



SHARED LOVE UGANDA (SLU) **IN SUPPORT FOR;**

NABBAALE INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **PROJECT (NACODEP)**

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Introduction:

Greetings from project staff of Shared Love Uganda and beneficiaries. We take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God for the blessings and gift of life to us. We thank you so much our dear partners/ sponsors for your continuous support towards the programs in Uganda through our organisation. Through your sacrifice a lot has happened as you will see details below. Both staff and project beneficiaries are doing well, and field activities are still progressing despite challenges of limited funding in some areas. The report is focusing on interesting field Activities from the departments under your funding. Departments include; Child, Community, Spiritual, Education, Youth and Health.



Introducing Shared Love Uganda To our Partners.

Though this is a new name to you members, but apart from the name, the system, children, staff, venue, methodology of what is being done is the same. For over 8 years, we have been working through Children Safe Uganda until we were advised to separate the two for efficiency, among others. This is the new name that is going to undertake all programs that have been done through Children Safe Uganda. We are the same staff and everything remains the same. All the reports among others, will come in the names of Shared Love Uganda.

Shared Love Uganda, (SLU), Reg.NO. 80020001616459 is a child and Community development organization, birthed in 2010. Main office located 20 miles from Kampala the capital city of Uganda along Gayaza- Kalagi road at Kalagi town, Nakifuma Naggalama town council of Mukono District. The founders' vision was to provide a hope to disadvantaged children who were dropping out of school in Makukuba Community, Nabbaale Sub County among other communities all over the country that are facing such challenges. This vision came as a result of finding young children who were less 15 years becoming mothers!! A 13 year girl was found in this community being married off to a 49 year old Man and this was the daily routine in this community. The organisation runs a number of programs concerning Child protection, Spiritual empowerment, Health service development, Community empowerment, Youth empowerment, Education service development, Vocational skills development for young mothers and fathers.

This is the summarized statistics for Makukuba community that compelled us to start the work in this community.

- School dropout rate at primary/secondary level is 86%
- Illiteracy rate for Makukuba is 86%
- Nearest health center and school is five miles away from the community.
- Main source of income is crop sale, animal keeping and small business.
- Estimated monthly income per house is between \$2-40
- For those who manage to go to school, Nearly 60% don't complete primary education .
- Nearly 80% of the parents don't visit schools where children go to study.
- 80% of the community men believe that they are not supposed to get involved in home cores or child care. That task is for women.
- Over 45% of the men have more than one wife
- Nearly 60% of community members see malaria as the greatest sickness; HIV/AIDS and stomach problems rank the second at 26%
- Nearly 70% get water from ponds and unprotected wells yet only 9% treat drinking water.
- Over 30% have no pit latrines and don't see the importance of latrines.
- 82% don't wash hands after toilet use.
- 85% have no idea on nutrition.
- Over 50% have no idea on family planning or contraceptives.
- Above 50% of the women deliver babies in communities with Traditional Birth Attendants (TBA). Becoming a T.B.As, depends on how many children you have delivered.
- Nearly 50% of community children never had any immunization.
- Economic empowerment, clean and safe water, health facilities and education rank among the greatest needs of this community.

Legal Status

Shared Love Uganda was established in 2010 and is a fully registered and operational non-government Organization with ministry of Gender and with NGO board in Uganda and it's NO. 80020001616459

Organisation Management:

Shared Love Uganda has a wealth of competent and vibrant team of managers enriched with established policies, systems and structures at all levels formulated to enhance accountability and service delivery. The structures and processes established include: The executive council who acts as the AGM, the board of Trustees, Management board, and the administrative management team.

The trustees are the ones that safe guard the properties of the organization and nothing much that can be done without their consent. The executive council is a component of all key SLU stakeholders and acts as the AGM where critical decisions are made plus election of board members. Yet the management board of 7 people looks into the running of the organization and is the policy maker of the organization. The Director is the Chief Executive Officer assisted by other Functionaries that include: the administrative team management team which entails heads of department i.e. Child Development facilitator, Human Resource, and Community Development facilitator. The above personnel form the basis for Research, Planning, Organization, Mobilization, Coordination, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of performance in the Organization. An Independent External Audit is annually administered to Shared Love Uganda to enhance efficiency, effectiveness and value for money audits.

Shared Love Uganda. Strategic Choice and Values**Vision Statement**

Empowering people and community systems to enrich the wholistic needs of a child

Mission Statement

Wholistic self-reliant communities that serves the needs of a child.

Core Values:

1. God fearing.
2. Transparency.
3. Team work and Partnership.
4. Commitment to the disadvantaged.

Grand Objectives

- a) Shared Love Uganda aims at transforming the lives of the most vulnerable people economically, socially, physically and spiritually with higher focus on women and children especially orphaned, abandoned and parentless.
- b) To empower children, families and communities to be able to meet their basic needs of life.

- c) To take care and to provide better living environment of orphaned, abandoned and parentless children by meeting their social, physical, intellectual and spiritual needs such as education, medical, shelter etc.
- d) Strengthening community appreciation and implementation of primary healthcare practices and maternal healthcare.
- e) To strengthen the children and community understanding as well as appreciation of social accountability in society.
- f) To enhance within the children and community members the spirit of being Good Samaritans to have the concern about the welfare of others through self-help groups; in other words to practice the biblical love your neighbor as you do to yourself.
- g) To accept donations, acquire land and properties subscriptions real or otherwise, for the betterment and development of the center and the organization.
- h) Improve on community appreciation and adoption of strategies that can see reduced causes of the evolution of orphans and vulnerable children; among which, interventions to see the reduced spread of HIV.
- i) Enhance functional adult literacy within the communities as a necessary vehicle in empowerment for poverty alleviation.
- j) To equip the children and community with the competent academic and vocational skills relevant and applicable to the current labor market so as to guarantee their bright future.
- k) To find foster parents/guardians for children without parents for a better upbringing.

Our Strategic Areas of Focus (Programs)

- Child Rights Protection and Awareness
- Sponsorship to Vulnerable Children
- Evangelism and discipleship
- Providing quality education and skills development
- Youth empowerment
- Access to Health services through immunization, HIV/AIDS awareness, Etc
- Community transformation through Increasing access to clean water,
- Women empowerment (Economically, Socially, Politically, Intellectually Spiritually)
- Promoting Agro- Business
- Promoting Environmental Protection
- Promoting Saving and Credit Management in Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- Capacity Building/ development

Physical Development Projects

1. Construction of Makukuba primary school
2. Completion of a health center at Makukuba
3. Completion of the Construction of Shared Love Vocational school
4. Construction of teacher staff quarters of Share Love Junior Makukuba.
5. Completion of the junior primary school classes.
6. Purchase of a land and establishment of a garden.
7. Construction of children dormitories for both junior and vocational school

Past Experience

Shared Love Uganda has been in operation since 2010 when rendering service to underprivileged children. Over 300 have benefited from SLU and over 1000 have benefited indirectly through Community outreach programs to nearby schools. Over 300 families have been supported with skills that can help them to be self-reliant.

BELOW IS THE LIST OF OUR PARTNERS.

PARTNERS OF THIS FIRST QUARTER REPORT.



■ Our children ■ Our responsibility

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