



SHARED LOVE UGANDA (SLU) FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2023

Hello Friends,

Greetings.

Hope all is well with you.

Much excited to share with you this report on the SLU progress in the last three (3) months). All the children and staff are fine and hopefully you do. We are continuing to thank God for His enabling power to accomplish all that you are reading about in this report., and for your support which you have sustained. Praise God!

START OF THE YEAR

We started the year with preparations for the opening of a new school year and mostly for the opening of our own high school section in Makukuba.



In the picture is the sides view of the high school.

Before the official opening of the first term, the school opened on 2nd January, with enrolment of teachers and students in S.1 and S.2 classes. And on the 6th February 2023 at least 3 students were able to report for classes on first day and am proud to report that numbers have since kept growing to a total of 24 students by the end of March 2023.



In the pictures are some of the secondary school students during outside class lessons.



In the picture above, are students during the morning assembly.

Special Trainings and Workshops

With the support and partnership with the Rotary Club of Kasangati, we managed to able to conduct 2 trainings on menstrual hygiene with our learners from the junior school, high school and Technical institute were sensitized more about menstrual hygiene, they were also taught how to make re-usable sanitary towels.



The picture above shows learners who participated in the special training in menstrual hygiene with facilitators from the Rotary club of Kasangati.

Over 30 children participated in a 2 days workshop on child rights advocacy and promotion, while at least 20 parents attended a workshop in positive parenting and we believe that it will help our parents to have good parenting skills which will decrease on the number of children abused.



We have seen a slight increase in the number of new students at the vocational institute; and perhaps our continuous search and advertisement have started paying off.

Normal classes are on – going and the training is gaining momentum each day. However, the BCP department faced a challenge of instructors but this has been worked upon after the recruitment of part time instructors and there is a great improvement.



in the picture is a BCP training sessions.

We are planning to increase on the time for industrial training on a monthly basis to allow our students get adequately equipped necessary knowledge in different trends.

CORRESPONDENCES

All the 59 sponsored children have been able to write cards to their sponsors wishing them a happy Easter.



Meetings

Over 25 church leaders including Sunday school teachers attended the meeting where discussed our work plan as Shared Love Uganda this was to encourage them part of us to implement it to see that we build a Christian foundation in our communities



We held several meetings with the teaching and non-teaching staff to ensure that the institution runs smoothly.



We also had a parent's meeting where more than 60 parents and caretakers attended with the objective of empowering them when it comes to follow up and curriculum changes.

There is good progress at the health Centre; Over 700 patients have been handled in both OPD and IPD at the health Center with the help of the VHTs and health workers.



The maternity wing has picked up and is working 24/7 , however we are still facing a challenge of responding to emergencies on time due to lack of an ambulance. The midwife finds difficulty in monitoring the pregnant mothers because we have no ultra sound scan.



Weekly antenatal clinics on every Wednesday both at the facility and in the community have been maintained; however, more community outreaches are still needed to sensitize mothers on maternal and child health

Routine community outreaches are done in the community by the health workers with help from village health team which enables to health educate the community on disease prevention and control as well as seeking health services from the health Centre.



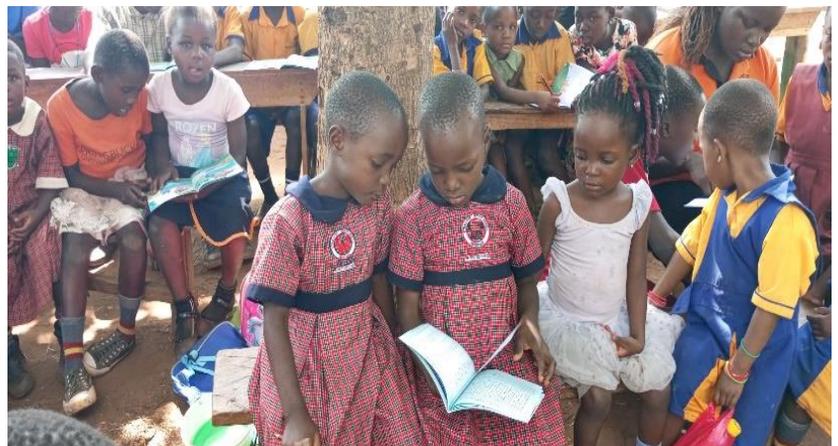
The images above show special health sensitization sessions held both at the health center and in the community.

Regarding Community Empowerment and Development, several trainings have been organized for leaders, parents, children, teachers and others.



We have Engaged several primary and secondary schools in counseling and guidance sessions where, 520 school going children and youth have benefited., with knowledge in starting up small income projects.

With the support of Rotary Club of Kasangati and Crane, the DEAR Day program has been supported and is gaining momentum with many children and youth picking up interest spare time to read.



Over 65 local, religious and family heads have been trained in marriage and rights awareness from 4 villages of Nabbaale, Kawoomya, Kaabulo and Gonve through the quarter.



More than 78 members from different Self Help Groups (SHGs) were trained on different improved and modern farming methods in banana plantations, coffee and other crops.

