

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN UGANDA FACE
TO FACE
(MADUFAFA)**



**THE FIRST QUARTER
REPORT**

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INTRODUCTION

Sustainable Development can only be achieved when so called “**Common People**” take up the initiative to move forward. Having tested and realized the challenges facing the community today, we resolved to establish a non-profit, non-partisan and secular organization that will engine self-sufficiency among local people. We realized that the district is currently facing various problems ranging from slum formation, theft, increased HIV/AIDS rate, rape, domestic violence, defilement and teenage mothers, etc. Poverty is very rampant and other socio-economic challenges and these are likely to escalate as many criminals, unemployed, refugees, street children and other OVCs come in from the neighboring districts especially from Kampala. MADUFABA therefore intervenes to reduce and if possible zero down those challenges affecting our communities through working with the relevant government bodies/departments and other likeminded institutions/organizations.

BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION

Making A Difference in Uganda Face to Face (MADUFABA) is a Non-Government Organization based in Kinaawa Nakawuka Road, Nsangi Subcounty, Wakiso District. It was founded in 2015, to work hand in hand with the Government, existing organizations and other stakeholders to reduce on the high level of poverty, school dropouts, HIV/AIDS rate and many other socio- economic challenges affecting communities through different and affordable approaches. Whereas MADUFABA is deeply committed to promoting youth, children and family empowerment programmes, the challenges facing young, youth and families are multi-dimensional and require multi-sectoral approach to solve. The organization therefore, provides a clear channel through which the young ones, youth and families themselves can champion their cause and become agents of their own destiny.

CORE VALUES

MADUFABA embraces the following set of core values that guides its operation for effective service delivery to the targeted beneficiaries

- ❖ **Social Justice and Equity:** We promote equality, dignity and a more just society, especially with regard to the poor and marginalized.
- ❖ **Gender and Diversity:** Our work will reflect and promote respect for gender and diversity issues.
- ❖ **Accountability:** We shall hold our selves accountable to the highest level of ethical behavior and responsibility for our actions, while maintaining integrity in our performance.
- ❖ **Teamwork/Collective Action and Solidarity:** Justified by our mission, we shall stand with and by others in the communities where we are going to operate.
- ❖ **Self Sufficiency:** we shall work towards sustainable development outcomes.
- ❖ **Unity in Diversity:** We celebrate diversity in the community sector but strive to achieve unity amongst people and with other likeminded actors and disciplines.
- ❖ **Autonomy:** We shall strive for and safeguard the rights for people to existence and independence at all times.

VISION

A comprehensible, valued and self-sufficient community in Uganda, Enthusiastically contributing to community's/citizen's wellbeing and encourage potential to utilize available resources.

MISION

To address socio-economic challenges that is facing communities where we operate.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To provide Education support to Orphans and other Vulnerable Children
- ❖ To equip university students with practical skills and knowledge through apprenticeship schemes
- ❖ To establish an Emergence Care Institution for Orphans and other Vulnerable Children (OVCs)
- ❖ To provide Vocational/entrepreneurial skills to school dropouts, teenage mothers and widows
- ❖ To provide knowledge on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- ❖ To create awareness on HIV/AIDS and other STDS
- ❖ To promote Human Rights through trainings and workshops
- ❖ To discover and develop talents of young people through Sports and Music, Dance and Drama
- ❖ Religious education through bible studies, Christian movies, etc

PROGRESS IN JANUARY - MARCH 2015

Office

MADUFABA is privileged to get an Office which acts as our hub of activities. This office was acquired on 5th Jan 2015. Special thanks to great support from German and Taiwan friends who help us in paying monthly rent for the office



Legal Compliance

We are working on registration process and so far we have got a good recommendation from Chairman local councils I, II & III and our documents are now at the District level. We are now remaining with the National level. This implies that we are not working illegally or in isolation but working hand in hand with other stakeholders.

Voluntary HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing (VCT Program)

On 26th February 2015, we organized a VCT program and more than 245 people turned up including young and adults, men and women. The exercise was done with help from partner organization KIFAD and positive cases were handled with confidentiality. Five women and one man were found positive and they are getting free medication at Nurture Africa and Mildmay.



HIV/AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

We create HIV awareness in schools and in the communities where we operate. It is noted that 380 people get infected with HIV/AIDS every day in Uganda and Wakiso is ranked the second district with high spread rate. It is therefore against this background that we create awareness in schools and communities and distribute free condoms to sexually active youth and adults

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT THE ORGANIZATION

This is an opportune moment to appreciate the efforts of the following people who have contributed towards the existing of MADUFAFA;

Leone Janauschek - German

- Two sign posts
- Facilitated Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT program)
- Helping in conducting different activities at the organization currently
- Paid office rent

(Mr. Mark & Mrs. Katharina Janauschek - German)

- Donated to the project 400 Euros

(Liny Chang's family - Taiwan)

- Pay monthly salary for two staff members

Liny Chang - Taiwan

- Office renovation
- Power installation
- Office equipment
- Help in conducting different activities at the office
- Paid rent for the office

CHALLENGES WE FACED THIS QUARTER

- Few staff members. This is due to lack of money to cater for staff salaries and allowances. Currently only two staffs are being paid monthly.
- Lack of HIV/AIDS testing kits. People willing to test have to wait until we announce dates for them to come back
- Limited resources and this hinders us from turning our plans into reality
- The organization has no website
- The organization has no postal address
- Many children/ families to help but few people willing to support
- In few schools we visited, corporal punishments are exercised

FUTURE PLANS

- Our main plan is to have sustainable projects and our first priority is to start up a vocational skills training program. This is planned to be done in partnership with AITEGA project-Taiwan. It will help critically vulnerable women to learn a skill to enable them earn a living. Products will be sold both locally and others in Taiwan. We have started on home assessments so that we can reach right beneficiaries of this program.

- Strengthening the Voluntary HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing (VCT) through partnering with the Ministry of Health and other organizations to have testing kits so that we can carry out VCTs on daily basis not periodically. Staff trainings and capacity building in this field/ department will be very essential for ensuring effective service delivery.
- Partnering with the nearby cheap but good standard Secondary and Primary Schools such that children who are critically vulnerable and out of schools can access our hand of help. *On this note our dear partners; we do request you humbly and kindly to give a hand of help to such kids to make a difference in their lives. We have assessed families and many girls and boys who are in school going age are not able due to various reasons ranging from poverty, HIV/AIDS, loss of parent etc.*

OTHER ISSUES TO ADDRESS IN 2015

- i) Institutional, human and infrastructural development to match the organization's implementation demands; specifically the organization must continuously enhance the skills of its staff and partners, increase physical space and tap into social media marketing technologies that will increase MADUFABA visibility.
- ii) Increase its networking campaign by utilizing the existing partnerships and striking new ones both locally and internationally. The organization should enlarge its local partnerships to reflect a true youth/children and community network by partnering with more likeminded members across the country.
- iii) Tap into new funding opportunities and partners especially in the new thematic areas of youth economic empowerment, youth environment and sustainable development as well as organizational capacity enhancement. This will not only ensure sustainability but also technical enhancement of the staff and broaden the organization's work beyond advocacy to encompass realization of tangible outputs that directly address issues of youth and children livelihoods.

APPRECIATION

We do thank all MADUFABA partners, friends and well-wishers for the wonderful work they are doing to improve the lives of vulnerable people in Uganda.

Thanks a lot for your cooperation

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