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Global Support for Local Impact: COHEDA's Diaspora Initiative

The Kenya Embassy in Stockholm is pleased to share an important initiative spearheaded by Community Communication for Health Development in Africa (COHEDA), a non-governmental organisation (NGO) dedicated to community empowerment since its registration in 2001. COHEDA focuses on various community development programs and is committed to empowering communities across Africa to improve the health, well-being, and livelihoods of the communities it works with. More information about its work can be found on its <u>website</u>.

Current Initiative: Prevention of Unwarranted Pregnancies in School-Going Girls in Kenya One of COHEDA's programs is aimed at preventing unwarranted pregnancies among schoolgoing girls in Kenya. This program is designed to safeguard young girls' health, education, and future prospects across multiple counties in Kenya, with support from various stakeholders.

Request for Diaspora Support: COHEDA seeks to establish connections with Kenyan Diaspora Associations. This linkage is vital in broadening COHEDA's network and fostering partnerships that can enhance the reach and impact of its programs. Collaboration with the diaspora is seen as a pivotal step in mobilising the resources and support necessary to achieve the program's objectives.

How You Can Support: The Kenya Embassy in Stockholm invites Kenyan Diaspora Associations in the Nordics and Baltics to join hands with COHEDA in this noble cause. Your support can take many forms, including:

- Raising awareness about COHEDA's initiatives within your networks.
- Establishing partnerships to provide financial or in-kind support.
- Volunteering time and expertise to assist in program implementation and expansion.

By working together, we can ensure the success of COHEDA's mission and contribute to the betterment of our communities back home.

For further details and to express your interest in supporting this initiative, please contact **COHEDA** through its <u>official website</u>, **the State Department for Diaspora Affairs**, or **the Kenya Embassy in Stockholm**.