

# JUNGLE DRUM JULY 2021

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#### **PROVISION OF COVID-19 FOOD RELIEF AND OTHER SUPPLIES.**

With support from the Association, and friends from Germany, we received financial support to purchase food items and other related supplies such as soap, toilet papers etc.

Food items and other related supplies such as soap, toilet papers were purchased and supplied to 150 families and is ongoing. We want to thank all the members and Association for the profound financial support.

This support plays a significant role in the lives of our starving members who are totally lockdown and entirely rely on daily earning as they work.

Like it was observed in the previous lockdown, some parents and children were using the children learning materials as toilets papers, with this financial support toilet papers were provided to the households.







### PROVISION OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND PADS TO MOST VULNERABLE GIRLS AND WOMEN.

COVID-19 pandemic has had devastating effect on the education sector here in Uganda. The most affected people have been the young girls who have been stopped from going to school due to the lockdown.

Most of the girls have gotten pregnant and their chances of getting to schools are very minimal As result, we received Contraceptive and Pads from Stitching MIA Netherlands to support the young girls and women.

With this support we approached community medical center in one of our communities to counsel and deliver this support to the most vulnerable girls and young women in our communities.

This work is ongoing and so far over 200 vulnerable girls and young women have been reached.







## THE IMPACT OF MOBILE LEARNING LIBRARY AND ON-LINE LEARNING:

When COVID-19 pandemic hit the country and the whole world, many measures were taken to curb and prevent the wide spread among the population. Here the government closed the schools and resorted learning by radio and other e-learning means.

Because of the challenges involved in learning by radios, Rainbow initiated Mobile Learning Library initiative and we resorted to actual printing of learning materials and delivering this work to our children in different classes.

However, during the implementation of Mobile Learning Library, we realized the need to integrate on-line learning methods to broaden the learning choices and also have variety of learning work given to our children.

Among the children who benefited from this initiative were our children who were in their final classes and going to sit for final examinations.

Right now we are proud to inform you that the 10 children that sat for their final examinations, they all passed very well. Below is a story of Mbabazi Rose Mary who sat for her final primary leaving examination and passed with flying colors.

#### **STAFF RECOVERYING FROM COVID -19**

It's was trying, panicky and emotional moment for staff after some of the staff contracted COVID-19. My name is Mbabazi Rosemary aged 13 years old. I have just received my final examinations results where I got 8 aggregates (first grade). Though I got the above results but this was not my expectation. I expected to score 4 aggregates (first grade) the best score in primary level.

However, allow me express my sincere glowing feelings and gratitude to Rainbow House Of Hope Uganda. RHU has supported me from kindergarten to my primary final level.

I want to earnestly attribute my performance and the performance of many other students supported by RHU to RHU Mobile Learning Library Initiative. This initiative really supported us during the lockdown. My parents could not afford the challenging government and other school measures of radio and e-learning.

Right now I am waiting for the schools to open and I join my secondary level. My dream is to become a chemist since I have performed well in sciences.

Once again I want to appreciate RHU and all her supports for incredible support you are giving me and all other children at RHU



But we thank God they recovered and have come out so strong starting where they stopped. It was Michael, Lydia, Francis and Toshi who were completely down. But the rest of team we continued working in shifts.

Right now we are working ensuring that the Maya agriculture work and other activities go on well.

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