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Libraries Seeking Sisters

Kenya, Siaya Community Library

Address: P.O. Box 453, Siaya County, Nyanza Province 40600, Kenya

Phone: 254 722 154 693

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Population Served: 100,000+

Type of Library: Community Library

Preferred Language of Communication: English, French, Kiswahili

Other Languages: Luo

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Region Preferred: I prefer the Sister Library partnership be from US in the regions of Washington DC; Boston (Columbia Point); Texas; Chicago, Illinois; Florida; and California, especially Los Angeles. My preference to these regions is that they have potentials of wealth and resources which they consider the development, empowerment and support of their sister library in the less developed country of Kenya.

Reason for wanting a Sister Library Relationship: Learn about a particular geographic area, Collaborate on a new program or service, Share my library's professional experience and expertise with another library institution, To share challenges we have with other Sister library

Preferred Projects: Library staff training, Technical services, Reference services, Collection development, Cultural programs or services, Youth programs or services, Health information programs or services, Employment programs or services, Technology access programs or services, Children program

Notes: You need to know about the challenges we have with our institution and how we can come together as partners and how these challenges can be solve or services can improved. You can improve the sister library program by addressing library program during Sister Cities International Conference so that the program be recognized. My final wish is to get a Sister Library and Sister cities in US- <http://sistercities.org/interactive-map/Siaya%20County,%20Kenya> The Sister relationship will create international relations, business, educational and cultural exchange programmes. the partnership will link us with potential development partner who can assist to finance the construction of the state of the art Library and Cultural heritage Center in Siaya County that will be renamed as (BARACK OBAMA LIBRARY & CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER.) it will be a center of it's own kind in Africa region. Siaya County is the home village of Mama Sarah Obama the grandmother of US President Barack Obama.<http://www.worldreader.org/blog/sarah-obama-library-goes-digital-with-worldreader/> link to the library YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/83dDgtyH2Og>

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