Keep HIV+ Children in School October 2026 Progress Report

On behalf of MaSe Foundation Uganda, we would like to extend our appreciation for your continued support of the Keep HIV+ Children in School project in Uganda. You ensure that children can access education and pursue their dreams, regardless of their gender, social circumstances, or health background. Your commitment continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children infected with or affected by HIV.



MaSe Foundation volunteers

At MaSe Foundation Uganda, we continue to support and monitor the children enrolled in our programme, with a focus not only on their education but also on their social inclusion, emotional wellbeing, and personal development. We believe that every child deserves to learn, grow, and participate fully in school life in an environment where they feel safe, accepted, and valued. We are encouraged by the positive developments we continue to observe among the children we support. Several of them are increasingly participating in extracurricular activities, including school sports clubs and counselling and mentoring circles. These activities provide valuable opportunities for children to build friendships, develop confidence, strengthen their communication skills, and feel more connected to their school communities.



Football club at school

The counselling and mentoring circles also provide opportunities for age-appropriate discussions about HIV and AIDS, helping children develop a better understanding of the condition, address misconceptions, and encourage positive attitudes towards those affected by HIV. Through these interactions, we aim to foster greater awareness, reduce stigma, and promote a culture of understanding and acceptance among children and their peers. We are particularly encouraged by the growing sense of positivity and inclusion we are observing among the children in our programme. As they become more involved in school activities and social interactions, we see encouraging signs of greater confidence, improved peer relationships, and a happier, more inclusive social environment.



Girls only mentoring club at school.

While challenges remain, particularly in addressing the broader health, social, and economic needs of these children, we remain committed to providing continued support and monitoring their progress. Our goal is to ensure that every child can learn, build meaningful relationships, and develop the confidence needed to pursue a brighter future.

None of this progress would have been possible without the continued commitment of our sponsors, donors, and partners. Thank you for standing with us and believing in the potential of every child. Together, we are working towards a future where children infected with or affected by HIV can learn, thrive, and grow without discrimination, with the dignity, care, and opportunities they deserve.