



BLESSING FOUNDATION (BF) CALL FOR PROPOSALS

MAZINGIRA SAFI, MTOTO SALAMA (MSMS) PROGRAM

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1. Background

Blessing Foundation is a non-governmental organization dedicated to improving the wellbeing of vulnerable children, youth, women, and underserved communities. We focus on access to quality education, economic empowerment, and climate-resilient livelihoods. Our interventions combine capacity building, provision of productive assets, skills development, and environmental conservation. By working with families, community groups, local authorities, and development partners, we promote self-reliance, sustainability, and inclusive growth.

2. Program Description

The Mazingira Safi, Mtoto Salama (MSMS) Program is an initiative by **Blessing Foundation** aimed at improving the wellbeing, safety, health, and living conditions of orphaned and vulnerable children through the promotion of clean, safe, and child-friendly environments. The program focuses on supporting orphanages and centers caring for children from vulnerable backgrounds in the regions of Mbeya and Songwe.

Aligned with Blessing Foundation's vision of building dignified communities with equal rights and environmental sustainability for present and future generations, the MSMS Program integrates child protection, hygiene and sanitation, environmental conservation, health support, and community empowerment. The program recognizes that children thrive best in environments that are safe, healthy, inclusive, and environmentally sustainable.

Through this program, Blessing Foundation works closely with caregivers, community groups, local authorities, and development partners to strengthen sanitation systems, provide hygiene and health support materials, improve child protection practices, and build the capacity of caregivers on child wellbeing, nutrition, and health management. The program also promotes environmental stewardship through waste management initiatives, environmental awareness, and climate-smart practices that contribute to healthier communities.

MSMS seeks not only to address immediate needs within child care centers but also to create long-term sustainable impact by empowering communities to actively participate in promoting safe environments, protecting children's rights, and supporting resilient and self-reliant communities. Through collaboration and inclusive participation, the program contributes to healthier, safer, and more sustainable futures for vulnerable children and the communities around them.

3. Program Objectives

3.1 General Objective

To improve the wellbeing, safety, health, and living conditions of vulnerable children through clean, safe, and child-friendly environments while promoting sustainable hygiene practices, child protection, and environmental stewardship in communities.



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3.2 Specific Objectives

1. To improve hygiene and sanitation conditions in orphanages and centers caring for vulnerable children.
2. To strengthen child protection and safety systems within child care environments.
3. To enhance the capacity of caregivers and institution leaders on child care, health, hygiene, and nutrition.
4. To provide essential health and hygiene support materials for children and caregivers.
5. To promote environmental conservation and climate-smart practices in communities and child care centers.
6. To empower communities and stakeholders to support child wellbeing and environmental cleanliness.
7. To promote resilience and self-reliance through sustainable child wellbeing interventions.
8. To strengthen partnerships with local authorities, community groups, and development partners for sustainable impact.

4. Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for participation in the Mazingira Safi, Mtoto Salama (MSMS) Program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a registered orphanage, children's center, or institution caring for orphaned and vulnerable children.
- The institution must operate within the regions of **Mbeya or Songwe**.
- The center must demonstrate commitment to child protection, hygiene, sanitation, and child wellbeing practices.
- The institution should serve children from vulnerable backgrounds, including orphans and children living in difficult environments.
- The applicant must be willing to participate in training, awareness programs, monitoring activities, and community engagement initiatives organized under the program.
- The institution should show readiness to collaborate with Blessing Foundation and other stakeholders in implementing program activities.
- The applicant must provide basic operational information and supporting documents during the application process.
- Priority may be given to centers facing significant challenges related to sanitation, child safety, health, and environmental conditions.
- The institution must agree to use the provided support and materials for the intended purpose of improving child wellbeing and environmental safety.
- The applicant should demonstrate willingness to maintain and sustain the improvements supported by the program.



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5. Priority Area

The program prioritizes the following key areas to improve the wellbeing, safety, and development of orphaned and vulnerable children:

- **Hygiene and Sanitation Improvement**
Strengthening clean water access, handwashing facilities, toilet sanitation, and overall environmental cleanliness within child care centers.
- **Child Protection and Safety**
Promoting safe, child-friendly environments that protect children from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and health-related risks.
- **Health and Wellness Support**
Providing essential health support materials, first aid resources, and promoting healthy practices for children and caregivers.
- **Caregiver Capacity Building**
Training caregivers and center leaders on child care, nutrition, psychosocial wellbeing, health management, and safeguarding practices.
- **Environmental Conservation and Climate Action**
Encouraging waste management, tree planting, environmental education, and climate-smart practices for sustainable living.
- **Nutrition and Child Development**
Supporting knowledge and practices that improve child nutrition, healthy growth, and overall physical and emotional development.
- **Community Awareness and Participation**
Mobilizing communities to actively support child welfare, environmental cleanliness, and child protection efforts.
- **Institutional Strengthening and Sustainability**
Building the long-term capacity of centers to maintain improved sanitation systems, child safety standards, and sustainable operations.

