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Overview

This magazine highlights activities, Programme and Operations that we have been able to work upon from 2007 to 2019. By the Grace of God the Almighty we have been able to implement a number of projects in Uganda which is aimed at assisting a common man who is unable to fully make ends meet. The programmes include, Knowledge For Life, Water For Life, Food Security, Orphan Care, Community Care, Global Health, Disaster Relief and Gift of Sight.

Throughout the 12 years since its inception in Uganda, HFU has been able to focus on its core long-term Human Development Programmes and Disasters.

Special thanks go to our donors who whole heartedly support the activities of Humanity First Uganda and its mission. We also thank the Government of the Republic of Uganda for its support in ensuring that Humanity First Uganda works to meet its goals. We cannot forget our volunteers who work day and night tirelessly with pure devotion and total dedication for Humanity. We hope and pray that Humanity First Uganda is continuously enabled to serve the cause of Humanity all over Uganda and its members and donors to continue putting the interest of Humanity First.



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Mission Statement



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Humanity First is an international charitable trust established to promote and safeguard the preservation of human life and dignity. It is a non-political, non-religious, non-sectarian, international relief and development agency that works with the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. Humanity First was formally established in the UK in 1995, and now has registered operations in 51 countries and projects in many more.

Most of our aid workers and the management of Humanity First are unpaid volunteers and our administrative expenses are negligible. We are able to deliver significantly more aid value in the field than the funds we raise through volunteers, collaborations and global sourcing.

Introduction to Humanity First

Humanity First focuses to preserve and Safeguard human life and dignity.

Drawing strength from our global resources, we aim to relieve suffering caused by natural disaster and human conflict, promote peace and understanding, and strengthen people's capacity to help themselves.

The organisation works with vulnerable communities in over 51 countries spanning 6 continents, and is now registered in 51 countries.

The organisation is run by volunteers around the world, and even in operations, expert medical, engineering, educational and technical staff often pay their own way to support international projects.

The organisation cites efficiencies through the extensive use of volunteers, partnerships and global sourcing resulting in over 93% of funds going straight to projects, and the actual aid value (including free man-hours of doctors, engineers lecturers, etc.) delivered is significantly (often 50 times) greater than the value of donations received.

Humanity First started formally as a registered charity in 1994 in the UK. Since its inception, HF has responded to several disasters and served hundreds of thousands of victims in various affected communities. Soon, the organization's scope of operations expanded beyond disaster relief to several sustainable human development projects and initiatives around the world.

Around 2000, Humanity First began to focus on longer term projects around healthcare,

education, vocational training, water and orphans. At the same time, HF began to grow its organic operations across sub-Saharan Africa, Northern Latin America, Europe and the Caribbean, South Asia and Australia.

Today, Humanity First is registered in 51 countries across 6 continents and actively working on projects in over 51 countries. Its operations are primarily funded by grass roots donations from individuals, corporate gift matching, and various other grants. The dedicated volunteers of Humanity First are the force behind the good work that the organization delivers, who bring their professional industry experience to the benefit of the affected communities. It also leverages preferential rates for relief equipment, logistics, and other needed supplies benefiting from global sourcing.

Mission Statement

"To serve disaster struck and socially disadvantaged individuals and families in the poorest communities of the world."



Aims & Objectives

1. Relieve suffering caused by natural disasters or human conflict.
2. Strengthen people's capacity to help themselves.
3. Promote peace and understanding based upon mutual tolerance and respect.
4. Promote the preservation of human life and dignity above all other considerations and through it, symbolize unity and brotherhood.

Our Values

- **Impartial:** We provide aid and assistance to those in need irrespective of race, religion or politics.
- **Efficient:** We achieve a massive return on donations by exploiting a pool of expert volunteers and global sourcing resulting in the majority of funds going directly to field projects.
- **Collaborative:** We work with local authorities and other NGOs in a spirit of partnership to achieve the best outcomes.
- **Global and Local:** We combine global expertise and resources with local knowledge of needs and culture to maximize the impact of our work.
- **Empowerment:** We aim to empower communities to get back on their feet, heal rifts and to become independent.

Our Approach

We depend on our individual donors and corporate sponsors for fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and building awareness about community needs to keep administrative costs low.

- ✓ Volunteer driven
- ✓ Non-partisan service
- ✓ No religious agenda
- ✓ International scope

Projects



Operation

Humanity First is registered in 51 countries in 6 continents. Countries where we are registered are as follows:

Middle East & Africa: Benin, Belize, Burkina Faso, Congo, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Guinea Republic, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Madagascar, Mauritius, Middle East (UAE), Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, The Gambia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda.

Europe: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bolivia, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France,

Germany, Greece, Macedonia, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, The Netherlands, Turkey, and United Kingdom.

Americas: Brazil, Canada, Haiti, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Mexico, United States.

Asia Pacific: Australia, Bangladesh, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Marshal Islands, Macedonia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Philippines.

Collaboration

Humanity First takes a proactive approach to Collaboration with authorities and specialist agencies to ensure that we are able to deliver the right people and resources to the right location at the right time as safely and efficiently as possible. Humanity First has been working with a number of partners in the field including: AMG Group, AMJ, Aquabox, Blacks Leisure, Bio-Clinic of Alternative Medicine (Berkshire), Care International, IAAAE, Oxfam, Red Cross, Red Crescent, Rotary International, Samaritans, Save the Children, United Nations (UN), Water Aid, World Health Organisation (WHO) and World Water Works. We value their support and guidance.

Governance

Humanity First's operations are split into donor and project countries, the former largely in Europe and North America providing the bulk of our funds and the project management and technical expertise, and the latter being the recipients of projects and skills transfer in the developing nations. Each of our major donor countries (UK, USA, Canada, and Germany) are assigned a number of project countries and

they are responsible for the funding, management and governance of all projects and any disasters in those countries.

The Management Team of Humanity First are all volunteers with many years of experience of both Disaster Relief and longer term projects in Africa and Asia, and world-class expertise in the medical, engineering and educational domains. A Board of Trustees oversees the Management Team in a non-executive capacity.

Humanity First Uganda Management Team

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As a management team, we ensure that all our staff and volunteers remember that our core aim is to serve mankind and to deliver skills transfer and resources to enable communities to get themselves out of poverty in a sustainable manner. We are hugely indebted to the volunteers who tirelessly fundraise or manage operations for us, and without your help, Humanity First cannot possibly support so many initiatives around the country.



Humanity First Uganda's National Office in Wandegeya, Kampala

Mr. Mubiru Haruna



Appointed as Chairman Humanity First Uganda on 09th February 2019, succeeding Mr. Rashid Ahmed Naveed.

We are putting a lot of focus on redesigning our programmes for education and vocational training to have more consistent approach in order to attain self-sustaining programmes and as well focus more on the outcomes we deliver.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

The highlights of the programmes and operations from 2007 to 2019 are presented in this magazine. Throughout the 12 years of operations since our inception in Uganda, we have been able to work on a number of programmes in various parts of the county. Humanity First Uganda was registered as Charity in 2007. Since its inception, it has been working on a number of projects aimed at strengthening people's capacity to help themselves and prolonging the life of Ugandans through these Social Support and Human development programmes. Such Programmes include; Disaster Relief, Knowledge For Life, Water For Life, Orphan Care, Food Security, Global Health, Gift of Sight and Community Care.

Under Knowledge For Life, the I.T Centre was established in Budaka in 2007 and it transformed into being I.T, Business, Vocational & Technical Institute. It started from a rented building, later Budaka District Local Government donated land to Humanity First Uganda, where we have managed to Build I.T, Vocational and Catering Blocks, Boys and Girls Dormitories, Caretaker's House with the support of Donors. Still in plan is Science Laboratory, Library, Administration Block, Model Children's Park, and Clinic etc. We are in dire need of completing Fencing off the Land for Security Purposes, need to equip more the existing facilities and still need the support of Donors. We have opened up 02 new Vocational Training Centers, one in Namwendwa and the other in Kyotera.

Water For Life: Under this Project we have managed to refurbish more than 200 Boreholes, more than 50 new boreholes have been drilled, over 20 Water Spring have been protected in Kamuli, Buyende, Budaka, Bugiri, Sembabule, Jinja, Kibuku, Kiboga Districts. Only in 2019, we have managed to drill 05 New Boreholes. We plan to refurbish more 25 hand pumps in this year.

Medical & Disaster Relief: Humanity First Uganda was able to provide Medical Assistance for 03

months in Bududa Land Slide, provided relief in Butaleja, Sironko and Soroti Floods. We have planned to provide Cataract Operation for hundred patients at 50 Pounds each under Gift of Sight Project waiting for Donations.

Knowledge for Life/School Support: Under this Project Nyamatoso Primary school was given Uniforms, Computers were donated to different schools in Sironko district. A printing press was donated to Kibaale Secondary school to help those printing exams, Namakora Vocational Secondary School was given Science Lab Equipment, and Classroom transformation was done at Kyanjale, Kibaale and Mbikko Primary Schools. Braille Papers and other playing material were donated to Madera Secondary School for Blind in Soroti. We have plan to donate more 170 Desks to 02 Schools.

Food Security: A Rice hulling Machine and some Maize flour machines were installed at Namahere in Butaleja District. Farmers were trained and given Seeds and pesticides to grow High breed species in Ntunda, Kyankwanzi District. Poultry farming training was done in Ikiki, Busia, and Budaka and farmers were given chicks to start their business. Last year we have trained farmers how to rare exotic goats and given out 40 Exotic goats in Kamuli, Budiope, Iganga and Bugiri regions.

Orphan Care: In 2018 we initiated Orphan Care programme. We selected 25 Orphans to support them for their Primary Education. 500 dollars each student per year, we expect to continue this for the next 05 years.

Finally, Humanity First is nothing without its huge team of specialist volunteers who dedicate their expertise and time to help the needy. Many pay for their own travel fares and also donate relief items. This is why such a high proportion of donations go directly to the needy. They are the reasons so many people describe our organization as unique. We salute you. Thank you very much

Mubiru Haruna

Chairman

Humanity First Uganda

Previous Chairmen



Mr. Nadeem Ahmed 2007 – 2015



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Mr. Afzaal Ahmad Rauf 2015 – 2016



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Mr. Rashid Ahmed Naveed 2016 – 2019



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PROGRAMMES



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Water For Life

WATER for LIFE Humanity First

This is one of the many such projects done in the south and east of Uganda due to the regions' scarcity of water.

Humanity First believes that access to safe water is a right, and not a privilege.

Almost a billion people still live without access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation, and as a result suffer health problems and crippling poverty. Our Water for Life programme offers a range of clean water solutions for villages and small towns in low income countries as well as proper sanitation facilities. We ensure sustainability of our deployments by also training people in the importance of hygiene and sanitation, training local teams to perform routine maintenance and repairs. We have done over 2,500 installations serving almost 4 million people daily.

There are many natural springs in Uganda, but at source, you often find people and animals accessing the same contaminated water. This is not healthy for the villagers and often leads to illness. Humanity First encases the natural spring in concrete and establishes taps such that the villagers can access the water safely, and can also use run off water for irrigation and for their livestock. This is one of many such projects done in the south and east of Uganda.

Water For Life

Programme Director: **MR. MUSA MAGOOLA**



Mr. Musa Magoola, Director Water For Life at one of the Refurbished Water Hand-pump (Borehole)

Water is essential for life, and yet, more than 30% of people around the globe cannot access safe drinking water, and over 40% lack proper sanitation. These factors lead to increasing disease and premature deaths. In Uganda, women walk for miles to get access to poor quality water for their families.

Humanity First's Water for Life programme ensures that villagers are given a sustainable clean water supply. HF works with partners such as Water Aid, Oxfam, Aquabox, World Water Works, End Water Poverty, and IAAAE in this programme.

Water Hand-Pumps: HF refurbishes or bores new wells using technology from India and Germany. So far over 50 hand-pumps have been installed serving over 10,000 villagers. HF is working with partners on new innovative solutions using solar power to pump water to a gravity tank and feed several outlets across a village.

Filtration Pumps: In metro areas, it is possible to install more heavy-duty water pumping and filtration plants. HF has installed such equipment in Brazil, Haiti and Pakistan serving over 1.2 million people.

Sanitation: Where there is regular rainfall, HF can use rooftop collection systems to harvest water into tanks which can then be used for taps and sanitary purposes. Often this needs to be backed by education on the need for proper sanitation.

Humanity First is also a member of the **End Water Poverty** international coalition.



The Need for Water

Water is a basic commodity needed for human life and health. Although 70% of the earth's surface is covered in water, most of it is not in a safe form for human consumption.

Actually is estimated that less than 3% of this takes the form of freshwater available for drinking. In many parts of Uganda, less than 30% of the population has access to local safe drinking water or proper sanitation, particularly in villages.

In Uganda, most of the water sources in remote areas are contaminated by either human beings or animals. In this regard therefore, Humanity First Uganda has put up Water For Life project to help local communities access clean and protected water. Humanity First is helping to bore new water wells, set up and repair hand pumps in villages throughout the country.

Programme Operations Spring Water Protection in Pallisa District

Pallisa District is one of the districts with water problems. The local population travel long distances looking for clean water. Humanity First therefore protected water springs in a number of villages in Pallisa.



One of the springs where village people used to fetch water before it was protected.



A woman fetches water from one of the springs before it was protected.

On completion of the protection, Humanity First Uganda in partnership with the local population looks after the springs and does renovations wherever it is necessitated.



The Minister for Health with chairman Humanity First Uganda inspect the proposed water spring to be protected in Pallisa



The minister for health inspects the protected spring with Humanity First Uganda chairman.



Now the community can access safe drinking water from a protected spring.

The local community thanked Humanity First for the project it has implemented in the area as it would save their children from moving long distances to fetch water.



Veronica and Daaka: some of the beneficiaries of the spring water project

Mr Christopher Daaka was so happy with the project at his neighborhood.

"We now have a spring of our own; this is what we have been praying for all our life time. Thank you for your support and may God reward you". Daaka Said.

On the other hand Mrs. Muleni Veronica, a beneficiary thanked Humanity First Uganda for saving them and their children from moving long distances in search of water.

"We can now get safe water with a lot of ease, our children have been suffering a lot in search of water, and sometime we have been using water collected from pond, but we can now draw safe drinking water at any time of the day. Thank you Humanity First". Veronica said.

Borehole installations

HFU is helping to bore new water wells, springs, set up and repair hand pumps in villages throughout the eastern region of the country. HFU restored or built over 50 pumps to support around 15,000 villagers across eastern region. There was a commitment for a further 50 pumps.



Whereas the local communities always appreciate the role the government and other agencies play in drilling for them new bore holes, they lack the finances to repair these bore holes once they break down. This has contributed to very many of the bore holes not benefiting the local communities. HFU embarked on repairing bore holes that have broken down by installing water hand pumps. This has been efficient as the local communities are now benefiting in terms of getting clean water.

