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## **REPORT OF THE CHILD CARE PROGRAMME AT PPDR UGANDA**

### **Background information**

PPDR child Care programme targets all children especially the vulnerable ones and currently refugee children are the main children who have highly benefited from this project. This is because they can be easily mobilized and with little resources it was easy to offer them education. The majority of children who have benefited from this programme come from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Burundi.



***Before these children were not going to school but now they are all going to school here in Kampala.***

### **Introduction**

Uganda welcomes refugees from different countries but it doesn't have the infrastructure to look after their social wellbeing. The children are the

most affected as they lack protection for them which is mainly going to school, getting food, having a shelter, accessing medical treatment and safe from sexual abuses and physical harm. Refugee children have faced and continue to face all these atrocities sometimes on the silent eyes of the Uganda government and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. It was that silence which revolted the members of PPDR Uganda to start this programme as part of their contribution in order to solve the community problems.



***These are the residence of some refugee children. These houses are just behind the Office of the Refugee Law Project in Old Kampala. The place is called Struggle Avenue***

PPDR members who are also in majority refugees are strong intellectually, physically and morally but weak materially and financially. Yet this programme needs a combination of all these in order to play a significant role in the community. Here is the first class which we built by ourselves.



*This was the first class for these children which was built by the contributions from PPDR members in Kampala. This class was just at Social Center Kisenyi Mengo.*

Few months later a heavy storm hits the class and suddenly everything is down, it looked like the programme was almost over because all members have really given each single coin they had to build the class and now it was down. This put members morally in pieces and difficult to understand, in Africa everything is attributed to the will of God, so many believed that God didn't the project to exist.



**Here was the remaining of the classes. It was in this situation that we started getting the support through Global Giving. Some of our donors gave money to rebuild the classes.**

It in this situation that we came in contact with Global Giving which gave us an opportunity to work on a project which some of you contributed some money and this was used to rebuild the class once again, again in Africa members thanked God for acting through the hands of people who only saw this project on the internet and believed in it.



*With your donations, these are the classes we built in 2010 and which accommodated more children than before.*

The target group

By then we focused on one category of refugee children which was mainly those who have their parents to look after them in other words refugee children from wealth refugee families. Our major activities where to offer them English and prepare them to integrate the Uganda Education system which they were facing problem to access because of the language barrier.



*Most of these children learnt English and they were integrated into formal education in Uganda. They are in different government schools in Kampala, mainly Old Kampala and Nabagereka Primary school.*

All these children are now in different schools here in Kampala. Here we have done a great job and in this we had PPDR members who were on ground without money and different donors who we met on the internet and who were not on the ground but who had money to contribute to this project during the fundraising on Global Giving.

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Still even if we have done a great job, there are very few refugee children who can integrate the existing schools just because the schools

cannot accommodate the number of children who come. The only option for PPDR is to find a way to help refugees in their different categories to access education.

The idea of the primary school is to extend protection to all refugee children especially the most vulnerable ones and other children from poor families in different communities surrounding the offices of PPDR.



*Now, here are the refugee children at our new school. This is the school now we are asking you to fund through this project on Global Giving.*



*Stephen Winsor, a volunteer from Xavier Project with the refugee children playing football at school.*



*These are some of parents attending our meetings about the education of their children at PPDR this month.*

*Thanks  
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