

Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy Project

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Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project is a registered community Based organization/orphanage that is committed to ensure full enjoyment of life and human rights for AIDS,Orphans and other most vulnerable groups including the needy children from the poorest families, the organization/orphanage is currently operating in Uganda,Bududa district in Eastern Uganda, at the Borders of Kenya in the above named Address.

While illness, diseases are destroying families, Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project is on a mission to place orphaned and vulnerable children in loving families, where they have a house mother and fatherly input from the established programs. Since HIV/AIDS was discovered in 1981, more than 20 million people have lost their life's in Uganda.

Stories of children going hungry or starving in areas that always had food, Because HIV-infected parents who were farmers became too weak to till the fields are increasingly reported across Africa. Many traditional agrarian societies rely on women to produce food, particularly in Africa, where 80% of subsistence farmers are women. During times of famine these women know which wild grains, roots, and berries can be eaten when there are no crops.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located in Bunabumali village, Buwali parish Bubiita Sub County Manjiya County, Bududa district, Eastern Uganda.

PROJECT DURATION: The project started in August 2004 and it has lasted for years now.

BRIEF BACKGROUND: The project is a subsidiary of Mbale district, and it's located in Mbale /bududa district, The project has been a result of high rates of landslides which has left many children parents this started far 1990's update www.bunabumali.org , to reduce the high rate of Population growth rate, and provide essential/ basic services Nearer to the needy. Actually the community has been very important in provision Of citizens /masses, space for the establishment of the Project. There's a risk of landslides which have left many people homeless and a lot of children orphans/needy



AIMS /OBJECTIVES:

The projects outstanding aims /objectives among the few are;

- a) To educate the citizens i.e. widows, widowers, youth and children
- b) To sensitize the masses about the modern measures of population growth rates.
- c) To provide the basic services like shelter, food, clothing and so forth.
- d) To ensure that there is provision of funds / money to the limited needs of the affected people.
- e) To enable the youths; widows' and widower, needy and children with elementary skills to help them be self-dependent and self-reliant.
- f) Ensure that that people living with HIV receive treatment in the near future
- g) Support HIV prevention, treatment and care programmes for people who use drugs
- h) Remove punitive policies and laws, stigma and discrimination that block effective AIDS responses and marginalize key populations (men who have sex with men, transgender people, sex workers and prisoners)
- i) Stop violence against women and girls and promote gender equality
- j) Enhance social support for those affected by HIV, including orphans and vulnerable children



BENEFICIARIES:

Several sections or group of citizens are voluntarily benefiting From the project. These groups of people include:

- (a) **Orphans:** These are people of lower age or upper age i.e. children.Under 18 years, who have lost either one or both of there Parents /Guardians.
- b)Youths':** These are groups of people who have their parent but they are unable to provide the essential /basic Them. Some of these people have been abandoned and Dropped off on to the streets and they lack where to get Shelter and food.

THE IMPLEMENTERS:

The Board of directors and the project Administrators are the key implementers of the Good Samaritan Orphans needy Project. The implementers of the Projects are enlisted below. The donors will play a vital role /part in the projects establishment.

THE PROJECT ADMINISTRATORS:

Here below is a list of project administrators who help in the Smooth running of the project:

| S/No. | NAME | POSITION | CONTACT |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | NAKHOKHO JAMES | Chairperson | +256782015152 |
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| 9. | T'ZAALE AIDAH | Member | |
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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: After consultative meetings and serious investigations, the community sat and approved Following as board of directors to the Project:

| S/NO | NAME | POSITION | CONTACT |
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| 4. | KHAINZA BETTY | Advisor | |

5. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OF THE PROJECT.

