

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



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BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANIZATION

Making A Difference in Uganda Face to Face (MADUFABA) is a Community Based Organization (CBO) under Registration No. WCBO/1243/15 based in Kinaawa - Nakawuka Road, Nsangi Sub County, 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.

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 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
- ❖ Religious education through bible studies, Christian movies, etc

PROGRESS IN JULY – SEPT 2015

Legal Compliance

We are now a registered Community Based Organization (CBO) under Regn. No. WCBO/1243/15. This means that we are permitted to operate in Wakiso district. Our documents however are in the Ministry of Internal Affairs (NGO Board) we want the National certificate. This means that once we get it, we shall be allowed to operate National wide and we shall also graduate from CBO to NGO

Voluntary HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing (VCT Program)

On 20th August 2015, we organized a VCT program and 49 people turned up including young and adults, men and women. The exercise was done with help of partner organization KIFAD and positive cases were handled with confidentiality. The turn up was very low this time and this was due to low mobilization.



Education sponsorship program (MADUFABA Education Program)

In this quarter, we have taken back 6 (six) children to school and these are identified as critically vulnerable children. All children on our sponsorship program have school fees, books, uniforms and other school requirements paid up by the organization. This has been made possible with help from Taiwan and German friends.



Aitenga Self -women Empowerment Program

This program targets to improve on the livelihood of critically vulnerable women through training them with vocational skills e.g. making earrings and back packs but also the program acts as employment opportunity for these ladies because they are paid per pair of earring they make. To build saving mentality, members of the program save a certain amount of money that is given to them after a year.



Emergency medical help

Under this program in this quarter, we managed to help 3 (three) kids from different families to access medical care. This emergency medical help targets children and adults both on Madufafa program and those not enrolled in any of the program to access financial medical support. These are kids whose parent can't afford to cover medical bills so they leave children medically un-attended or sometimes take to medical herbs- a thing that put their lives in danger. Thus, the call for our intervention. Cases worked up on this quarter were two fire burn and one operation in Mulago.

Business Startup Micro-finance Funds

This issue has appeared several times in our community needs assessment forms. It is basing on this background that in this quarter we have set a side a fund accessed by only assessed families and proved to be critically vulnerable. The fund is given in form of a loan but its interest free you only pay what you took in a reasonable period. This fund targets those interested in starting up small businesses and those who want to boost their businesses.

Psycho-social support and child protection program

We carry out continued interactions with children under our programs as away of bringing change and making a difference in their lives face to face. In addition, in this quarter we managed to rescue a 13 years old boy who was kidnapped by his step father from a school in Nsangi and taken to Bujjuko – Mityana Road alleging that if the wife doesn't come back he will kill the boy and then kill himself. Working with the family and the police and the Community Development Officer (CDO) Nsangi subcounty, we managed to rescue the boy safely.

Networking and collaborations

MADUFABA has managed to look for likeminded partners both at local and international level. We are members of Nansana Civil Society Organization (NCSN)- a Network which brings together more than 40 organizations operating in Wakiso, we are also members of Wakiso NGO forum. In this quarter we were able to reach into partnership with Step 30 –an organization from Taiwan and they pledged to be helping us with sponsorship program and other scholastic materials. All these aimed at improved service delivery.



With NCSN members after the monthly meeting on 25/09/2015



With Step 30 members

ADMINISTRATION

- a) Office laptop
- b) Office Phone
- c) Office table & chair
- d) Postal Address
- e) Bank account
- f) Community Based Organization (CBO) certificate
- g) New partners

CHALLENGES WE FACED THIS QUARTER

- Few staff members. This is due to lack of money to cater for staff salaries and allowances.
- Sometimes we are given wrong information while carrying out home assessments but our tracking tools can identify the wrong information
- Increased vulnerability in the community yet the organization has limited resources can't reach every one.
- During school assessments, corporal punishments are still exercised in some schools
- Lack of HIV/AIDS testing kits. People willing to test have to wait until we announce dates for them to come back and that is every after three months
- The organization has no website. This limits our accessibility

FUTURE PLANS

- Partnering with other Networks both locally and internationally for a collective voice and knowledge sharing for more effective service delivery to the targeted beneficiaries.
- Sustainability in our programs is also a key issue we are looking forward to handle especially in education sponsorship program.
- Offer HIV testing and medical part by our selves rather than inviting partners to carry out the activity every after three months, having a medical facility will help the community to access free HIV testing and medication at any time.

- Strengthen the Aitenga Self-women Empowerment Program. We plan to have an improved vocational center which offers training and employment opportunities in making African Kitenge earrings, back packs, caps and hair bands among others.
- Child protection workshops and trainings needs to be carried out in communities and schools to create awareness on the rights and responsibilities of children. This is aimed at ending corporal punishments in schools and community and also to end other forms of child abuse like child labor, abandonment and denial to access formal education

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. I look forward to further and strengthened linkages and corporation between MADUFABA and its partners/ friends and well-wishers.

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