



STUDENTS SUPPORT &
PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM (SSPP)



PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

Project Title: Books and Digital Skills for Jinja Youth

Organization: Students Support and Philanthropy Program (SSPP)

Reporting Period: As of 17th / April 2026



1. Introduction

This report provides an update on the implementation progress of the Books and Digital Skills for Jinja Youth project. The project aims to improve literacy and digital competencies among young people in Jinja through access to learning materials and structured digital skills training.

During this reporting period, no cash disbursement has been received from GlobalGiving for the quarter. Despite this, SSPP has continued to actively advance project objectives through strategic mobilization of non-cash resources and preparatory activities.

2. Key Activities Undertaken

2.1 Resource Mobilization (In-Kind Contributions)

SSPP successfully mobilized educational resources through partnerships with international volunteers. A team of Master's in International Business (MIB) student interns from the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), currently attached to SSPP, contributed to the project through donation of learning materials.

A total of 43 books were donated to support the establishment of the project's "Book Nook" in Jinja. These materials will provide foundational reading resources for participating youth.

2.2 Project Preparation and Planning

In anticipation of future funding disbursement, SSPP has focused on:

- Designing the structure and concept of the Book Nook
- Identifying space at the regional office and logistical requirements for setup
- Strengthening collaboration with volunteers and partners
- Developing an implementation roadmap for digital skills training

3. Progress Toward Project Objectives

Although financial resources have not yet been received during this quarter, meaningful progress has been made toward project readiness. The mobilization of books represents an important first step in establishing a functional learning environment.

This approach ensures that once funds are received, the project will transition quickly into full implementation with minimal delays.

4. Challenges

- **Delay in Financial Disbursement:** The absence of a cash transfer during the reporting period has limited the ability to procure additional equipment and fully establish the learning space.

Despite this challenge, SSPP has mitigated impact by focusing on non-financial resource mobilization and preparatory work.

5. Next Steps

Upon receipt of funding, SSPP will proceed with:

- Further setting up the physical Book Nook space in Jinja
- Procuring computers and digital learning equipment
- Expanding the collection of books and educational materials
- Rolling out structured digital skills training sessions for youth

6. Conclusion

SSPP remains committed to delivering impactful literacy and digital skills programming for youth in Jinja. The proactive mobilization of in-kind resources demonstrates resilience and dedication to project goals, even in the absence of immediate funding.

We appreciate the continued support of GlobalGiving and look forward to providing further updates as implementation progresses.

