



DUCP REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2023



Right: Children participating in a cultural dance. Left: Ephraim, the Executive Director TAN talks to the children.

Introduction

It is the second term of the school year in Uganda. Thank you for enabling the children in Uganda to attend school. School is considered a safe haven for most children as they receive care and protection, love, food and an education. May God reward you mightily!

In TANs quest to positively transform lives of vulnerable children, TAN implemented child sponsorship activities in Kampala/Wakiso and Najjemba centers as listed below; Letter writing, Letter giving, fees payment, feeding, individual and family gift giving, Creative Arts and Handiwork.

Overall objective: To positively transform lives of vulnerable children.

ACTIVITIES

1. Letter writing

47 out of 50 children wrote their term two letters at Kampala/Wakiso center. Those that missed and will be followed up include DK01/107 Wasswa Stephen, DK01/108 Kato Emmanuel and DW02/048 Mukasa Reagan. 33 out of 33 children wrote their term two letters at Najjemba center.

3 children received letters from their sponsors and replied to them. These children were very excited upon hearing from their sponsors.



Above: children write letters to their sponsors

2. Fees payment

47 out of 50 children had their 2nd term fees paid. All 33 children of Najjemba center had their school fees paid.

3. Feeding

A total of 63 (Kampala/Wakiso) and 80 (Najjemba) children and their guardians were fed on a special meal of rice, beef and green vegetables.



Children share a special meal at Kampala/Wakiso centre



Above: children at Najjemba center share a meal together.

4. Creative Arts

Participating in traditional dance is important to enable children to move with ease and enjoy themselves, which means they relax and become less self-conscious. This activity aims at encouraging children to socialize, work in groups and develop a sense of identity as we learn about culture.

Children were taught basic steps of cultural dances in Uganda i.e. kiganda dance from central Uganda, lakaraka from northern Uganda , lunyege from western and kadodi from eastern Uganda. The children expressed lots of happiness while participating in this activity.



Above; children participate in dance

5. Individual and family gifts

1 out of 3 children received gifts of goats.

2 out of 3 children received a pair of bed sheets each.



DW01/030 Luzinda Geofrey DW02/065 Namata Suzan DW01/030 Luzinda Geofrey

6. Spiritual care

Ephraim talked to the children and encouraged them to work very hard at whatever they are doing, put in extra effort in school and above all respect everyone. He gave his personal story while growing up and read from the book of Proverbs :7-8.



Above: Ephraim meets with the children at Kampala center.



Children and their guardians worship the Lord before they write letters at Najjemba center.

Other projects

7. Borehole construction Kyegegwa

A hydrogeological survey was done and it proved that the area had enough water so a borehole could be drilled.

Drilling will begin mid June.

8. Teacher support Hope Kebir

The teachers in Hope Kebir have continued to receive their support despite the low enrollment of pupils in the school.

9. Teacher support in Nyakagando

The staff of Nyakagando is back for second term of the school year. They are excited and the children are all back.

The teachers and children are glad to find the school garden in good shape. They will be harvesting maize and beans this term from the garden to feed the children. The children participated in the athletics competitions at the district and emerged 2nd runner up.

Challenges and way forward

- The enrollment at Hope Kebir has remained low despite efforts done to sensitize community members on the need for early childhood education. House to house visits and having outdoor play materials will attract parents and children to the centre.
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Planned Activities for June/July

1. Vocational skilling activities in Kampala/Wakiso and Nyakagando
2. Teachers support Nyakagando p/s
3. Teachers support Hope Kebir
4. Mobilization of children that did not turn up for activities at Kampala/ Wakiso, Najjemba and Nyakagando centers
5. Letter writing and Fees payment for Nyakagando center.
6. Feeding Nyakagando
7. Creative arts Nyakagando
8. Education Seminar Nyakagando
9. Borehole construction Kyegegwa

Thank you so much.