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*"JOINING HANDS TO ACCELERATE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL AMONG VULNERABLE
CHILDREN AND YOUTH"*

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List of associations who actively participated in IDAY Uganda's activities

1. Action to Positive Change on People with Disabilities
2. African Youth Peace Initiatives
3. Bbungo Primary School
4. Bethel Primary School
5. Cares Junior school
6. Devine Mission Junior School
7. East Africa Community Development Association
8. Edapri-Rural Development HIV/AIDS, OVC, Youth
9. Glorious Kindergarten & Primary School
10. Islamic Medical Association of Uganda
11. Jorge Primary School
12. Katwe Primary School
13. Lampstand Academy School
14. Malaria Aids and Rights Organizations
15. Masajja A Junior School
16. Nalinya Bright Future Primary School
17. Pan African Movement
18. Top Care Primary School
19. Uganda Children's Center
20. Uganda Human Rights Advocacy Forum

Achievements against the initial programmes

To a greater extent IDAY Uganda has achieved its set goals compared to the initial program in the following ways;

IDAY Uganda was able to participate in the global action week under the theme early childhood development

IDAY Uganda Coalition joined the rest of the world to commemorate the international day of the African child 2012 where views were exchanged

IDAY Uganda has been able to improve quality basic education among primary schools. This has been possible through provision of water tanks for water harvesting. With such an achievement school children in those schools no longer spend time moving for distances fetching water and also, drink boiled water because of filtration process it goes through. Furthermore, planting of Artemisia annua an alternative to the preventing and curing of malaria in primary schools has also been achieved, however other programmes are still on going .

Description of activities carried out

Commemoration of the international day of the African child

On 16th June 2012 IDAY Uganda carried out a debate session as the major activity when commemorating the international day of the African child 2012. The major reason for the debate competition was to target imparting skills like communication skills, self esteem, interpersonal skills and confidence in pupils. The session was carried out at IDAY Uganda secretariat where over twelve school participated under the theme “Modern technology has done more harm than good”. The following was the summary of the points discussed by the primary children

Proposers points	Opposers points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern technology has improved on the education sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern technology has led to pornography• It has led to environmental

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has simplified work (use of machines) • It has improved the medical sector i.e. there are modern machines used when diagnosing patients • Reduction of boredom through introduction of computers • Improved security • Family planning for spacing children & government planning • It has eased transfer of money e.g. western Union, mobile money • It has widened peoples understanding • It has made a world a global village • Creation of employment opportunities • Creation of friends worldwide • It has improved communication services • It has improved transport facilities 	<p>degradation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has led to global warming • Increased accidents • Introduction of family planning (harmful drugs with many side effects) • It has led to death of people through use of bombs, guns etc in wars • It has led to air pollution • Political instability • Loss of faith in God • Increased crime rates • Destruction of African tradition e.g. sexual immorality and moral degeneration • Soil infertility(Harmful fertilizers) • Un employment due to use of machines like computers
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On 23rd June 2012 IDAY Uganda held the main commemoration at the Pan African park , where schools, IDAY Uganda members, invited guests and well wishers gathered under the theme “The rights of children with Disabilities; the

Duty to Promote, Promote, Respect and Fulfill” . This followed presentation of the paper on disability.

Award of certificates to participants

The Guest of Honor Mrs. Munaba Peruth- Deputy Mayor Makindye Division-Kampala District who represented the Mayor Mr. Ian Clerk who was unable to attend due to urgent issues he had to attend too, awarded certificates to all children who participated in the debate competition under the motion “**Modern technology has done more harm than good**”

During the commemoration there were over 15 primary schools and other Civil Society Organizations. Generally, we expected a big turn up of many stake holders but due to the fact that it was a Saturday, some failed to turn up. In addition to that, Deputy Mayor, counselors and Local councils were some of the officials who attended the function.

