PRODUCT BRIEF

MINE NGILIHAWU LEMNTFWANA WE LISWATI

"I Am the Child's Shield"

The name symbolises a personal commitment by Emaswati to protect, nurture, and stand alongside vulnerable children. By joining the initiative, sponsors become part of a national movement that helps ensure children grow up safe, cared for, and supported within families and communities.

The Need

Every child has the right to grow up in a safe, loving, and supportive family environment where they can thrive and reach their full potential. Yet many children in Eswatini continue to face challenges such as poverty, family instability, neglect, abuse, illness, disability, loss of parental care, and limited access to essential services. These vulnerabilities can affect children's education, health, emotional wellbeing, and overall development, placing them at increased risk of school dropout, exploitation, violence, and family separation.

Whenever possible, children should remain in the care of their families and communities. In line with the United Nations Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children, SOS Children's Villages Eswatini works to strengthen families and prevent unnecessary separation by providing support that enables children to grow up in safe and nurturing homes. When parental care is no longer possible, efforts are made to ensure that children are placed in family-based alternative care options such as kinship care, foster care, or reintegration with their families of origin. Residential care is considered a measure of last resort and is provided only when it is in the best interests of the child.

Despite these efforts, many vulnerable children still require access to education, healthcare, nutrition, psychosocial support, child protection services, and family-based care solutions. Sustaining these interventions requires collective action and investment from all sectors of society.

Mine Ngilihawu Lemntfwana WeLiswati was established to mobilise local support for vulnerable children and ensure that they have access to the care, protection, opportunities, and resources they need to grow up safely, achieve their full potential, and become productive members of society. Through this initiative, individuals, businesses, institutions, and communities can play a direct role in improving the lives of children and contributing to a brighter future for Eswatini.

Objective of the Product

To mobilise local support that protects vulnerable children and promotes their wellbeing, safety, development, and access to essential services.

Why Support Children Through This Product?

By supporting Mine Ngilihawu Lemntfwana WeLiswati, donors contribute towards:

- Improving children's access to quality education and learning opportunities.
- Enhancing access to healthcare, nutrition, and psychosocial support services.
- Strengthening child protection and safeguarding mechanisms.
- Supporting family-based care and preventing unnecessary family separation.
- Promoting the wellbeing, resilience, and development of vulnerable children.
- Giving every child the opportunity to grow up in a safe, stable, and caring environment.

Target Beneficiaries

This product supports:

- Children at risk of losing parental care.
- Children in emergency and short-term alternative care.
- Children in kinship care, foster care, and other family-based care arrangements.
- Children reintegrated into their families of origin who continue to require support.
- Vulnerable children participating in SOS Children's Villages Eswatini programmes.

How Your Support Makes a Difference

Category	Contribution	
Individual Sponsor	E60 per month (E720 per year)	A contribution equivalent to approximately **E2 per day** helps provide care, protection, and opportunities for vulnerable children.
SME Sponsor	E667 per month (E8,000 per year)	Supports a child-focused intervention or contributes towards the care and wellbeing needs of children and SOS family houses.
Corporate Sponsor	E8,000 per month (E96,000 per year)	Provides significant support towards child protection, education, healthcare, nutrition, and family care programmes.

Giving Channels and Contribution Methods

Supporters may contribute to any of the four fundraising products through:

- Payroll Giving
- Debit Orders
- Bank Transfers
- Mobile Money
- E-Wallet
- Once-Off Donations
- Annual Pledges
- In-Kind Contributions

Corporate Donors may give through:

- **Annual CSI contribution**
- **Project sponsorship**
- **Multi-year partnership**

Sponsor Benefits

As a valued partner, you will receive:

- Welcome and appreciation messages.
- Annual appreciation certificate.
- Child-safe programme updates.
- Impact stories that protect children's identities.
- Opportunities to participate in approved engagement activities.
- Recognition as a partner in protecting vulnerable children.

Our Commitment to Child Safeguarding

SOS Children's Villages Eswatini places the protection of children above all else.

Sponsors should note that:

- Sponsorship does not create ownership of a child.
- Children are not matched directly with individual sponsors.
- Personal information about children is protected.
- Direct communication between sponsors and children is not permitted.
- All visits are coordinated and supervised by SOS Children's Villages Eswatini.

- All sponsorship activities comply with child safeguarding and data protection requirements.

Why Partner with SOS Children's Villages Eswatini?

Your contribution helps:

- ✓ Protect children from family separation.
- ✓ Improve access to education and healthcare.
- ✓ Strengthen vulnerable families.
- ✓ Promote family-based care solutions.
- ✓ Build a nation where every child belongs.
- ✓ Contribute to the long-term wellbeing and development of children in Eswatini.

Join the Movement

"Mine Ngilihawu Lemntfwana We Liswati"

I Am the Child's Shield

When we come together as Emaswati, we can ensure that every child grows up in a safe, loving, and supportive environment.

Be a child's shield today. Help protect a future.

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