Borehole Installation and Repairs in Budaka and Kamuli District



Minister for health and chairman HFU inspects one of the non-working boreholes.



Humanity First team repairing one of the bore holes in Budaka district.



Local children were very happy for the HFU's tremendous work, now they can fetch water with ease.



Local residents fetch water after the repair

Water for Life in 2011

Africa is one of the continents with limited access to clean water for domestic use. In Uganda, this is no exception; most of the water sources in remote areas are contaminated by

either human beings or animals. In this regard therefore, Humanity First Uganda has put up water for life project to help local communities' access clean and protected water.

Protection of Kumme Spring of Water in Bujassi Cell, Budaka District

Humanity First Uganda, as one of the projects implemented that year was to protect Kumme spring in Budaka district. The spring served 02 communities i.e. Nakajjete and Bujasi cells. It served 1,100 most of whom were women and children. With this population, this spring was not safe as it had been contaminated with both insects and animals such as frog. The community was consuming dirty water and also using it for domestic use which made them vulnerable to water borne diseases.

HFU Intervention



The spring before protection; the communities used the water for both drinking & usage putting them at a high risk of water borne diseases.

Humanity First Uganda after making a good survey of the benefit of the spring to the local community, it decided to protect it for the local population. During the protection the local communities were involved in the work process in order for them to have the feeling that the spring is really theirs. With this in mind,

they would provide the best protection for their spring.



The community participating the protection of their spring



Local residents fetching water from the spring; the spring is now one of the best in the district



Humanity First Uganda chairman washes his face in the just protected spring.



A woman fetches water from the just protected spring.

Project expenses

The project was for Two million two hundred sixty nine thousand (UGX 2,269,000/=) approximately \$960 to implement. We thank Humanity First International for their continuous support to all communities of Ugandan May Allah reward you abundantly.

The Protection of Budala Spring Water in Budaka District, Lyama Sub County-Sunni Village

On 21st October 2011, we started the process of protecting a spring of water for the communities of Sunni Village and Buyeba village in Lyama Sub County, Budaka district. This was due to the community outcry as the sub county is known of having the worst water system in the district manifested with flooding,

which has led to contamination of the water sources in the sub county. The water sources are also very vulnerable to animal contamination as they are very open. They have also been contaminated with frogs and other insects which increase the risk of water borne diseases. The communities have a population of over 400 people who are now benefiting from the protected spring.



Disastrous: a woman fetches water from the spring for home consumption.



Disastrous: a group of women with their children fetching water for home consumption

Humanity First Uganda contacted the district officials and sub county officials who authorized us to protect Budala spring for these villages in order to also have at least one water source which is protected in order to have safe water for home consumption.

Start of the Construction Process of Budala Spring and Community Involvement

The local communities who whole heartedly and pledged to work with Humanity First Uganda to protect the spring for them.

On 21st October 2011, materials were transported to the spring and protection process started. The local communities were very active in the process of protecting the spring which showed their interest in protecting the spring and keeping it safe.



The community comprising of women, men, and children participated in protection of the spring



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Completion of the Process of protecting the spring

On 26th October 2011, we finished the process of protecting Budala spring. The spring has a yielding rate of 3 minutes to fill a jerry can of

20 liters. The spring had well-built steps to allow all groups of people to access it. The well was also prevented from soil erosion by planting grass on it. The water source is safe for home use and consumption. The spring benefits over 400 people in more than 2 villages.



Thank you: a woman with her young one fetching water, while a boy also does the same

The spring was officially opened by the local council III chairman who applauded Humanity First for its contribution to safe and clean water in Budaka District.

“We cannot express how grateful we are for the work that Humanity First has done. All we say is that May God bless whosoever has contributed so that we can also have clean and safe water”.



The spring in Pictures



Spring before and during protection

A sign post leading to the spring and some of the people benefiting from the protected spring.

Comments from the Local Community

The local community was so thank full of this project.

"Thank God that we now have a spring it has saved us of the dirty water which we have been using, some time we could even fail to get water due to too much rains which made it so dirty, but now that is history." Mr Mboizi Joseph commented



Community participating in the protection process

Total Cost of Protection of the spring

The total protection budget of the spring was UGX 1,982,300/= (One million nine hundred eighty two thousand two hundred shillings).



Spring on completion of its protection



Some of the beneficiaries of the protected spring of water in Namutumba District

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the heads of Humanity First International for the work you do and hope that this project with the grace of God is going to improve the lives of the local population here in Uganda.

The Protection of Nakibale Spring in Nabweyo Village Magada Sub County Namutumba District

On 28th October 2011, we started the process of protecting Nakibale spring located in Magada sub county Nabweyo village Namutumba district. The spring serves two villages in the rainy season and three villages in the dry season. The spring is not a seasonal spring and therefore it is available to the local communities at all times. As it is in the most parts of the country where there is limited access to clean water most especially in the remote villages, there is no exception to Namutumba district which has just been separated from Iganga District. As such the remote villages only depend on unprotected springs for water to use at home. Most of these springs are always contaminated by both man and animals. They also face a problem of running water which always runs directly into the spring leading to flooding of the spring. All these conditions contribute to water borne diseases.



A woman fetches water from Nakibale spring before its protection

With these problems, at hand we promised to protect for this community a spring as it has no spring that has been protected. We visited the sub-county offices which gave us a go ahead to protect the spring for the local community. After weighing the benefit, we decided to protect the spring for this community.

Protection of the spring

With the help of the district water office and sub-County officials, we approached the community which was so happy about the project. They promised to work with Humanity First team to protect the spring for them.



The local community making trenches to protect the spring for them

The community also formed a committee responsible for looking after the spring once it had been completed.

Completion of the Protection of the spring

The spring was completed on 1st/11/2011, and it was handed over to the sub county officials who were so grateful of the spring that Humanity First had protected for the community. The Local council III chairman Mr. Mutalaya Steven who was around on the day of handover commended Humanity First Uganda for the good work done.

"We are humbled by your sincere contribution towards this community, many charity organizations stop on promises but you have been able to implement whatever you promised us. May God bless you."



Nakibale spring after its protection in Namutumba district

The spring has a yielding capacity of 2 minutes per 20 liters jerry cane and back filling has been done very well with grass planted on it.

Project in Pictures



The signpost directing to the source of the spring

The spring is going to benefit over 1000 people from three villages as it is the only spring that remains *yielding water* during dry seasons.



The community using water from the protected spring of water



Water Spring before protection took place



Water Spring during its protection



Spring after it was completed to be protected

Total Budget Used to protect the spring

Total budget for protection of the spring was UGX 2,334,000.

I want to say that protection of this spring will change the lives of this local community in terms of accessing clean water. On behalf of HFU, let me send our appreciations to the management of Humanity First International for your continued support of Humanity First Uganda, we pledge to always work with you to improve the lives of those in need.

Water For Life 2012



HFU Water for Life team repairing a borehole in Iganga

Water For Life 2013

In 2013, the HFU Water for Life team worked hard to deploy and refurbish village water hand-pumps in a number of villages in eastern Uganda in districts of Budaka, and Pallisa.

Spring Protection in Nansekese Village Chali Sub County – Budaka District



Training the community on water use

HFU took the initiative to training the local community on water

The exercise was to create awareness of safe water benefits and ensure proper hygiene and sanitation among the community.

- ✓ The water user committee was installed to take good care of the spring to be protected
- ✓ The committee leaders were trained on basic water spring protections
- ✓ The community was trained on safe water chain sanitation and general hygiene
- ✓ The water spring was successfully protected



The team educated the community about the following areas:

1. Domestic water hygiene practices
2. Proper disposal of human waste
3. Compound maintenance

4. Safe water storage
5. Safe transportation of water from the source to home
6. Proper hand washing
7. Proper conservation of water sources.

The spring is now flowing with a very good yield of water that flows at the rate of one minute per 20 liters of water drawn from the spring. The water spring that was protected now over 350 community members and now the community has access to safe drinking water.

Spring Protection in Kapwatai Village Butebo Parish, Butebo Sub County – Pallisa District



The spring serves approximately 1100 people and the distance of the spring from the household is around 1km. The spring was properly constructed with good cement mixtures and good materials; it is free from chances of contamination and this has reduced the chances of water borne disease spread in Kapwatai village.

Spring Protection in Kiteesa Village Kyankwanzi District



A spring where the local community fetch water, a woman and after go for fetching water in a dirty spring



The water well protection in Kiteesa Village in Kyankwanzi district remarked a tremendous new revolution and the new beginning to the lives of the people of the local community. Now they can get access safe and well protected water from any kind of contamination.

Sanitation: Where there is regular rainfall, HF can use rooftop collection systems to harvest water into tanks which can then be used for taps and sanitary purposes. Often this needs to be backed by education on the need for proper sanitation.

There is an undeniable sense of joy and pride among the community members in various villages where HFU Water for Life has intervened. Their water story has simply changed. They now walk for less half kilometre to fetch safe clean water for households. The sources are now clean and secured from any kind of contamination.



Having local access to clean drinking water is having a huge impact on improving health in rural communities



Water Supply Plan for Social Welfare Project in Budaka

Budaka is located approximately 36 kilometers, by road, west of Mbale the largest city in the sub region. This location lies approximately 212 kilometers, by road

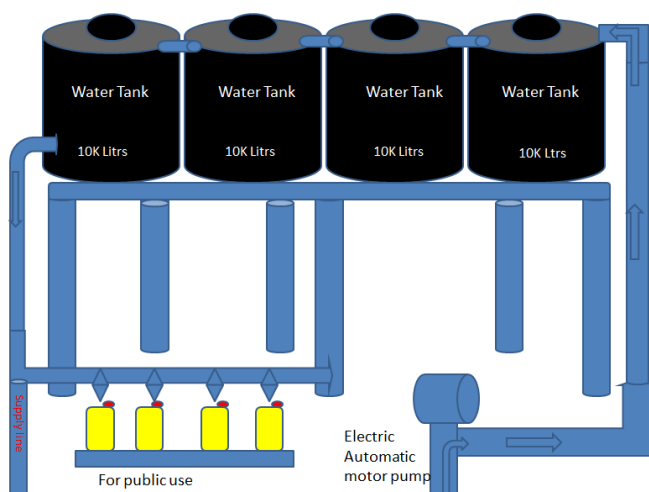
northwest of Kampala the capital of Uganda, the largest city in the country.

The population of Budaka is 21,000, but very sorry to say that the town is suffering with water to use in their daily life. Although tap water system is there by council, that could supply water for three months in a year. There is one borehole for the whole town. To get one Jerican of water you have to wait for more than two hours even.

But water being the major basic need for human consumption, Humanity First has a massive plan to construct a water reservoir. It will be an electric borehole has already been drilled with 4 to 5 big sized water tanks. This was aimed at reducing water crisis to surrounding community. The water reservoir is of use to the public



The installation of electric water pump system at Budaka in progress



The electric water pump system installed at Budaka



The installation of electric water pump system at Budaka in progress



Water tank reservoir for public electric water pump system installed at Budaka

Water For Life 2014

In the year 2014 we were able to work on the number Water for Life Programmes these included the following:

Rehabilitation of Water-Hand Pump in Nakasongola District



Amir & Missionary in charge AMA Uganda, Chairman HFU and Minister for Security, Hon. Wilson Muruli Mukasa inspecting water sources in Nakasongola.

Water Pumps resort, Nakasongola District

Humanity First Uganda with the coordination of the Minister for Security, Hon. Wilson Muruli Mukasa, installed 4 news boreholes and refurbished 01 borehole across five villages in Nakasongola district;



All images above show Installation of water hand pumps in Nakasongola district across 04 villages

WATER PUMPS RESORT, NAKASONGOLA DISTRICT			
No.	County	Village	Number of Beneficiaries
1	Nabiswera	Kyamukonda	2000 people
2	Lwampanga	Kanyonyi Barracks	7000 people
3	Lwampanga	Kitaleeba	1800 people
4	Nabiswera	Kabulamukya	1600 people

Water For Life 2016

Water Hand Pump Installations and Refurbishment in Butaleja district.

Based on the project framework, HFU was in position to repair six broken boreholes which had not been in use for over three years in Naweyo sub county, Butaleja district in eastern region of Uganda in 2016.

Project Implementation Period

The project was implemented in two days, the first day we started with Buluba borehole on 17/12/2016, later we moved to Bwiryra borehole and we ended with Kachonga. The second day on 18/12/2016, we started with Nambale borehole, later we moved to Nasingi and lastly Mpolyabigere borehole; this indeed marked the end of our project implementation period in Naweyo sub county Butaleja district.

Number of Project Beneficiaries

Indeed this project is now very important and was implemented in the right period when Uganda as a country was being affected with prolonged dry spells, this forced most women's and school holiday makers to walk very longer distances in the hunt for water.

Buluba borehole serves three villages including a government aided primary school with a total population of 860 pupils, Kachonga serves four villages and Nasingi three including one government aided primary

school and one private primary school. The total estimated population of both schools is 1240 pupils. There were 5000 community members to benefit from this project both from within and from distant areas.

Project Monitoring

The monitoring of the project was done by two local government officials and Naweyo sub county chairperson who gave clear and good recommendations on behalf of the government. The sub county chairperson Mr. Miya Juma emphasized that he would work hand in hand with the community members to ensure sustainability of the project.

Challenges

Due to the prolonged dry spells, most of the boreholes were not functioning and therefore there was need to assist the entire sub county to repair the remaining boreholes which were not worked on because of insufficient financial support we received for the project.

Community Involvement in the Project

We greatly appreciated the entire community where this project was implemented, they indeed provide us with enough man power needed for smooth implementation of the project. Since all the boreholes we worked on had cylinder and pipe challenges, they helped us to uninstall and installing of both cylinders and pipes. It is our humble request to all those who need to see a difference in people's lives to kindly support us in this cause of serving mankind by Ensuring that citizens have access to the water and sanitation service, as well as increased knowledge and practice on appropriate hygiene behavior.



All images show different Water hand pumps installations and refurbishment in Butaleja district across six villages

Water For Life 2017

Below are the boreholes installed/refurbished in the period 2017 – 2019 by Humanity First Uganda



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Borehole refurbishment at Dodoi





In 2017 were installed New Hand Pumps and we managed to rehabilitate **20**.

We also Installed **02** hand pumps in Bugiri and Kadama .We protected **01** spring at Kabende, Fort Portal We bought **one** 5000ltrs tank for Mbiko. We have managed (**2**) new at Bukwiri and Kamugabo. Beneficiaries of this project are approximately 15, 000.

New Boreholes 2018 – 2019

This is one of the many such projects done in the Central and Eastern part of Uganda due to the regions' scarcity of water.

