



SHARED LOVE UGANDA (SLU) ANNUAL Report 2022

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”
John 15:12



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Remarks from the Chairman Executive Board



Dear friends and SLU family,

As I reflect back on the one year, one of the greatest blessings has been witnessing steady progress and community transformations each day and month that passes and with our children, unhindered, discover and develop their God given gifts and abilities over time.

SLU is among the few NGOs that run a complex of activities and projects such as schools health center and empowerment and register visible progress like what we are seeing here given the economic times the country is passing through. It is amazing! I am much delighted by the commitment of my fellow board members, the staff and extremely humbled by the regular support from our partners and donors both in and outside Uganda.

2022 has been a year of recovering from the wounds of Covid-19 in almost all sectors but mostly in the education; where, as SLU we have the biggest number of clients who are the children, whose academic progress was temporarily put on hold for two solid years as a measure to curb the rapid spread of the deadly disease.

I wish to appreciate God that as SLU we had all our children report back to school in tacked with no dropout case attributed to pregnancy or any other abuse as it was the case elsewhere in some parts of the country. This should not be underestimated; we should continue adoring God and maintain our faith in Him, while committing more energies and resources to realizing more greater things.

The year 2023 is here; once again I am calling upon your continued commitment and support, each one of you in your abilities. We have a strategic plan, with goals to achieve. Lets keep up the spirit we have moved with in the past years. Team work is one of our greatest values lets cherish it, lot more needs to be done, we can achieve more.

Happy New Year All.

Dr. Sam Mayanja

Board Chairman SLU



Hope Changes Everything



Dear friends and Partners of SLU, Happy New Year. I am profoundly delighted to share with you again another report on the progress of SLU in the last 12 months. Unlike the years 2020 and 2021 which were dominated by laments of Covid-19 effects that crippled every progress, 2022 has been a year of extreme recovery and steady progress and I am glad to say, we are amazed by what God has enabled us accomplish together. All the children and Staff are happy and communities development work is thriving well.

We have seen God changing things for us at SLU, His unwavering grace has enabled us accomplish a lot especially in reaching out with love and support to many children and needy people in the communities.

At the start of 2022, while many were still trying to overcome the shock of Covid-19, our hopes have been high; we made many resolutions among which included construction of children's dormitories for boys and girls, strengthening the vocational institute and improving on the welfare of the children and staff among others; Alas! we have managed to accomplish beyond what we hope and the planned. this is greatly attributed to the tremendous support from you all our partners and friends in Uganda and beyond. Our Board members , we appreciate you, Hail. Hail to Shared Blessings USA, Harris international, we are pleased, Thank you Rotary Club of Kasangati, Child Care Uganda you are awesome, CSU and all other friends Mwah!

2023 has just started and no one knows what it lies insides its hidden package; but as usual we have a focused plan a head to ensure that we never stumble. We hope to accelerate our efforts in family improvement campaigns in all areas of health, social, spiritual and economics. The vocational institute seems to have picked a little further than it was in the previous years. our plans is to strengthen this institute to make it popular and competitive. The Junior school has maintained a steady progress even after introducing the boarding section, hope to work on the errors mostly in children's' safety at school among others. Alas! a new baby "Shared Love High School was conceived in 2022 and is be born in February 2023. during our mid-year and end of year evaluations and planning meeting, after analyzing the hustles and challenges we have always faced while looking for competitive and affordable schools for our children under SLU sponsorship, we resolved to start our own secondary school with hope that we would be to reach out to many other needy children in the area. our plan is to start with two classes Senior one (S.1) and Senior Two (S.2) and introduce a new class as our students progress each year. I am happy to report that primary works have been completed and at least three (3) full time teachers already identified and recruited to have the school start at the opening of a new school year first term. We need your full support as you have always done. Yes! Together we can achieve a lot.

SLU is, because You are.

Many blessings.



