

Shared Love Uganda

Annual report 2023



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Letter from the Executive Director



**Executive Director
Ssebagala Moses**

End of Year Summary By the Director

Our beloved Family and friends of SLU, greetings and Happy New Year.

I am extremely delighted to take you through the 12 months progress of SLU from the year 2023.

There is indeed a lot to thank God for. God has been so faithful to us that all the success you are reading about in this report, it's because He has not left us. Our Partners, Members of the management board and the staff, you have been so instrumental. We are delighted.

SLU spends close to Ugx 960M a year, on children's welfare, education, medical and other operational costs. Together with my team, towards the end of each year around November, we retreat for a planning and budgeting camp; we do this without any assurance that we shall get the funds. But we only see God touching and using many people; it's all by God's grace.

Yes, we are thankful that we have managed to accomplish a lot in the previous year. We managed to support over 568 Children at all levels from Nursery, Primary, High school and Vocational school. A new block to serve as the dining hall and kitchen complex has been constructed to accommodate Over five hundred learners, with space for the cook's residence. Much exciting is, the genesis of SLU vocational high school, which was started with two classes, S1 and S2 and closed the year with 35 students. 23 learners (young parents and school dropouts) sat for their examinations under the directorate of industrial training and now waiting for graduation.

Through empowering community leaders and mentors, there has been a great reduction of child abuse related cases in communities around us. Our community empowerment and improvement campaigns have given amazing results with much decline in child abuse cases.

More than 79 Self Help Groups members have been supported with skills in economic development and animal rearing business. The Health Centre is performing well and is continuously impressing.

No child failed to get medical treatment whenever needed and above all, the staff had their allowances fully and promptly paid.

We are moving forward and believe God's grace shall lead us to more greater things in the new year 2024.

Moses.

Shared Love Uganda Strategic Direction

Throughout the years of our existence, we direct our efforts to achieve:

- 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 Agro-Business
- Promoting Environmental Protection
- Promoting saving and credit management in self-help groups (SHGs)
- Capacity building/ development



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Meshach
Principal
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Health Centre
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**Kyambadde
Samuel Health
Centre Lab
Technician**



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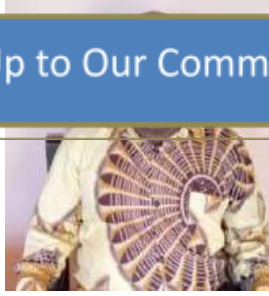


**Makumbi
Kennedy
Teacher Junior
School**

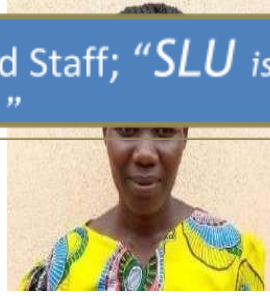
Thumbs Up to Our Committed Staff; *“SLU is because you are.”*



**Nagginda Rachael ECD
Teacher**



**Kirya Godfrey Teacher
Junior School**



**Ochokuru Bridget
ECD Teacher**



“Hey Makukuba, SLU High School here I Come”

After realizing that after completing primary seven, learners were finding difficulties to continue with secondary school due to the long distances to nearby secondary schools, high tuitions among others, Shared Love High School was started with the aim of creating access for learners and parents for a nearby secondary school with quality and affordable education. On 6th February 2023, the school was started with 32 students.



The Junior School is steady



At the Junior School, 25 candidates sat for their National Primary Leaving Examinations competing with the rest of the children in the entire country. This was the third year that we have Primary seven candidates sit their national examinations.

All the learners in the rest of the classes also got promoted to different classes and grades. We also held the



promotional party of children
advancing from nursery to primary
level in a colorful event.

The Vocational Training Institute has continued to gain ground and skills development among the Youths and Children is at an accelerated momentum.

More than 30 students at the vocational institute sat national exams (DIT) and are waiting for the results.



Over 200 School Children at the primary, secondary and vocational institute were trained on how to make reusable pads which will be used by the girls.



The Vocational School is impressing



Children Empowered to Raise voices for their rights.

over 1000 children have been sensitized about their rights and empowered with skills to advocate for other's rights. More interesting also, 700 care takers/parents from twelve (12) villages have been sensitized about children rights and responsibilities.