Humanity First Uganda has managed to drill **5** new boreholes in different regions of the

country and refurbished **10** boreholes some of which had mechanical breakdown and were completely non-operational.

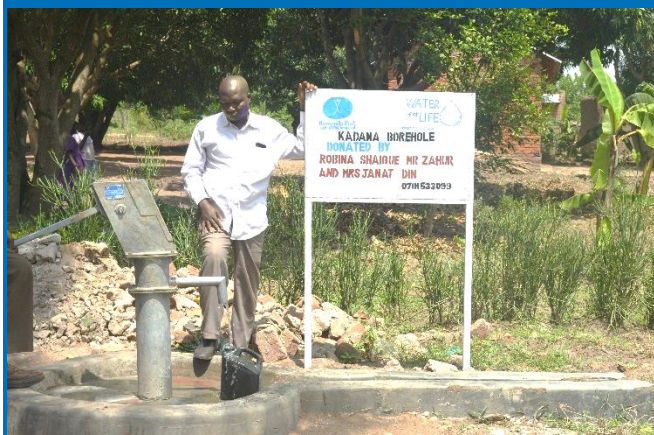
Key details: The new drilled boreholes are estimated to benefit over **4840** people and the refurbished are estimated to benefit over **12,500** people living around the water scarcity areas. Routine checks have been made to over **30** boreholes across the country



Borehole installed at Bukasa



Borehole installed at Bukwiri



Borehole installed at Kadama



Borehole installed at Nameje



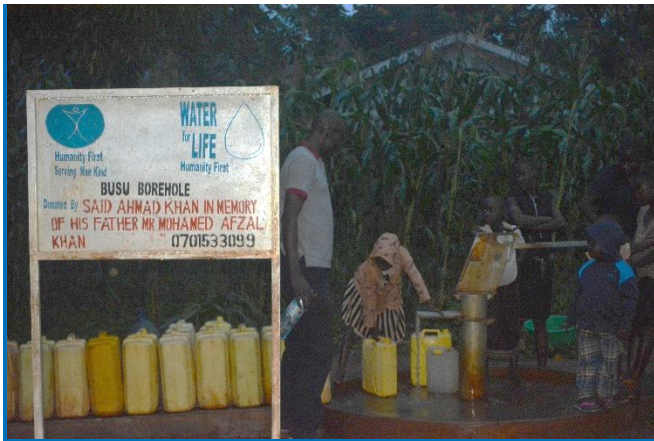
Borehole installed at Nawansama



Borehole installed at Bugiri



Borehole installed at Busoola



Borehole installed at Busu



Borehole installed at Buwangala



Borehole installed at Kamugabo



Borehole installed at Kiryabukukurura



Borehole installed at Lugunja



Borehole installed at Ndulya

Borehole Refurbishments 2016 - 2019



Borehole Refurbishment at Kagoma



Borehole Refurbishment at Kawami



Borehole Refurbishment at Kangulumira



Borehole Refurbishment at Musisi II



Borehole Refurbishment at Kavule



Borehole Refurbishment Mutai Kanyale



Borehole Refurbishment at Musisi II



Borehole Refurbishment at Mutai Central



Borehole Refurbishment at Kyomya



Borehole Refurbishment at Namata

The table below shows the list of new boreholes in different locations:

LOCATION	DONOR'S MESSAGE	BENEFICIARIES	STATUS
DEEP WELL			
Nawansama	Lajna Norge And Shaikh Mohammad Ashraf	Over 1,340 people	Completed
Bukasa	In Memory Of Ch.Ghulam Nabi	Over 1,500 people	Completed
Namejje	In Memory Of Ch.Ghulam Nabi	Over 500 people	Completed
Kadama	Donated by Robina Shaque, Mr Zahur and Mrs Janat Din	Over 800 people	Completed
Bukwiri	In Memory of Molana Shiekh Inayatullah Ahmed. In loving memory of very dear parents brother Farook and my son Suleman Tariq	Over 700 people	Completed
REFURB: INSCRIPTION ON PLAQUE	VILLAGE	BENEFICIARIES	STATUS
Raja Khalil Ahmed	Musis (i)	Over 1,000 People	Completed
	Kangulumira	Over 1,100 People	Completed
	Mutai Central	Over 1,500 People	Completed
Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Baitus Subhan Region, UK	Kyomya	Over 1,200 People	Completed
	Kagoma	Over 1,400 People	Completed
	Kawami (A)	Over 800 people	Completed
Malik Arslaan Ahmad, Malik Furqan Ahmad ,Malik Irfan Ahmad ,Malik Muhammad Anwar, Malik Muhammad Akram, Faizal Ahmad ,Ampal Wadood, Rashida Baigham, Qulsum Baigham ,Malik Muhammad Afza,IMalik Daud Ahmad, Azra Sultana	Musisi (ii)	Over 1,300 People	Completed
Mr Latif Sami Sahib, Blackburn	Namata	Over 1,500 People	Completed
	Kavule	Over 1,000 People	Completed
	Mutai-Kanyale	Over 1,700 people	Completed
LOCATION	DONOR'S MESSAGE	BENEFICIARIES	STATUS
DEEP WELL			
Bugiri	Donated By Maulana Abdul Basit Shahid Shib In Memory Of Hazrat Mian Fazal Mohammad Sahib	Over 5,000 people	Completed
Busoola	Donated By Said Ahmad Khan In Memory Of His Mother Mrs Amatul Hafeez Khan	Over 500 people	Completed
Busu	Donated By Said Ahmad Khan In Memory Of His Father Mr. Mohamed Afzal Khan	Over 600 people	Completed
Buwangala	Donated By Ambreen Farahattia And Ezaz Butt On Behalf Of Mrs. Rehmat Bibi Butt (Mother Of Mrs Amtul Jamil Nasir Butt)	Over 1,7000 people	Completed
Kamugabo	In Memory Of Mr. Bashir Ahmad And Mrs Rehmat Begum	Over 5,000 people	Completed
Kiryabukurura	Donated By Maulana Abdul Basit Shahid Sahib In Memory Of Hazrat Mian Abdul Rahim Sahib (Darwesh)	Over 1,800 people	Completed
Lugunja	Donated By Jawad Ahmad Khan On Behalf Of His Father Mr. Muhammad Amjad Khan	Over 1,000 people	Completed
Ndulya	Donated By Grand Children Of Muniruddin And Rehana Shams Alisha And Zain Uddin Shams	Over 1,500 people	Completed

Disaster Relief

DISASTER RELIEF

Humanity First



Humanity First has responded to over 130 disaster events in 63 countries across six continents, and assisted more than one million victims of earthquakes, floods, droughts, conflict and other types of disaster event. HF provides emergency medicine, shelter, food, water, and sanitation and hygiene solutions. HF liaises with the United Nations organizations & has held ECOSOC consultative status for many years. To ensure consistent delivery from multinational teams, HF offers DR training around the world, only trained graduates with experience lead our DR missions. Often, as the immediate disaster response concludes, we then offer rehabilitation services including education, vocational training, longer term water infrastructure and orphan care services.

Disaster Relief Services include

- ✓ **Emergency Medicine**
- ✓ **Emergency Shelter**
- ✓ **Food & NFI**

Programme Director: SSENFUKA ABUDUL MAALICK



Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief is about reacting to a situation where people are suffering, often with medical assistance in the first wave. However, Humanity First believes in proactively transferring medical skills to the developing world in order to prevent medical mishaps and to improve the health of the population in a sustainable manner.

Uganda Project - HF works with Healthcare authorities in Uganda at national, district and rural level to assess and improve healthcare processes and techniques in the area of Emergency Care, Maternal Health, Neonatal Health, Chronic Disease management and Disaster Response

Humanity First Uganda provides disaster relief services to ease the suffering caused by disasters. Its national presence enables emergency assistance that includes fixed/ mobile stations, first aid food, clothing, emergency transportations and primary medical care.

Humanity First Uganda has been able to respond to a number of manmade and natural disasters that have hit the country in the previous years. This has ranged from floods, landslides, and storms to mention but a few. The following are some of the disasters that Humanity First Uganda has been able to work on

1. Soroti Floods Relief
2. Sironko Floods Relief
3. Bududa Landslides

Soroti Floods Relief

In 2007, heavy rains hit Soroti and the surrounding districts. Heavy rains for three weeks brought a severe flood and affected over 300,000 people. The floods destroyed houses, farms and killed people's animals. The floods also destroyed schools, hospitals and many other properties.



Disastrous: People's houses and farms were all destroyed by the floods



School children stranded with disastrous floods that destroyed all paths.

After the floods, Humanity First Uganda team visited the affected areas and assessed the effect. The team later donated food items to the affected people in Soroti district. The food items included maize flour, beans and cooking oil to the affected items.

Provision of Relief items to the affected community

The HFU team donated food items to the affected people.



Humanity First Uganda team handing over food items to the affected communities

Sironko Rainstorms Relief

Sironko district was hit by rain storms in 2008. The rain storms destroyed people's houses, schools, and farms and killed domestic animals. Due to this, a number of them went without food, accommodation and education.

Humanity First Uganda, intervened by providing a number of relief items such as iron sheets, seedlings for plantation and many other items. With this support, the affected people were able to survive the devastating effects of the heavy rains.

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The minister for the presidency Hon. Beatrice Wabudeya and Humanity First team ready to set-off for Sironko disaster relief.



The local population was very thankful to the love and support received from Humanity First Uganda.



The minister for the presidency receiving relief items from Humanity First team.



Chairman Humanity First Uganda and the minister for presidency deliver relief items to the local population.

Bududa Land Slides



The impact of land slide at Bududa

On 1st March 2010 was a very dark day for the people of Bududa and the country at large. Heavy rains caused landslides in Bududa. Many villages and towns in the foothills of Mount Elgon were affected, particularly Nameti, Kubewo and Nankobe. Thousands of homes were affected, and many schools, markets, farms, churches and roads were destroyed or badly damaged. Over 360 people were buried live and later pronounced dead and hundreds went missing.

Humanity First Uganda was on the scene the same day and helped to establish a refugee camp at Bulucheke which supported victims

for 3 months. The affected villages were evacuated from the affected areas of Nametsi and brought to bukayasa approximately 12km from the landslides area. A camp was established in Bulucheke to look after the victims of the landslides.



People at the scene of disaster looking for missing bodies of those who were killed in the landslides

Our Response



Chairman HFU visiting the disaster site at Bududa

Humanity First Uganda was given the role of providing health services to the internally displaced persons. This involved setting up tents, providing curative, preventive and psychosocial support. Humanity First Uganda was able to provide medical support and services to the internally displaced persons to over 7000 people. The services provided included outdoor services, vaccination activities, special antenatal checks, nutritional Service, field laboratory services, referral services through ambulance and many others which include the following;

- ✓ Setting up Medical Camps to provide emergency first aid and treat injuries
- ✓ Setting up emergency shelter to provide safety and cover basic needs for a few days – months.
- ✓ Establish sanitation facilities to support temporary accommodation shelters and camps.
- ✓ Provision of hot food and clean water
- ✓ Provide counselling for stress and trauma.



Humanity First medical team in Bulucheke IDP.

Humanity First Uganda also supplied Bulucheke health centre IV with all the necessary equipment including medical and non-medical equipment. The organization

also worked closely with other NGOs and Agents Such as ABACUS Pharmacy. Arlington Academy of Hope (AAH), UNICEF, FIMRC, The Ugandan Peace Corps, red cross, world health organization, ministry of health, office of the prime minister to mention but a few, to see they save children; so that people's capacity is restored and strengthened in order to help themselves.



Humanity First well stocked health centre in Bulucheke IDP.

The cases that the organization handled included malaria (1997), LRTI (1475), diarrhea (745), skin infection (134), trauma (212), psychosocial support (101), others (217).



The IDPs waiting to be attended to by Humanity First health team

As the situation stabilized, Humanity First Uganda handed over handling of health related services to the district officials.

Humanity First Uganda stayed on the site to ensure normalisation of the situation. As the situation stabilized, HFU handed over handling of health related services to the district officials.

Humanity First Uganda Donated Household items to Bududa Landslide victims

Humanity First Uganda team of 20 people visited landslide victims in Bududa district in eastern Uganda. We teamed up with Khidmatul-Khalaq office under Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya aka Ahmadiyya Msulim Youth Association Uganda (MKA Uganda) and donated disaster relief items including clothes, shoes, boxes soap, cooking oil, rice maize flour, sugar, salt, paraffin and other food items etc. Two centres were visited and over 1,000 people benefited.

HFU teams have been able to respond autonomously to local natural disasters



HF team in Uganda heading to Bududa with relief supplies following the recent mudslides



Delivery of aid for Bududa landslides victims in Uganda



Humanity First visited areas affected by floods in Kamuli and Buyende districts on 02nd May 2019 and 22nd May 2019 respectively to assess the impact of the disaster and also planning to aid over **200** people in Buyende

district who were affected by floods by giving them food support if funds are available.

The operation was covered by Vision Group Media House and the story was published in *Bukedde Olupapula*, a local Luganda Newspaper from Vision group



The newspaper cutout from Bukedde where the new story was published

Global Health

GLOBAL
HEALTH

Humanity First



Many people around the world lack access to decent quality healthcare. In low income regions. There is insufficient capacity of trained clinicians or knowledge of emerging clinical techniques and treatments which compounds the problems. In addition, lack of water and sanitation also impacts health, resulting in unacceptable mortality rates among pregnant mothers and under 5 year-old children.

Build and run of medical clinics and hospitals and increasing clinical capacity in low income regions.

The Need for Medical Services

Having access to medical services is ones right. However in Uganda, a number of districts are limited with a few personnel, lack of equipment and lack of skills in the medical field.

Global Health Services include

- ✓ Hospital and Clinics
- ✓ General medical camps
- ✓ Clinical training and capacity building

Programme Director: DR. MUSA SEKIKUBO



Global Health

Humanity First Medical Support Project Medical trainings

Clinical Officer Medical Training Programme

A number of qualified personnel came from all over the world to train the medical officers in modern methods in this field such activities were carried out in these districts, Budaka, Mbale, Sironko and Bududa.

In this regard, Humanity First Uganda signed memorandum of understanding with the ministry of Health on the district level to work together in training Uganda medical staff in order to improve on the practical skills in the medical field.

The Humanity First International medical director and other medical staff arrived in March 2010 and carried a number of activities on health department. They visited to Mulago medical referral hospital.



Humanity First International Medical doctor conducting a training sessions with some medical clinical offices in Mbale

They also visited four districts Health centre IV in four districts (Budaka, Mbale, Sironko and Bududa) to upgrade their health services and promised to help them with medical equipment, they donated medical facilities worth seven million Ugandan shillings (UGX 7,000,000/=) .

Free medical camps were organized in the four districts, free medical camp held in Bududa, they also carried out different essential medical trainings to different local communities.

