



## MINUTES OF KDDA UK GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

The meeting started with a Muslim prayer by Mr. Komba Kellie and a Christian prayer led by Pastor Juliet Samura. This was followed by self-introduction by attendees. The minutes for the previous General meeting were deferred and Mr. Tamba Sinah initially recorded the proceedings in the absence of the Secretary, who later took over from him.

The Chairman welcomed all to the general meeting and urged members to be respectful to one another and be focus on the purpose of our gathering. He reminded attendees that there are policies in place to guide our operations and members must abide by the KDDA UK Constitution. He informed members that our membership is now clearly classified in one of our policies and there are varying benefits in accordance with type of membership.

The KDDA UK Chairman stated that the 14 packs of medicines will be delivered to his address and all boxes will be clearly marked by chiefdoms. Pastor Juliet Samura confirmed the date of the KDDA UK Thanksgiving service as 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 as agreed by the KDDA UK council of religious elders. The Venue also confirmed as: 375 Old Kent Road, London SE1 5JQ. The Committee mandated to work on the modalities to ensure that the medicines reach their intended targets in Kono District made a presentation. Various comments were put forward. Dr. Kai Ngegba stated that the committee has agreed that each chiefdom must contribute Le 10,000.00 towards the cost of the medications. The committee also expressed concerns about the storage in Kono District. They also advised that there should be a news coverage of the project to bring awareness to our communities. Mrs Dian Fasuluku expressed concerns on the impact of this project as each pack would just provide service for five people according to her research. Mr. Sahr Fasuluku stated that the project would just be a token as most people will not benefit from the packs. Mr. Steven Gbekie suggested we either send the medical packs to one chiefdom to serve many and follow the trend

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annually. He also suggested having KDDA UK Pharmacy in each chiefdom will be an excellent idea. Mr. Aiah Sodengbe volunteered to cover the cost of his chiefdom, Nimikor, if payment is agreed. Mr. Sahr Abdul Kamanda also volunteered to pay for Sandor chiefdom.

The KDDA UK Chairman introduced Miss Sia Kondeh who gave a presentation on the operations of International Organization for Migration (IOM). They are looking for suitably qualified Health Care Professionals of Sierra Leone origin in UK to strengthen the health service delivery in Koinadugu district, Sierra Leone. Further details available on their website <https://www.iom.int/countries/sierra-leone>

The KDDA UK Award Committee is yet to meet but deliberations have started. Further details will be made available in due course.

The KDDA UK Assistant Treasurer urged members to register and pay up their membership dues. The KDDA UK Secretary stated that names of registered KDDA UK members will soon be published on our website to clarify who our members are.

The Chairman informed the meeting that a vote of no-confidence has been passed by the trustees on Mr. Tamba Gborie for putting the image of our charity in disrepute. He said he is tabling this because he is unable to work with Mr. Tamba Gborie.

The Chairman highlighted the details as follows:

Concerns about Mr Tamba Gborie's behaviours as a trustee of Kdda UK not as an individual. I am quite clear that Mr Gborie has the right to belong to any parties or write any article as he fit deem so. However, he is holding a respectable position as a social and publicity officer of the KDDA UK hence he has to abide to the ethical principles and behaviour as a role model for our community. However, said this Mr Tamba Gborie's behaviour on social media has brought the image of our charity KDDA UK to dispute because of some of the following:

1. Last week Mr Tamba Gborie set up a new WhatsApp forum called “Kono First” using the data base of KDDA UK
2. 8th August 2017 Mr Gborie several accusations against various people that people have taken brown envelopes
3. 6th August I openly sent Mr Gborie a message or response after several attempts to talk to him in person. In that post, I pleaded with him to stop his negative and accusations against KDDA UK and other people.
4. On the 7th and 8th August or so I spoke directly to his wife Mrs Bondu Gborie about my concerns Mr Gborie as a trustee is undermining the efforts of the charity.
5. 26th July 2017 Mr Opas Jimmy Kay wrote an article to Mr Gborie asking Mr Gborie to stop and engage with the trustee in dialogue about his concerns and stop sent out negative unfounded messages about the organisation and other personalities
6. 24/25th July Mr Gborie set up another organisation and called a telephone conference and during that teleconference Mr Gborie chaired the meeting and he discussed mainly KDDA UK and Kono conference and how they could confront KDDA UK and Kono conferences.
7. 1st July Mr Gborie was deleted from KDDA Kwedondoya forum for sending an abusive video clip
8. 30th May 2017 at 15:11hrs Mr Gborie made a negative blanket statement about all politician been bootlickers with current government. Calls were received from sierra Leoneans including Konos expressing concerns about Mr Gborie’s writing.
9. In May 2017 Aiah Wusa, Abdul Karim Kamanda and Tamba Gborie all posted negative political postings repeated on the forums even though some members showed their dissatisfaction about such postings.
10. On the 16th April at 20:52hrs Mr Tamba Fillie Komeh wrote and expressed his concern about Mr Gborie’s behaviour and his “baseless rumours” and that he was concerns that Mr gborie behaviour and postings were aimed at creating chaos within the Kono community.

11. Mr Gborie post a video image of himself verbally insulting the sitting president of the republic of sierra Leone and making baseless accusation

Mr. Tamba Gborie disputed the allegations and various comments were made regarding this matter by members present. Names were put forward to comprise a committee to investigate the matter. They included: Pastor Juliet Samura, Steven Gbekie, Dr. Kai Ngegba, Mr. Sahr Kabba, Sia Jaward, Chief S.Y.O.Lebbie, Aziz Bah, Komba Kellie.

The meeting ended at 22:48 hours.

Thanks.



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Secretary  
KDDA UK