## **Candle Production Program Details**

#### Overview

The Candle Production Program is a structured initiative that empowers young single mothers with artisanal candle-making skills. The program is designed to provide practical training, entrepreneurship guidance, and market access, enabling beneficiaries to produce and sell high-quality candles for various purposes, including home decor, religious use, and gifting.

#### **Program Goals:**

- Equip young mothers with valuable skills in candle production.
- Enable self-reliance through income generation.
- Provide entrepreneurial mentorship to help beneficiaries establish and grow their businesses.
- Promote sustainable production practices and product innovation.

### **Key Components of the Program:**

- Skills Training & Production Techniques
- 1. Instruction on wax melting, fragrance infusion, coloring, and molding.
- 2. Quality assurance techniques to ensure long-lasting and eco-friendly candles.
- Business & Market Development
- 1. Branding and packaging workshops to enhance product appeal.
- 2. Financial literacy training, including pricing strategies and cost management.
- 3. Assistance in securing retail opportunities, including partnerships with gift shops, markets, and online platforms.
- Sustainability & Growth Support
- 1. Access to production materials such as wax, wicks, dyes, and fragrances.
- 2. Provision of workspace within Uplift Her Hub to facilitate production.
- 3. Ongoing mentorship and networking opportunities with business leaders.

# **Impact of Your Contribution:**

- Your support enables young mothers to:
- Develop a sustainable source of income through candle-making.
- Build confidence in their ability to provide for their families.
- Access resources and networks that will help them scale their businesses.