ACTUAL BUDGET

Date	Purpose	Amount
03-01-12	Purchase of airtime to contact members about the information(Number of vulnerable children)	10,000
	Transport to organisations/institutions to collect data	20,000
06-01-12	transport to organisations/institutions to collect data	30,000
09-01-12	Transport to organisations/institutions to collect data	30,000
11-01-12	Transport to organisations/institutions to collect data	30,000
17-01-12	Transport to attend FENU meeting	5,000
18-01-12	Transport to renew internet	5,000
	Internet renewal	85,000
	Airtime to contact members about the meeting	6,000
25-01-12	Purchase of refreshments for members during the meeting	40,000

	Bank charge	20,000
30-01-12	Salary	300,000
	SUB-TOTAL	581,000
06-02-12	Purchase of airtime to contact headteachers concerning making corrections of their proposals	3,000
07-02-12	Office rent (October 2011-September 2012)	4,800,000
	Nicholas's rehabilitation program(2009-(Medical +psychosocial support services)	1,022,450
07-02-12	Transport to bank to check about the transfer	5,000
11-02-12	Transport to bank to check on the transfer	5,000
30-2-2012	Bank charge	20,000
	Salary Feb&March	900,000
	SUB-TOTAL	6,755,450

	ITEMS	
Date		AMOUNT
	Approval of statutes	55,000
	RECURRENT ANNUAL EXPENDITURES	
	OFFICE rent Octomber -December	
	SALARY	
30-04-12	April	450,000
29-05-12	May	450,000
30-06-12	June	450,000
	SUB TOTAL	1,350,000
	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	
26-03-12	Ream of papers	15,000
27-03-12	ink refilling	70,000
25-04-12	Servicing printer	215,000

27-04-12	Headed papers	35,000
27-04-12	Ream of papers	15,000
27-04-12	Cells	1,000
10-05-12	Envelopes	5,000
15-05-12	Headed papers & Envelopes	70,000
	SUB TOTAL	426,000
	MEETINGS, TRANSPORT COSTS	
07-03-12	Transport to check on transfer	4,000
14-03-12	Refreshments (general meeting)	40,000
16-03-12	Transport to check transfer	5,000
21-03-12	Transport to check on transfer	5,000
26-03-12	Transport to renew internet	5,000
27-03-12	Transport to refill cartridge	3,000
27-03-12	Refreshments (D.A.C committee)	5,000
27-03-12	Transport allowance (D.A.C committee)	20,000
04-04-12	Transport to PAM office to discuss about DAC	7,000
12-04-12	Transport allowance (D.A.C committee)	25,000
19-04-12	Transport allowance (D.A.C committee)	20,000
25-04-12	Transport to service the printer	5,000
25-04-12	Refreshments (general meeting)	35,000
26-04-12	Transport to check on transfer	5,000
27-04-12	Transport to purchase office requirements	5,000
02-05-12	Transport to police concerning fundraising (DAC)	3,000
03-05-12	Transport to schools concerning debate competition	45,000

03-05-12	Transport to CID office (internet fraud)	15,000
03-05-12	Refreshments (DAC committee)	7,000
09-05-12	Transport to check on transfer	5,000
10-05-12	Transport allowance to meet Ambassador	25,000
10-05-12	Transport to take letters for fund raising	20,000
11-05-12	Transport to lawyers office (constitution)	5,000
14-05-12	Transport to take invitation letter for the guest of honor DAC	5,000
14-05-12	Transport to check on transfer	5,000
15-05-12	Transport to make transfer for EACDA	5,000
16-05-12	Transport to take invitation letters DAC	20,000
16-05-12	Transport to ANPPCAN &ILO offices	15,000
16-05-12	Transport to book hotel for the guests	3,000
17-05-12	Transport to take letter to LC1 Chairman DAC	4,000
17-05-12	Transport allowance (D.A.C committee)	30,000
22-05-12	Transport o lawyer's office -constitution	5,000
24-05-12	Refreshments (DAC committee)	5,000
24-05-12	Transport allowance (D.A.C committee)	20,000
28-05-12	Transport to bank and ministry of health to look for Mr. PATRICK -ARTEMISIA	8,000
29-05-12	Transport to bank to make transfer & to police	6,000
31-05-12	Transport to bank and ministry of health to make appointment with Mr patrick	8,000
04-06-12	Transport to renew internet	5,000
06-06-12	Transport allowance DAC committee	15,000
06-06-12	Refreshments (DAC committee)	5,000

