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A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN NGO, Uganda

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1. INTRODUCTION:

A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN (ACFC) is a non-governmental organization based in Zigoti, 53 kilometers from Kampala and we have been in existence for the past 18 years. We are operating in 6 districts i.e. Mityana, Kasanda, Mubende, Mpigi, Gomba, Kakumiro. We also acquired land in Kyankwanzi and Bukedea districts for expansion of our services.



2. LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF ACFC

The organization has an executive and a general assembly which meets at the beginning of the year to plan how best the organization’s activities can be enhanced. ACFC is managed by staff at headquarters, headed by the coordinator who meets with the chairman to set weekly programs, works hand in hand with schools administrators and department heads to ensure effective service delivery in different sectors, various meetings are held for proper planning.



ACFC MANAGEMENT MEETING WITH AUSTRIAN BOARD



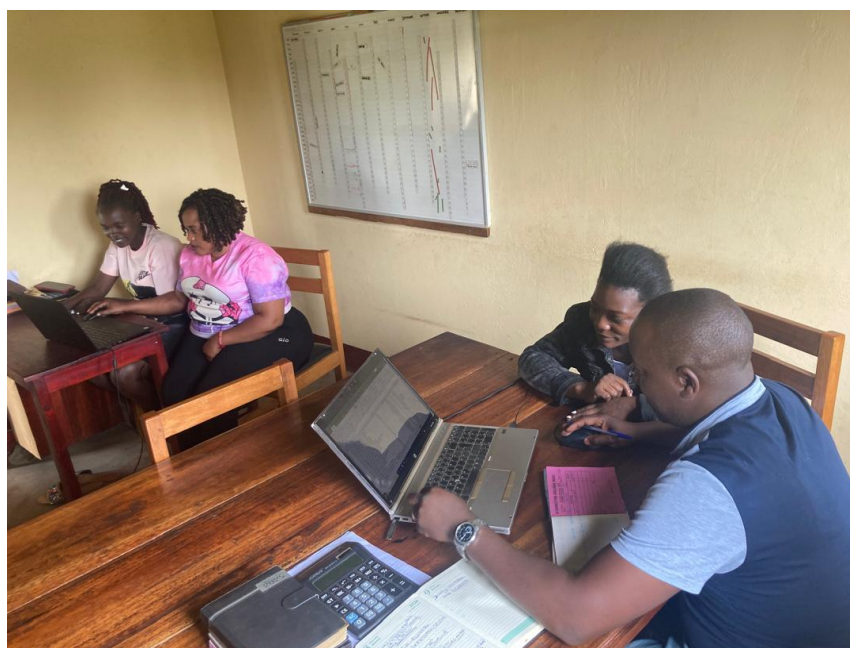
ACFC UGANDA MANAGEMENT TOGETHER WITH DISTRICT OFFICIALS



3. ORGANIZATION EMPLOYEES:

The Organization ensures that it pays the salaries of its employees with NSSF 12 months a year. As a sign of motivation, a bonus is also given to all employees after a period of 3 years.

Employees	Total
1. Teachers/heads and bursars	311
2. Administration at headquarters	07
3. Workshops (Carpentry, Welding, Tailoring, Mechanics, Mill, Hairdressing, Shoemaking)	36
4. Farm workers and porters	10
5. Matrons	83
6. Cooks	27
7. Health workers	32
8. Social workers	17
9. Field officers	03
10. Askari	07
11. Laundress	13
Total	546



SECRETARIES AND ACCOUNTANTS OF THE HEADQUARTER ZIGOTI



4. DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Our funding organization is KINDERN EINE CHANCE (KEC) based in Austria, represented by Stefan Pleger, Thomas Knapp and Gabi Ziller plus other board members who not only send money but also come and visit Uganda regularly to monitor value for donor funding. Accounts are sent regularly, at least every other week, to the board in Austria to ensure transparency and to update them on developments. We receive volunteers from Europe regularly to support ACFC staff in developing their skills.



BOARD MEMBERS AUSTRIA



5. ACFC AIM AND MAIN OBJECTIVES:

Our major aim is to support the most vulnerable children and active youths access quality education and practical skills to become self-sustainable.