The management structure is high ranked above from the board of directors up to the project Administrators as seen below:

- Project Administrators
- Deputy Administrators
- Chairman
- Vice chairperson
- General Secretary
- Secretary for Research and development
- Treasurer
- Committee member
- Project Secretary
- Teaching and Non-teaching Staff



PROJECT Activities: The project’s activities are quite many but among them are

- (a) Training the affected people i.e. youth’s, widows, widower’s and needy. Imparting the modern methods of controlling high population growth rates is doing this.
- (b) Imparting knowledge and modern skills into the citizens who are affected through establishment of short term course’s to the youth i.e. Tailoring, catering, carpentry, bricklaying
- (c) To sensitize the masses more about the dangers of people living with HIV/AIDS.
- (d) To provide people with modern methods of farming in order to improve on the Agricultural sector and hence raise the living household standards.

STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE THE AIMS/ OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT.

The aims/ objectives of the project need to be achieved and here are the following strategies to;

- (a) The first strategies, is that, we have to be with competent people who are willing to serve voluntarily at their best of their time both international and local
- (b) To establish a joint- stock Institution of learning i.e. this should start from the early stages of elementary up to basic learning.
- (c) To provide the citizens with moral knowledge, and modern skills in order for them to copy up with the society.
- (d) By soliciting spiritual, moral and material support from the government organs, the “well-to-do” [rich group], and good Samaritans of the Nation and the world at large.
- (e) By provision of modern methods of family planning this can reduce the high population growth rate. For example the use of A, B, C/S i.e. Abstains, be faithful, use of condoms and sensitization, injections and piles.

OWN CONTRIBUTION:

The project proprietors have been able to provide the following in the establishment:

- Land to allow the project's operation is very much available
- Provision of a number of trustees who look after the affected people.
- Provision of temporary houses/ shelters for educating the children
- Provision of feeding to the least number of people who have nothing to eat



OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS.

The project activities have been getting some help/ assistance from the following organizations

- Friends from the country i.e. Makerere University Bamasaaba Students Association (BAMUSA), Uganda Rural Fund, Elgon education foundation, SGP Uganda UN
- Christians from the near by churches,
- International friends who keep donating penny and Dollar to help the children and project activities.

THE MAIN ACTIVITIES



The main business of Good Samaritan Orphan & needy Project will be to provide the following activities to the affected people.

- (a) Imparting the affected people with Education for both Children and Adults
- (b) Imparting modern skills or knowledge into the citizens
- (c) To sensitize people about the dangers of HIV/AIDS Scourge.
- (d) To provide people with modern methods of farming to enhance a living among the household.
- (e) The project purposely will give knowledge, skills and services to the National citizens and especially the surrounding communities.

VIABILITY/ JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROJECT.

The board of Directors found out that, the project is/ was needed in the areas enlisted, where similar projects never existed. The catchments areas were also wide enough, as this favored the location of the project.

PROJECT'S INTENSITY/ STRENGTHS

- The project has a big number of affected people i.e. over 1000 who are sub-divided into small groups. The small community's contribution towards the project enabled them to provide temporary space, shelter and trustees to help the affected people.
- The project is putting in place strategies of being licensed by the government's Ministry of education and ports.
- The community and the government welcomed the project warmly and appreciated the services being offered with one heart and it has been Registered as CBO community based organisation.

WEAKNESS/ SELF INDULGENT LIKING.

The project is likely to face the following Constraints in the due course of establishment/ implementation:

- The project has got a financial Constraint i.e. the project still operates in temporary buildings.
- The project lacks instructional materials like kid's games, charts, pictures which can help the people fully occupied.
- Lack of games and sports facilities such as ball, nets, and field equipments sports uniforms and many others.
- UN-prompt payment of salaries (wages) to the workers who facilitate the smooth running of the project.

- The project lacks international friendship which can make the community members being Motivated and encouraged.
- The project has got problem of funding from Local Government and international donors

STRATEGIES TO OVER COME THE ABOVE WEAKNESSES.

- The project’s strategy locations have enhanced massive recruitment of children affected by landslides
- The project is the nearest to the affected people hailing from the surrounding community affected by landslides
- The Board of Directors and the project Administrators are being friendly with the parents and the surrounding community i.e. paying attention to the “outcries” of the children to help them educate them.
- The project being the only community based at the Headquarters of Buwali sub-county- Bududa district has helped the affected people in good faith and the community members trust the project with 100% educating the children
- Another strategy is that, the community is to be called upon to be sensitized through seminars, community mobilization, local radios, workshops and so forth. This mobilization if effectively implemented, their community ignorance will be eradicated.