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07-06-12	Refreshment during general meeting	50,000
14-06-12	Refreshments and transport allowance DAC	30,000
15-06-12	Transport to Bank	5,000
18-06-12	Transport to bank	5,000
20-06-12	Transport to print certificates for DAC	5,000
20-06-12	Refreshments (DAC committee)	6,000
20-06-12	Transport allowance DAC committee	30,000
21-06-12	Refreshments (general meeting)	30,000
21-06-12	Transport to make payments for items DAC	10,000
22-06-12	Transport to PAM office -about the venue	8,000
22-06-12	Transport to PAM office to make payments	7,000
28-06-12	Transport to Bank to withdraw	10,000
11-07-12	Transport to pick and return forms for transfer	10,000
	SUB TOTAL	684,000
	COMMEMORATION	
	Debate	
16-06-12	certificates	100,000
	Public address system	100,000
	Lunch	400,000
	Video	100,000
	Fuel	100,000
	Stationery	55,000
	Banners	120,000
	Airtime	5,000
	Coordination	75,000
	Allowance (Driver)	20,000
	Transport refund	30,000
	Miscellaneous	15,000
23-06-	T-shirts	900,000

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	Sound system	180,000
	Lunch	600,000
	MC	30,000
	Video	100,000
	Hiring tents and chairs	200,000
	Toilet	80,000
	Cleaning the venue	150,000
	Transport for schools	150,000
	Airtime	20,000
	Coordination	90,000
	Fuel	30,000
	Allowance (Driver)	20,000
	Miscellaneous	100,000
	SUB TOTAL	3,770,000
	GENERAL COMMUNICATION	
13-03-12	Airtime to contact members about general meeting	8,000
20-03-12	Airtime to contact secretary General	2,000
26-03-12	Internet renewal	85,000
02-04-12	Airtime to contact secretary general	2,000
04-04-12	Airtime to contact PAM office	3,000
10-04-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	2,000
11-04-12	Airtime to contact MATO about the project	1,000
12-04-12	Airtime to contact Mr. Kalamu -opening account	1,000
16-04-12	' " " " Contact MATO about the visit of their project	2,000
19-04-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	2,000
19-04-12	Airtime to contact members about general meeting	5,000
23-04-12	Airtime to contact Mr. Kamara concerning DAC	2,000
30-04-12	Internet renewal	85,000
30-04-	Airtime to contact Nalinya Bright School	1,000

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02-05-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	2,000
08-05-12	Airtime to contact domestic workers committee	1,000
08-05-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	2,000
15-05-12	Airtime to contact Judith	3,000
16-05-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	2,000
17-05-12	Airtime to contact members about general meeting	7,000
18-05-12	Airtime to contact IDAY president concerning the proposed agenda	2,000
19-05-12	Airtime to contact driver	1,000
21-05-12	Airtime to contact lawyer about the constitution	2,000
23-05-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	1,500
24-05-12	Airtime to remind members about contribution for DAC	5,000
28-05-12	Airtime to contact lawyer about the constitution	1,000
29-05-12	Airtime to contact police officers about DAC	2,000
30-05-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	2,000
04-06-12	Internet renewal	45,000
05-06-12	Airtime to contact members about general meeting	6,000
14-06-12	Airtime to contact journalists	3,000
14-06-12	Airtime to remind participants of the debate competition	5,000
18-06-12	Airtime to contact Saadi about the progress for Tshirts	1,000
19-06-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	2,000
20-06-12	Airtime to inquire about the prices for DAC items	2,000

