

KITEGA COMMUNITY CENTRE

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

The Centre has strengthened the process of empowering Children with Disabilities with various skills and capacity for independent living, this is done through basic education, vocational training, and life skills development. This has greatly improved on their well-being in their respective communities and has increased on the level of acceptance and appreciation of potential of Children with Disabilities.

The Children learning new skills of paper bag making.



We were able to set up a poultry project as social enterprise where by the Centre children learn skills of poultry keeping and we want to see it generating some income to support the daily cores of the Centre. In a period of 1 month we were able to sale 252 birds, the project is moving on well though there are some challenges encountered, that is to say; blackout of power affects us much, during rainy season the water loges in the poultry because it is temporary (wooden), we lack wears for the Children that are involved in, financial support for vaccination and among others. Loge





Rev Silas and Mrs. Jannette Musoke paid a visit to the children at the Centre had interactions with the children, prayed together and listened to their stories of success and what they wish to see Centre doing for them.



The **VICOBA** women are becoming trail-blazers in their communities and transforming their lives, and communities. Through the VICOBA initiative, women and men are lifting themselves out of poverty.



The **VICOBA** members practicing agriculture which will improve on food security in their homes.



The Centre is empowering youth to address the wide spread youth unemployment.

This is witnessed through Capacity building sessions held, supporting their projects such as carpentry, and farming and among others.

The youths in their cultivation.



Youths at the carpentry work shop.



The Katungulu primary School staff quarters construction.

The 6 units school staff quarters is under construction, after its completion some staff members whose accommodation is far away from the work station which undermines the performance of their service will be using the houses to stay in and this will improve on their efficiency.



The Centre has continued to provide support to the orphans and vulnerable children to access education, with its partner schools and the provision of project porridge which has motivated pupils to stay at school hence improved performance in academics.

TUSISIMUKE

Waste disposal practices and management training session. Waste poses a threat to public health and the environment if it is not collected and disposed properly. A group of community members through **TUSISIMUKE** organized and held a training session for the team that is sensitizing the entire community on waste practices and management.

Tusisimuke is building relationships between the church and the wider community, bringing together people of all faiths, to work together for the benefit of the community.



A parent of the Disabled Child with her livelihood projects donated by the Centre for sustainable support in the Family.



Future plans: the Centre is planning to set up a building which will consist of community hall, a resource center, space for bakery and tailoring projects where by the graduated children will be employed and actively use their acquired skills. We are planning to graduate some children in some specific learning areas, the Centre is also planning to decentralize and extend the disability programme to local communities by partnering with existing institutions such as schools, and Churches etc. to make it easy for the Children with Disabilities in distant areas access the necessary services and benefit more in number,

VICOBA camp- Preparations are underway for the VICOBA CAMP 2018, in this Camp both VICOBA women and men gather and get trained in various learning skills that is to say, economic literacy, legal rights awareness, health services and strengthen networking among themselves.