HF also donated medical equipment worth UGX 120 million shillings to the hospitals.

HF signed the MOU with ministry of health and health officials on the district levels and agreed to work together in the side of training the Ugandan medical staff.



Humanity First medical instructor explaining to medical officers.



The medical officer on practical session.



The medical officer on practical session.

After the training the officers were provided with certificates to show their success in handling various medical activities.



HFU Medical chief instructor awards a clinical officer a certificate of completion.



Humanity First medical instructor giving a lecture during a health workshop



Medical officers in Mbale and the surrounding districts attending a workshop organized by Humanity First Uganda medical team.

Provision of Free Medical Services

Diseases such as eye infections, high blood pressure, heart infections are so common in Uganda. Most of the people who are affected

with such diseases do not have the ability to get treated because they are poor.



Local residents in Budaka waiting to be treated by Humanity First Uganda medical team.

Humanity First Uganda has been able to attend to such persons at no cost. Various camps have been put in place across the country to attend to a number of health related issues.



A patient being attended to by HFU doctor. And a man gets treatment at the center

These camps mostly concentrate on long term illnesses with demonstrated need of help.

Donation of medical equipment

In a bid to bring services closer to the people, Humanity first Uganda has donated health equipment to a number of hospitals in Uganda. The health units that have benefited so far include Mbale regional referral hospital, Mbale municipal health centre, Budaka health centre, Ahmadiyya Hospital Mbale and offices of the director of health services in these districts. The equipment include nebulizers, blood pressure monitors, oxygen masks, bag and valve masks, ox meters, that measure the amount of o of oxygen in an accident victim and cardiac defibrillators that are used to resuscitate the heartbeat of a patient.



Medical Support and Care

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Clinical Officer Medical Training

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Humanity First Medical team at Budaka at the Medical Camp service



Humanity First Medical team at Mbale Hospital after the Medical Support Training

Food Security

FOOD SECURITY

Humanity First



Over a billion people are at risk of malnutrition through food insecurity for various reasons. Humanity First aims to empower these people where possible to enable them to get themselves out of poverty. This includes food banks and pantries in higher income communities, and assistance for farming communities in low income countries to move from subsistence to commercial farming through solutions to increase crop yields, reduce wastage and technology to help turn raw crops into higher value food products and animal farming. Every year, Food Security programme assists over a quarter of a million people.

The need for food

With the hardening conditions of living, some people in the country go without anything to eat while others have the semi processed food but lack the money too. This has been worsened by global conditions that do not favor a common man. This has led to very many people being malnourished, starvation or even dies due to lack of food. Humanity First Uganda under this project has been able to help people in this regard; the following are some of the projects implemented.

Programme Director: MR. MAGID BAGIRE



Food Security

Millions of people live below the poverty line and are caught in a vicious cycle of poor education, limited earning potential, poor nutrition and bad health. The Feed a Family project has been running to help the poorest people for many years. In the aftermath of a natural disaster, HF provides food packs to victims to help them survive for a few weeks.

Feed a Village in Uganda

The poorest farmers lack the resources and opportunities to make a decent living for themselves. Their soils are depleted resulting in very poor agricultural yields.

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Food Security programme (Feed a village project) is supplemented by providing seedlings, fertilizers and food items to needy people. This is meant to increase food productions in families through agriculture.



Provision of Rice Miller Machine to Butaleja District

After the floods of 2010, the people of Namehere village in Butaleja district went for almost two weeks unable to leave their island and go to mill their rice, this is because the water levels were too high.



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Therefore, many families failed to get what to eat since they had rice in their houses but the rains didn't allow them to go and mill it. With this problem, Humanity First Uganda provided the island with a rice milling machine to help them process their rice.

This project was applauded by the local community and the district officials. The communities of Doho were capable of processing their rice with ease and there was a guarantee of food should the floods strike again and hence guaranteeing a meal.



The rice huller machine in operation at social welfare project at Namehere village in Butaleja.



The beneficiaries in a group photo with chairman HFU outside the project premises.

Comments about the project from the leaders of the area

Many people were so appreciative to the project; however, we bring to you the comments from the leaders of the area;

“This is real blessing from God, we have time and again been promised by many organizations that end up not to deliver, but this time round, God has answered our prayers, we can now grow rice with no worries of transport and other difficulties incurred along the process”.

Watatya Wilber, chairman magugu village

“Time has come for our people to now celebrate, we are now going to save, we have been losing a lot of money as we process our rice and now it is just nest door. Any kind of weather will not deter us from having what to eat. Thank you humanity first, we promise not to let you down what so ever”.

Mojjo Wilson, chairman LC1 Wapala village

“when we requested for help from humanity first, many people did not believe that we would reach at this level, humanity first has showed us how truth full they are to this

community, we request you to continuously depict that kind of truthiness, for the committee members, we are ready to work and nothing will stop us from making this project a success”.

Mwoso Matheus, chairman, LC1 Namehere Village

Feeding the Poor

Humanity First supplied and distributed first class food to the local poor people in the Budaka district. The exercise aimed at feeding vulnerable people in the community including children, old people and other needy people.



Children enjoying the meal that was served by Humanity First Feed a village team at Budaka while the rest of the people are being served





The village community at Budaka enjoying the meal that was served by Humanity First Feed a village team.

Namehere: Feed a Village, Rice huller machine

Humanity First Uganda under the Feed A Village programme repaired the rice hulling machine at Namehere village to enable farmers mill their rice in order to feed their families with ease.



Namehere: Feed a Village, Rice huller machine



Signpost for feed a village programme at Namehere

Food Security 2012

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Agriculture support

Humanity First provides rural communities with seeds, tools, fertilizers and access to irrigation and tractors to enable them to grow their own crops and replenish the soil. HF is also trying to provide them with education to increase crop yields. For example in some areas due to seasonal variations, multiple crops can be grown in different seasons without damaging the soil. This package of aid enable village to become independent. HFU encourages those villages to then keep a proportion of the crops for local elderly and disabled people.

However, when crop items are processed, they become much more valuable products with significantly increased returns for the farmers. HF provides crop processing plant to villages to help them process crops.

Humanity First Uganda provided agriculture support to *Kyankwanzi* district for improving productivity and Marketing of Maize value chain for the small holder farmers with the mission to 'promote food security, improved livelihoods and sustainable agriculture for the farmers and with vision to achieve a food security and economically self-reliant farming community.

In 2009, Kyankwanzi District, then known as *Kyankwanzi sub-county* in Kiboga District, was recorded as the poorest administrative area in Central Uganda, with 38% of the population living on less than US\$1.00 a day.

Agriculture and livestock farming are the two major economic activities in the district. Food crops include Cassava, Maize, Matooke, Millet, Sweet Potatoes, and Sorghum.

Maize is a key crop grown in the district both as food and for cash. In Kyankwanzi, maize is considered as a major subsistence and non-traditional cash crop. It is a staple crop which offers a variety to the local diets in form of roasted maize or steamed green cobs, maize flour and porridge. Maize stover and bran also provide major ingredients for livestock feeds. Maize is mainly grown by smallholders who need technical support to transform them from subsistence to commercial farming.

The fact is that there is ready market for maize, but it has not been fully exploited due to low production, poor productivity and lack of marketing skills. Most farmers lack the knowledge to apply modern farming techniques to take advantage of Kyankwanzi's potential to produce sufficient quantities for

food security and income. The largely small scale farmers generally plant maize using recycled seed carried over from previous seasons; do not have knowledge of recommended spacing; use of fertilizers and pesticides. At the harvest period, they lack knowledge in post-harvest handling. For example, they typically dry the maize on bare ground, exposing it to pests, dust and soil particles, hence reducing its quality and price it can fetch on the market. In addition, farmers commonly sell their produce to middlemen who cheat them as they prefer to maximize their profits. Finally, farmers lack the knowledge of use of farm wastes from crops grown as feedstuffs for their animals. Instead maize stalks are simply burnt meaning that they (the farmers) are losing out on valuable animal feeds and compost.

Project aimed at developing a value chain for maize in Kyankwanzi District through increased access to improved production and quality enhancement technologies for maize; access to information for farm planning, production and marketing stages. It is aimed at linking farmers to better

The project stimulated increased production and collective sell of high quality maize at better prices. Project beneficiaries were equipped with modern production and marketing knowledge and skills. The project contributed towards food security and better household incomes, as well as creating stronger market oriented farmer structures.

1. 50 maize farmer families trained in maize production, harvesting and post-

harvest handling practices in order to increase acreage, improved nutrition and food security.



Agriculture support training at Kyankwanzi

2. 50 farmer families were provided with maize seeds, fertilisers and other agricultural inputs through the input revolving fund.
3. To promote value addition and quality to improve the agricultural marketing system and increase incomes for the members.
4. To promote sustainable land management and agro-forestry practices to increase soil and water conservation
5. 50 maize farmers trained in collective marketing systems and facilitated to form and operate 50 farmer marketing groups. It is ultimately expected that the 50 marketing groups will be linked to Agro Ways Ware house facilities to routinely market their maize produce and receive guaranteed prices.
6. Other agricultural inputs that were provided included; Spray pumps, Rocket(pesticide), Beans, Diathen



Agricultural inputs assembled and ready to be distributed to Kyankwanzi farmers



Kyankwanzi Farmers after receiving agricultural inputs from Humanity First Uganda



Chairman Humanity First Uganda handing over agricultural inputs to the Kyankwanzi farmers' coordinator

Food security 2014

Poultry Farming

Training the local people about Poultry Farming

HFU held 2 days training on poultry rearing in Budaka. The selected 50 members from 5 farmer's group attended the training.



All above images: Director Food Security conducting Poultry farming training at Budaka



Farmers in a group photo after the poultry training at Budaka

Five (05) different local groups of people including youths and old people were trained in poultry farming skills two days. The people were trained how to care for chicken right from one day up to the day of selling it the market. The training was conducted by poultry farming experts.

The Chicken Giving Ceremony at Budaka Resource Centre



After the training, the selected groups of people were officially handed over the chicks by RDC – Budaka. Each group received 150 chicks, they were also given chicken feeds and vaccination right.



Director Food Security addressing Farmers during chicken giving ceremony at Budaka



The RDC Budaka addressing the farmers while Chairman HFU hand over the chicks to the farmers' groups



Monitoring of poultry farming programme

There was effective monitoring and supervision of all beneficiaries. They were given extra advice on how best they can carry out their activities.





All images above; Farmers feeding their poultry farm



Farmers attending poultry farming training session and Busia while Chairman HFU addressing them

Food Security 2015

Poultry Farming in Busia

Humanity First Uganda Food Security team organized a poultry farming training session in Busia to groups of farmers.



Food Security 2015

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Images above; Children lining up to get the meal that was served by Humanity First Feed a village team at Budaka while the rest of the people are being served

Food Security 2017

Send a Goat Project.

- Funds for this Project were received. Director Food Security obtained the names of beneficiaries from **4** districts. (Budiope, Kamuli, Iganga, Bugiri). In May 2018, two

training sessions (Workshops) were held to train the farmers how to keep high breed Goats.



Food Security about Goat layering training at Kamuli

- 36** she Exotic Goats and **4** he Exotic Goats, Salt leak and medicine for deworming to last for one year was given to the Beneficiaries. The whole year this Project will be monitored.



Chairman HFU and Director Food Security handing over goat to the beneficiaries at Kamuli after the training

- These 1st phase Beneficiaries are to give us a goat after a year, which will be given to other beneficiaries and this Project will continue running and multiplying. (Insha'Allah). The goats have multiplied to

61 and twelve more beneficiaries have received the goats.



Cross section of goats from send a goat and poultry farming



Eid sacrifices

77 Goats and 1 cow slaughtered on 82 locations. 4,277 people benefited from 822 families, including 90 Prisoners.



Chairman HFU handing over goat to another group of the beneficiaries at Kamuli after the training



Cross section of goats from send a goat

Knowledge For Life



In the developing world, there are many programmes available for people to develop skills and gain employment, but these tend to be only in the major towns and cities. Those people in rural areas are trapped in a cycle of illiteracy because they have very little local opportunities to gain new skills, and often cannot afford the training that is available. Many of the poorest people are living on a dollar a day and living on a daily survival basis. The result is that millions of people are trapped in poverty, their children are not in education, their healthcare is poor and their long term prospects are bleak at best. This is indeed becoming a threat to such communities.

However, Humanity First Uganda believes that opportunities for ICT, vocational training and learning should be available to all irrespective of gender, race, political or religion. As one of our objectives, of strengthening communities to help themselves, Humanity First Uganda is committed to ensuring that people in remote areas get skills that can help them to earn a living.

Knowledge For Life

Programme Director: **MR ABUBAKAR MUGAYA**



In this regard, we have put up a number of projects to help the local communities gain skills for self and national development.

Humanity First Uganda under the Learn a Skill Programme with focus on demand for ICT and Tailoring skills established an ICT and tailoring training centres in Budaka.

These (ICT) Communication and Information Technology institutes train the local population in communication and Information Technology skills. The local population in the areas where the institutes are established have tremendously benefited in these ventures.

I.T. Centre Budaka

Humanity First Institute Of Information Technology (HFIIT) offers a variety of Diploma and Certificate professional courses in Computer science, Information Technology,

Business, Tailoring and other vocational training programmes

Sewing Skills Centre

This is most popular with women who are taught basic sewing, advanced tailoring and embroidery. Students either go on to work in factories, or establish their own tailoring business from home. Some are even establishing their own boutiques and are considering foreign export of their goods!

School Support

Too many children in the poorer parts of the world lack education, and their education facilities lack resources.

HF has been building and in some cases running schools in various countries.

School Support in 2008

Humanity First Uganda Donated Printing Press to Kibaale District

Through the request to our beloved Huzoor (atba) from Minister for Internal affairs (Hon. Matia Kasaija) for some assistance for his Constituency, Huzoor (atba) approved for him UGX 10 million shillings through Humanity First. The minister requested to buy for his Constituency some printing and scholastic materials which include the following;

1. Risograph (GR3750 - it prints 130 papers in a minute)
2. Printer
3. Computer set and other accessories
4. UPS 600 Watts
5. Paper A3 size 80 bundles
6. Stabilizer 2000 watts
7. 10 footballs
8. 10 Netballs
9. 10 Volleyballs and 10 volleyball nets

The acquisition of the printing press which was donated to Kibaale Education department would relieve Head teachers in both Primary and Secondary Schools in the district from the burden of traveling to Kampala to print examination papers, reducing excessive costs for examinations faced by students, parents and Head teachers. Therefore, any center within Kibaale district can now benefit from these facilities. Hence, there would be great improvement of the academic standard for schools.



Amir Sahib Maulana Inayatullah Zahid handing over printing press to Hon. Matia Kasaija at Wandegaya, Kampala.



