



NWOYA CHARITY FOUNDATION (NCF)

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About NWOYA CHARITY FOUNDATION

Our vision:

We envision a thriving community free from illiteracy and poverty in Uganda

Our Mission:

NCF exists to Empower, support and positively transform the lives of extremely vulnerable persons through holistic approach of poverty relief, educational support and health services.

Strategic Goals:

- ✓ Empowered women and youths who are self-reliant and food sufficient
- ✓ Increased access to quality education for women, girls Children with disability, Out of School, and refugees and orphans.
- ✓ Ensured promotion and protection of the rights of the community especially those incarcerated
- ✓ Reduced prevalence of diseases in schools and community in Northern Uganda.

Our core values:

YARID values and identifies with the following core values

- a. **Integrity:** *We are guided by wholeness, doing right and following procedures and processes.*
- b. **Equity:** *We believe everyone deserves a dignified life, and fair access to justice and opportunities.*
- c. **Professionalism:** *We strive for excellence in all we do, and achieve this by investing in innovation, creativity, reflection and perpetual improvement.*
- d. **Transparency and accountability:** *We cherish honesty, accountability and openness in delivering program services*

NCF areas of operation



ACRONYMS

YARID	Young African Refugee for Integral Development
OSF	Open Society Foundation
UMCOR	United Methodist Committee on Relief
RRLI	Refugee Resources Leadership Initiatives
IT	Information Technology
EMAP	Engaging Men in Accountable Practice
BFE	Business for Education Support
Admin	Administration
NCF	Nwoya Charity Foundation



Message from the Executive Director



On behalf of the Board of Governors, management and staff of NCF, I am honored to provide a reverberating recap for the journey of NCF in the year 2022 as per the mantle conferred to me as the Executive Director. Our noble appreciation to our partners for their financial support in ensuring that we achieve 80% of our annual targets – we highly commend you for your continued support. Despite the numerous challenges faced as an organization, our successes surpassed due to tireless strides and synergy from our partners and am obliged to say, NCF made some exceptional but desirous progresses in our bid to support its target beneficiaries in Northern Uganda especially Nwoya District. It wouldn't have been possible without your supports and contributions.

It's in this same vein that I present you our Annual report 2022 giving highlights of the key

but vital achievements. For all we have achieved, has been due to the different efforts coupled with the sacrifices, dedication and commitment of the staff, senior management team (the Directors) and the volunteers. Though we have thus achieved this much– as per the report, there's more to be done in the subsequent year ensuring that we scale up our interventions to other areas in Uganda, through vigorous fundraising efforts.

Therefore, we pledge our tireless efforts to see to it that, NCF continues to address the need of both the host communities and refugees especially women and girls.

We thank you so much for your support and generosity.

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Okello Richard Lukiko,
Director & Co Founder,



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

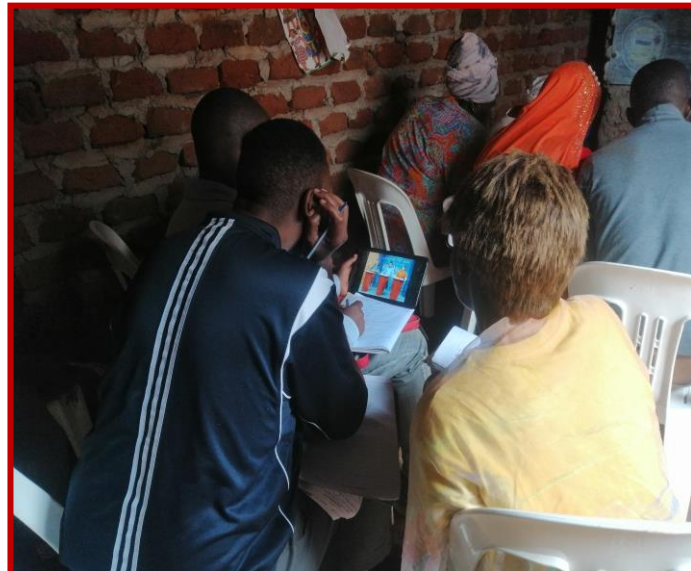
NCF is a registered charity non-governmental organization based in Nwoya District, Uganda. It was Founded in 2019 by with the aim of giving hope to orphans, women and youth faced with extreme poverty, exploitation and abuse from the community where they live. Based on favourable donor trend in areas of humanitarian and women empowerment, NCF secured funding from both small and medium sized donors who have generously financed the implementation of different projects in the rural communities of Northern Uganda. Some of the notable donors are; IRC, YARID, Salaam insurance, OSF – RELON and IRC to mention but a few.