VISION OF THE PROJECT

The project’s vision stands as, “To have citizens who are self disciplined, self reliant, spiritually upright and God fearing”. The citizens in the project are to be self-reliant and self disciplined, as they fear God. By the accomplishment of the project, the affected people should be “**Job makers**” rather than “**Job seekers**” in the various fields being train.



Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project Health Education Code of Ethics:

Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project Health Education program is dedicated to excellence in the practice of promoting individual, family, organizational, and community health. The Code of Ethics provides a framework of shared values within which Health Education is practiced. The responsibility of Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project is to aspire to the highest possible standards of conduct and to encourage the ethical behavior of the community:

Article I: Our Responsibility to the Public Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project ultimate responsibility is to educate people for the purpose of promoting, maintaining, and improving individual, family, and community health. When a conflict of issues arises among individuals, groups, organizations, agencies, or institutions, Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project considers all issues and give priority to those that promote wellness and quality of living through principles of self-determination and freedom of choice for the individual.

Article II: Our Responsibility to the Profession Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project is responsible for its professional behavior, for the reputation of their profession, and for promoting ethical conduct among the community, families, children and individuals,

Article III: Our Responsibility to Employers Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project recognizes the boundaries of their professional competence and are accountable for our professional activities and actions.

Article IV: Our Responsibility in the Delivery of Health Education Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project promotes integrity in the delivery of health education. Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project respect the rights, dignity, confidentiality, and worth of all people by adapting strategies and methods to the needs of diverse populations and communities.

Article V: Our Responsibility in Research and Evaluation: Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project contributes to the health of the population and to the profession through research and evaluation activities.

Article VI: Our Responsibility in Professional Preparation those involved in the preparation and training of Health Educators have an obligation to accord learners the same respect and treatment given other groups by providing quality education that benefits the profession and the public.



Orphans & Vulnerable children

Orphans and other vulnerable children in Uganda include orphans, those who live on the streets, those that suffer sexual abuse and other forms of discrimination. The need to address the gaps that affect their well being are a mandate within the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development. The situation is not the same in all places and so should the interventions. For instance the rural districts do not face issues of street children. However there exist unseen issues that require in-depth data capture and localized interventions for



meaningful and sustainable results. The local governments are also key players in the same process both at sub county and district. At the policy level the Ugandan government has put in place the national OVC. The underlying figures of the OVC further underpin the urgency of the interventions. For instance the average number of children in a household with orphans was 4.3 compared to 2.7 in a household without an orphan. The finding of the study in 2002 established that there were issues that disproportionately affected OVC as compared to non orphans. The issues were psycho-social health, reproductive health, preventive and curative practices by care givers of orphans, legal and policy issues faced by orphans. Issues affecting the livelihoods of OVC in Uganda are caused among others by the following poverty, conflict and HIV/AIDS. Currently there are ten core program areas under which systematic interventions have been designed. These ten areas fall under four building blocks which include:

1. Sustainable livelihoods
2. Linking essential social sectors
3. Strengthening legal policies frameworks and
4. Enhancing the capacity to deliver

Magnitude of OVC in Bududa District

Over the past years, there has been little attention matters relating to OVC in Bududa district. However the approach to the question of OVC cannot be given a blanket approach. The characteristics of the population in the district are such that here the society has a strong cultural cohesion and the concept of street children may not be applicable. However the questions of placements, violence to children, child labour, abuse and marginalization do exist. In matters of outreach of services to the orphans and other vulnerable children, the community based department at the district and sub county are under staffed and even where NGOs and CBOs are concerned the district has only two NGOs these are compassion international and Bududa child development centre. This clearly shows that the efforts to meet the needs of the OVC are thin and need augmentation. Regarding the number of service providers, the district has a total of 30 community based organisations which are distributed fairly in each sub county.

