**ANNEX 2**

***Linette's story***

***I always try to look fashionably***

*Linette, 45 years old, Kenyan*

We are sitting in the front of my shop. I called it „Smart Investment”. People living in Kimbera can buy here food at a reasonable price, whitout loosing time to go to the city. We sell chickens, flour, sugar and everything needed in the kitchen.

I learned management, when I worked 15 years as a accountant in the bank. My husband worked as a driver. After some time we managed to save some money and I became businesswomen. I always believed, that if you want to change the world, you have to start from yourself. That's why I opened my first shop, which I run together with my husband, in Kimbera, where I lived almost whole my life. Even thought people call this place 'slums', I raised here four kids.

One of them is a lawyer, two finish university. The youngest daughter goes to the private school and receives the scholarship for the good learning outcomes. Recently I adopted 5-years old girl. I live in my dreamed house and I have a nice car. I'm proud mother. I can share, what I have.

I always try to look fashionably. It doesn't mind, that I forgot, where I come from. Every day I come to Kibera to look for my business. I have already three shops and the beauty salon. Tending the business makes me busy. And we have a plan a open a hostel for the tourist in the next year too.

I'm the example, that, if you want, you can get whatever you want. I hire ten people and I hope the number will increase.

There is hard work in my company, but I pay well. I want to empower my employees, to give them a possibility to believe in their and to have a feeling, that their life is changing for better. My employees start to dream and challenge themselves; they don't feel used, they can effort more and their life is easier now. All their children go to school. I feel satisfaction, that I confirmed them, that education is very important.

I come from the slums in Nairobi and I know, that the best what I can do is to don't forget, that some time ago my life was not so good and help those, who need the help. It's important to don't confuse support with pity and help in a constructive way. Now I can influence the reality, because I have the sources. And I believe, that everyone can change the world. The nearest world.