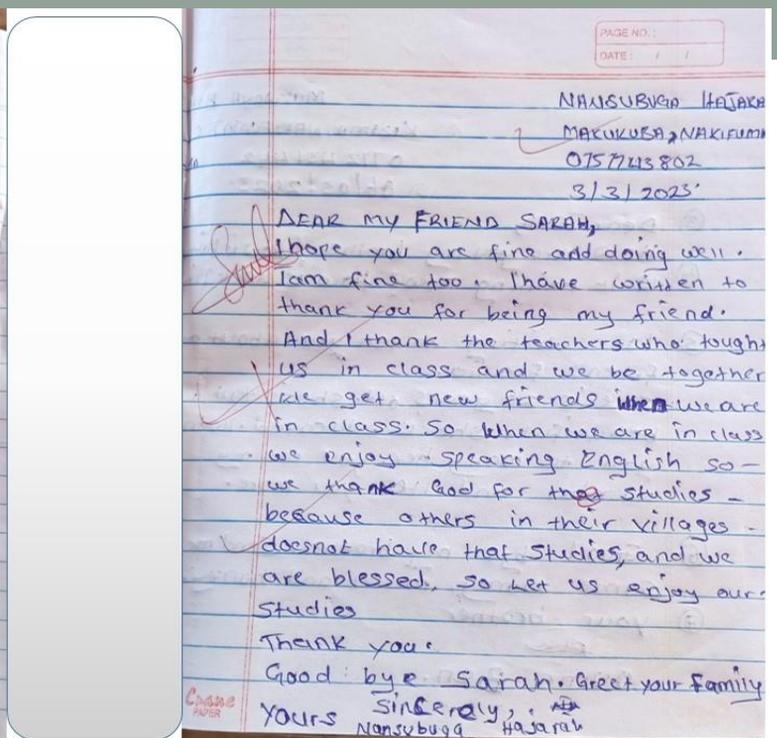
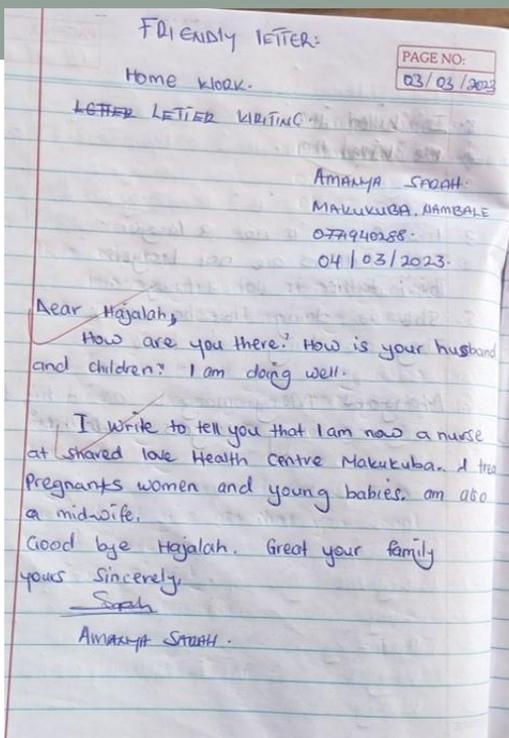


We also managed to meet and empower several children from different schools with child rights advocacy and promotion.



Functional Adult Literacy Classes

The Functional Adult Classes, have continued to reveal positive impact, with over 40 participants enrolled for skills in writing, reading, communication and business handling, we have seen great transformations with many now able to express themselves in English and following up their children with home work and other school activities is a great achievement.



The images above are sample of the letters written by some of the students in FAL classes.

In partnership with the Rotary Club of Kasangati, we conducted a special training of community leaders in peace and conflict resolution. This was a three days training which involved awarding the participants with certificates of completion.



In the picture are some of the participants from the peace and conflict resolution training, with certificates of completion.

During the past quarter, the department of community empowerment and development has also managed to carryout these outreaches in the community.

- i. Over 1200 children have been reached in community schools, 245 in churches and 320 children in Mutual groups from 12 villages of Makukuba and Nakanyonyi parishes.
- ii. At least 59 Children in the sponsorship program and Shared Love Vocational Junior school and Shared Love High school have been helped to write correspondences.
- iii. 28 religious leaders have been engaged in trainings on religious matters
- iv. 65 Local leaders supported with skills in leadership
- v. 78 SHG members trained in subsistence farming
- vi. 40 members receiving learning materials in the FAL classes
- vii. 700 patients received medical care and treatment at the OPD and IPD
- viii. 15 mothers have given birth at the health Centre
- ix. 45 pregnant mothers trained in maternal and child health and after received mama kits.
- x. 50 mothers attended Antenatal clinic and the health Centre
- xi. Over 100 children from 0-5 years immunized and received mosquito nets.
- xii. We warmly thank you all for the support toward the achievements through the quarter,

Conclusion

Once again, I wish to appreciate you all for the support rendered to SLU. All the accomplishments here mentioned are attributed to your generous giving. Thank you so much.