Nadeem Ahmed Sahib Chairman HFU, in the centre handing over printing press to Hon. Matia Kasaija at Wandegaya, Kampala.

Humanity First donated a printing press to Kibaale district.

Kibaale district is one of the beneficiaries in this area as a printing press was donated to district to help primary schools print examinations.

Several schools in different districts in Uganda have also been supported in order to strengthen their performance and also improve on the administration constraints in such schools. Such items have included printing press, computers, textbooks, footballs, volleyball equipment and uniforms.



Hon. Atoki receives a printing press for Kibaale District from Humanity First Uganda



Hon. Matia Kasaija and Hon. Atoki receive scholastic material on behalf of their people



HFU donates scholastic materials to Kibaale schools.

Humanity Donates computers to Kibuku Senior secondary school

Humanity First Uganda donated 02 sets of computers to Kibuku Senior Secondary School, Kibuku district (formerly Pallisa

district) to support the school in computer office work and training of staff in the ICTs.



The head teacher of Kibuku SS in Kibuku district receives computers on behalf of the school from Chairman Humanity First Uganda

Computer Donation to Kamuli District Schools

In August 2008, Five (5) Computer sets were donated to 5 different schools in Kamuli district to enhance the education standard most especially in fighting against computer illiteracy in such schools.

School Support In 2011

Every person has a right to quality education however, this is not the case with most of the population in Uganda. Issues related to lack of scholastic materials, poor libraries and laboratories always contribute to poor quality of education. Some parents do not have the resources to sustain the children in school by providing them with scholastic material. This has led to increased school dropouts.

Humanity First Uganda intervened in this area by providing support to a number of schools in Uganda. Such schools either got scholastic material or laboratory equipment. Students were also provided with school uniforms in order to fit in the community.

The Donation of Uniforms to Pupils of Nanyontso C/U Primary School in Manafwa District

Many of the schools in Uganda under government care are faced with a number of problems ranging from limited finances to run the schools to poverty of the parents who cannot sustain the students in school in spite of the government intervention of providing free primary education. Due to this many of the students cannot afford to buy scholastic materials such as uniforms, books, pencils to mention but a few. As result the youth still fail to attend school.



Students on assembly: most of the young students in Uganda study in harsh conditions.

With this in mind Humanity First Uganda moved out to look for such schools to support by providing uniforms to the learners.

Nanyotso primary school was one of such schools in whose pupils were really in need of school uniforms. The young boys and girls in this school lacked uniforms and could therefore be disturbed daily by the school administration to go and purchase uniforms. Lack of uniforms in a class also makes the student feel very inferior from others. This makes him or her study with a lot of fear.



The pupils on assembly at the school premises in Manafwa district

Humanity First Uganda therefore, took measurements of students and instructed its students at the tailoring center in Budaka to make uniforms for the students so as to minimize on the costs of hiring people from outside.



Pupils of Nanyontso excited with the worked done by Humanity First Uganda



Some of the pupils gladly dressed in the uniforms donated by Humanity First Uganda. The uniforms completely changed the look of the pupils.



Pupils, teachers take a group photo on the school.



Pupils of Nanyontso C/U Primary School very excited with donation from Humanity First



Humanity First Uganda donated school uniforms to Nanyontso C/U Primary School in Manafwa district

Our Kids, Our Future initiative

HF have established the 'Our Kids, Our Future' initiative in the country to serve the poorest city areas of Uganda through the provision of books and teaching aids, academic awards, schools supplies.

Computer donation to Sironko district

Humanity First Uganda donated computers and accessories to the people of Sironko to establish a skills training center for the local communities. People have been able to get employment or start small medium enterprises through such skills centers.



Chairman Humanity First Uganda hands over computer systems and accessories to Sironko district for I.T. Skills training.

Donation of Science Laboratory Equipment

Humanity First donated science laboratory equipment to Namokoro vocational secondary school - Kitigum

School Library Support

Too many children in the poorer parts of the world lack education, and their education facilities lack resources.

Most schools lack books and most often do not have any kind of library facilities at all. HFU initiated a school library support to provide access to good quality libraries in some school across countrywide.

Science is different from any other subject that a student takes up in school. This discipline unlike other courses affects the lives of each and every person in several ways. From the local weather to the food we eat, and from the simple electronic devices that we use in our day to day lives to the complex machines and systems, science is everywhere. Science involves seeing, handling, understanding and manipulating of real objects and materials. Teaching science therefore requires a different approach. Schools have to provide opportunities to their students to learn the various methods and processes. It is found that educational institutes that combine classroom or textbook teaching with science laboratory experiments are able to derive the best results for their students. Science lab experiment and science laboratory equipment aid in developing scientific learning amongst students, and in cultivating deeper and profound interest in the field. This because the knowledge that one attains in classrooms and through books is

ineffectual without understanding and learning the methods and processes behind the same. Science laboratory equipment allows students to utilize the data gathered from the books, as well from the material world, for developing pragmatic logic and rationale. Students are made to use the various tools and experiment with different techniques to improve their overall science literacy.

Besides offering the hands-on experience, science laboratory equipment teaches students how to make a scientific argument. Conducting experiments, reviewing them closely, developing logical reasoning, and responding to analytical comments, are some of the valuable skills that help in preparing the next generation of scientists, engineers, and medical professionals.

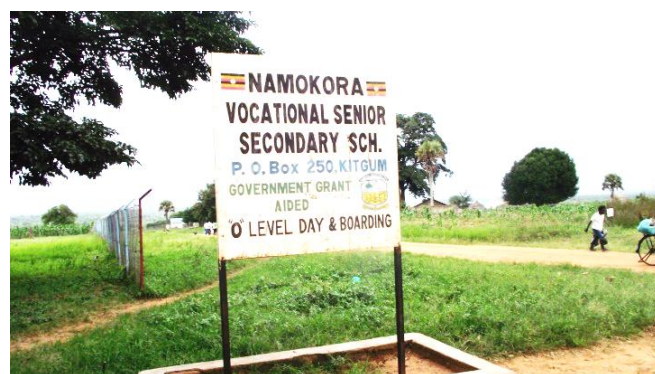
School science lab supplies play an important role in the advances and technologies being made in the world. Many of the world famous scientists and researchers develop their lifelong interest in science in their school science lab only where they conduct their first science lab experiments. Schools must therefore invest in up-to-date and highly advanced science laboratory equipment so as to give birth to highly skilled and competent scientific and technological labor force and to assure the country of a great future in the field of medical sciences and technological developments.

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of education. Some parents do not have the resources to sustain the children in school by providing them with quality education.

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"The donation will really boost the teaching and learning of science subjects to the students of Namokoro vocational Secondary School." The Head teacher commented



Chairman Humanity First Uganda handing over Science laboratory equipment to the Head teacher of Namakolo Vocational Senior Secondary School.





Some of the students of Namokoro Vocational Secondary School – Kitigum

Humanity First Uganda donated assorted science apparatus and chemicals to Namokoro Vocational Secondary School – Kitigum

The equipment's and chemicals donated included the following:

Burettes, pipettes, funnels plastics, filter papers, boiling tubes, test tubes, thermometer mercury, volumetric flask, spatulas, measuring cylinders, droppers, hand lenses, crocodile clips, galvanometers, glass blocks, meter rules, and many other assorted chemicals

The chairman Namokoro Sub county local government testified that the donation will really boost the teaching and learning of science subjects to the students of Namokoro vocational Secondary School.

School Support 2012

The poverty cycle is perpetuated when poorer communities lack skills, and in turn, they have

limited earning potential. This cycle leads to malnutrition, and social problems.

In the developing world, there are many programmes available for people to develop skills and gain employment, but these tend to be only in the major towns and cities. Those people in rural areas are trapped in a cycle of illiteracy because they have very little local opportunities to gain new skills, and often cannot afford the training that is available. Many of the poorest people are living on a dollar a day and living on a daily survival basis. The result is that millions of people are trapped in poverty, their children are not in education, their healthcare is poor and their long term prospects are bleak at best.

Humanity First Uganda believes that opportunities and access to ICT, vocational training and learning is a right and should be available to all irrespective of gender, race, political or religion.

Humanity First established its Learn a Skill programme to provide cheap or heavily subsidized vocational training to the most vulnerable people in the world.

IT Institutes provide diploma and certificate level training to students in various professional disciplines. So far, just over 700 students have graduated; the center has been popular with both men and women.

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Poor performance in many schools is as result of lack of curriculum books, reading, and teaching and demonstration materials.

A few books and learning materials received from government lack proper storage. Some of books are stored in paper boxes down on the floor which can easily be eaten by insects and moisture and later results in easy damage and finally of no use and help at all.

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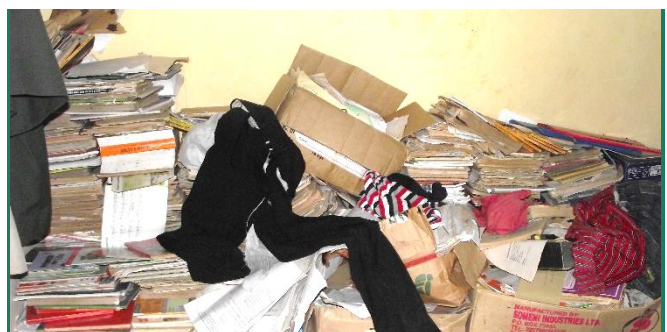
Donation of School Library Facilities to Primary Schools

Many schools in country lack facilities to modern their education process. Mbikko Primary School is one of the government aided school in Buikwe district with about 600 pupils. The school lacked library and the few books which government donated to school are not well stored and teachers find difficulties when looking for any book for any subject due to the improper arrangement. Many books are being damaged because of that problem.

HFU donated book shelves to Ahmadiyya Muslim Primary School Mbikko in Buikwe and Kyanjale Primary School in Masaka



Images above; Mbikko Primary School and some of the Pupils



The situation in which books were stored in Mbikko Primary School before Humanity First intervention

Humanity First intervened and purchased protected book shelves to facilitate school for keeping safely its books. Now the school has well protected book shelves and humanity First planned to continue supporting the school by felicitating them with scholastic materials and establishment of a library. This programme was done in 5 primary schools in Buikwe district.



Head teacher of Mbikko Primary School was thankful to tremendous support given to the school.



Headteacher of Kyanjale Pimary School was very grateful to the support given to School.



Kyanjale Primary School has over 400 pupils with only 9 teachers. It faces a number of challenges to facilitate education. It has shortage of reading materials and a few books which were received from government lacked proper storage

"We have been keeping books in paper boxes down on the floor and within a shortest period of time, the books could easily get damaged" the head teacher said.

HFU visited the school and realised the need for a school library. In response, HFU donated protective book shelves for keeping books and for easy and convenient access to them.

School Support 2014

Humanity First Donated Sewing Machines to Sembabule District

Sembabule district is one the districts with low performance schools due to lack of adequate

school facilities and support. This year Sembabule district is one of the beneficiaries in this area as sewing machines were donated to district to help schools train students in vocational education such as tailoring

HFU donated five (5) sewing machines to the district through Minister of Security, Honorable *Wilson Muruli Mukasa*. The machines donated will enable students acquire knowledge and skills in sewing garments such as their school uniforms and also to increase the standard of knowledge, capacity building amongst students in order to eradicate poverty.



The Chief Executive of AMA Uganda and Chairman HFU handing over sewing machines to Minister of Security, Hon. Wilson Muruli Mukasa for the needy girls in Nakasongola.



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School Support 2016

Classroom Transformation

In 2016, we've did classroom transformation projects in different schools of Uganda, Our classroom transformation project is created more exciting learning environments across the country. £100 per class

Humanity First Uganda Support project for classroom transformation (painting) in Kyanjale Primary School, Mbikko Primary School and Kibaale Primary School



Images of classroom transformation in Kyanjale and Kibaale Schools



Just £100 helped to transform this dreary old classroom in Kyanjale Uganda into this vibrant learning environment



Images of Kyanjale Primary school classroom transformation before and after operation



School Support 2018

HFU has been providing new classroom furniture for schools across southern and eastern Uganda. Humanity First Uganda donated desks to different schools including Kibaale Primary School, Buyende Grammar School and Masroor Academy in Kabarole district, Fort Portal. The donation for school support has tremendously transformed these and the teachers and students applauded HFU for the great support accorded.

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Humanity First Uganda donates Desks to Kibaale Primary School,

75 New Desks and 3 teacher tables with chairs were made and handed over to Kibaale Primary School. Humanity First also repaired 33 desks for the school. On 30th October 2018 a ceremony was held to hand over these desks. Total Beneficiaries were 370 Pupils.



Humanity First Uganda donates Desks to Buyende Grammar Primary School,

On 1st December 2018, Humanity First Uganda donated 80 desks to Buyende Grammar School and 350 pupils benefited from this programme



Mr. Mugaya AbuBakr receives a donation of desks from Chairman Humanity First Uganda



Humanity First Uganda donates Desks to Masroor Academy

Masroor Academy Kabende received 60 desks

Feeding of school pupils

Humanity First Uganda has an on-going project of feeding pupils with lunch. The project is running at Ahmadiyya Muslim

Primary School Kyanjale and these pupils are being fed with porridge as their lunch. This has been carried on for 3 years.

Humanity First Uganda, donated scholastic materials and equipment to St. Francis Secondary School for the Blind – Madera in Soroti district.



Agwang (right) receiving items from Rashid Ahmed Naveed, Chairman HFU (second left)



The items will boosted the academic performance of students with disabilities.

The donated items included 100 boxes of braille paper and playing footballs, which were meant to boost the academic performance of students with disabilities.

The items were received by Sr. Agwang Winfred Mary, the school's head teacher applauded Humanity First for being considerate.

Sr. Agwang Winfred Mary urged the Humanity First Uganda to make the programme sustainable, calling on development partners to emulate the spirit of donating to the needy. She challenged caretakers of students with disabilities to send their children to school in time so as to achieve academic excellence.

"Last year, we spent millions of money to acquire braille paper since it's expansive and not easy to access, but thanks to God for bringing Humanity First Uganda to rescue us." Agwang said.

Charles Okula, the school's board member, could not hide his excitement. He said the donation will go a long way to improve service delivery for people with disabilities. Okula said they had been using the less-expensive paper that is not liked by students.



Humanity First Institute of Information Technology, Budaka

The inauguration of Humanity First Institute 2007

Under the auspices of Humanity First Uganda, Humanity First Institute of Information technology Budaka was inaugurated by Hon. Namirembe Bitamazire MP and Minister for Education and Sports on 09th September 2007. The inaugural ceremony was held at Budaka district local government head offices. The ceremony was graced by the attendance of a number of diplomats and dignitaries from the central government and Humanity First International Officials.



