

# HOPE UGANDA ORPHANAGE PROJECT



## **Profile:**

Hope Uganda Orphanage Project (HUOP) is a registered nonprofit, non-governmental Community based project operating in Communities around Lake Bunyonyi including Butenga. As a registered community based orphanage under Hope Uganda Child Development Project (HUCDP), it is working to ensure a society free of poverty and its effects through education.

Its jurisdiction is Lake Bunyonyi, focusing on Butenga and other communities adjacent to Lake Bunyonyi to address all forms of illiteracy and ignorance with specific emphasis on both formal and non-formal education.

## **Background**

Hope Uganda Orphanage Project was founded in 2011 under the umbrella organization HUCDP which brings together Hope Uganda Orphanage Project and other 3 Child Development Centers in each community of around Lake Bunyonyi to enhance and promote kindness and excellence in education through the provision of education to children both orphans and other vulnerable children who would otherwise miss out.

This has been through accountability, transparency and integrity in Communities around Lake Bunyonyi. The organization was formerly registered in 2012 and started full scale implementation of activities in 2013 with donations and sponsorship from the Tourists who are the major source of funding to the project activities.

## **Vision:**

A society in which people are free of ignorance, poverty and its effects.

**Mission:**

To promote the access to both formal and non-formal education to the orphans and other vulnerable children in society that will champion the valued principle of responsible citizens who will in turn help other people in disadvantaged situations.

**Strategic Goals:**

- Children in society provided with education through setting up schools.
- Advocate for promotion and protection of child rights
- Established bee keeping and honey production.
- Ensure that local people participation in the fight against poverty is enhanced

**Values:**

Hope Uganda Orphanage Project values and principles also the measure of its effectiveness and influence on society. The project believes in and adheres to the following values and work principles:

- Integrity
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Team work
- Justice
- Shared responsibility



***Hope Uganda children in class under the tress at the time of inception.***

## **Governance:**

Hope Uganda Orphanage Project governance is divided into 3 main organs:

**The General Assembly** is the supreme governing body organization and comprises all members of the organization. The General Assembly convenes annually to receive updates on the organization, discuss critical governance issues, the programme and financial strategies of the organization.

**The Board/Executive Committee** is the policy formulation and supervisory unit of the project. The Board's tasks and responsibilities include reviewing and updating policies, approving the program plans, budget of the project, monitoring progress and assisting in fundraising campaigns.

**The Secretariat** is the technical and implementation arm of the organization. Under the general supervision of the Board, the secretariat carries out day-to-day operations of the organization. The Project Director, the secretariat as Chief Executive Officer assisted by project staffs.



*The Chairman Board giving a speech to the members at the Annual general Assembly at the Project*

## **Project Activities:**

### **1. Awareness Rising on illiteracy, poverty and its effects:**

In this programme we aim at keeping the society informed about poverty and its effects. We take use of every opportunity to reach the people. Strategies include using the interface meetings and using local community structures. The role of citizens in the fight against poverty is emphasized in all our sensitization programmes. To this effect HUCDP has purchased agricultural land which has benefited 20 households in food production. Bee hive making is in progress to supplement the already planted bee hives in the first garden of locally made bees hives as initial stages for the Bee Keeping and Honey Production.

### **2. Education through Advocacy and Lobbying:**

Hope Uganda Orphanage Project will work with other actors including government under the Community Development office under which HUOP is a registered member to advocate and lobby institutions, **Tourism Companies** to strengthen institutional framework to combat poverty, promote education and upright morals and work towards creating a vibrant society against poverty in Uganda.

### **3. Networking and collaboration**

Given the magnitude of illiteracy and poverty in communities around Lake Bunyonyi in Uganda, no one actor will achieve victory singly. Therefore, Hope Uganda Orphanage Project will promote this by strengthening linkages with both local and international NGOs, networks, Tourism Companies, professional institutions and government structures.

## **Key achievements**

HUOP has contributed to the fight against ignorance and poverty in Uganda through her programmes in communities mainly on community sensitization, setting up an orphanage, and Kindergarten and 3 other Child Development centers in communities around Butenga Communities. The following are examples.

- Community sensitization meetings
- 20 Tourist have visit and sponsored orphans and other vulnerable Children who have graduated and are going to the best school in Kabale District.
- Out of the 148 assessed and registered children, 40 children have been sponsored out of the advocacy and the Tourists who have visited the project and supported our vision.
- Have established a bee keeping and honey production project in Butenga although it is still in its infancy stages.
- Nutrition and feeding at both the orphanage and Kindergarten in the fight against malnutrition.
- Provision of Clothes and housing for the children who were homeless.
- Have purchased agricultural land for Agriculture to improve on food security for people in Butenga Community.

- Sponsored project children have received school uniform, food, medical care, school fees, clothes, scholastic material and other items for personal effect.



Hope Uganda children, management staff and teachers after completing the in the initial term.



Children who get sponsors are taken to good schools in Kabale Town as you can see the pioneers above.



Nutrition and feeding programme for children at the project



**Most of the Children above who are not yet sponsored need support and sponsored so that they can also go to good schools. The children need your support.**



This is what the sponsorship does. Children from good schools entertain other children at the project

## Our Partners

- Peace Day and Boarding Nursery and Primary School.
- Pink Caravan
- Nomad Adventures
- Rat Panat (Partnership establishment is ongoing)
- Bunyonyi Overland Camp (Although there are is *official* Binding provided space for accessing the Tourists).
- Drifters safaris

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