This has been through groups in schools and communities on community radios and gatherings with support from police and other stakeholders.

Over 32 child monitors were trained in child protection and safe guarding, conflict resolution and case management with the aim of empowering them for sustainability. In so doing, 21 child and family related cases were reported with the lead of these child monitors at Local council and police and are now closed.



KATENDE HERMAN's TESTIMONY ON BENEFITS OF CHILD RIGHTS TRAININGS



Before the trainings my mother used to beat me whenever I did something wrong and I can't even tell how many sticks she used to give me but they were always many and she used to lock me from inside the house and beat me but now days she takes long to beat me instead she can make me

*fetch water and do a number of house work and if it get to the worst she
beats me but she does not go boing three sticks*

SLU Child Counseling Outreaches in Schools

In the concluded year, we managed to provide counseling and guidance to (700) seven hundred learners both in primary and secondary schools giving them a reason to stay in school and end early pregnancies and child marriages. During these interactions, Child are given opportunities to speak candidly about the social evils and abuses they face in their families, communities and how they should avoid them.



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AMONG CHILDREN AND ADULTS

14 families were supported in goat, poultry and piggery management in the areas of Makukuba



3 self-help groups (SHGs) of Makukuba and Kawoomya have also been supported with Agri-business skills like crop and animal business as a business and for food security. One group in Kawoomya was supported with 200 coffee seedlings to be inter cropped with the banana plantation.



The progress at the Health Centre is impressive

The health Centre by God's grace received a tri cycle village ambulance and which has helped on the risk of maternal and fetal mortalities.



On the other note the same ambulance has saved lives of many patients which include pregnant mothers, young and adult patients who are referred to the nearby hospitals, we also received training on how to ride it and also on maintenance and we build up a shelter where we keep it for security and safety.

Mama Kits for Expecting Mamas



Driven by the aim to promote better health and safe motherhood SLU health center, reached out over 30 expectant mothers with Mama Kits.

Continuous medical education .our staff always widen their medical knowledge through attending CMEs always organized at the health Centre and



at the district health
offices.

A lot was also Done in the Community

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Inter cropping of coffee into the banana

plantation in one of the gardens in Makukuba parish where members carry it out as an income generating group project to increase and improve individual income and savings.



One of the visits made in one of the gardens for community members in Kawoomya and Nabbaale 2 of Makukuba parish.

Access to Safe and clean

water Access to safe and clean water is one of our major objective in the communities of Mukono district. We have managed to support refurbishing



of 7 boreholes of
Makukuba, Kabulo, Gonve,
Kizima, Kawoomya and Kijjo. 2
new boreholes were built in
Nabbaale 2 and Gonve with
support from friends and partners

Building systems for peace and conflict resolution

We managed to engage schools, religious groups, parents and caretakers and children in different trainings in environment, farming, and Gender based violence and children rights. 254 individuals have been trained in the areas of child participation, promotion of peace and development in 22 villages of Makukuba and Nakanyonyi parishes in Mukono district.



We are thankful for the New Constructions AND Renovations

From the old heating iron sheets that were raised as a temporary kitchen and under the trees dining era, to the new permanent kitchen with dining hall, for the staff and children we are so thankful.



The kitchen before



The kitchen currently under construction.

The Christmas Excitement is indeed a memorable as children feast and feast and feast... “Thank You so much friends, you always surprised us...thank you forever we shall be grateful.”



Excitement excitement was all you could read on the small faces of the children who feasted on samosas, French fries and fried chicken.

The gifts and cake time , crowned the day and at least everyone felt the music of Christmas with a

variety of items
including school bags

Conclusion.

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Please in your prayers, remember to mention the need for

- a classroom block for the high school and vocational students.
- A wall fence for the schools and health Centre- a lot of security scare is at rampant
- More support in the feeding of learners at the primary, secondary and vocational institute
- Completion of the kitchen and dining hall so that it can be used this term.
- For all our learners as we start the year and new term.
- Painting the classrooms and the rest of the buildings at the centre.

Moses and Team



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