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A seven-phase development project at Mansumana

The Foundation's plan for a school, orphanage and community complex for the education, welfare, health, spiritual and social empowerment of orphans, vulnerable children and the needy in Sierra Leone, in its own words.

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> **Status in October 2026.** The Foundation holds the land at Mansumana Village, Koya Chiefdom, on the Masiaka Highway. The full set of architectural drawings, forty-four sheets, was stamped on 11 December 2025. Construction has not yet started: the Foundation is mobilising the funds and completing the preparations, and the start date will be confirmed once the funding and project arrangements are in place.

Executive summary

HON Charity Foundation is a humanitarian and educational development institution established to support and promote the lives and welfare of orphans, vulnerable children and the needy in Sierra Leone. Poverty, lack of access to quality education, inadequate healthcare, homelessness, food insecurity and social exclusion continue to affect the development and future of vulnerable children, and children without adequate parental or financial support are particularly exposed.

In response, the Foundation proposes an integrated seven-phase institutional complex:

- **School complex:** daycare, primary, junior secondary and senior secondary education.
- **Auditorium hall:** educational, cultural, religious, community and fundraising activities.
- **Dormitory complex:** safe residential accommodation and welfare services for over 1,000 vulnerable children.
- **Clinic:** basic healthcare, health screening, nutrition and referral services for orphans and community members.
- **Administrative building:** governance, management, finance, legal, human resources and programme administration.
- **Mosque:** Islamic worship, Qur'anic education, moral development and community engagement.
- **Central store:** food, educational materials, medical supplies, furniture and general logistics.

The Foundation seeks financial contributions, sponsorship, grants, donations, material support, technical assistance, institutional partnerships and long-term investment from individuals, governments, NGOs, international development organisations, Islamic charitable organisations, corporate institutions, philanthropists and other partners. The ultimate objective is an institution that transforms vulnerable children from dependence and social exclusion into educated, skilled, healthy, morally responsible and self-reliant members of society.

The need

For children who have lost parental care or come from economically disadvantaged households, access to education alone may not be enough. They may also need accommodation, food, healthcare, counselling, protection, spiritual guidance and vocational preparation. The challenges they face are connected:

- Limited access to quality education
- Poverty and household financial hardship
- Lack of adequate educational materials
- Inadequate access to healthcare
- Food and nutritional insecurity
- Lack of safe accommodation
- Exposure to child labour and exploitation
- Lack of vocational and entrepreneurial opportunities
- Psychosocial difficulties
- Limited access to religious and moral education
- Limited opportunities for long-term economic independence

Without an integrated institution, a child may receive help in one area while remaining exposed to difficulties in others. The project combines education with social welfare, healthcare, residential care, religious development, skills and community engagement, on the principle that every child deserves the opportunity to develop their full potential regardless of economic or social circumstances.

Vision, mission and aim

Vision. To become a sustainable humanitarian and educational institution that transforms the lives of orphans, vulnerable children and disadvantaged persons through quality education, welfare, healthcare, spiritual development and empowerment.

Mission. To provide accessible and quality education, safe accommodation, healthcare, Islamic and moral education, skills development and social support to orphans, vulnerable children and needy persons while promoting dignity, self-reliance and service to society.

Aim. To support and promote the lives, welfare, education, health, spiritual development and economic empowerment of orphans, vulnerable children and needy persons in Sierra Leone.

Objectives

- Quality education from early childhood through senior secondary school and tertiary level
- Islamic and moral education alongside formal academic education
- Safe accommodation for selected vulnerable children

- Basic healthcare and health education
- Proper nutrition and healthy living
- Counselling and psychosocial support
- Vocational and entrepreneurial skills
- Child protection and safeguarding
- Leadership and personal development
- Support for children to become self-reliant adults
- Community development
- Partnerships with government, NGOs, donors and development agencies
- Sustainable income-generating activities to support the Foundation's operations
- A long-term charitable institution able to serve future generations

Who it serves

Orphans; vulnerable children; children from extremely poor households; children at risk of dropping out of school; disadvantaged young people; persons with limited educational opportunities; and other needy persons identified under the Foundation's approved beneficiary-selection criteria. Priority is given to those whose circumstances show genuine need.

The seven phases

The seven buildings are interconnected functions of one institution, not independent projects.

Phase	Building	Purpose and main features
One	School complex	The foundation of the project: daycare and nursery, primary 1–6, JSS 1–3 and SSS 1–3, following the approved Sierra Leone national curriculum with a structured Islamic education programme.
Two	Auditorium hall	Assemblies, graduations, conferences, Qur'anic competitions, parents' meetings, training, public lectures, community meetings, fundraising and cultural events. Rental income is reinvested in the Foundation's charitable work.
Three	Dormitory complex	Safe accommodation for selected orphans and vulnerable children, with separate accommodation for boys and girls: sleeping rooms, house-parent rooms, study areas, bathrooms, laundry, common and recreation rooms, security and first aid. Run by trained house parents, social workers, counsellors and child-protection staff.
Four	Clinic	Consultation, first aid, health screening, nutrition monitoring, health education, basic laboratory services, medication management and referral, operating under the applicable licensing and regulation.
Five	Administrative building	The institutional headquarters: board, executive director, finance, human resources, legal and compliance, programmes, monitoring and evaluation, procurement, partnerships, records, IT and administration.
Six	Mosque	Daily and Jumu'ah prayers, Qur'anic education, Islamic lectures, Ramadan and youth programmes, counselling, moral education and community outreach.
Seven	Central store	Food, educational, medical, maintenance and furniture stores, with a proper inventory and stock-control system.

