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The Fund Manager,
UNHABITAT Urban Youth Fund,
P.O. Box 30030, GPO

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Waste to Wealth Eco-Charcoal Project in Kangemi Slums of Nairobi

YES Kenya is a national youth multi-stakeholder network established in 2002 and registered in Kenya in 2007 as a society. YES Kenya is involved in promoting youth entrepreneurship and innovation in Kenya and committed to the global call of creating sustainable livelihoods for Youth through - Education, Employment Creation, and Employability of youth, Equity, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Sustainability and Empowerment. YES Kenya brings together a membership of more than 8400 young people individually and representing various organizations at National and grassroots level levels.

We would like to present our request for funding under the Urban Youth Fund request for proposals. The Waste to Wealth Biomass Charcoal Project is an initiative of YES Kenya that seeks to create green employment opportunities for 100 youth in Kangemi area. The project will stretch from a needs analysis, training to the pilot phase after which the project is expected to sustain itself since it will establish revenue streams as a social enterprise in the slum communities. We are thus requesting for a partnership with UNHABITAT Urban Youth Fund on the Training, the technology and roll out expenses. Youth will, as a result, become active change agents in their respective communities as a result of this project.

Attached here with are all the documents as requested in the call for proposals. Looking forward to your positive consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Emmanuel Dennis Ngongo,

Country Coordinator.