Objectives include:

- 1) To turn children into future job makers rather than job seekers.
- 2) To encourage effective formal education in schools.
- 3) To encourage skills development programs for children/young adults.
- 4) To empower caretakers with knowledge and skills so they can provide children's basic needs without our support.
- 5) To create a conducive learning environment for children by building schools in remote areas.
- 6) To care for all vulnerable children, including those who are HIV positive and special needs.



ACFC MAKING SURE THAT STUDENTS GRADUATE



ACFC SUPPORTS VERY NEEDY FAMILIES



6. CHILDREN’S SPONSORSHIP & SUPPORT.

Number of sponsored children on 31.12.2025:

	Male	Female	Total
Tertiary institutes		01	01
Secondary level	241	270	526
Nursery teacher’s college	03	19	22
Primary	711	699	1410
E.C.D	22	26	48
Workshops/Vocations	73	69	142
TOTAL	1050	1084	2134

All these children are provided with school fees, scholastic materials, school uniforms and porridge or lunch at school. Those in boarding houses are given additional assistance. ACFC tries to involve caretakers as much as possible and urges them to take over responsibility where possible.



CHILDREN IN ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS WITH T. SHITRS PRODUCED BY ACFC



GROWN UP STUDENTS FOR VOCATIONS



EMPHASIZING DISCIPLINE THROUGH COUNSELLING



7. HIV CHILDREN POSITIVE LIVING PROGRAM

Location	Mityana	Mubende	KASSANDA	Kalangalo	Nkozi	TOTAL
Children	105	80	2	17	10	214
Mothers	49	58		02	2	111

This program currently operates in Mityana, Mubende, Kassanda, and Mpigi districts. It caters for HIV positive living children and some positive living mothers as indicated above. Every month we provide transport to the hospital for their medicine and check up by doctors. We provide nutritious food (sugar, maize flour, beans, rice, different types of soya and bathing soap). Our social workers carry out regular visits to their homes to check on hygiene, bedding, hospital attendance and health status. In case of severe sickness, if they are admitted to hospital, we cover treatment costs. Three times a year during school holidays, we offer special counselling meetings with nurses and counselors.



POSTIVE LIVING COUNSELLING PARTY WITH A COUNSELOR/NURSE



8. SOCIAL WORK.

Social workers improve the lives of the most vulnerable children by enabling them access quality education, addressing social and interpersonal difficulties, promoting children’s rights and protecting them from harm, hence helping children improve their current conditions through learning in order to empower them live an independent life free from poverty by having a chance to be job makers than job seekers when they grow up. To fulfil this, social workers register children seeking support, carry out family visits and for any family fitting our criteria for support and recruitment of new children is done throughout the year.



A TEAM OF SOCIAL WORKERS WITH MANAGEMENT



A SOCIAL WORKER GIVING OUT BEDDINGS



CHILDREN IN THE HOLIDAY CAMP



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES/SERVICES CONDUCTED IN OUR SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- ✓ Educating caretakers about sanitation and hygiene, food security. This is regularly done whenever we do follow ups in each individual families and for this time round, we organized parents' meetings in all ACFC schools to put more emphasis on the above tasks.
- ✓ Offering counseling and guidance to all 6533 children in the organization's schools as well as 599 outside schools
- ✓ Provision of transport and nutrition support, counselling and guidance to positive living caretakers and children. Every year we organize a party where we meet and share different issues with the help of counselors who always add a voice on different cases.
- ✓ At the beginning of every term, we give out deworming tablets to 6533 children studying from our organization schools and those who are 599 supported in outside schools.
- ✓ Pregnancy tests are carried out every term.
- ✓ Sensitization of caretakers about sanitation and hygiene, food security, economic boosters
- ✓ Regular follow up on our **2134** supported children both at home and at school.
- ✓ In 2025, 304 children were given support to acquire quality education.

CHALLENGES FACED IN 2025.

