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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2022-2023 period has been a transformative year for Raising Hope of African Child-Uganda. Through various projects focusing on healthcare, talent development, hygiene, and reproductive health, we have made significant strides in improving the lives of children and communities. This report highlights the key activities, achievements, and impacts of our efforts.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION

Raising Hope of African Child-Uganda is a child centred, rights based Organisation focusing on; but not exclusively, Orphans & Vulnerable children, families and communities through engaging in Policy advocacy, Education & Health services, Psycho-social support, Human rights & Environmental protection activities with the aspiration to achieve; A transformed community, children living healthy lives and capable of handling life's challenges with good morals and contributing effectively to national development.

Raising Hope of African Child-Uganda is regulated by government of Uganda under nongovernmental organizations Act Cap 113. Registration No. S5914/10507 and Section 18(3) of the Companies Act 2012, Registration No. BRS-2-18/36438.

Non-profit and non-political organization. The organization was established as the will of citizens to participate actively in protection of children and vulnerable family, conservation of environment, as well as to take an active role in the civil society development through protection of orphans and vulnerable children, families, and realization of the sustainable development goals in Uganda.

The Mission of the Organization; is to support the vulnerable with skills and materials that will help them see hope for a better future.

The Vision of the Organization; We strive to achieve a transformed society, children living healthy lives and are capable of handling life's challenges with good morals and contributing effectively to national development.

RHAC-Uganda is dedicated to the protection and empowerment of children, vulnerable families, and the environment with the aim of creating a safe and sustainable future for socio-economic transformation of local communities. To achieve this, we're committed to working with different stakeholders by creating partnerships and joint program implementation for the purpose of achieving sustainable future and strong nationwide recognition.

OUR THEMATIC PROGRAMS

are tailored to ensure development of young people and their communities for a better future as summarised below:

- a) Healthcare and Pandemic Response
- b) Education and Skills Development
- c) Protection & Psychosocial Support.
- d) Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods
- e) Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability

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These are further broken down into several projects for details please visit:

www.rhacuganda.org/our-programs

2. Palliative Care Project

Objective: To provide compassionate care for children with life-limiting illnesses.

Activities:

- Home-based care visits: 150 visits conducted.
- Psychological support: 200 counseling sessions.
- Hospital collaboration: Partnerships with Adjumani Main hospital.

Impact:

- Enhanced quality of life for 75 patients.
 - Increased community awareness about palliative care.
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3. Hospital Indoor Air Quality Management Project

Objective: To improve the quality of air in admission wards and reduce hospital-acquired infections through improved air quality.

Activities:

- Hygiene education for admitted patients and their care givers.
- Distribution of Laundry Soap for economically vulnerable patients.
- Staff training on indoor air quality management.
- Hygiene education for MYCF patients.
- General hygiene information sharing to OPD patients.

Impact:

- 30% reduction in respiratory infections.
 - Improved patient recovery rates.
 - Improvement/Conducive Air quality in the admission wards.
 - 75% reduction in forced discharges due to unconducive air quality in wards.
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4. Talent development Program [Talent Expo Project]

Objective: To identify, nurture and expose the talents of young individuals in the community.

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Activities:

- Talent shows and competitions in music, dance, art, and sports.
- Training and mentorship programs for 100 participants.
- Partnerships with local organizations and sponsors.

Impact:

- Increased self-esteem and confidence among participants.
- Greater community engagement in youth development.
- Promotion of local art and culture.
- An avenue for the youth to rise above the horizon and become self-sustained.

5. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Project

Objective: To ensure access to clean water and promote good hygiene practices.

Activities:

- Formation of water management committees at community 10 boreholes.
- Distribution of hygiene kits to 576 HHs with terminally ill vulnerable children.
- Nutritional information and awareness creation activities.
- Community workshops on sanitation and hygiene.

Impact:

- Improved access to clean drinking water for 2,000 households.
- Reduced incidence of waterborne diseases.
- Improved hygiene practices.

6. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)/ Maternal and Reproductive Health Rights (MRHR) Project

Objective: To improve the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women, adolescents, and young people, and to ensure safe maternal and reproductive health practices in the community.

Activities:

- Educational workshops in 4 secondary schools [Mungula, Biyaya, Adjumani Model, St. Mary Assumpta and community centers.
- Access to healthcare services- providing family planning and prenatal care services.
- Youth Engagement and Peer Education: Training of 40 peer educators, Formation of 4 school SRHR clubs.
- Advocacy and Policy Influence: Working with local governments to implement policies that support sexual and reproductive health rights, elimination of harmful practices like child marriage.

- **Support Services:** counselling and guidance on family planning family conflicts and parenting, Offering support groups for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence.

Impact:

- **Increased Awareness:** Greater understanding of SRHR/MRHR issues.
- **Improved Health Outcomes:** Reduced incidence of STIs and unintended pregnancies.
- **Empowered Individuals:** women and young people to make informed health decisions.
- **Stronger Community Support:** Enhanced community support systems for individuals facing SRHR/MRHR challenges, promoting overall well-being and resilience.

This project emphasizes the importance of education, access to healthcare, youth engagement, advocacy, and support services in achieving better sexual and reproductive health outcomes and ensuring the rights and dignity of all community members.

7. Financial Overview

Revenue:

- Donations: 2,300,000/=
- Own Funds: 7,420,000/=
- Fundraising events: 13,750,000/=

Expenditures:

- Project costs: 15,290,000
- Administrative costs: 6,375,000
- Fundraising expenses: 1,625,000/=

Net Surplus: None

8. Future Plans

- Source for external (non-Own Fund) Revenue Sources to Expand implementations in all the thematic areas. i.e.
 - a) Healthcare and Pandemic Response,
 - b) Economic Empowerment & Livelihoods,
 - c) Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability.
 - d) Education Skills Development.
 - e) Protection and Psychosocial Support
- Ensure organization Talent Expo annually and increase participant numbers.
- Continue WASH initiatives with a focus on sustainable practices.
- Enhance SRHR/MRHR outreach and services.

9. Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our donors, partners, and volunteers for their unwavering support. Your contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of many, and we look forward to continuing our mission together.

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10. Annexes

1.1 Activity Photos. [The Elevators [Winners of 2022-2023 Edition of the Annual Talent Expo].



1.2 Project Participants Share Photo Moment with Mr. Mark [Hospital Air Quality Mgt Project].



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1.3 Adjumani Hospital Senior Staff Pause for Group Photo after PPE Presentation on Hospital Air Quality Management Project.



1.4 Students of St. Mary Pause for Group Photo During SRHR Activity.



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