

Letter of Reference for Home of Hope, Rwanda

The Hague, 30 August 2021

To: One Day's Wages

Dear Sir, Madam,

[Thank you for offering to write a letter of reference to One Day's Wages. Please thoroughly fill out the fields below and return to grants@onedayswages.org. *Note: this reference needs to be submitted on your organization's letterhead. Please include the date of submission.*]

- 1. Please tell us a little about your choice to partner with this organization. What made this organization stand out to you as a potential partner? How does their work overlap with the work of your organization?**

The Melania Foundation from the Netherlands supports groups of women in developing countries in enhancing their opportunities for livelihood. It does so by grants to facilitate the start up of income generating activities, a.o. in Rwanda. Thus, it supported a project for mothers of the children being involved in the Home for Hope foundation, by doing the agriculture project of Maize (<https://melania.nl/15227-2/>)

- 2. Were the progress reports and communication you received from this organization timely and reliable? Please give a brief overview of what was included in the organization's reports to you.**

We received timely and trustworthy reports, both in writing, and in images, on the ongoings of the project and its results. Numbers of people involved, specifics of their family situation; and a transparent monitor of the process of agriculture, its type of crops, and the activities executed.

3. How did the organization's use of your funding during the sponsored project compare to its proposed budget?

The provided budget was fully used for its purpose. A report of costs and expenditures was given.

4. Would you partner with this organization again? (Even if "yes" is your answer, how could they improve the partnership from your perspective.)

Yes, we would continue to work with Home for Hope Foundation in future when they meet the requirements of the Melania Foundation.

5. Is there anything else you would like to add about your experience partnering with this organization?

We believe in the strength and potential of this grassroots foundation Home for Hope.