

CHILDREN SAFE UGANDA (C.S.U)



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PARTNERS OF Children Safe Uganda

1ST. QUARTER REPORT 2015.



REPORT PERIOD	JANUARY TO MARCH 2015
PROJECT	NABBAALE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (NACODEP)
AREAS OF FOCUS FOR QUARTERY REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School construction for Shared Blessings Junior School – Makukuba. • Communal Medical Treatment with ROTARY CLUB OF KASANGATI. • Parents Group Income projects for Poverty Eradication
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JUSTIFICATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

1. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

We thank God that our school has been blessed to provide quality education to needy children up to now since 2012. The school enrollment has increased in number and children were promoted to other classes. In this case a new class primary three (P.3) had to be put in place. In the past we used to construct temporarily classes, but now we embarked on building permanent structures. It's true we do not have money but by GOD's grace it will be done. Our plan is to build 10 classes from Baby class to Primary seven. Each class is expected to cost **UGX= 14,000,000/=, USD= 5600\$** by size of 25ft by 23ft of each class.

Areas of school Achievements by this Quarter:

- A. P.3 class construction
- B. Purchasing children's class furniture
- C. School Road construction
- D. Hiring two new class teachers for p.3 and Baby class

Achievements.

- A. Primary three classes have been partly constructed at 50%, but 50% it is not yet complete. We managed to do this work with the help of Kasangati Rotary club which managed to give us 1,360,000 (\$544) and Shared Blessings USA financial support. God bless you so much. We still need 7,000,000 shs, USD= 2800\$ at an exchange rate of 2500shs, to finish this class with all its furniture.

- B. Furniture for primary three has been bought for pupils to sit comfortably.

PICTURES AND INTERPRETATION



PICTURE INTERPRETATION.

- 1=P.3 class construction and foundation for another class
- 2= The stage where the wall construction stopped
- 3= Clear inside view of the constructed P.3 class
- 4= Fixing timber for roofing at the new class
- 5= Roofing stage with iron sheets
- 6= Newly half constructed class in use by pupils this year 2015.



PICTURE INTERPRETATION.

- 1=A carpenter doing final touches on our tables before delivered at school.
- 2= Newly bought furniture after placed inside classes

C. The school road for shared blessings has been constructed by the Government to easy access for children to go to school. Now children and parents are happy since they move through a clear and wide road hence avoid attacks from Snakes since the road is wide.



PICTURE INTERPRETATION.

1&2= The tractor digging the road to our school to be wide

D. Extra two teachers have been hired and this means increase in Administration expenses. Teachers were needed because School enrollment has increased from 135 last year 2014 to 190 pupils in entire school this year 2015.

QUARTERY SCHOOL CHALLENGES

1. Feeding children is now a big challenge at school since the number has gone high. Last year 2014 we had 135 children, were studying from 8:00am to 12:30pm and fed on only porridge, but now children from p.1 to p.3 class have to stay at school from 8:00am to 4:00pm where we feed them with breakfast and lunch/food since most of the children leave home without eating anything.
2. Class environment needs to be worked on by building permanent structures instead of temporary class structures
3. The toilet we constructed is no longer enough due the rising number of children.
4. Expenses on hired houses is also rising since we don't have staff quarters in the community yet when you don't have staff quarters, it is very challenging in getting good teachers.
5. Increase in home visits. As you are aware that most of the parents in this community don't value education, social workers go house to house educating them the importance of education and we call this child home visits.

2. FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGN.

During this first quarter the organisation together with Rotary club of Kasangati organised a free medical outreach to entire Makukuba parish of the 9 villages. The outreach focused on the following sickness;

1. HIV/AIDS testing and Counseling.
2. Dental treatment
3. Female cervical cancer
4. General body check up
5. Pediatrician services
6. Eye treatment.

All the services were free of charge including medicine and closely to 900 people turned up for treatment in just the two days. It was very challenging that we couldn't be able to work on them all and that is why we are planning to organize another medical camp soon since this is the only way how people can access medication in this area.

OBSERVATION:

Since the health centers are too far with scarce medicine in most of our local health centers, many people turned up for this free medical service. We planned to treat 250 people of which, 150 children and 100 adults, but the number was too high. The total population of people turned up was above 900 and many were left unattended to.



Picture interpretation.

1=People lining up for registration

2=People explain their sickness at reception desk

OUR REQUEST:

- We strongly call for different medical teams worldwide to do medical outreaches in such areas like Makukuba.
- We also need partners who can work with us to put in place a health center to give medical services to needy people. This will reduce number of pregnant mothers who loses their babies on the way to far health centers.

3. PARENTS GROUP INCOME PROJECTS FOR POVERTY ERADICATION IN SHGs.

The focus is on Group Poultry income projects. We thank God for the blessings he has given us in our efforts to eradicate poverty in families through the organised SELF HELP GROUPS for both parents and Youth. We strongly also thank our partners SHARED BLESSINGS TEAM- USA and all sponsors of children in Makukuba-Uganda. Our plan from the start is to empower families to be ably meeting the needs of their children and families. We are doing this through training parents in SHGs in Business skills and commercial farming from small scale to large scale. Above all, the poultry income project has given us hope if all the groups are continuously empowered, family lives will be improved and then children will be supported thus life in homes will be improved and most of the basic needs will be met. Most of the groups are moving on well and some groups have now expanded poultry projects to individual homes. Our plan is to enable these parents to be self-reliant rather than being dependents all the years, and also to give some eggs to their children to get some proteins. So far out of our 8 SHGs in Makukuba parish of 9 villages, 4 groups have got income projects, but the most successful group is MUKONO FARMERS GROUP. The group has 26 members/ parents with one group poultry income project (HENS). They have 56 hens and 6 cocks, the hens have laid so far laid 1000 eggs and these have been hatched to get chicks which now have been distributed to 10 group members. Each member is given 100 chickens to start a family income project. The plan to do all this, is to improve people's incomes from USD=3 \$ per month to at least USD=40\$ every family with a Parent in our SHGs. Projects like Piggery, Commercial farming Environmental tree project are also moving on well and promising. **SUPPORT IS STRONGLY NEEDED TO BRING HAPPINESS INTO THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND PARENTS. GOD**

3=A dentist de-teething a patient on the day

4=Our teacher interprets medical subscription from the American doctor to a parent at the dispensary desk

5=Parents lining up to get free medicine for their children from American doctors

6=The director of CSU observing the progress of the medical team as they check their medical facilities.



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- 1=** Justine in her own poultry income project at Home.
2= Justine-Prossy Displaying the Eggs she has collected from her poultry farm at home. *She can now meet 30% of her children's needs and has a plan of becoming the richest women in her community of Bugereka-Makukuba parish. She is the hardest working lady in the entire group of Mukono farmers. She is married with 8 children. In her words; "I Thank God for CSU to come in our area they have supported us so much and even showing us what to do to eradicate poverty in our families, May God also bless the people who give money to CSU in USA"*
3= Betty with her 2 children in poultry income project at home. This lady is lucky because her husband is supportive in encouraging her.
4= Christine's project at the stage of starters.
5 & 6= Exposure visits of other parents SHGs from other villages of Makukuba parish at Bugereka in Mukono farmers group to learn.

BLESS YOU.

QUARTERY REPORT COMPLIED BY:

Moses and team.