What children will learn

The national curriculum is the academic foundation at every level, supplemented by Islamic education. Early childhood focuses on early literacy and numeracy, communication, creative arts, physical development, hygiene and play-based learning, with basic Qur'anic reading, Arabic letters, simple du'as and Islamic manners. Primary and junior secondary cover English, mathematics, science, social studies, civic education, computer studies, agriculture, physical education, creative arts and life skills, with Qur'an, Tajweed, Arabic, Islamic studies, Fiqh, Aqeedah, Hadith, Seerah, Islamic history and ethics. Senior secondary offers science, arts and humanities, and business pathways and, where resources permit, vocational orientation in agriculture, tailoring, carpentry, electrical installation, computer technology, catering, motor mechanics and entrepreneurship.

Governance and child protection

A board of directors or trustees will provide strategic direction and policy, financial and fundraising oversight, risk management and accountability. An executive director will run day-to-day implementation, with departments for education, residential services, health, finance, administration, human resources, legal and compliance, programmes, fundraising and partnerships, procurement and logistics, child protection, monitoring and evaluation, and Islamic affairs.

Child safeguarding is a central principle. Every residential child will have records covering identity, family and guardian information, education, health, nutrition, counselling, development, emergency contacts and protection needs. A Child Protection Committee will monitor safeguarding and welfare, and the Foundation will adopt written policies on child protection, safeguarding, discipline, complaints, visitors, confidentiality, abuse reporting, emergency response and staff conduct.

Staff the project will employ

Teachers, school administrators, Islamic scholars and teachers, nurses and health workers, social workers, counsellors, house parents, security staff, drivers, cooks, cleaners, accountants, administrative, legal, procurement and IT officers, and maintenance workers, recruited for competence, integrity, qualifications and commitment to the Foundation's humanitarian purpose.

How it will be funded

- **Individual donations** from philanthropists, community members and supporters.
- **Corporate sponsorship** of classrooms, scholarships, computers, furniture, healthcare, food, dormitories, materials and construction.
- **International grants** from development, education, child-welfare, humanitarian and faith-based organisations.
- **Islamic charitable support** through Zakat programmes, Sadaqah, Waqf and endowment arrangements, Islamic foundations, mosques and Muslim philanthropists, administered in accordance with the law and sound financial governance.
- **Government and institutional partnerships.**
- **Diaspora support** from Sierra Leoneans and other supporters abroad.

- **Material donations** of building materials, books, computers, furniture, medical supplies, food, vehicles, solar equipment and water systems.

Sponsorship opportunities

- **Sponsor a child:** agreed costs of education, food, uniform, books, healthcare, accommodation and welfare.
- **Sponsor a classroom:** construction and equipping of a classroom.
- **Sponsor a dormitory:** an entire dormitory facility.
- **Sponsor a student:** a scholarship for a deserving student.
- **Sponsor the clinic:** equipment, medicine, furniture and staffing.
- **Sponsor the mosque:** construction and furnishing.
- **Sponsor educational equipment:** computers, books, laboratory equipment, desks, projectors, furniture and digital learning.

Sustainability

The Foundation will not depend on donations alone. Its plan includes an endowment fund, agricultural projects, sale of products from vocational training, auditorium rental, training programmes, long-term partnerships, and a permanent annual fundraising campaign.

Implementation roadmap

Period	Main activity
Year 1	Legal establishment, land, planning and fundraising
Year 2	School construction
Year 3	School opens and expands
Year 4	Auditorium
Year 5	Dormitory
Year 6	Residential programme
Year 7	Clinic
Year 8	Administrative building
Year 9	Mosque
Year 10	Central store and full integration

The timeline may be accelerated where sufficient funding becomes available.

Monitoring and evaluation

A monitoring and evaluation unit will track enrolment, attendance, examination results, literacy and numeracy, and graduation; beneficiaries supported, nutrition, accommodation standards, child-protection cases and counselling; consultations, screenings, referrals and immunisation; funds received and used, project completion, procurement compliance and annual audit results; and partnerships, sponsors, staffing, training and infrastructure completed.

Risks and how they are managed

Risk	Mitigation
Financial	Diverse funding sources, budgeting, financial controls and independent audits.
Construction	Professional architectural, engineering and quantity-surveying services, competitive procurement and construction supervision.
Governance	Strong board oversight, written policies, reporting and accountability.
Child protection	Safeguarding policies, background checks, trained staff, reporting mechanisms and monitoring.
Sustainability	Endowment development, income-generating activities and long-term partnerships.

Expected outcomes

Over the long term, thousands of children may benefit from improved access to quality education, in a safe and supportive environment, with better access to healthcare. Vocational education will improve their prospects of becoming self-reliant; the Islamic education programme will encourage moral responsibility, compassion, discipline and service; and the project will create direct and indirect employment and give the community an auditorium, mosque, clinic and school.

The Foundation believes that investment in vulnerable children is an investment in the future of Sierra Leone. Completing the project will require substantial funds and strategic partnerships, which is why it seeks support from individuals, philanthropists, corporations, governments, NGOs, development partners, Islamic organisations and international institutions.