All images above highlight the inauguration ceremony of Humanity First Institute of Information Technology Budaka in 2007





Left – right; Mr. Sayyed Ata_Ul_Aziz, the first manager at HFIIT Budaka with Mr. Usman, the first I.T. instructor at the campus



A group photo of Humanity First Officials at the inauguration ceremony of I.T. Centre Budaka.

After the inauguration of the Institute in 2007, the institute became an icon excellence in information and communication technology to all people in the community most especially

to the Budaka district local government authority, teachers, students and other community members who needed ICT services for all their endeavors.

The institute started as an I.T. (Information Technology) training Centre, it gradually progressed with student enrollment rate and it was registered and training thousands of people across the country. Since its inception in 2007, throughout the years the centre has remained an icon of excellence to the community. Let us look at its progress throughout years.

HFIIT – Budaka 2008

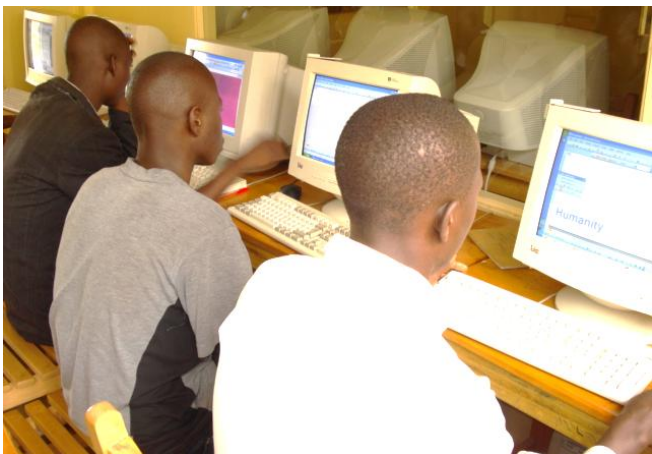
Our IT Centre is doing well with Computer studies, now the number of students has risen from 104 to 291. About 36 students have already finished their Certificate in Computer Applications and among them; some have already got jobs in different companies and organizations due to their completion.

In 2008 we afforded to begin advanced courses (Website Designing with MS FrontPage, Computer programming with Java Scripts) leading to Diploma. We also visited different secondary schools whereby we meet the schools' administration committee and also delivered some lectures at those schools for recruitment and mobilizations of students to join the Institute for Computer studies.

During the visit of the delegation from HFI, Mr. Tariq delivered lectures for 4 days at our Institute about Backup of computer data. It was of great importance where students learnt different ways of backing up data.



All images above: Pictorial overview of the HFIT Budaka with activities and some of the pioneer students



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HFIIT Budaka in 2011

Affiliation to Busoga University

Humanity First Institute of Information Technology, Budaka signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Administration of Busoga University to allow the institute offer Busoga University courses on both Diploma and Certificate and as well to graduate off the students who had been enrolled before. HFIIT affiliation with Busoga University is got completed and the University took over Diploma and Certificate in Information Technology, Business Management, Secretarial Studies, records and information management and Public Administration.



New Development and Facilities at the Campus

2011 was the institute expand in the number of academic programmes and operations, it established boarding facilities for both male and female students to cater for those (students) who would wish to study while staying at the Campus. And then students (both male and female) in different institutional programmes were residing within the Campus.

HFIIT greatly transformed Budaka from being a rural remote area and became a study and a resource center for Communication and Information Technology within the district and

other nearby places. It was also a center for Industrial training that provided industrial training services to various university and other vocational training institution students offering various courses in the related field.

Hundreds of people of the local community, service professionals and students of various schools trained in Computer studies and applications and many of the students completed their courses in computer studies and some already found employment with their new computer technological skills.

Academic progress and new courses

Humanity First Institute of Information Technology increased on a wide number of courses in IT, Business and vocational training to hundreds of students within the region at Diploma and certificate level and gained great reputation within the region. By that time over four hundred (400) students had completed a Certificate in Computer Applications. And over 25 students had completed their Diplomas and Certificates in Information Technology



From June to August, the institute hosted an industrial training to students from various universities such as Kumi University, IUIU Mbale, Kyambogo University among others. HFIIT looked forward to register within the new examination board for Business and

vocational training (Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board - UBTEB) the following year in order to obtain Examination centre for students in respective courses.

HFIIT introduced Business courses and students enrolled in them

List of courses offered by HFIIT

1. Diploma in Information Technology
2. Diploma in Business Management
3. Diploma in Secretarial Studies
4. Certificate Business Management
5. Certificate in Information Technology
6. Certificate in Secretarial Studies
7. Certificate in Computer Repair and Maintenance
8. Certificate in Computer Applications
9. Certificate in Internet and Web technologies
10. Certificate in Digital Applications
11. Certificate in Computer Essentials
12. Certificate in Nursery Teacher Education
13. Certificate in Hair Dressing
14. Certificate in Tailoring and Cutting Garments (UBTEB)
15. Junior Certificate in Tailoring (UNEB)
16. Certificate in Tailoring and Cutting Garments (Skills)

Construction of New IT Centre in Budaka

On 19th May 2011 HFU commenced with the construction of new I.T Centre at Budaka. The laying of the foundation stone was led by the Chief Executive of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Uganda, *Maulana Inayatullah Zahid Sahib* with officials from Budaka district local government.



Chief Executive of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Uganda, Maulana Inayatullah Zahid Sahib laying the foundation stone of the I.T Centre



Chairman HFU and Principal HFIIT laying the foundation stone of the I.T Centre





the skills to sustain themselves and also their families



Amir of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Uganda, Maulana Inayatullah Zahid Sahib inaugurating the Tailoring Training section at Budaka



All images above show pictorial view of the construction of New I.T Centre at Budaka



Inauguration of Tailoring section

As a way of encouraging jobs creation in the country, Humanity First Uganda also set up a Tailoring centre in Budaka district. The centre recruited unprivileged youth and gave them

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All images; pictorial overview of the inauguration of Tailoring Centre at Budaka



HFU started running a tailoring Centre and after completion a set of sewing machines were given to each of the students for startup.

Graduation ceremony for tailoring students

On 19th May 2011, HFIT held the first graduate ceremony for tailoring students who had completed their training at the institute. The students received their transcripts and certificates and also each student was awarded a tailoring machine.



Tailoring students during practical lessons



Graduands with their certificates and sewing machines



Highlights of the graduation



Chairman Humanity First Uganda handing over sewing machines to one of the graduand

HFIIIT 2012

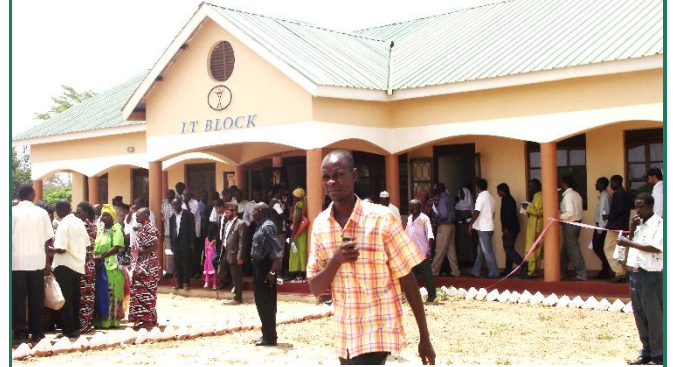
Among the objectives, goals and priorities required to achieve the vision of the institute was the ongoing development of the Campus and its environment.

Taking institute-wide perspective, the Campus Development team was responsible for planning and developing the Institute's physical resources to support its teaching, research, recreational, cultural and community engagement activities.

Inauguration on I.T. Block at Budaka Campus in 2012

On 25th February 2012, we inaugurated our new I.T. block and able to construct two magnificent dormitories (for both Male and Female students) The two buildings cab

accommodate over 50 students with self-contained rooms, spacious common room and one matron/patron room

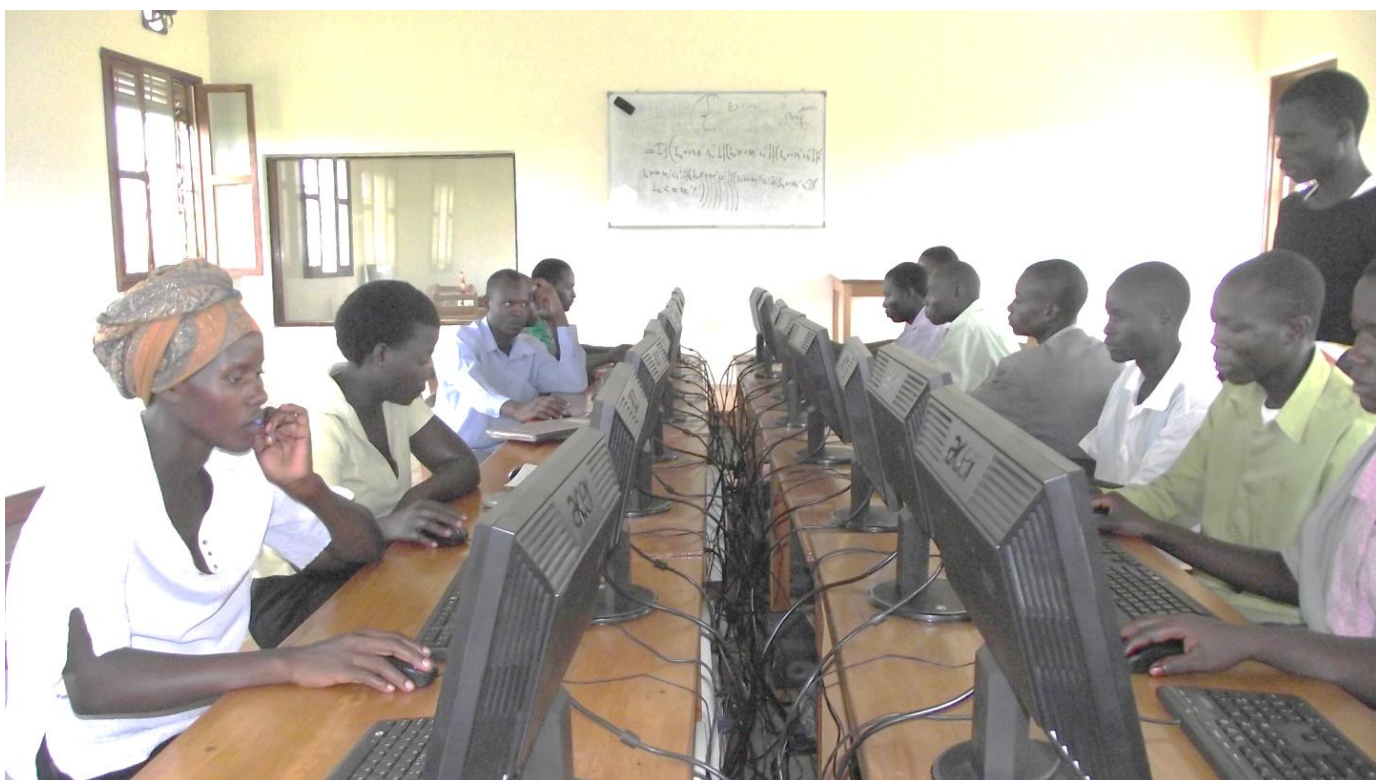


All images; highlists of the inauguration of I.T. Block while from left to right: Mr. Authur Mboizi, Maulana Inayatullah Zahib Saahib, ans Sarah Kataike Ndoboli at the VIP table



The chief executive of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Uganda (AMA) inauguration the I.T. Block at Budaka campus





Students having practical lesson in Computer laboratory on I.T. Block

The I.T. institute is well known in the region, and the new skills centre also gained popularity.

On 25th February 2012, we inaugurated our new I.T. block. The block accommodates;

1. One (1) computer laboratory with 16 computers with LCD Flat Screens.
2. One (1) office for the head of I.T. Department
3. One (1) staff room
4. Two(2) spacious lecture rooms



Some of I.T. and Business students pose for a group photo in front of I.T. block

Our I.T. and vocational centre in Budaka, was growing at a rapid speed with its range of courses on both Diploma and certificate in the following disciplines;

1. Information technology
2. Computer science
3. Business administration

4. Public administration
5. Secretarial studies
6. Information records management
7. Human resource management
8. Nursery Teaching
9. Computer repair and maintenance
10. Tailoring and cutting garments
11. Craft certificate in tailoring
12. Junior certificate in tailoring.
13. Computer Applications
14. And many shorter courses training in Information Technology & Vocational training.

Over 60 students graduated in Diplomas and Certificate programmes in different disciplines (Information Technology, Computer Repair and maintenance, Computer Applications, Business Administration, Secretarial studies) and then a total of 800 students had passed through Humanity First Institute of Information Technology. Many have found employments with their new skills and training.

Students attending lectures in one of the lecture room on I.T. Block



Laying of the foundation stone of the Dormitories



The boys' dormitory was close to completion while the girls' dormitory was already complete



HFIIT 2013

Budaka Campus Development

Humanity First Institute of Information technology continued to keep a regional reputation for having one of the finest learning environments with state of art I.T. training in the region. This was as the result of careful and consultative planning which directed the growth and development of the institute since its establishment in 2007.

The I.T. institute is continued to grow and become more renown in the region, and the tailoring skills center also gained popularity. In that year we completed the construction of two magnificent dormitories (for both Male and Female students) for student accommodation with self-contained rooms, spacious common room and one matron/patron room. The two buildings each can accommodate a total of over 50 students.



Students in the I.T. laboratory taking a practical lesson at the I.T. Block

The total number of students passed through the institute reached to 950 and most of them found employment with their new skills acquired and others stated up their own business and workshops. Our I.T. and

vocational center in Budaka, continued to grow at a rapid speed with its range of courses on both Diploma and certificate and many other shorter courses training in Information Technology and Vocational training.

Student Tours

Tailoring students toured Nyanza Textile Industry (NYTIL) in Jinja for Industrial experience and expertise. The company believes in empowering employees and working in an open culture. NYTIL's unique assortment of products and alliances gives students many opportunities to learn & grow.

Graduation

A total of 55 students graduated in various academic programmes as seen in the table below

DIT	CIT	CSS	CRIM	CCA	TOTAL
03	13	03	14	22	55
1. Diploma In Information Technology (DIT) 2. Certificate In Information Technology (CIT) 3. Certificate in Secretarial Studies (CSS) 4. Certificate in Records & Information Management (CRIM) 5. Certificate in Computer Applications(CCA)					

Over 55 students graduated in Diploma and certificate programmes on different disciplines (Information Technology, Computer Applications, Business Administration, Secretarial studies, Records and information Management) and a total of 990 students had passed through Humanity First Institute of Information Technology. And

many continued to find employments with their new skills and training.