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS

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“Our Staff we are Proud of You”



From left Mukasa Naphtali the HR, Mutyaba Steven Finance, Serwaniko Mesarch Princpal Voc, Masaba Andrew Communty Devpt, and Boris Kyomukama Youth and Children



From left Sekibengo Fred, in charge Health Center, Musasizi Nathan Clinician, Nkaanyi Dorothy Nurse, Kyambadde Samuel Lab-Tech



From left Sserwadda Sammy, Ssentongo Godfrey, Nambazira Sylvia, Batwaula Dauda, Odeka Timothy



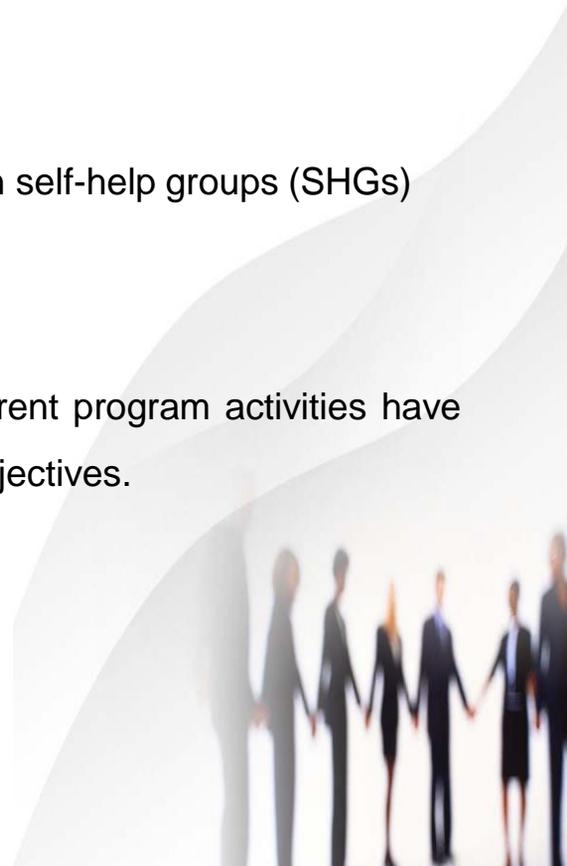
SHARED LOVE UGANDA STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Shared Love Uganda is a community based child focused development NGO, with a vision of empowering people and community systems to enrich the holistic needs of a child.

And like in the past years, SLU's strategic areas of focus have been:-

- Child rights protection and awareness
- Sponsorship to vulnerable Children
- Evangelism and discipleship
- Providing quality education and skills development
- Youth empowerment
- Access to Health service through immunization, HIV/AIDS awareness, Etc.
- Community transformation through increasing access to clean water.
- Women empowerment (Economically, Socially, Politically, Intellectually and spiritually).
- Promoting Agri-Business
- Promoting Environmental Protection
- Promoting saving and credit management in self-help groups (SHGs)
- Capacity building/ development

And in this report, all our activities in the different program activities have been implemented within the above outlined objectives.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN

We have a lot we are grateful for through 2022. A number of children were given goats as economic empowerment to their families.

Many families for these children have always found it hard to raise money to meet some of the home basics.

Skills development has also been part of the tasks undertaken.



Among other projects, children were training in how to make decoration pieces through utilizing available materials like papers and fibres.



We have also maintained constant relations between our children and their sponsors through regular home visits. In mid 2022, Maama Suzan and Audrey were part of the team that visited the homes.

Children were thrilled seeing some of their sponsors after quite a long time. This has helped us also monitor the situations at their homes for appropriate interventions.



At the end of dancing, feasting and merrymaking, every child went back home with gifts from their sponsor; so amazing!

Christmas is about sharing

Christmas was also another blessing to the children. Thank God for our sponsors for making it colorful, children were able to enjoy and get the feel of Christmas festival, after a special party packed with lots of goodies was thrown by SLU.



CHILDREN IN EDUCATION



in 2019, we embarked on a new style of teaching where formal education was supplemented with vocational hands-on skills development training. This approach is aimed at giving an opportunity to our learners to pick any skills of their choice so as to thrive successfully after leaving school.

With continuous assessments, we have been able to evaluate our learners' abilities and this is the reason why we have managed to get good grades at the end of the year.



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| 3 | 009452/067 | OGWAPIT CYRUS | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| 4 | 009452/017 | MAFANANA JOVIA | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 2 |
| 5 | 009452/021 | MUGOODA GEORGE | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| 6 | 009452/035 | NAKALO CIARA TESTIMONY | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 2 |
| 7 | 009452/019 | MATOVU UMAR | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 2 |
| 8 | 009452/076 | SSENTONGO TRAVOUR | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| 9 | 009452/030 | NABWIRE VIVIAN | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 2 |
| 10 | 009452/007 | KANENE NASHIBAH | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 2 |
| 11 | 009452/048 | NALUKODA EVELYN | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| 12 | 009452/068 | SABANO FLORENCE | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 2 |
| 13 | 009452/025 | NABACHWA ZAM | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 2 |
| 14 | 009452/053 | NAMAWEJJE JACKLINE | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 2 |
| 15 | 009452/038 | NAKASUJJA GETRUDE | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 2 |
| 16 | 009452/061 | NANTUME JOVIA | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 2 |
| 17 | 009452/054 | NAMIREMBE DAPHINE | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 2 |
| 18 | 009452/043 | NAKAZZI BABRAH | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 2 |
| 19 | 009452/023 | MUTONI NURUH AISHA | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 3 |
| 20 | 009452/045 | NAKIMBUGWE BASHIRAH | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 30 | 4 |

