

## Simwatachela Sustainable Agricultural and Arts Program (SSAAP)

A water, food and nutrition educationally-based sustainability organization created by the people and committed to serving the needs of the people.

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## <u>SSAAP-Sierra Leone Agreement:</u> <u>between SSAAP and School Sponsorship Beneficiaries</u>

SSAAP-Sierra Leone School Sponsorship Beneficiaries should respect the following:

- SSAAP has a strict Nonviolence Policy. We do not tolerate violence within the communities we work with. We do not live with violence. We do not work with violence.
- SSAAP does not believe that violence and development exist simultaneously together.
- Violence must be eradicated from the schools in order to make them institutions of true learning rather than fear-based centers.
- If the school receiving a sponsorship from SSAAP is engaged in flogging, beating, slapping, punching, kicking, or humiliating (emotional/psychological abuse) pupils then the SSAAP School Sponsorship will be terminated.
- Any school receiving a SSAAP-School Sponsorship must refrain from practicing violence within the school. Shouting insults, physical abuse, flogging, humiliation of the pupils for wrong answers or for coming late to class, or violence towards the students for any other reason is not acceptable.
- The headmaster(s), principal(s), teacher(s) are all expected to abide by the Terms stated in this Agreement. If it is discovered that a SSAAP-Sponsorship School Beneficiary has participated in violence within the school, the sponsorship will be terminated and the school will be expected to refund the sponsorship to SSAAP infull.

We have read and fully understand this SSAAP School Sponsorship Agreement and adhere to this Policy. We understand that failure to do so will result in termination of SSAAP-Sponsorship for our school. We thus understand that we accept the SSAAP Sponsorship we are also agreeing, in doing so, not to inflict violence upon the pupils of the school.

Signed:			
SSAAP REPRESENTATIVE		DATE	
GCF REPRESENTATIVE		DATE	
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VILLAGE CHIEF		DATE	
HEADMASTER REPRESENTATIVE	Community	DATE	
TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE	Community	DATE	
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