- ✓ Overwhelming number of children requesting for support due to increased number vulnerable/very needy children. And a number of 304 children were given support in the year 2025.
- ✓ Big number of fathers are neglecting their responsibilities.
- ✓ Rising costs of school fees in outside schools due to the high costs of living.
- ✓ High expectation from caretakers of our supported children who think that if the child is given support all responsibilities have to go in the hands of the organization hence abandoning all of their responsibilities.
- ✓ Poor sleeping conditions of some families.



9. ORGANISATION SCHOOLS

ACFC runs several schools of its own. 14 nursery schools, 13 primary schools, 3 secondary schools, 9 special needs homes, 1 school for the deaf, college of practical skills and a Nursery teachers' college.

Primary and Nursery Schools

No	Name of schools	Total in schools	Boys fully supported	Girls fully supported
1	Bongole PS and nursery	458	55	42
2	Kakindu PS	484	71	84
3	Kakindu nursery	210	05	04
4	Lukingiridde nursery	103		
5	Butimba PS and nursery	538	15	12
6	Nateete PS and nursery	646	105	132
7	Lubajja PS and nursery	444	32	39
8	Kalangalo PS and nursery	661	50	62
9	Nakaziba Nursery	84	01	00
10	Kamusenene PS and nursery	437	74	56
11	Busunju nursery and Primary	207	13	10
12	Kassanda PS and nursery	234	01	03
13	Ttanda PS and nursery	148	03	04
14	Nkozi nursery and Primary	313	33	37
15	Gomba Nursery and Primary	278	15	10
	TOTAL	5245	473	495

In the list above nursery and primary schools are only separated where they already have separate administrations. Most of our schools are registered with the Ministry of Education and Sports.



**ACFC BOOSTS
TALENTS**



NURSERY GRADUATION



OUT DOOR ACTIVITIES



**CHILDREN AT SCHOOL
READING BOOKS**



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Secondary Schools

No	Name of schools	Total	Boys supported	Girls supported
1	Bongole S.S. S	313	41	60
2	Nateete S.S. S	335	60	68
3	Kalangaalo SS	271	68	62
	Total	794	163	172

✓ Both Schools have registered Centers for UCE (O level) exams. Both schools offer vocational subjects and the best students can do the UVTAB exams at the end of Senior S3.



STUDENTS AT THE TOUR



STILL STUDENTS AT THE TOUR



PHYSICS PRACTICALS



A LEVEL STUDENTS



STUDENTS AT NATEETE SECONDARY. IN SECONDARY WE CATER FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS





In-service sponsorship program for nursery Teachers.

Males	Females	Total
01	27	28

Nursery teachers College

No	Name of schools	Total	Boys supported	Girls supported
1	Nakaziba College	114	01	27

The Nursery teacher's college is located in Nakaziba with an adjoining model nursery school where students are trained in teaching. Exams, the college is collaborated with Makerere University.

Nursery college, has a total of 114, 78 were on in-service program, 24 pre- service were and 12 diploma.

We were also able to start up a diploma in Nursery teaching, to improve the quality of our teachers both in the community and also in our Schools. But it is also meant to respond to the need of the government which requires all teachers to enter classrooms at least with a Bachelors.



AT THE COLLEGE WE MAKE SURE THAT STUDENTS GRADUATE



10. VOCATION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF ACFC (Trainees)

	Males	Females	Total	Completed UVTAB in 2025 including secondary
1) Carpentry	06	-	06	01
2) Tailoring	1	33	34	12
3) Hair Dressing	01	42	43	14
4) Plumbing	09	01	10	06
5) Knitting		01	01	01
6) Catering	04	05	09	02
7) Welding	24	00	24	9
8) Shoe Making	09	2	11	04
9) Solar and Electricity	11	02	13	12
10) Mechanics	23		23	8
11) Building	25	00	25	13
51 more were coming from our secondary schools				51
	113	86	199	133

A chance for Children has come up to participate in this skilling process of the young youths in Uganda. We offer 11 vocational courses that are all practical. And most of the students have been a success in the employment world. To us, every learner can be a job creator than a job seeker and can sustain him or herself in future.



