



Africa Oral Genealogies & Family Histories Project

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FamilySearch International is a highly-respected global nonprofit dedicated to family history and genealogical research, records preservation, and connecting families and communities through the assembly of family history data worldwide. FamilySearch provides these services at no charge and in the public interest. At great expense and effort, FamilySearch has undertaken an exciting oral genealogy project across Africa to record living memories and preserve the histories and traditions for future generations. This project will preserve and protect the precious oral tradition of our people.

In connection with this project, FamilySearch has engaged [contractor name], a local organization, to go into [area name]. The contractor will respectfully seek the opportunity to interview heads of tribes and families to document their lineage to their earliest known ancestors. After the interview is completed, [contractor name] will prepare booklets of the family histories and present them to the tribes and families. Again, all this will be done without charge and to preserve our history and tradition.

We send our most honorable greetings and respectfully request and invite you to permit the gathering of this information so as to preserve the priceless cultural heritage of our people and communities.