The Need

Complexities of Land Ownership

Land ownership is very complex in Uganda because of the cultural and historical contexts. For example, land can be owned, but still have several individuals with standing surface land rights. Surface land rights were created to favor the lower class. Once you own the land you are expected to negotiate with the squatters and those with surface land rights.

NHU owns their land, but we need to finish these negotiations now as inflation continues to impact costs. Also, often times we run into groups or individuals claiming rights to land that we had not known of before. We must address these issues in a legal manner to secure and protect the land from present and futures threats. A comparable example is land ownership in Uganda would be in Native American Reservations in the U.S.

Avoiding Long-Term Expenses

We also foresee that if we do not seek legal counsel now, the continuous issues surrounding land ownership could continue, costing us more in the long-run. For example, at Musana Camps alone, $7,500 was spent in 2017 alone to simply protect what we own without long-term resolution. It is our desire to make a wise investment now, so that we will have more funding to care for our children into the future.

Musana Camps Land

It is important to resolve legal issues to preserve the retreat like atmosphere and safety of our camps ministry.

Proposal

We have consulted with a lawyer for an cost to complete legal work for all our remaining land issues. We will begin with a first phase at Musana Camps to convert the title to legal ownership by New Hope Uganda.

Total Cost of Phase 1: $14,286
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