

INFORMATION ON THE ORPHANS PROGRAM, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER 2021

1. **Number of children on the program:** as by the June 2021 there are 138 (67 Females and 71 males).
2. **A Success story and picture:** The boy's name is Ronnie Kawalya and he schools at Kyagalanyi Primary school and by the lockdowns, he was in Primary 6. He is living with his mother and a little niece. He says, when the schools were locked down, he started making bricks at home from soil to get money for helping them through the pandemic because his mother was sick he adds that luck came when the program sent him Ug 200,000. And when he got it, he and his mother decided to use it to buy a second hand bicycle to help him fetch water for mingling the soil and carry fire wood for baking the bricks. He says he bought it at Ug shs 180.000 and then he put the balance of Ug shs 20.000 on buying firewood for baking the bricks.he made money from the bricks and bought a she got at Ug shs 120,000shillings for rearing. And now the goat has produced twice. He says he is very ready to go back to school when schools reopen. He and his mother are very appreciative to the program. He says, also that the money he gets from the bricks helps them to buy domestic needs including medication.



Ronnie with his bicycle



Ronnie with his mother and niece



Ronnie with his goat



From left to Right: (Ssengonzi Brian, Sseguya Stephen, Namakula Provis, Nakiboneka Flavia)



From left to right (Ssenkungu Francis, Banaye Daniel, Kyewalyanga Swabuli, Akugwiize Tinka, Kato Henry, Nakazibwe Zaituni, Luyambi Pious, Ndibarekera Catherine, Matovu Swabirini

3. **Current situation of the program:** Children are still seated at home. However Gov't has promised to open the schools in January 2022. When schools re-open, we shall go and check on the status of every child on the program.
4. **Information on the funds received during the lock down.**
The first batch was sent to the orphans to help them with their home studies. The second batch is still at the diocese to be dispatched in January next year when schools reopen. This is so because when the lockdowns became perpetual, and due the negative effects the pandemic has inflicted on the society, made many children lose hope of continuing with schooling.

5. SOME OTHER INFORMATION ON SOME OF THE ORPHANS VISITED

- 5.1 Orphans we interacted with from Nabusanke Primary School were optimistic to go back to school in January next year when the (schools) are reopened. But added that they had outgrown their uniforms so they needed new ones.
- 5.2 One orphan Nakandi Ruth passed very well the Primary Leaving Examination of 2020 and says she expects the program to continue to help her with her education when she joins secondary school.
- 5.3 Those at St. Mark Kammengo SS whom saw are involved in various activities to get some money for home using, like cultivating ginger, vending food stuffs in the trading centers, making chapatis, digging for other people and the like. But, the good thing is that they all say they are just doing of these while waiting to go back to school when schools resume.
- 5.4 All our orphans from the above schools did well in the National final examinations and one of them, Kyewalyanga Swabulu from senior 6 at ST mark Kammengo SS, was the best in performance at A' Level Examinations of 2020. He took science subjects and passed very well .He says, he is going for medical courses at higher levels of education.

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