Career Guidance and Parent Education Counseling

Humanity First Institute of Information Technology, HFIIT provided guidance to parents facing a variety of career challenges for their children. Many of the parents and students faces a number of challenges which included (but are not limited to) dealing with redundancy; seeking a new job; changing careers; returning to work after a career break; building new skills; personal and professional development; going for promotion; and setting up a business. The aim of the career guide was to provide information that could help them gain control of their career and, to some extent, their life. The exercise included the approach of combining coaching, mentoring, advising and consulting in their work.



Seminar

We held a seminar at the campus where external lecturers came and gave expertise on computing networking using CISCO Network systems. HFIIT organized a full-day CISCO seminar for students the seminar included a wide variety of technology areas, design principles, and best practices. Installing and

troubleshooting network technologies, performing “what-if” scenarios, and practicing risky network operations in a simulated environment moderated by Cisco experts and the best ways to get critical hands-on experience.

Construction of Tailoring Center

The construction of the dormitories was completed. Meanwhile, the construction of tailoring center is also near completion.



Hair Dressing

In September 2013, HFIIT inaugurated hairdressing (cosmetology training) education and training to vocational students





Humanity First Institute is offering hairdressing and beauty courses for widows and school drop outs.

Students are trained to become professional **hairdresser** with skills to cut or style hair in order to change or maintain a person's image using a combination of hair coloring, haircutting, and hair texturing techniques. HFIIT is looking forward to create hairdressers who are professionally licensed as hairdresser, barber or cosmetologist.

Student Testimonies

Our graduates have outstanding careers

Humanity First Institute of Information Technology has given me confidence and taught me to never stop yearning for knowledge. I have become an independent individual and am equipped with the skills necessary to be positive and confident to face the social world ahead of me.

Okello Felix

Certificate in Computer Repair & Maintenance

"I really enjoy the quality of the education that I am receiving as the institute brings in leaders in their field for each course...I also have a dynamic cohort that I am a part of that helps to make the educational experience that much more beneficial."

Sula Abasi

Certificate in Computer Applications

"I have great memories of my years at HFIIT. Thanks to the quality of the courses and the Lecturers, I was able to find a job as Computer Technician even before the end of my studies. This is why I would recommend HFIIT to anyone who is looking for a good private Institute of Information Technology, I.T."

Musika Richard;

Certificate in Computer Repair & Maintenance

"The lecturers are there to communicate their knowledge and their know-how, thereby enabling us to develop within the system. You need to keep in mind that they are professionals. I believe in a prosperous future, because HFIIT has given me the opportunity to do so."

Nabafu Shilah Munyoki

Certificate in Computer Applications

"Humanity First Institute of Information Technology Budaka gives the opportunity to meet excellent professors and build a network while studying in the institute. I keep a great memory of the classes and of the atmosphere amongst students. Therefore, I would recommend it to any student looking for a good academic curriculum."

Aguti Grace

An Internee from KUMI UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Information Technology

"The education I received at HFIIT has helped me a lot to first of all give me an orientation of what I would like to do and secondly, the practical approach HFIIT follows has provided me with valuable information helping me every day in my professional career".

Hashim Kassim Muduku

Certificate in Information Technology

Tailoring Block



HFIIT 2014

New Campus Development

Computer Network and Internet Installation

We have been able to install a local area network (LAN) with unlimited high speed internet connection to all I.T. computer laboratory and offices to facilitate and enhance easy learning and also to serve as an electronic library to support lecturers and students to carry out research.

Registration with National Examination Board

In 2014, we completed the registration of the Institute with Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board (UBTEB), we are accredited as an examination centre. We also successfully registered with Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) a subordinate body of Ministry of Education & Sports. We therefore, have examination centre Number for DIT and UBTEB.

Whilst the initial focus was to provide low cost training computer skills with basic facilities and to train to certificate and diploma level, we then worked on enhancing the training through posters, multimedia and other resources, and also improving the quality of the facilities.

Construction of Tailoring Centre

HFU endeavored to expand the campus by constructing and completing the tailoring centre. This new centre continued with providing very low cost training and employment opportunities for the locals most especially the women in the rural areas and help to alleviate poverty for those families.



The newly constructed centre accommodates the following:

Tailoring department (main)



Hairdressing training saloon



- ✓ Office for chairman HFU
- ✓ Office of Academic Registrar
- ✓ Office of Deputy Principal Academics
- ✓ Office of Business Department
- ✓ Store

Some of the pictorial view of New Tailoring Centre

Side view of tailoring block



Behind view of tailoring block



Sewing machines in the new tailoring block



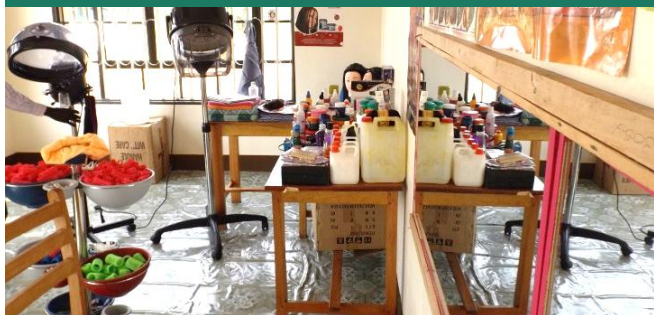


Boys Hostel

Tailoring students taking practical lessons



New Hairdressing Training Saloon



The Girls' Hostel

The construction of Hostels

In this year we have been able to complete the construction of two magnificent dormitories (for both Male and Female students). The two buildings can accommodate over 50 students with self-contained rooms, spacious common room with entertainment facilities and one patron/matron office.



Girls Hostel



Boys and Girls Hostel



Graduation of students

A total of 71 students graduated from various academic programmes as seen in the table below

DIT	CIT	CSS	CRIM	CPAM	CCA	TOTAL
05	05	07	19	04	31	71

1. Diploma In Information Technology (DIT)
2. Certificate In Information Technology (CIT)
3. Certificate in Secretarial Studies (CSS)
4. Certificate in Records & Information Management (CRIM)
5. Certificate in Public Administration (CPAM)
6. Certificate in Computer Applications(CCA)

The students graduated in Diploma and certificate programmes in different disciplines (Information Technology, Computer Applications, Business Administration, Secretarial studies, Public Administration Records and information Management) and now a total of 1,125 students had passed through HFIIT. Many continued to find employments with their new skills.

The Student Guild Swearing -in Ceremony

HFIIT organised a student guild ceremony. The event was organised for the newly elected student guild council. The outgoing guild council officially handed guild council office to incoming council. The newly elected guild president swore in and all other ministers of the council.





Hair Dressing

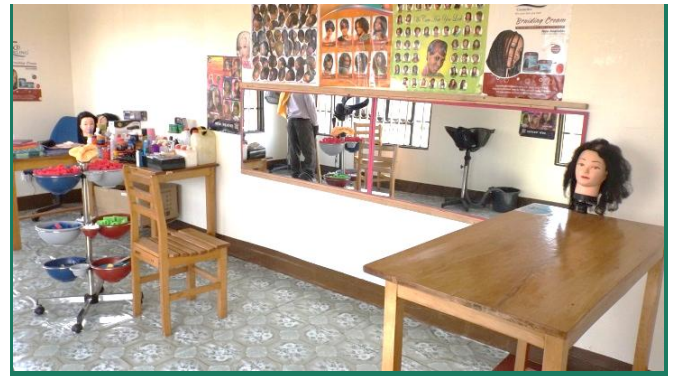
Hairdressing and beauty programme rapidly grew and developed with an increase in student enrolment and need for this programme.

We had registered and got examination centre for Students on this programme. That year's students sat for their examinations. The examination board was Directorate of Industrial training that carries out skills assessments and evaluations on student in vocational education and training.

Students are trained to become professional **hairdresser** with skills to cut or style hair in order to change or maintain a person's image using a combination of hair colouring, haircutting, and hair texturing techniques.

HFIIT was looking forward to create hairdressers who are professionally licensed as hairdresser, barber or cosmetologist.

That year we were able to create new hairdressing saloon within the new tailoring block.



Hairdressing and Beauty saloon



Land Development & Administration

In this we tremendously developed our land at Budaka. We were able to accomplish and work on the following:

Construction of Hostels

The construction of hostel blocks for both boys and girls got completed successfully.



Construction of Tailoring Centre

We were able to complete the construction of the new tailoring Centre and the new building is now being used.



Reconstruction of New main entrance (main gate)

The main gate of the campus was renovated



HFIT Budaka main gate entry



Setting up water supply system under Water for Life programme

We successfully installed electronic water supply system at our land in Budaka. The water supply supplies safe drinking water to the institute and the community at large.



Establishment of Poultry farming resource Centre under Feed a Village programme (currently Food Security)

Under Feed a Village programme we established poultry farming resource and experiential centre to allow local farmers to train in poultry farming and be provided with chicks and feeds. This resource centre is an experiential centre of poultry farming.



Poultry farm building at Budaka

General maintenance of land compound

Our land at Budaka was successfully developed. We demarcated road-paths, planting fence trees and compound flowers. The compound now looks very nice and attractive.



Construction of caretaker residence

The construction of the caretaker residence got started; the foundation stone was laid by the Amir & missionary in charge Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Uganda/Chairman Board of Trustees, Maulana Afzal Rauf Ahmad, and The construction was still going on





Inauguration of New Campus



General Moses Ali, 2nd Deputy Prime Minister of Uganda inaugurating the New campus at Budaka in 2014.



General Moses Ali, 2nd Deputy Prime Minister of Uganda inspecting the Magnificent I.T. Block during the Inauguration ceremony at Budaka in 2014



Minister for Security, Hon Muruli Mukasa addressing the congregation during the inauguration of New Budaka Camps site



Left to Right; Chairman HFU, General Moses Ali, Amir and Missionary In charge Uganda at the inauguration ceremony at Budaka in 2014



HFIIT 2015

Construction of Catering Block



Humanity First Vocational Training Institute, Namwendwa 2015

Under the auspices of Humanity First Uganda we were able to establish and open up a vocational training branch/centre at Namewndwa in Kamuli District



Graduation of students

In 2015, Fifty six (56) students graduated in Diplomas and Certificates with Busoga University in the following courses:

1. Information Technology
2. Business Management
3. Records and Information Management
4. Public Administration
5. Secretarial Studies

No.	Course	Diploma	Certificate
1.	Information Technology	03	11
2.	Business Management	03	00
3.	Records and Information Management	05	12
4.	Public Administration	03	07
5.	Secretarial Studies	12	
	Total	26	30

Humanity First Vocational Training Institute - Kyotera

Under the auspices of Humanity First Uganda we were able to extend vocational training services to the southern parts of Uganda by establishing and opening up another branch at Kyotera in Kyotera district (formerly Rakai). On 26th May 2016, Humanity First Vocational Training Institute Kyotera was inaugurated.



This is our Kyotera Campus in southern part of Uganda

HFIIT Budaka 2017

Programmes and Operations

Non-Formal Training

In February 2017, Humanity First Institute Budaka Campus organised a non-formal training programme targeting all male and female school and non-school students, school dropouts and any other people interested in vocational skills in Tailoring, Hairdressing, Catering and bakery, Decoration among others to train for four months.

The training commenced on 23rd February 2017





The 2nd Graduation of Non Formal Training





Affiliation to Ndejje University

In 2017, our Institute at Budaka got an affiliation to Ndejje University in some professional courses

1. Public Administration
2. Secretarial Studies
3. Information Technology
4. Nursery Teaching

Catering Opening

Respected Wakilul Mal II visited the Headquarters of Humanity First Uganda in Budaka District in Eastern region of Uganda. He toured Humanity First Institute Budaka, planted a historical tree and thereafter inaugurated the magnificent Catering Block at the Campus. The ceremony was attended by various local authorities including OC Prison Budaka and Budaka Town Clerk among others.



All above: respected Wakilul Mal II, Mir Rafique, Amir & Missionary In charge, Chairman HFU and other members pose for a group photo in front Chairman's residence at Budaka





Section of Humanity First Uganda headquarters at Budaka with building and compound.





L-R: Chairman Humanity First Uganda, Respected Wakilul Mal II and Respected Amir & Missionary In charge touring Budaka Campus.





Above: Respected Wakilul Mal II plating a tree at Humanity First Institute-Budaka after the Opening Ceremony of Catering Block.





Budaka Town Clerk addressing the congregation at the Opening Ceremony of Catering Block.



The O.C Uganda Prison Budaka addressing the congregation at the Opening Ceremony of Catering Block at Budaka Campus.



Chairman Humanity First Uganda, Rashid Ahmed Naveed addressing the congregation during the inauguration ceremony of catering block



Amir & Missionary in charge Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Uganda & Rwanda addressing the congregation during the inauguration ceremony of catering block



Catering Block at Budaka Campus



Respected Wakilul Mal II, Mir Rafique addressing the congregation during the inauguration ceremony of catering block



Panoramic view across some of the buildings in our training campus in Budaka

Ndejje University Affiliation

In a bid to allow our students on Diploma programmes awarded recognized academic certificates and transcripts, In 2017, HFIIT Budaka signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ndejje University. Now the institute is currently affiliated to Ndejje University on the following Diploma courses; Information Technology, Business Management, Public Administration and Nursery Teaching.



This is our Kyotera training Centre in southern Uganda



Chairman HFU, staff of HFIIT with Ndejje University administrators during an inspection



Some of the students of Kyotera Campus

Humanity First Institutes in 2019

Humanity First has setup a well-established vocational and information technology institute in Budaka with other two branches in Kyotera and Namwendwa in Kamuli district. A total of **156** students have been enrolled by May 2019. Humanity First Uganda is also pursuing institute registration and accreditation by the National Council for Higher Education. I.T Institutes provide diploma and certificate level training to students in various professional disciplines. The Centre has been popular with both men and women. As one of our objectives of strengthening communities to help themselves, Humanity First Uganda is committed to ensuring that people in remote areas get skills that can help them for self-employment and self-reliant. Humanity First has embarked on registration and accreditation of the Skill centres with the National council for higher education.

Below is a list of all courses that are enrolled at our skill centers as of 2019:

Budaka Main Campus

Full Time Certificate/Diploma

I.T Courses

- Information Technology
- Computer repair and Maintenance

Business Courses

- Records and Information Management
- Public Administration
- Secretarial Studies
- Business Administration

Vocational Courses

- Craft Tailoring
- Tailoring, Cutting Garments and Design
- Hair Dressing/Cosmetology
- Brick laying and Concrete Practice
- Plumbing/Metal Fabrication

Education

- Nursery Teaching

Short Courses Certificates (3/6/9 Months)

- Computer Application
- Hair Dressing/Saloon
- Tailoring Skills
- Embroidery
- Cookery/Bakery
- Electrical Installation
- Borehole Maintenance and Repair

Kyotera Campus

- Certificate in Electronics Technician
- Certificate in Computer Repair and Maintenance
- Certificate in Computer Networking and Administration
- Certificate in Computer Applications
- Certificate in Multimedia and Graphics
- Certificate in Tailoring, Cutting garments & Design (Occupational Assessment Level I)
- Certificate in Tailoring, Cutting garments & Design (Occupational Assessment Level II)
- Certificate in Tailoring, Cutting garments & Design-Modular Assessment
- Certificate in Hair Dressing and Beauty
- Certificate in Internet Technology & Web Design

Humanity first has embarked on registration and accreditation of the Skill centres with the National council for higher education.

