



**Supporting Children, Improving Lives!**



*Children enjoy Nutritious porridge at an early childhood development center*

### Who We Are:

The Odwar Fund is a registered National NGO since 2009 and works in partnership with local governments to ensure effective coordination and support within the existing frameworks. Over the years The Odwar Fund has built a sound and very well-functioning working relationship with the local authorities in the target area. As a result these authorities actively promote our projects and support the teams whenever they can.

### Vision

The Odwar Fund's vision is "Ending Charity Altogether among Communities

### Mission:

The **Mission** is "Improving Lives of the Rural Communities through equitable creation of opportunities in a holistic manner"

### Aim:

Empowering the vulnerable groups to become self-reliant



*A Physically Challenged student sponsored at a top school in Lira*

### Objectives:

1. To provide fees (scholarship) to vulnerable but bright students to enable them go to primary, secondary, tertiary and universities. This is done in collaboration with various education initiatives that promote Access, Quality protection and Transit to Post-Primary cycle. We engage in Early childhood development (pre-school age going children 0-5 years for rural community).
2. To engage in activities that promotes health awareness in areas of gender, child rights & HIV/AIDS.
3. To provide livelihoods and apprenticeship programs targeted at rehabilitating communities in post-conflict areas of

Northern Uganda through teaching communities in income generation activities, vocational skills trainings.

4. To involve in guidance and counseling activities for the children and communities as a way of building resilience through psycho-social and mental health supports.

### Core Values:

To promote participation & involvement, respect, transparency, accountability, partnership, Stewardship, integrity, and non-discrimination.

### Guiding Principles:

- Human rights based approach to programming
- Integration and inclusion
- Participation and empowerment
- Gender Equity
- Targeting most vulnerable children, youth and households
- 100% of funds go to what we say we will do.

### Strategic Approach:

1. Raise awareness at all levels through sensitization and social mobilization to create a Supportive Environment for children and families affected by War and HIV/AIDS
2. Strengthen the Capacity of Families to protect and care for orphans and vulnerable children by providing economic, psychosocial and other support.
3. Mobilize and support Cultural and Community-based responses through constant dialogue with clan and community leaders
4. Ensure access for OVC, youth and women to Essential Services, including education, health care, birth registration, economic and livelihood support, life skills training and others.
5. To ensure Gender sensitivity in Program implementation to promote equality between men and women, children and adults.

### What We Do:

- Mobilize community members to protect and promote the rights of Orphans and other Vulnerable Children, Women and Youth survivors of abuse resulting from civil warfare.

- Provide psychosocial support to orphans and other vulnerable children.
- Promote income generating activities among the Orphans and vulnerable Children, Women and youth affected by war and HIV/AIDS.
- Provide educational support to the Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children and Youth.
- Promote Peace Building and Peaceful Resolution of Conflict.
- Sensitize the communities to Prevent and Respond to Gender based violence (GBV).
- Support construction of low cost shelters (houses) and livelihoods for the most vulnerable in communities

#### **Areas of Operation:**

The organization operates in Northern Uganda with its Headquarter in Lira Town. We Support children, families and communities to overcome poverty, illiteracy, disease, bad cultures and all other forms of human sufferings through our tailor made programs.

#### **Membership:**

The Odwar Fund Uganda welcomes individuals and Organizations who share in the Vision and Objectives its establishments. The membership of the organization shall be of four categories;

##### **a) Full Membership:**

Shall be open to all the individuals who are interested in issues concerning Orphans and other vulnerable children, women and youth's right and wellbeing

##### **b) Affiliate Membership:**

Shall be opened to any properly registered organization and voluntary agency that is involved in promotion and protection of Children's' Rights.

##### **c) Honorary Membership:**

Shall be opened to any person who has or who may be capable of rendering outstanding service to the organization. Any Board Member may nominate such person.

##### **d) Life Membership:**

Shall be composed of the founders of the organization and restricted to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the organization. Such persons shall be

nominated by any member of the Board and ratified by the entire Board

#### **ASSISTING THE ODWAR FUND TO ACHIEVE ITS OBJECTIVES**

#### **What you can do to assist The Odwar Fund achieve its Objectives;**

- Promoting and upholding the rights of Children and women affected by war and HIV/AIDS
- Carry out advocacy work to raise the voice of the most vulnerable children and women.
- Donate generously towards the programs and activities of The Odwar Fund.
- Engage The Odwar Fund in partnership and networking in various activities that promote the wellbeing of the children, women and youth in the war affected areas.

#### **OUR PARTNERS:**

Global giving  
Peace and reconciliation Ministries in Africa.  
Children Chance International (CCI)  
Lira and Kole District local Governments.  
Hands to Hearts International



*Volunteer teacher at ECDC gives out kits from HHI to children*



*Our Livelihood interventions provide socio-economic security & fights hidden hunger*



*Community based approach to Early Childhood Development*

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