STUDENTS IN MECHANICS



STUDENTS IN WELDING



STUDENTS IN CONSTRUCTION



STUDENTS IN TAILORING



STUDENTS IN SOLAR AND ELECTRICITY



STUDENTS IN HAIRDRESSING



DIT STUDENTS ACQUIRING CERTIFICATES



TRAINING IN CARPENTRY



About staff in workshops

We have a fully committed staff, in all our departments we completely don't miss a teacher, and this explains the good performance of our students.

About Our Workshops.

The Vocation workshops have been equipped with the modern tools and equipment that make teaching and learning possible

Inclusion of People with Disabilities in our vocational program.

Our Inclusive, program of people with disabilities has yielded some fruits, 9 special needs students managed to do their UVTAB exams, 2 boys in shoe making, 1 deaf in building, 1 deaf in welding, 3 hairdressing, 1 boy deaf in catering and 1 in tailoring. To us it is such an example that gives a good picture to the community and other needy physically hand caped children.

Farm work.

58 Students have been able to finalize their one year from the farm, these have been trained to be hard working and being self-driven. To us it's not a year for working but to learn to be responsible and acquire skills. During this period a lot of skills in farm are transferred, like poultry management, animal keeping, Vegetable growing and a lot more.

UVTAB Achievement

A total number of 133 students have sat and graduated with us last year, among them 51 students came from our secondary schools. These have been learning Vocation courses throughout the last three years until S.3. These got adequate skills and we are sure they can be of great help in the societies in which they live.



**UVTAB IS ALSO DONE
IN SECONDARY**



11. SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN

A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN SPECIAL NEEDS is a department of A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN that offers a variety of activities but also concentrates more on the school services. We have two stations who accommodate only those children who are physically handicapped and four stations who are inclusive and can accommodate both the physically handicapped and those who are not in order to promote inclusion. Two stations kasambya and Kakumiro were added



TEAM OF SPECIAL NEEDS HEAD TEACHERS TOGETHER WITH THE COORDINATOR



ONE OF THE THERAPISTS WORKING ON A CHILD



CARETAKERS AND THE CHILDREN



CHILDREN IN THE SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS



IN THE HOLIDAY CAMPS

This is a sensitive department with 564 direct beneficiaries who are residing at 8 stations as shown below and one more station Kakumiro will start with 40 children in 2026, and 5,596 all together in the database. All these children have benefited through different programs in the department which include physiotherapy, occupation therapy, speech therapy, camps (both therapy camp and holiday camp), provision of assistive devices(from our workshop and sometimes we buy them for example wheelchairs), Support in surgery(through Corsu hospital, emergency children’s hospital in Entebbe and Mulago National referral hospital).We have also given direct financial support in form of transport, nutrition and so many others. We started supporting children who need surgeries through surgery camps for example in Kumi hospital for orthopedic and general surgeries and Lamu hospital for reconstructive surgeries.

Vision: To achieve self-sustainability for both, mentally and physically handicapped children in Uganda.

Mission: Emphasize physical development and the development of everyday life skills in therapy and education for children with disabilities to be independent.

Objectives:

- To observe that everybody is special regardless of their disability and see that children reach their full potential.
- To conscript well qualified and experienced therapists’ teachers and service providers.
- To produce model citizens and make sure they are well accepted in the community.

SPECIAL NEEDS STATIONS:

Schools	Females	Males	Total
CB 1 Zigoti	20	34	54
CB 2 Zigoti	33	46	79
School for All Mubende	47	43	90
School for All Busunju	40	43	83
School for All Nkozi	40	52	92
Gomba school for all	27	43	70
Kassanda	23	37	60
Kasambya	13	23	36
Total	243	321	564



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES/SERVICES CONDUCTED IN OUR SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM INCLUDE:

Some of the children graduated to primary

In all stations, 32 children have been promoted to primary inclusive schools.

Holiday camps

We had three Holiday and therapy camps sessions in each of the 9 stations which included around 2,160 children and we are glad to report that all these camps were successful because this gave children in the community a chance to receive therapy. More so intensive therapy in our organization inclusive schools was emphasized.

Therapy camp in Zigoti

Our cooperation with other institutions like Shau, Corsu, Katalemwa, Cure hospital, Lamu hospital and Kumi worked on well because children were referred for other services that we cannot offer at our stations for further management.