Performance of Institutes

No.	Institute	Number of Students
1	Budaka Centre	111
2	Kyotera Centre	17
3	Namwendwa Centre	47

However Namwendwa Centre is closing in August 2019 as per the guidance of Dr. Kalim Sadiq Sahib during his visit in Uganda.

Construction of Staff Toilet and Fencing of the Campus Compound



Images above; Staff toilet and campus fencing at Budaka



Pictorial Overview of the fencing of the Budaka Campus

Orphan Care

ORPHAN CARE

Humanity First



Across the world, it is estimated that over 100 million children (over 7% of all children) are orphaned as a result of conflict or health issues. The majority of these children are in low income settings in Africa, South Asia or South America. These are the most vulnerable children at risk of exploitation and poverty.

Humanity First aims to provide orphans with a secure upbringing and the best chance to become independent in later life. This includes looking after their health, food and lodging, education and training needs.

Services for orphans including shelter, health, food, education and training to help them transition to independent and positive living

25 Orphans are being sponsored by Humanity First in two different primary schools

Programme Director: **MRS. AMINA NASSOZI**



Orphan Care

Approved budget under this project was received. Executive Board made a committee comprising of three members, Headed by Secretary Orphan Care. The Committee received the applications, finalized the **26** Orphans to be sponsored under this project for Primary Education.

There are **25** orphans in primary section that are being sponsored by Humanity First in two different schools. **10** of them are at Ahmadiyya Muslim primary School Mbikko in Buikwe district and **15** at Buyende Grammar school. In Buyende district. HFU pays for their full school fees with Tuition, Boarding, Feeding, Scholastic Material, Uniform, etc.



Orphan care pupils sponsored at Mbikko Primary school



Orphan care pupils sponsored at Mbikko Primary school

The official Ceremony was held at Mbikko Ahmadiyya Primary School to Hand over Scholastic Material and Tuition fee to Children and Schools. The event was covered and published as News story which was published in (2) two different local News Papers by Vision Group Print media i.e. The New vision (English Newspaper) and Bukedde (Luganda Newspaper)

Buyende Grammar School Orphan care Programme



Above & below: Orphan care pupils sponsored at Buyende Grammar School
Pupils of Buyende Grammar School



Above & below: Orphan care pupils sponsored of Buyende Grammar School



Parents told to play their roles in education

By Henry Nsubuga

The head of the Ahmadiyya Muslims in Buikwe district, Sheikh Hassan Tamuzadde, has urged Muslim parents to ensure their children attain education.

Tamuzadde said they must provide lunch for them, buy scholastic materials, uniforms and shoes, among other requirements no matter whether their children are in Universal Primary Education (UPE) schools.

Tamuzadde was responding to Faridah Nantale, the headteacher of Ahmadiyya Primary School in Njeru municipality, Buikwe district, who had earlier on shown dismay at the fact that Muslim parents are so reluctant in paying school dues for their children.

Nantale noted that such parents refuse to pay the dues as required and yet want to compare their schools to the ones in urban centres whose parents pay all the dues.

"We are not heroes to teach children on empty stomachs and expect to get first grades from them. I am not ready to tolerate parents who are not co-operative," she said.

Tamuzadde was speaking to pupils, parents and teachers at an event where Humanity First Uganda and Orphan Care Project had delivered sh13.7m for over 26 orphans in the school.

The pupils also received scholastic materials, including



Naveed handing over scholastic materials to one of the beneficiaries. Photo by Henry Nsubuga

reams of paper, pens, pencils and books.

Following the rampant kidnaps and killing of people including children, Tamuzadde cautioned parents against using bodaboda riders to transport their children to and from schools, saying they can easily be manipulated by criminals.

"So far, in Njeru Municipality, two girls have fallen prey to the kidnappers," he said.

Amina Mubiru, the director of Orphan Care Project, said it was important that the Police increase its surveillance, more especially when children are reporting back to schools, to avoid cases of kidnap.

The chairperson of Humanity First Uganda, Rashid Naveed, said they would spend over sh40m in the education of the orphans from different districts.

Naveed said the rest of the pupils from other Busoga districts had been taken to Buyende Grammar Primary School.

Badduukiridde bamulekwa ne fiizi



Rashid Naveed ng'akwasa omukulu w'essomero ceeke y'ensimbi z'ebisale by'abayizi.

Matugga

Omusomesa bamukutte

ELIZAFESI Hamba omusomesa ku Bright School e Matugga mu Ggombolola y'e Gombe mu Wakiso akwatiddwa nza



Mbikko

EKIBIINA ky'Abasiraamu Abahmadiyya ekya, Humanity First Uganda, Orphan Care Project kidduukiridde bamulekwa 26 mu ssomero lya Ahmadiyya Primary School e Mbikko n'ebisale by'essomero bya bukadde 13 n'ebikozesebwa mu kusoma ebirala. Akulira Abahmadiyya e Buikwe, Sheikh Hassan Tamuzadde ye yakwasizza ebintu bino omukulu w'essomero lino, Faridah Nantale. Dayirekita

w'enteekateeka eno eya Orphan Care, Amina Mubiru, eyagambye nti baasabira bamulekwa bano obuyambi basobole okusoma. Yategeezezza nti bano bagenda kubaweerera okumala emyaka etaano sso ng'omuwendo gw'abaweererwa gugenda kw'eyongerako buli mwaka. Ssentebe wa Humanity First Uganda, Rashid Naveed yategeezezza nti enteekateeka eno yaakuwemmenta obukadde obusoba mu 40 mu ggwanga wonna mu 2018.

Images:
Newspaper
Cutouts from
The New vision
and Bukedde
Newspapers
where the event
was published.

Community Care



Across the world, the most vulnerable in society are suffering hunger, loneliness, depression and often lack proper shelter. Humanity First believes that everybody should be able to live in dignity and safety irrespective of the social standing or mental health condition. Our Community Care programme aims to support the most vulnerable in society such as older people, the disabled and the homeless. We offer outreach services, food and hygiene packs, social events and projects, and resources for the disabled.

Support for the most vulnerable in society including the disabled, older people and the homeless to give them dignity and security.

Community Care services include

- ✓ Disability support
- ✓ Homeless support
- ✓ Older people services

Community Care

Kamuli District Relief

Whereas some people are gifted with fair conditions of living, some people lack the basic household items to survive. This prompted Humanity First Uganda to help the people of Nawandyo in Bugulumbya, Sub County.

Humanity First Uganda received a container for charity stuffs from Humanity First Headquarters UK in May 2008. The stuffs which were received included Computer sets, Clothes, Mattresses, Blankets, Scholastic materials, Water filters, and other miscellaneous toys and games stuffs for children.

Different stuffs were arranged and organised by Humanity First team in different packets for distribution. The clothes for different people (men, women and children) were arranged and organised separately and were well packed in white polythene bags (1000 packets).

Humanity First Uganda contacted the local authorities such as District Chairpersons, LC5 Councillor and others. The arrangements were made on 28th August 2008 in Nawandyo found in Kamuli district.



Humanity First relief team and a track carrying households to Kamuli district.

The local authority well-arranged and organised people in different three groups (men, women and children), the Media press and journals also attended to cover the event. According to the arrangements made by the local authorities, one person at a time could come and given his gift at the hand of Humanity First team.

The stuffs included the following

- 1000 packets of clothes
- 20 packets of shoes
- 50 Mattresses
- 40 Blankets
- 130 packets (Gifts) for school students and children
- Other miscellaneous toys, gurgles and game toys for children



Donation items being offloaded from the track by Humanity First social welfare team



How generous: An excited woman carries mattress donated by Humanity First Uganda.



How generous: An oldman carries mattress donated by Humanity First Uganda.



How generous: a lady puts the items donated by Humanity First on a bicycle.

The items donated included mattresses, shoes, clothes, scholastic materials and children toys.

Gift of Sight

GIFT of SIGHT



Humanity First

There are many visually impaired people around the world, in low income countries, this exacerbates the effects of poverty. Typically, children with refractive error issues cannot study effectively & drop out of education, whilst older people start to suffer from conditions such as glaucoma and cataracts.

Humanity First offers free or subsidized consultations, prescription glasses and cataract surgery. HF is also deploying mobile surgery units in Africa. Over 15,000 patients have benefitted so far.

Gift of Sight programme provides Access to eye tests, prescription glasses and cataract surgery to restore sight.

Project Director: DR. ABUDU KIWANUKA



Gift of Sight

Humanity First Uganda has communicated with the program's director Humanity First UK and filled all the necessary documents after further research and study. All required documents were sent back to UK program's director **Atiya Khan Lewis Sahib** and the project was approved for **100** operations. The project is pending release of funds to start in Uganda.

HFI Tours and Visits

Humanity First Uganda had the pleasure to have Country Manager Uganda Mr Jamil Mwanje from 7th to 12th October 2018. He guided us on many issues, it helped us a lot and will continue helping us to improve our Operations. God Willing.

8th October, he visited Kyotera Vocational Centre along with Amir Sahib Uganda and Chairman HFU in the Morning hours. After noon he visited Rabwah land proposed site for Qurbani Project.

9th October, we visited Boreholes rehabilitated at Mutai. Met goat beneficiaries at Nawandiyo.

Then visited Buyende Grammar School, Ndulya, where 12 Orphans are being sponsored. He handed over books to sponsored students. In the evening we visited Namwendwa Vocational Centre, Kamuli.

10th Oct. we visited Budaka I.T. & Vocational Centre, there after we visited with him Norway Lajna Funded School Site at Iganga. then Mbiko Primary School where 10 students are studying under Orphan Care Project.

11th Oct.2018 he held Budget Meeting with the Humanity First Board. He advised members to make teams for each Project, asked auxiliary organizations to help HFU operations and even advised to plan raise funds locally.

He advised us to improve on the equipment in our Centres in order to attract more students and open an office in Kampala for HFU.

12th October he had a meeting with Trustees. We really appreciate his advises and trying to work on those lines to improve our performance.

Programme Director: Administration

Humanity First International Visits

Humanity First Uganda has received a number of delegates and guests from Humanity First International UK. These Guests have been coming for number of activities and programme operations in Uganda. Below we list some of the Guests visited Humanity First Uganda

Mr. Fazal Ahmad



Meeting with Hon. Makesa, Ugandan Minister of State for Gender about HF projects in his region

In November 2008 two members from Humanity First International visited the Uganda. Mr. Fazal Ahmad (HFI marketing director), and Mr. Tariq Ahmed (It specialist)

Mr. Fazal Ahmed visited the different places of Uganda to see the possibilities of future projects .Some of them are as follows:

1. Meeting with the HFU Board
2. Budaka IT Centre planning and Usage of the land
3. Sewing Centre & computer training centre in Mbale

4. Planning to take over Regional Agricultural Training and Information Centre (RATIC) in Budaka district
5. Visit of two schools in Sironko for assessment, to assist them
6. Water project in Sironko district
7. Meeting with district authorities
8. Visit of Soroti district, flooded area for assessment

Mian Mahmood Ahmad Sahib's Visit

On 20th November 2018 Mian Mahmood Sahib Director Humanity First International visited Budaka Institute briefly. Toured the compound and gave instructions.

Dr. Kalim Sadiq

Humanity First International Director of Operations

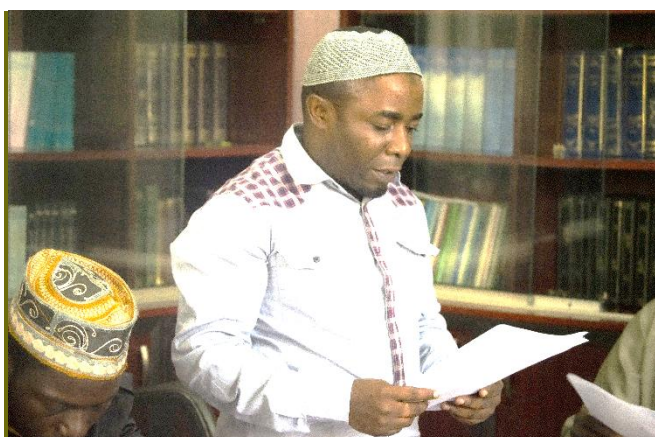


Final meeting in Kampala with the HF #Uganda team before UK delegation heads for #Kenya



Dr. Iftikhar Ayaz visit to Humanity First Uganda





Chairman Humanity First reading HFU report to Dir. Iftikhar Ayaz during the meeting



Chairman Humanity First Uganda welcoming Dr. Iftikhar Ayaz to Budaka Campus



Delegation inspecting our training campus in Budaka, eastern Uganda



Marketing & Fundraising

With the Grace of Allah and because of the guidance and encouragement of the Country Manager and help and guidance of Amir Sahib Uganda our fund Raising team has embarked on fund Raising locally.

On 15th October 2018 Amir Sahib Uganda officially launched the Fundraising Campaign for Humanity First Uganda at Nawandyo, during Kamuli Regional Jalsa. We managed to collect UGX 549,700 at the launch.

This fundraising continued in all Regional Jalsas, National Ijtemas, and National Jalsa Salana Uganda and in Meetings. There is also weekly continuous Friday Donations at Wandegeya, Kampala.

We have made a budget for setting up an exhibition and fund raising tents on Jalsa Salana Uganda.

A total of UGX 7,838,100 has been collected from local donations.

Marketing and Fundraising

Programme Director: MR KAZANA RAJAB



Amir and missionary in Uganda and Rwanda launching donation campaign at Kamuli



Amir Sahib paying his first donation to Humanity First Uganda during the launching day Kamuli Regional Jalsa in 2018



Humanity First Uganda Exhibitions

In the bid and search for local donations, HFU started up exhibitions with Humanity First Products for sale

Number of Dignitaries visited HFU exhibition and appreciated our services to Humanity First at 31st Jalsa Salana Uganda. Hon. Muruli Mukasa Minister of Public Service, L.C 5 Buyende District, LC5 Kaliro, L.C 3 Fort Portal and others.







Fundraising for local projects by our team in Uganda



The stall of Humanity First Uganda exhibition at Ndejje during the inauguration of Masjid Barakat



Minister of Public Service, Hon. Wilson Muruli Mukasa in the Humanity First Uganda exhibition at the 31st Jalsa Salana Uganda 2019





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