We are one year into the implementation of the **Strategic Plan 2022 – 2027**, and achieved an immense milestone realised from January to December 2022 (as per the report below) based on key achievements, lessons learnt, and it will inform donors or like-minded individuals who have supported the organization financially on the more need to supporting and changing lives of the many vulnerable households or families in the areas of operation.

PROJECT NEWS

Giving back to the community Projects

Conducting assessment of child mothers in the community;



Social worker: Ms. Emmanuel Akello, Head of social work interacting with a child mother during the assessments in Purongo, Anaka Town Council.

In the year under review, we assessed 100 child mothers and school dropouts meant to benefit from the skills training, with funding from YARID and OSF – RELON. The assessment was meant to identify the overwhelming training needs of the many girls who have dropped out of school apart from the tailoring course.

ENROLLMENT & TRAINING OF TEENAGE CHILD MOTHERS;

In 2022, the project identified and trained 50 teenage mothers on tailoring in partnership with Akwo Ki Lwetta training centre in Ongako, Koch, Nwoya District. This imply that at least 50% of those assessed are trained. The balance of the girls will be enrolled into to the program in the subsequent years – 2023 or 2024. Out of the 50 trained in tailoring, at least 10 were trained in briquette making, and are now the knowledge to make and sell their products in order to enhance self-reliance.



Data: By the end of the 1st year reporting timeframe, at least 81% of the total trained were female and 19% were male. This implies that, the project supported more women than men in a bid to address the socio – economic disparity and skills enhancement.

TRAINING OF PARTICIPANTS ON ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT;



Under YARID, we were able to train 80 participants (15 M, 65 F) on active citizen module and business management concepts in a bid to increase their skills in savings and starting up businesses that will support their children’s education.

The pre and post training assessments indicate, the target groups were able to gain knowledge on business management and the relevant application of the active citizen’s module, visible from the fact that they were able to develop business plans which was reviewed by the technical team to ensure it’s well aligned to the different needs.

The project considered engaging the male as well in order to understand the business management modules.

DISTRIBUTION SCHOLASTIC MATERIALS

According to the District education office and DCDO, at least 20% of the children enrolled in the different classes especially girl’s dropout of schools since they can’t afford the different school needs like fees, scholastic materials, and sanitary towels. NCF identified the vulnerable children and supported them with the scholastic materials such as books, sanitary towels, pens, shoes, toiletries and mattresses.



Inset: Caregivers who accompany their children to get scholastic materials in January 2022, pose for photos



SCHOOLS AND HOME VISITS;

The school visit is a retrospective mechanism designed to confirm that, all the sponsored children are in school, since this information facilitate easy payment of fees as well. Additionally, it's also meant to hold a one on one with the teachers especially in regards to the performances of those children performing poorly in class.



Dr. Andrew Steward during his visits in Alero, Anaka Town Council, Nwoya District.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND POSITIVE PARENTING;

At least 10 community engagement sessions and awareness were successfully conducted in the Sub County of Alero, Kock Goma and Purongo respectively in the year ending 2022. As such we reached, 898



participants (487 F, 411 M) respectively. The issues discussed in the different meetings coin around access to quality education by children living with disability, equal opportunity for girls and boys in a household and community hygiene and sanitation.