6. Nature of Support under the Mazingira Safi, Mtoto Salama (MSMS) Program

Selected institutions and child care centers may receive the following forms of support under the program:

- **Hygiene and Sanitation Support**
Provision of hygiene and sanitation materials such as handwashing facilities, cleaning tools, waste bins, and sanitation improvement support.
- **Health** **Support** **Materials**
Distribution of first aid kits, personal protective equipment (PPE), and other basic health and safety supplies for children and caregivers.
- **Capacity Building and Training**
Training sessions for caregivers, staff, and institution leaders on child protection, nutrition, hygiene management, health promotion, and psychosocial wellbeing.



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➤ **Environmental Improvement Initiatives**

Support for environmental conservation activities including tree planting, waste management, and environmental awareness campaigns.

➤ **Child Protection and Safety Enhancement**

Guidance and support in strengthening child safeguarding systems and creating child-friendly environments.

➤ **Technical Assistance and Mentorship**

Ongoing technical support, monitoring, mentorship, and advisory services to improve institutional capacity and sustainability.

➤ **Community Engagement and Awareness**

Facilitation of community outreach and awareness activities focused on child wellbeing, environmental cleanliness, and public health.

➤ **Networking and Partnership Opportunities**

Linking participating institutions with relevant stakeholders, local authorities, and development partners for collaboration and sustainability.

7. Program Duration

The Mazingira Safi, Mtoto Salama (MSMS) Program will be implemented for a period of **12 months**, with continuous monitoring, capacity building, and community engagement activities throughout the implementation period. The program may be extended or scaled based on project performance, availability of resources, and the impact achieved within participating institutions and communities.

8. Application Requirements and guidelines.

Applicants interested in joining the Mazingira Safi, Mtoto Salama (MSMS) Program must submit the following:

- i. The applicant must first register through the official program website via the link https://www.blessingfoundationorg.com/member_register.php before accessing and submitting the electronic application form.
- ii. A completed electronic application form available at <https://forms.gle/L56GB5uBnCxT97My9> on or before July 15th 2026. Please note that if the hyperlink does not open automatically, applicants are advised to copy and paste the link into their web browser to access the application page.
- iii. A copy of the institution's registration certificate or legal recognition document.
- iv. A brief profile of the orphanage or child care center.
- v. A short description of the current challenges related to sanitation, child safety, health, or environmental conditions.
- vi. Basic information on the number of children and caregivers supported by the institution.
- vii. Contact details of the institution and responsible focal person.
- viii. Recent photos of the center/environment (optional but encouraged).
- ix. If you experience any challenge or have any questions regarding the application process, you may contact the Program Manager through <https://blessingfoundationorg.com/contact.php> or the email address clementpaul.bfonline.org.tz@gmail.com.



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9. Selection Process

The selection process for the Mazingira Safi, Mtoto Salama (MSMS) Program will involve the following stages:

i. **Online Registration**

Applicants must first register through the official program website at https://www.blessingfoundationorg.com/member_register.php before accessing the electronic application form.

ii. **Submission of Applications**

Eligible institutions will complete and submit the electronic application form available at <https://forms.gle/L56GB5uBnCxT97My9> together with the required supporting documents.

iii. **Application Review and Screening**

Submitted applications will be reviewed to assess eligibility, institutional needs, child welfare conditions, and alignment with program objectives.

iv. **Verification and Assessment**

Selected applicants may undergo further verification, including phone interviews, document verification, or physical assessment visits where necessary.

v. **Final Selection**

Institutions that meet the program requirements and demonstrate the greatest need and commitment will be selected for support.

vi. **Notification of Successful Applicants**

Successful applicants will be officially contacted through the communication channels provided during the application process.

vii. **Orientation and Program Onboarding**

Selected institutions will participate in orientation sessions and program planning activities before implementation begins.

10. Equal Opportunity Statement

Blessing Foundation is an equal opportunity organization committed to fairness, inclusion, and child protection. Applications are encouraged from all eligible institutions regardless of religious affiliation, ethnicity, or social background.

11. Additional Notes

- Submission of an application does not guarantee selection or support under the program.
- Incomplete applications may not be considered for review.
- The Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any application without obligation to provide reasons.
- Any false, misleading, or incomplete information provided during the application or verification process may result in immediate disqualification.