Journey to Establish an NGO’s in Ethiopia

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Ethiopia Demographics

- Population: 80,713,000
- Size: 1,100,000 sq. km
- Life Expectancy: 58
- Health Expenditures: 3.8% of GDP
- Physician to population: 1/36,710
- Hospital Beds: 2/10,000
- Christian: 63%
- Islamic: 34%
- 85% live in rural areas
Addis Ababa
Capital City

• Population 3,384,569
• City and State status
• Political capital of Africa
• 138 embassies
• Home of African Union and predecessor OAU
More donkey’s than automobiles!
Long Day!
OSHPD approved??
Blue markings = for sale
New look BMW-"sheep on top"
Published 1984
Evolution of an Humani

- 2003 Jodie Collins vision/dream
- Focus on HIV/Women/malnutrition
- Polytech Associates-Mehrnoush Arsanjani
- 2011 Conceptual design-self sustaining community, medical clinic, nursery, school, farm, market, etc
Humani Mission Statement

To empower impoverished, single women with HIV and their children to become economically self sufficient in a sustainable, community-based program by providing health care, training, education and jobs for the HIV infected women and their community.

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Humani one
The Road is Long……

- Funding sources?
- Scope ?
- Overlap/duplication
- Access ?
- Passion is not enough!
- Did I mention; “It’s Ethiopia”

All about relationships!!
Who to partner with??

- African Services Community
- Crisis Aid International
- Mother Teresa clinic
- Black Lion Hospital
- Genesis Farms
Blaaviyee

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Ethiopia HIV/AIDS Health Status

• HIV Positive population 711,44
  – Males 274,791
  – Females 436,655

• New cases per year 16,849

• Annual number of HIV deaths 30,378
  – Males 13,075
  – Females 17,303

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Ethiopia Health Delivery System

- 119 Hospitals (12 in Addis Ababa)
- 2884 Health Centers
- 350 NGO’s - not all delivering health services
- HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria major diseases
- C-section rate = 9%
- 90% who need C-section - no access
- 19,000 maternal deaths annually

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NGO process in Ethiopia

- Application
- US Certification
- State Department approval
- Endorsements
- Submit to Minister of Finance
- Submit to Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Follow up with local contact
- Get lucky!
Humani current status

• “partial” approval by MOFA
• Details with budget being developed
• NEWR energy-potential funding source
• Visit in September 2014
Humani-Next Steps

- License from MOFA
- Charity Office registration
- Regional Land License
- Community Needs Assessment
- Local/regional approvals
- Start building
- Implement detail development plan
Humani-Next 12 months

- Project approval
- Funding source
- Initial project – get started-big deal!
- Project Recovery- “It’s Ethiopia”
- Get Lucky!!

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Wine
The Universal Language!
Even in Ethiopia!
Traditional Ethiopian Dinner
Ethiopian “Not so Secret” Service
Prime Minister
Lessons Learned

• Can’t do it all—pick something you have a passion for, then cut in half
• Talk to everyone, establish relationships
• Fundraising forever
• Our issues pale in comparison
• Make the world a better place one person at a time

Ammosayghano!