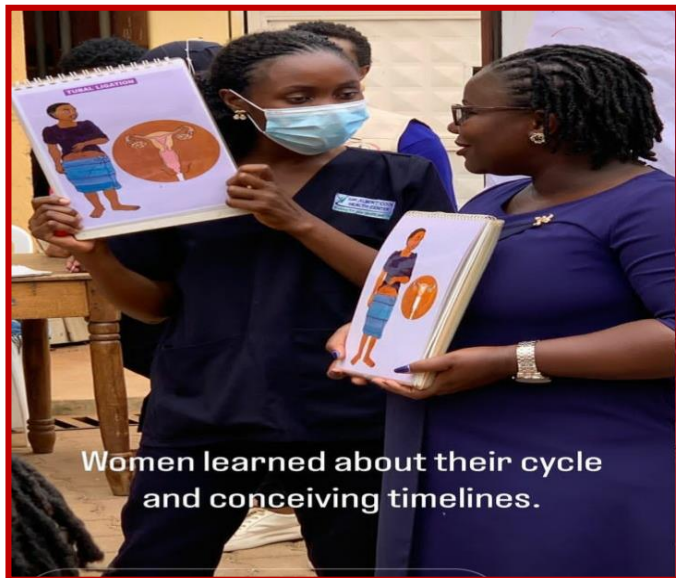
FOOD / CLOTHING SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND THOSE IN NEED



Community needs are overwhelming and are in dire state. NCF reached out to 30 extremely vulnerable household in the year ending 2022 with clothing, food items especially children with disability, and caregivers who supporting orphans single handedly.

MEDICAL CAMP & HEALTH AWARENESS





Women learned about their cycle and conceiving timelines.

Nwoya Charity in partnership with YARID and MILD MAY Uganda conducted 04 medical camps and testing, and family planning targeting caregivers, child mother and school dropout outs in Anaka Town Council, Nwoya District. This medical camp was intended to ensure that those interested can approach a medic and test for HIV and also be able to have access to free medical advice and family planning methods.

A total of 54 girls, boys and women were reached and as such, 34 female and 20 were the youth / male sects.

Above: MS. Mwadjuma Magdelene conducting family planning sessions with the girls and women at Nwoya District H/Qs



THANK YOU TO NWOYA CHARITY FOUNDATION (NCF)

I wish to register my heartfelt appreciation to Nwoya Charity for the empowerment and community led program design approaches used in supporting the community in Nwoya District, especially child mothers or school's dropouts, through vocational skills training especially tailoring, rehabilitation and briquette making.

I also appreciate the teenage mothers and their parents for accepting to be empowered through hands-on skills training offered by the organization. Your openness and commitment made the project a

Abalo Joan,

***Assistant District Community Development Officer,
Nwoya District Local Government***

My Appreciation

I would like to commend Nwoya Charity Foundation (NCF) for the commendable work in my sub county (Koch Goma, Nwoya), especially training the child mothers or school dropouts in tailoring course, thus improving the lives of the youth especially girls. These has reduced the level of begging, idleness and mental health issues leading to committing suicide among the girls, who feel abandoned and rejected by their parents when they got pregnant at an early age.

I thank the LC 3 of Koch Goma Sub County for accepting and welcoming the organization to operate in his area of jurisdiction.

I wish all the NGOs operating in Nwoya District can borrow a leave from Nwoya Charity. Nwoya Charity is transparent and open to all the stakeholders and put community services at the forefront of everything. If all the nonprofit NGOs can be like NCF, this country can be a safe and free from corruption.

success in the year ending 2022. I thank the staff of NCF especially the charitable heart and leadership offered by Richard Okello Lukiko, NCF Director & Co Founder.

I end by humbly requesting the management of NCF to consider experiential placements of this trained girls in tailoring to gain more practical skills with an already existing companies and giving these girls startup capital and kits – which will make these girls to become self-reliant and support their families by setting up a business.

May God bless the management and staff of Nwoya Charity.

Oceng Peter Paul,

Parish Chief, Koch Goma Sub County

Nwoya District Local Government



