



SUUBI YOUTH EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE UGANDA (SYEI UGANDA)

Project Proposal

Project Title

Sponsor & Mentor 1,500 Girls in Eastern Uganda

Implementing Organization

Suubi Youth Empowerment Initiative Uganda (SYEI Uganda)

Project Duration

24 Months

Project Location

Eastern Uganda (Busia, Tororo, Mbale, Budaka, Butaleja, and surrounding districts)

Number of Beneficiaries

- Direct Beneficiaries: 1,500 girls aged 10–19 years
- Indirect Beneficiaries: 6,000 parents, caregivers, teachers, and community members

Project Goal

To empower 1,500 vulnerable girls in Eastern Uganda through educational sponsorship, mentorship, literacy development, digital skills training, and leadership opportunities, enabling them to stay in school, achieve academic success, and become confident future leaders.

Background

Many girls in Eastern Uganda face barriers to education, including poverty, school fee challenges, inadequate learning materials, early marriage, teenage pregnancy, gender discrimination, and limited access to mentorship. These challenges contribute to school dropout and reduced opportunities for personal and economic development. This project seeks to remove these barriers by providing educational support and connecting girls with mentors who can guide them academically, socially, and professionally.

Project Objectives

1. Sponsor 1,500 vulnerable girls with school fees, scholastic materials, and essential learningsupplies.
2. Improve literacy and academic performance through reading clubs and educational supportprograms.
3. Establish mentorship programs that connect girls with female role models and professionals.
4. Equip girls with digital literacy, online safety, and life skills.
5. Promote leadership, self-confidence, and career development among participating girls.
6. Strengthen community support for girls' education through awareness campaigns and parentengagement.

Key Activities

- Identification and enrollment of vulnerable girls.
- Provision of school fees and educational materials.
- Establishment of school-based girls' clubs.

- Reading and literacy enhancement sessions.
- Career guidance and mentorship workshops.
- Digital literacy and online safety training.
- Leadership and public speaking training.
- Community sensitization on girls' education.
- Annual girls' empowerment conferences.
- Monitoring and evaluation visits.

Expected Outcomes

- 1,500 girls enrolled and retained in school.
- Improved literacy and academic performance among participants.
- Increased confidence, leadership, and life skills.
- Reduced school dropout rates among targeted girls.
- Increased awareness among parents and communities about the importance of girls' education.
- Enhanced digital literacy and online safety knowledge.

Sustainability

The project will establish community mentorship networks, school clubs, and partnerships with schools, local leaders, and development organizations to ensure continued support for girls beyond the project period.

Budget Summary

- Educational sponsorship and school fees
- Scholastic materials and learning resources
- Mentorship and training activities
- Digital literacy equipment and training
- Community outreach and awareness campaigns
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Project administration and coordination