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On matters of promoting and preserving of children's rights, a lot much more efforts have been put in capacity building among children, staff and parents in how to manage and handle any child rights abuses in the communities.

We have held numerous workshops and seminars on the same.



children have been regularly emphasized to keep themselves clean and pure through regular school devotions and hand washing practices at all times.



spiritual encouragements through prayers, guidance has been at the centre of the school program all year through.



The despite having shortages in finances, at least children and staff have had what to eat for breakfast, lunch and supper and we are so grateful. Yes! we have seen a steady growth in the numbers each month but God has been so faithful.

Agriculture is part of the skilling program and our learners have been involved in the garden activities and goats management.



Our learners have been given special attention in co-curricular activities to ensure that their talents are promoted through sports competitions.



THE VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE

Slow but steady, the SLU vocational Training Institute has gained more momentum with more students joining in in the past year.



In the Pictures, students have been exposed to a special experience outside the school each specific area of study. The Motor vehicle Mechanics learners received tips from Engineer Mukalazi at Kalerwe, While the hairdressing students worked with a saloon lady at Gayaza. the Picture above shows tailoring students learnt how to make shoes at Nakanyonyi .



Picture above shows Building and construction Practice students constructing a septic tank at the new construction site at shared love.



Picture shows Staff and students working with an over-lock machine during a study tour at Nakanyonyi.



Our Students received individual inspiration figures and groups of people from different areas of life including a group from US, to encourage them and counsel them on their study carriers, life and health.

Celebration of children's birthdays and commemoration of special days

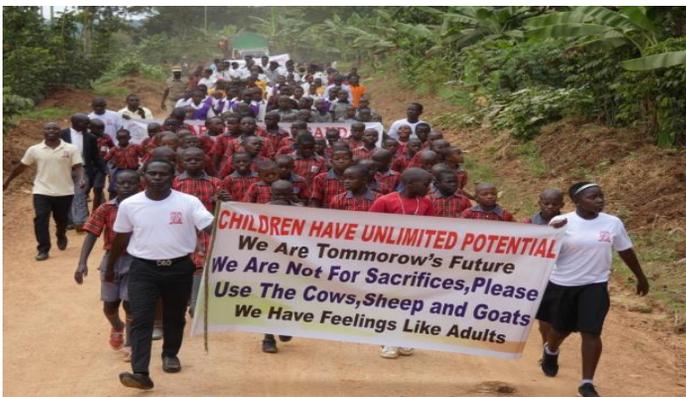


It is a day that matters for everyone; celebrating it reminds us how gracious God has been. This is the purpose birthday celebrations for all learners have been observed and celebrated throughout the year which has made a big difference in their lives.

Commemorating the day of the African Child.

On warm Monday morning of 20th June, 2022, children from over (8) eight schools gathered at SLU premises in Makukuba to participate in the celebrations to commemorate the International Day of the African Child.

The event that was organized Shared Love Uganda in partnership with Child Care Uganda, rotated on the theme: ***"ELIMINATING HARMFUL PRACTICES AFFECTING CHILDREN"***



Over 800 children in the accompaniment of their teachers took to the murrum roads of Makukuba Community while matching at the tune of the band while flashing banners and placards carrying the child rights advocating messages fitting within the theme and meaning of the day.



The International AIDS day was also commemorated with a number of activities including free HIV testing and counseling, sensitization among others. Under the themes "Ending inequalities among adolescent girls, young women and boys," and "Equalize" close to 500 people were tested and helped know their status.



The pictures on the left show participants in the counseling and testing during the commemoration of the world Aids day

The Health Centre is steadily progressing

Over 3000 clients have been treated, counseled and reached out through the health center and community outreaches programs.



Approximately 1,580 patients from OPD and 976 from IPD have been attended at the facilities and many others reached out from the community.

Medical camps and Community Based Health Care Services

We successfully held two medical camps where close to 1350 people received services in general medicine, ophthalmic, covid19 and HPV vaccination, health talks, circumcision and others.