Categories of OVC

The OVC concept in the district concerns itself with efforts to guarantee the livelihood of poor vulnerable children such as orphans themselves, and those who are homeless, displaced due to landslide disasters, conflict in homes, those who toil under exploitative conditions of labour as



well as those that suffer sexual abuse and other forms of discrimination. In terms of number, there were 5,723 orphans in Bududa in 2002. The current projections put it at 6,896 and these are evenly distributed across the lower local governments. Children under 18 years of age in the district are currently estimated at 84,447 or 56% of the entire district population (UBOS estimates, 2007). The number of other vulnerable children is to be 32,765 OVC

Orphan hood status in the district

| Status | Male number | percent | Female numbers | percent | Total number | percent |
|------------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Orphan | 2.964 | 4.3 | 2759 | 4.0 | 5723 | 8.3 |
| Non-orphan | 31797 | 46.1 | 31.407 | 45.6 | 63.2 | 91.7 |
| Total | 34761 | 50.4 | 34.16 | 49.6 | 68.9 | 100 |

unabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project hopes to build children's village and babies home in Bududa so that all the orphans and vulnerable children currently seeking for funds to start off with buildings , currently we have already secured land to where the children's village will be built any help and support to orphans of Uganda, your welcome

What is an orphan? What are the risks for an orphan?

Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project 's policy on Orphans and Vulnerable children defines "orphan" as "a child who has lost one or both parents because of death and is under the age of 18" and a "vulnerable child" is "a child who needs care and protection." As one can imagine, the loss of a parent (or both parents) profoundly affects a child economically, psychologically and socially. Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project Protection, Care and Support of Orphans and Vulnerable Children Living in a World with HIV and AIDS enumerated the following effects of sickness and death of a parent upon children:

- Economic hardship - As parents succumb to sickness, they become unable to provide for their child financially and what little savings are available goes towards health care costs. As a result, children's needs, such as project fees and clothing, aren't able to be met.
- Lack of love, attention and affection - While children of all ages need emotional support and stimulation, young children may be left without responsive care, stunting the child's emotional development and sense of well being.
- Withdrawal from project - Oftentimes, children become the care takers of a sick parent and are unable to attend project. Financially, families may no longer be able to afford project fees, supplies and uniforms as sickness devours the family's finances.
- Psychological distress - Children suffer from the fear of loss once a parent has been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS as well as the stigma that accompanies the disease in many regions of the world.
- Loss of inheritance - In many countries around the world, property and inheritance laws do not protect the rights of orphans and widows and they are prohibited from claiming what is rightly theirs. Even when inheritance laws are on the books they are often not enforced.
- Increased abuse and risk of HIV infection - Without parents to look out for their best interests, children fall pray to sexual exploitation and child labor in order to provide for their needs. Because of the high-risk behavior in which they may be forced to engage, orphaned and vulnerable children are at an elevated risk for contracting HIV.
- Malnutrition and illness - Orphaned children are at an elevated risk for malnutrition and illness in addition to a lack of access to health care.
- Stigma, discrimination and isolation - When they are orphaned by HIV/AIDS, children must oftentimes leave their familiar surroundings and may not be as readily accepted by extended family members. Even when children remain in familiar surroundings, they may become victims of discrimination or isolation due to common misunderstandings of the disease and how it is spread.
- When children are orphaned, they become vulnerable to a whole host of dangers in the name of supporting themselves and their siblings. Children who have been orphaned often drop out of project to provide for themselves and to pay for food and project fees for younger siblings. Orphaned children often fall prey to sexual exploitation and possibly prostitution, they may be co-opted into joining militias or armed groups or forced into domestic servitude.



What is the Current Situation?

Landslides are the leading cause of death years since 1990's , 80 percent of all the children who have lost a parent in landslides in this region is very high. Another problem is HIV/AIDS has dramatically increased the number of orphans , it is not the only disease leaving orphans in its wake. Malaria and Tuberculosis have had a large impact throughout the world as well.