22-06-12	Airtime to contact media about DAC	3,000
22-06-12	Airtime to contact DAC committee	3,000
02-07-12	Airtime to contact lawyer about the constitution	1,500
11-07-12	Airtime to contact Video man	1,000
	SUB TOTAL	307,000
	PROJECT Bank preparation of projects	
	MONITORING of on going projects	
16-04-12	Visit to MATO projects (Kasese and Budibugyo)	220,000
11-05-12	Fuel to Luweero -water tanks Lunch	130,000 20,000
13-07-12	Fuel to Kiboga -watertank Lunch Allowance (driver)	160,000 20,000 20,000
	SUB TOTAL	570,000
	IDAY Mission	
19-05-12	Fuel , Parking ticket,refreshments,allowance for driver	226,000
	EXTERNAL &Audit Evaluation	
	SPECIAL programme Artemisia	
06-05-12	Transport to ministry of health to meet Patrick	10,000
	TRAINING and brainstorming sessions	
	SPECIAL programme Domestic workers	
30-04-12	Transport allowance	10,000
	SPECIAL programme Juvenile	
	TRAINING and brainstorming sessions	
	GENERAL & regional Assemblies	
08-05-12	UNFORESEEN/contingencies Facilitation for internet fraud	20,000

23-05-12	Fuel to police concerning internet fraud	10,000
	SUB-TOTAL	30,000
	GRAND TOTAL	7,438,000
	GRAND TOTAL FROM JANUARY TO JULY	14,774,450

Revenue		
	Local curry	€
Grant from IDAY (DAC 2012)	2,919,376	1000
	6,722,450	2,000
Commission on projects Water tanks	2,487,695	791
School garden	1,080. 948	326
Others Member contribution	1,563,981	499
Grand Total	14,774,450	4,616

OUTCOME OF THE ACTIVITIES

The First Lady and Minister of Karamoja Affairs, Hon. Janet Museveni launched the Early Childhood Development(ECD) communication pack at a colourful event organised by the National Council for Children (NCC) at Speke Resort Munyonyo on the 27th April 2012. The function was the climax of the Education for All Week that included lobby meetings with key line ministries, radio talk shows, newspaper articles and the Early Childhood Development annual retreat that focused on strengthening ECD service provision as well as lobbying for increasing funding for the sub-sector in the Ministry of Education and Sports. In her remarks the First Lady said that the communication pack should not only be used to create awareness, but for everyone to ensure that they know how every infant born in Uganda should lead a life before and after they actually go to formal school. The following are other outcome of the activities;

Have a joint monitoring exercise with the ministry of Education and sports

Strengthening the working relationship with the media

Engage the parliamentary social service committee on access and quality issues affecting the sector

The gender technical advisors in the Ministry of Education and Sports has been recruited with her team and is already putting in place strategies for ensuring that gender issues are main streamed into all Ministry of Education and sports policies programmes and projects and has put in place strategies to strengthen the working relationship with Civil Society Organization working on gender issues in the education sector.

The quality public education campaign was launched and has a steering committee in place composed of Uganda Joint Christian Council, Uganda National NGO Forum, Uganda Muslim Education Association, and the Forum for Education NGO in Uganda and Uganda National Teachers Union. The committee is re-engaging the various ministries and parliamentary committees.

During the events organized by IDAY Uganda both school going children and non-formal children and teenagers with a population of over 350 attended the events. they were able to express themselves in various way like through music, poem dance and drama etc on issues affecting their rights.

The Ministry of Education and Sports resolved that caretakers should also make a contribution towards feeding of their children at school. This was due to the fact that with the introduction Universal Primary Education, the Ministry of Education and Sports had refused parents to pay for the meals because every thing was free. This is because the government had failed to fulfill it's role of providing food and children were studying on the empty stomach, they resolved that it should be a collective responsibility of educating children.

