



SHARED LOVE UGANDA (SLU) BI-ANNUAL Report 2023

Our Partners and Friends,

Hope all is well with you.

It is eight months down in 2023, I want to share with you this latest update on the progress at SLU throughout this period. The Staff and the children are fine, hopefully you do as well.

1. Academics

Teaching of learners has been done with care and love to ensure that they progress in their lives. This has been done through teaching of formal education and vocational skills throughout this period.



Continuous assessment has been given to the learners to ensure that they perform well according to our standard.

We have continued to witness much improvement in the academic performance of the learners.

Thanks to the commitment from teachers.



2. Capacity building

We managed to conduct two trainings majorly in ACE and making of re-usable sanitary pad and this was for both learners and staff as seen in the photos below



Go green campaign

Great thanks to our partners who supported us with different tree species that we planted around six school compound and in the community to provide shade and fruits and over 2000 trees were planted.

3. Celebrating Staff Achievements

2 of our staff members, Godfrey Kirya from the Junior school and Lawrence Kityamuwesi from the vocational departments said their vows in holly matrimonial ceremonies where they wedded their beautiful wives in May 2023.



4. Election of New Student Leaders at SLU Junior School and Vocational Institute

At the event that happens once every year, learners from SLU Junior School participated in competitive elections to exercise their constitutional right of choosing leaders of their choices.



Leaners electing their Leaders

5. The Vocational Institute

Arrangements for UBTEB Exams

We are grateful that we managed to secure a temporarily sitting accommodation at Mukono Institute of Business and Technical Institute in Nakiwaate for our vocational finalists for some good time until we get our own sitting centre. The exams which are sat twice a year, requires us To pay a certain fee for this accommodation.



Brian Sinamanya the BCP student soon sits UBTEB exams from Nakiwaate in early August.



BCP learners constructing a shop for a Community member in Makukuba.

In the picture on right, is a 17 year old Germany girl who came in to learn and build friendship in the department. The girl is also under rehabilitation found a home at shared Love and she is improving steadily while relating with fellow learners at vocation,



The learners did their first set of tests and the performance was at about 70%. Most learners are still lacking materials and they reported for the term a bit late.



6. Functional Adult Literacy Classes (FAL) Class

Functional Adult Learning (FAL) Class members are now remaining with only two full months to complete their studies. This month there was joy and struggle to speak in past tense about personal daily experiences. 70% of the learners are progressing with now requests to even learn some skills from the vocation institute to accompany their studies.



7. The Information computer technology (ICT) Skills Training at the vocational School

ICT was introduced at SLU technical Training school as one of the compulsory course units which every student has to do regardless of which course. The intention is to ensure that all our students can fair and compete well in the technological era.

Extension of the motor vehicle department.

One of our partners donated a motorcycle to the MV department for students to learn how to repair motorcycles and also to help in the transportation of instructors around the community.



The Honda 50 STD motorcycle which was donated to the vocational department has been used for training purposes and reaching out to the community.

Exposure Study Tours

Motor – Vehicle Mechanics students have been having study trips to Nakifuma every Monday and Wednesday as a way of supplementing their studies. 90% of the MV learners have been going to Nakifuma with a few missing on some occasions due to lack of transport fees.



In the picture, are some of the Vocational students carrying out a practical exercise during an information computer technology (ICT) class. There are usually 7–8 learners per computer during studies and we have to borrow from other departments to reduce on the congestion.

Burning of bricks for BCP Classes

The now 9 students of BCP have been able to produce baked bricks with support from vocation funds and community members. About 4,000 bricks were baked and can now be used during classes



BCPL earners harvesting their baked bricks at the department. These are needed as a standard during examinations



8. Shared Love High School

A school that was started in January now boasts of having an enrolment of 32 students with 3 full-time teachers plus 6 other part-timers.

There is great progress with the staff and students.

9. Vocational Skills development for students:

All our students have received different vocational and life skills incrafts making, hairdressing, Motor vehicle training, Brick laying and concrete practices, crop and animal husbandry and many other short courses while attending the formal education.



In the pictures above, students getting instructions from their teacher, and below while boarding the bus for a field tour and

10. The Shared Love Health Centre Makukuba

We are grateful that at least 1,800 O.P.D and I.P.D have been managed SLU health center facility in the past 8 months. There has been a gradual increase in the number of maternal deliveries ever since we received a tri-cycle village ambulance.



11. Immunization.

51 children of 0-5 years were immunized against the killer diseases and children of 10 years were vaccinated against human papilloma virus at the health centre.



12. Community outreaches.

We continue to meet community members for different treatment, tests and sensitization on different diseases and infections. In these first 6 months, we have managed to meet approximately 700 community members in 9 villages of Makukuba parish.



13. Spiritual development

We have also distributed gospel books to help children during their devotion to over one thousand children in schools and in churches.



In the pictures are reading sessions on Christian storybooks



14. Child and Youth development.

Issuing birth certificates

As the Ugandan Act on death and birth registration recommends, we have register over 30 children for birth certificates and we thank God that 27 have received theirs.



15. Parent's sensitization

We have held two meeting with parents and we talked about different form of positive parenting, saving and being productive in their saving groups and also encouraged them to support children with their rights.



16. Community Development

Stakeholder's engagements:

We have managed to engage different Rotary clubs, schools, community leaders and other organizations in participation, safe guarding and community development through areas of Agriculture, water, child development and conflict resolution in the villages and schools of Makukuba



Training of community leaders on conflict resolution and above training of farmers trained in the basic improved farming practices.



Trained para-social workers receive their certificates and ready for service in Gender based violence.

We visited some gardens of the SHGs in Kawoomya and Gonve and farmers were encouraged to attend different farms and trainings where improved farming practices will be realized.

During our visits, we discovered that as much as they carry out crop husbandry, there's need for subsistence farming with improved farming skills. The gardens also need to have fertilizers to help with better yields. Marketing for the harvested crops is also another.



The pictures above one SHG group that has engaged in farming project mostly Matooke growing, during aspecial on site training

17. Areas that need Urgent Prayers

We are greatly happy for the accomplishments mentioned in the report; we are also asking for your Continuous prayers in these areas.

- i. The wall fence to cater for the health Centre, primary school, secondary and the Vocational institute.
- ii. More support in community development especially with the necessary skills on farming.
- iii. More classes for the primary and secondary sections to facilitate the increasing number of learners.
- iv. Staff quarters for all our staff members to be in a centralized area of residence
- v. Support to the Adult learning classes especially now that we have more than 40 attending classes yet to graduate for the first level.
- vi. More equipment for the health Centre and the schools
- vii. More funding avenues to support the projects as with them ain objectives for development

We thank the sponsors, partners, donors and all other stake holders for supporting us through the 8 months so far trekked in the year 2023.

May you all continue witnessing God's favor in all your endeavors.

Moses and Team.