

Empower Life - April 2026

Continuing the Journey with Purpose

As we move through the first months of the year, we remain deeply grateful for the continued support and partnership that drive our work. Building on the strong foundation highlighted in our previous report, we have continued to expand opportunities for young people and communities, with a sustained focus on education, youth leadership, and gender equality.

1. Strengthening Access to Quality Education

We continued to support the effective use of the Resource Centre at Archbishop Loum Primary School in Pajong, building on earlier investments in solar power and digital equipment.

Key progress includes:

- Increased utilization of digital learning tools
- Continued improvement in digital literacy skills
- Enhanced access to inclusive learning resources for both girls and boys

2. Amplifying Youth Voices and Leadership

We sustained momentum from the Jeremiah Lucas Opira Memorial Essay Contest through mentorship, youth-led discussions, and continued engagement. Young participants demonstrated growing confidence in addressing gender equality, social inclusion, and community responsibility.



3. Advancing Gender Equality and Advocacy Efforts

We continued community sensitization on gender equality and the prevention of gender-based violence, alongside youth-led discussions challenging harmful norms.

Highlight: Celebrating Gender Equality Champions

A major highlight was the award ceremony held in April at Acholi Inn in Gulu, where 10 Gender Equality Champions were recognized. These included young leaders, teachers, school leaders, and community members. Their impact included awareness discussions, encouraging girls' participation, and promoting inclusive behavior. This recognition strengthens a growing network committed to dignity, safety, and equal opportunity for all.

4. Partnerships that Sustain Impact

Our work continues to thrive through strong collaboration with schools, community leaders, volunteers, and dedicated donors. These partnerships are central to our impact, enabling us to deliver meaningful and sustainable change within the communities we serve.

The progress achieved during this reporting period reflects a shared commitment to a common vision. From local leaders and educators to volunteers and supporters, each contribution plays a vital role in advancing our mission and strengthening community ownership.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support. As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding inclusive education, strengthening youth leadership, and advancing gender equality initiatives. We look forward to building on this progress together and deepening our collective impact in the months ahead.

Your contributions go far beyond funding—they open doors of opportunity, restore dignity, and ignite hope for a brighter future. Through your partnership, more children gain access to education, more young people find the confidence to lead, and communities move closer to a future where gender equality is not just envisioned, but lived.

We invite you to continue this journey with us. By deepening your support - through partnership, advocacy, or investment,- you can help scale our impact and reach even more communities in need. Together, we can build a future defined by dignity, inclusion, and equal opportunity for all.