We have supported these children in different areas

- Corsu hospital a total 386 and 69 children in 2025.
- Surgery camps in Lamu a total of 27 and 14 Children in 2025.
- Kumi hospitals a total of 54 and 30 children in 2025.
- Emergency hospital a total of 63 and 6 children in 2025.
- Cure hospital in Mbale a total of 83 and 6 children in 2025.
- New life hospital to get artificial limbs a total of 12 and 1 children in 2025.
- Plastering program, a total of 179 and 30 children in 2025.
- Nutrition program 103 children
- Mengo a total of 8
- Eye program 9
- Shau program 36

We have given all children that need assistive devices like sprints, walkers, cp chairs and wheel chairs through our orthopedic workshop plus many other aids that help in the mobility depending on the nature of disability.

- ✓ All stations in the special needs have been well equipped with all the staff to provide a motherly love and better treatment services. We are glad to have nurses, therapist; matrons, teachers and other support staff including social workers enough to take care of children both at the station and at home.
- ✓ We have supported children in the medical department to obtain treatment and surgery both in our schools and in the field.

CHALLENGES FACED IN 2025

- ✓ Financial constrain of the parents resulting to neglect of the children.
- ✓ Sickness of children both at stations and in the community
- ✓ Epileptic medication was scarce hence setback to this category of children
- ✓ We have faced a challenge of shortage of therapist.



12. PORRIDGE AND MONITORING PROGRAM IN GOVERNMENT AIDED SCHOOLS

Under the porridge program **122,658kgs** of maize flour in Mityana and **50,281 kg** in Mubende, totaling **172,939kg of maize flour were given out to schools**. This program aims at reducing the absenteeism rate of learners and save children from hunger while at school. Our field officers monitor teachers' presence, preparation and performance and write reports which are sent to district officials at the end of each term. The district reacts to these reports by taking appropriate action to the concerned through; warning non-performers (or even cutting salaries) and boosting best-performers.

A - BENEFITING SCHOOLS IN PORRIDGE PROGRAM:

Mityana district 44 schools
Mubende district 14 schools

B - BENEFITING SCHOOLS IN MONITORY PROGRAM:

Mityana district 54 schools
Mubende district 19 schools



ST. KIZITO NAMIGAVU DOING BOT EXAMS



KANNYOGOGA PS TAKING PORRIDGE



MEETING PORRIDGE PROGRAM TEACHERS



DISTRICT OFFICIALS VISITING ACFC



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES/SERVICES CONDUCTED IN OUR PORRIDGE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- ✓ Provision of Beginning of Term Exams to the 156 Government aided schools of Mityana District and 19 for Mubende.
- ✓ Monitoring of the 54 Government aided schools on the monitoring program.
- ✓ Provision of maize flour for mid-day porridge to 44 schools in Mityana and 14 in Mubende and these share both monitoring and porridge.
- ✓ The 54 schools in Mityana were always provided with preparation books and pens for every term with Mubende having 19 schools.
- ✓ Number of learners increased in schools where the program was conducted because of assurance for mid-day lunch.
- ✓ Learners´ number that usually began on first day of the term increased because of BOT exams that ACFC always provided for all Government aided school of Mityana District and the 19 of Mubende.
- ✓ Cases of gloss absenteeism among teachers of Government aided schools of Mityana and Mubende District greatly reduced because of frequent monitoring basically to schools where we operated.
- ✓ Teachers increased on their preparation before lessons are conducted.
- ✓ -Support supervision always provided to teachers strengthened them and kept them updated with every new change of the curriculum.

13. WATER PROGRAM

The water program drills and rehabilitates boreholes in rural areas. Since the program started 81 boreholes have been drilled in different sub counties which help communities to get clean water and reduce absenteeism of learners due to carrying water long distances. All boreholes are drilled on community land and each community has to form a water committee which is responsible for care of the boreholes, reporting to our team when there are problems.



