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Africa – USAID Project Rubric

Project Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There are several countries in Africa that are having issues due to natural disasters, famine, drought, HIV outbreaks, poor economy, …etc. You will create an action plan to aid an African country of your choice to aid with one issue listed above**.** You must develop a very real plan of action to alleviate the casualties/problems of such issues.

Include the following information for your plan of action in your mission trip:

**Economics and Cultural Background** – 10 points

* Country’s historical background.
* Major religions.
* Ethnic groups.
* Local customs and ethnic music.
* Who is the leader? Type of government? What language should you know to travel here?
* What are 3 distinct parts of this countries culture that you must be aware of as an American?

**Plan of Action**- 20 points

* What issue are you assisting with? What is the story behind why they are present?
* What steps has the government done to solve these issues? What are the successes and failures?
* Include at least 3 steps in your action plan & resources needed to complete project.
  + Example: 1. Reduce ethnic conflict 2. Rebuild infrastructure 3. Hold election
* Include 1 complication that you are going to be prepared for and how you plan to overcome it

**Community Effects** – 10 points

* Why did you choose this country and these issues in your plan of action?
* What intended effect will your plan have on the people in this country?
* How will this plan affect this country long-term?

**Maps and Pictures** – 10 points

* Must have include 5+ realistic pictures to show your plan in action
* Must have at least 2 maps to show significant places where your plan is carried out

**Overall creativity, neatness and organization** – 10 points

* Presentation skills, making use of time during in-class work days – PPT, Poster, Flyer, paper?

**TOTAL: 60 Points**

**Resources:**

US State Department Info- <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

CIA Fact Book- <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>