



# SHARED LOVE UGANDA (SLU)

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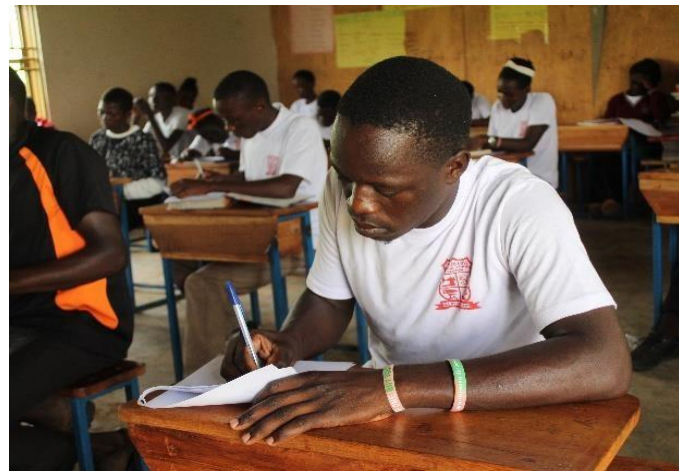
Hello Friends and Partners,

Greetings from the Children and Staff of Shared Love Uganda.

Please receive this report on the progress at Shared Love Uganda in the past six months, covering all the works of SLU.

June and July have been indeed busy months with a lot of activities taking place in all SLU projects. Students at both the Junior and high school have been writing their mid of the term tests to access their progress so far.

We have enjoyed happy moments with the two visiting US teams one led by Kevin and the last one led by Kim whose presence was much felt at the health Centre, the vocational institute, Junior and high school. The special day with the staff was a great motivation.



*In the pictures are students writing their mid term tests.*



*In the pictures are leaners from the Junior school welcoming*

*the US team during their  
recent visit.*

At the junior school still, learners went to the polls to decide on their leaders through a competitive elections which were conducted by the learners themselves so as to achieve fairness. .

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*In the pictures is the new students leadership after the*

The Teaching staff was only left with the supervisory roles at a distant cite as the youngsters were charged to vote for candidates of their choice, the ones ready to fulfill their aspirations and make their voices heard by the school administration. It was a unique experience all together.

### **Children's Day Out**



It was another unique experience as learners from the Junior school moved out for adventurous tour to the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre in Entebbe and for fun time out Twins Children's Park

Swimming, rolling on play tools, merrymaking and skipping ropes characterized the children's fun day out.





## The Vocational Institute and the Journey to another Graduation.

We have continued to witness steady progress at the vocational school with Courses like tailoring, hairdressing, construction and concrete practices, Motor vehicle engineering as the main courses taking the center stage.



It is through these courses that we managed to have the second graduation under the theme; *Shaping-up an improved income generation capacity for the disadvantaged community of Makukuba through empowering the vocational skilling program at our training center*



Being our second time graduation, at least 25 youth and mothers were pass out with certificates in Tailoring, Hair dressing and Motor vehicle mechanics which are

certified by the Directorate Of Industrial Training (DIT).

Not only youths from the community, but also learners from both the Junior school and High school have benefitted from the trainings at this institute.



Junior school learners get vocational training at least two times a week; while for the high school students, this program has been merged within their new national curriculum and made mandatory.



All our learners have been fully engaged in different co-curricular activities in school and in different communities. This is to support them in different talents and empower them with skills.



Thanks to the US team that donated a number soccer and netball materials that include the





## In matters of Health

It was a great relief for Angel who had for a longtime had dental issues, when she was supported by the sponsors to access special dental surgery.



I am happy to report that Angel is now able to smile deeply after the successful treatment, thanks to the sponsorship.

Similarly over 120 school going children at Shared Love school have been accessed treatment for Malaria, Typhoid, Cough and Flu with the services from our own health centre.

Community outreach is among the programs the health Centre offers engaging the Village health team (VHTs) in sensitization.



We have managed to attend to 500 patients in these first six (6) months in areas like Malaria, antenatal, treatment of minor illness, sanitation and hygiene,

H.I.V counseling and testing, deworming and sensitization of the community on different health programs.



Regarding Capacity building for the Village Health Teams, we managed to train at least 22 VHTs within Nakifuma Naggalama Town Council.

Challenges that need your prayers:

- Lack of fence. Many by passers go through the compound. Children come in and out as they may wish. This is very risky for children's security especially in the areas of food protection, kidnapping, among others.
- Almost everything is at a very high cost more especially the food items yet most children come to school when they are hungry.
- We had started constructing staff quarters and dinning hall for children, but all still stand still due to lack of enough funds to work on that.
- We have lost many staff due to higher pay from other schools. Since January this year, we have lost over 6 staff which is not good for the learners.
- Many learners and we have limited classes. Its our prayer that doors for this is open and have more classes and shelters for vocational classes.

### **Appreciation**

Our hearts are constantly overjoyed and left in great awe of God's amazing grace. We continue to you all for the support in all aspects.

May God richly bless you.