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Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:16 PM
To: Julia Shepardson
Cc: Ram Bhandari
Subject: Re: FW: I am a Child not a Bride II

Dear Julia,
Greetings.

Thank you for your email and for informing us that the ANMF project review process for phase II of the "I am a Child Not a Bride" Project is beginning. We are pleased to hear that our previous collaboration with ANMF was highly regarded, and we appreciate your acknowledgement of our reports and updates for Phase I.

Regarding your inquiry about the possibility of reducing the project budget, we understand the importance of cost considerations. However, in order to effectively make the Parsagadhi Municipality more adolescent girl-friendly, all the budget items we have proposed are of highest priority and integral to the success of the project.

In response to your request, we have explored options for sharing and contribution in certain budget items. Here is the breakdown:

Budget Head 5: Friend-raiser activity

The existing budget for this activity is \$1200 USD. We have approached the ward office for their support, and they have agreed to contribute resources amounting to \$300 USD. Therefore, we kindly request ANMF to fund \$900 USD for this particular budget item.

Budget Head 7: Creating Informational Materials

The existing budget for creating informational materials is \$2000 USD. In order to contribute to the project, IRHDTC is willing to utilize internal resources and allocate \$500 USD towards this budget. Consequently, we kindly request ANMF to fund \$1500 USD for this specific budget item.

Budget Head 9: Media Advocacy and Mobilization

The existing budget for media advocacy and mobilization stands at \$1500 USD. Similar to the previous budget item, IRHDTC is willing to utilize internal resources and contribute \$500 USD towards this activity. Therefore, we kindly request ANMF to fund \$1000 USD for this particular budget item.

Julia, we would like to emphasize that the "I am a Child Not a Bride II" project has been designed with a budget constraint in mind. We firmly believe that significant change can be achieved even with a smaller grant. We hope you will consider the budget breakdown we have presented.

We look forward to your positive response soon. Our efforts have already brought about many changes, and now is the opportune time to institutionalize these advancements and work towards the greater well-being of girls. Let us unite our hands in this noble cause.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Best regards,
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