Two million people die annually from Tuberculosis, 90 percent of these deaths occur in the developing world. Malaria claims more than one million lives per year, most of them children. Sub-Saharan Africa bears the brunt of the malaria death toll - nearly 90 percent of the world's malaria deaths occur in this region, amounting to nearly 3,000 deaths per day.

Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project is currently seeking for funds to care for orphans and other vulnerable children at the project and we are not only helping children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS, but also focus upon all vulnerable children and orphans, regardless of the cause GSON project through its program Children welfare and development program we are supporting the orphans and other vulnerable children as follows .

HEALTH EDUCATION

VISION: To provide individuals, groups, and communities the opportunity to acquire information and the skills needed to make quality health decisions. Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project is committed to educating people about health.

Through providing environmental health, physical health, social health, emotional health, intellectual health, and spiritual health to the communities and individuals of Bududa district and its neighboring districts and Uganda at large to avoid risks that may lead them to poor health and other STIs including HIV/AIDS that has led millions of children to be orphaned in Uganda and Africa Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project is committed to providing all needed education to the entire community so that the spread of the HIV/AIDS is reduced and finally stopped

Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project helps individuals and groups of people learn to behave in a manner conducive to the promotion, maintenance, or restoration of health. Through community outreaches, projects visitations and home visits teaching people of all ages to avoid risks that may lead them to poor health.

Motivation

Our Education for health begins with people. It hopes to motivate them with whatever interests they may have in improving their living conditions. Its aim is to develop in them a sense of responsibility for health conditions for themselves as individuals, as members of families, and as communities

In communicable disease control, health education commonly includes an appraisal of what is known by a population about a disease, an assessment of habits and attitudes of the people as they relate to spread and frequency of the disease, and the presentation of specific means to remedy observed deficiencies. Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project uses Health education as an effective tool that helps improve health in Uganda commonly Bududa district and its neighboring districts.

It does not only teach prevention and basic health knowledge but also conditions ideas that re-shape everyday habits of people with unhealthy lifestyles in Uganda. This type of conditioning not only affects the immediate recipients of such education but also future generations will benefit from an improved and properly cultivated ideas about health that will eventually be ingrained with widely spread health education.



Moreover, besides physical health prevention, health education program of Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project also provides more aid and help people deal healthier with situations of extreme stress, anxiety, depression or other emotional disturbances to lessen the impact of these sorts of mental and emotional constituents, which can consequently lead to detrimental physical effects

Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project serves a population of more 2000 people in Bududa district and in indifferent communities to deliver services to this population it is truly difficult as the organization is limited by means of transport to help us deliver health education to communities, as currently we don't have even a bicycle to help us as means of transport to deliver services to the communities, we work every big distance to meet community people as our Targeted groups which causes us to deliver bad services to the communities.

Funds for radio programs, TV programs, and other ways of reaching the community with health Education is also a problem as we currently have no any official funding for all the programs

Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project also lacks funds to pay technical staff who are supposed to deliver the services related to health Education to the communities. We currently have only one trained staff, but even paying His monthly wages is a problem,

How you can help:

Any one interested in promoting Health, through health Education and research, has an opportunity to join Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project through work as a volunteer in health Education program of Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project and other programs

help to purchase means of transport(motor cycles,FWD vehicles. Etc) to deliver effective health education program to the community

Raise funds for health Educating Program and other GSON programs.

Support financially the GSON health Education choir to deliver effective information about health to the community through music,dance and drummer

And any other way you can help your all welcome, help Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project to cause a lasting impact in the communities of Mt Elgon Region

Primary Health Care

- Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project Primary health care program seeks to address the health and psychosocial needs of individuals and families.
- Bunabumali Good Samaritan Orphan & Needy project seeks **funds to construct and maintain a Primary Health Clinic** open to all community members six days a week.
- Provide immunizations for children regularly when the clinic is ready constructed
- GSON Health Clinic shall also deliver the following services as well
- Counseling, testing and diagnosis of diseases
- Home-based care for families affected and infected with HIV/AIDS
- TB treatment and management
- Provision of ARVs
- Malaria prevention and treatment
- Training community-based health workers
- Sensitization of the community about sanitation, hygiene, environmental and family health

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