We have managed to immunize over 500 children and some adults, these include children of 0-5 years who are immunized against the killer diseases, children of 10 years who are immunized against HPV virus, adults of 18 years and above who are immunized against hepatitis B and covid 19.

Through the weekly a community outreach program, we have been able to reach more than 648 people who are unable to come at the health Centre and while offering free medical support, we have also held sensitizations in sanitation and other preventive measures of diseases



Generally, we have been able to attend to 150 maternity cases at the maternal clinic.



In the spiritual department, we have strengthened the work of building as strong God fearing society through spiritual activities among the children, youth and community members.



We have conduct several open air evangelism while preaching, teaching and giving testimonies about Jesus Christ



With the support from our friends from US, we have been able to gradually improve the church structure

Evangelizing in churches, schools and communities has been greatly done throughout the year. Attendance has increased in churches and in fellowships and we are planning to enlarge the building with the help from the church members and community at large. We also had over 800 people attend a open air crusades in organized in Makukuba.



We have held a number of bible classes within the schools and community.



Community Development Outreach

While accelerating community access to safe and clean water, we have managed to maintain and repair 7 old boreholes in Makukuba, Kizima, Gonve, Kaabulo and Kawoomya. In partnership with SUUBI communi1 new borehole has been put in place for Nabbaale 2 which will serve the neighboring schools and community members.



Through the seed capital community empowerment project, more than 60 members from 7 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have accessed loan advances to boost their personal and group development projects. And at least 12 members have engaged themselves into poultry, 13 in piggery, and 15 in small shops within the community. These continue to earn some money through sales and improve on family incomes thereby increasing savings in groups.



In the pictures are the SHG members during their weekly meetings and on the right is the poultry project established by one of the SHG members after accessing seed capital.

Functional Adult Learners FAL classes have been successful in Makukuba. We have been able to have Functional Adult Learning Classes with a population of more than 30 ladies from Makukuba parish. The eager learners were taken through basic mathematic, English language and entrepreneurship.

At the end of the year, at least 30 were bale to graduate and handed completion certificates at during the occasion that was graced by the sitting president of Rotary Club of Lubaga.



Visitors

During the year, the Rotary Club of Kasangati committed a full day at SLU while participating in the health camp, where more than 1,000 community members benefited.



It was also a mind blowing experience for the children at Shared Love Junior school when HARRIS International donated and delivered more than 300 pairs of school shoes.

We were privileged to have a team led by Kevin visit us in Makukuba. During their stay, they were able to visit the sponsored children in their homes, besides spending precious time with children at the school



Towards the end of May, 2022, SLU was blessed with a visit of the Bishop of Mukono diocese the Right. Rev. James William Ssebagala. Who toured around SLU projects and planted a memorial tree.

Soon after Kevin and his team had left, another team of US visitors led by Aunt Suzan also landed and spent quality time with the children at the vocational institute, the Junior school and in the community.



It was also another exciting moment when Harald from Child care paid a visit to SLU. During his short stay, he visited SLU junior school and donated a number of goodies to the children.

New Project Developments

With support from Shared Love Uganda and our friends in US, we have managed to have a number new structures constructed and completed these include the class room block that hosts tailoring and hairdressing, the girls and boy's dormitories with insides bathroom among



The structure in the photo, shows the workshop rooms that were constructed to accommodate the different courses at the vocational institute.



The boys and girls' dormitories were completed and are already in use since November, 2022. with the two dormitories at the girl's wing, the females from the Junior school have occupied one block and the vocational students who see to be mature are occupying another block. The Boy's dormitories which is bigger in side and spaces has been partitioned to accommodate males from the Junior school on one sides and males from the vocational school on the other.



Meetings and workshops

We have conducted a number of workshops with child protection committees and several meetings with parents of both sponsored and non-sponsored children under SLU program.



Workshops and meetings among the leadership, the staff and management have been also conducted to discuss the future of SLU.

Conclusion

Once more, we can't stop thanking you all for the support you have shown us not only in 2022, but through the years. Thank You so Much! SHARED BLESSINGS US, we appreciate you, CHILD CARE UGANDA, we are much humbled, HARRIS INTERNATIONAL , you are amazing, ROTARY CLUB OF KASANGATI, you are extraordinary, CSU you are good, Our Board Members we celebrate you.

We want to thank everyone who has given to the children of SLU.

Thank you to ALL who have prevented SLU well from running dry through the year. May you realize the greatest in this new year 2023.

Happy New Year

Moses and Team

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