ONE OF THE REHABILITATED WATER SOURCES



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES/SERVICES CONDUCTED IN OUR WATER PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- ✓ A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN drilled 6 boreholes in 2025
- ✓ The water team of ACFC also managed to rehabilitate 25 boreholes in 2025 making a total of 550 rehabilitated boreholes in Mityana, Mubende and Kasanda districts.
- ✓ We also motorized 2 boreholes in the year 2025 making a total of 17 since we started.

CHALLENGES FACED IN 2025

- ✓ Poor response from community regarding water user fee.
- ✓ Delayed payment by the committee as per the government directive of paying for the boreholes.

14. CONSTRUCTION

Construction:

- Construction of school for deaf building with 7 rooms at Nateete.
- Construction of a staff house at Nateete 4 rooms
- Construction of additional dining with 2 rooms at Nateete.
- Construction of a classroom block at Nkozi with 7 rooms
- Construction of a toilet at Busunju with 8 rooms
- Construction of a toilet at Kakindu with 3 rooms
- Construction of a kitchen at Bongole PS with 3 rooms.
- Construction of a toilet at Kasanda with 8 rooms
- Construction of nursery building with 10 rooms, a toilet with 8 rooms, a kitchen with 5 rooms, special needs block with 63 rooms at Kasambya.
- Construction of girl's dorm with 3 rooms, Secondary 7 rooms, boy's dorm with 7 rooms, staff house with 20 rooms, staff toilet with 2 rooms, nursery building with 8 rooms, secondary toile with 4 rooms at Butimba
- Construction of a nursery building with 11 rooms, toilet with 8 rooms, Special needs building with 42 rooms at Kakumiro.
- Construction of Kamusenene staff house with 6 rooms.
- Construction of a staff house with 24 rooms.
- Construction of a staff house and girls' dorm with 11 rooms.
- Started construction at Bukwiri.

Sites	No of buildings	rooms
1) ACFC Busunju	1	8
2) ACFC Nakaziba	1	24
3) ACFC Kassanda	1	8
4) ACFC Kalangalo	1	11
5) ACFC Bongole PS	1	3
6) ACFC Nateete deaf building	3	13
7) ACFC Nkozi	1	7
8) ACFC Kakindu	2	7
9) ACFC Kasambya	4	86
10) ACFC Butimba	8	51
11) Kakumiro	3	61
12) Kamusenene	1	6



15. LAND ACQUISITION

- ✓ Purchased 48.5 acres of land in Kasanda
- ✓ Purchased 42 acres of Land in Kyankwanzi
- ✓ Purchased Plot in Kalangaalo

16. FUTURE PLANS:

- ✓ Construction still going on for 20 rooms at Kakumiro and plan to build primary this year.
- ✓ Construction of primary and Staff house with 18 rooms at Kassanda.
- ✓ 2 staff houses under construction and plan to build a class building of 40 rooms and a toilet at Bukwiri.
- ✓ Starting nursery and primary Kasambya.
- ✓ Starting a nursery and primary school at Kakumiro plus special needs.
- ✓ Construction of staff house and nursery school in Bukedea.
- ✓ Construction of a school for all and starting special needs in Bukwiri.
- ✓ Construction of staff house and nursery class room block at Lubajja
- ✓ Starting a nursery and a special needs home at Bukedea
- ✓ Construction of new boy's dormitory, primary classroom block, toilet and extension of primary Gomba
- ✓ Construction of classroom block and girl's dorm at Butimba and Starting a secondary.

17. CONCLUSION

On behalf of A chance for Children NGO Uganda, we would like to thank our donors for their support through KINDERN EINE CHANCE (KEC) our funding Organization. People like you are the backbone that holds the world. We are so thankful to our donors` representatives Stefan, Gabi and Thomas for coming up with the best aim, it's a life changing gift to the needy children of Uganda which is going to change their lives forever. Your generosity means a lot to us and to the communities we serve. Thanks to the government and local leaders of all districts where we are operating for the good cooperation, Dear management, staff and all kinds of beneficiaries of A CHANCE FOR CHILDREN, we never couldn't have made this possible without your selfless love, teamwork, and undying support.

We hope for your good health, and thank you for your help once again. Together, we will change the world for the better!

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