Relations with IDAY Members in other countries

There is a need to carry out visit exchanges with other IDAY Members in other coalitions. This would help to know how different programmes and activities are

carried aimed at carrying out advocacy and empowerment as some of the major principles of IDAY. In the long run it would further strengthen the relationship

REMARKS & IDAY EVENTS

IDAY Uganda is grateful for the financial support extended by IDAY International when commemorating the International Day of the African Child 2012. We also thank member organizations which endeavored to participate and also contributed financially towards the day. The following are some of the lessons learnt.

- Have a joint planning with other partners than IDAY Uganda members only. This would help to increase on the funds when commemorating.
- We also appreciated that this time the funds arrived early enough to enable us to speed up with buildup activities. However, it a humble request that IDAY International increase on the funds for a wider coverage and publicity
- Hold a one day main commemoration. This would help to utilize the small funds

IDAY UGANDA CHAPTER

resolutions

“The rights of children with disabilities,” the duty to protect, promote and fulfill”

Disabilities is an umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions. Thus disability is a complex phenomenon, reflecting an interaction between features of a person’s body and features of the society in which he or she lives.

In the 2010 progress report on the Millennium Development Goals, it was noted that the link between disability and marginalisation in education is evident in countries at all levels of development. Even in some countries that are closer to achieving the goal of universal primary education, children with disabilities represent the majority of those who are excluded.

Causes of disabilities

- Preventable diseases (such as poliomyelitis, meningitis and cerebral malaria)
- Inadequate prenatal and neonatal health care services
- Accidents
- Armed conflicts and their aftermath, for example, unexploded landmines
- Cultural practices like female genital mutilation among the Sebei of Eastern Uganda

This is compounded by the acute lack of access experienced by many children with disabilities to education, child protection and medical, psycho-social, legal and other services, including reporting mechanisms that rarely accommodate their individual needs. Therefore , depending on the above challenges, IDAY Uganda members came up with the following resolutions **Resolutions**

Introduce or reinforce accessible mechanisms where children with disabilities and/ or their families may lodge complaints when their rights are disregarded or violated and publicise these complaints mechanisms, especially to disabled children’s organisations.

- Strengthen all areas of service provision (including health care and community-based rehabilitation) to accommodate and include children with disabilities. This reinforcement should include every aspect of service provision, ranging from training of service providers to ensuring that facilities are accessible to all. Specifically, invest in high-quality, free services that prevent and respond to sexual violence against children and young people with disabilities and prioritise the best interests of the individual child at all times.

Access to education

- Develop time-bound implementation plans, showing how existing commitments regarding the realisation of the right to inclusive education of children with disabilities will be honoured, which should include at a minimum –
- Development of a policy framework for inclusive education at central (national) level to support a practice and culture of inclusive education at all levels of the education system, including early childhood development;
- Transforming mainstream schools to be more inclusive;
- Training of teachers (both in-service and pre-service) in inclusive teaching practices;
- Measures taken to ensure regular attendance of children with disabilities at school and reduction of „drop-out rates“;
- Reasonable accommodation of children with disabilities to enable equality of learning opportunities; and
- Indicating the resource allocation for the implementation of the policy framework of inclusive education.

Access to adequate infrastructures

- There should be an appropriate number of classrooms accessible to all with adequate and separate sanitation facilities for girls and boys.
- The government should allocate budget to the Ministry of Education and Sports to cater for the rehabilitation of schools which are in dilapidated state whether private, community or government owned especially in slum areas of Kampala where the problem is at a high magnitude. This is due to the fact that every child in Uganda has a right to adequate infrastructures and a right to relevant education

Violence against children with disabilities

- Introduce accessible, safe and child-sensitive measures to report violence and to facilitate effective access to the judicial system for children with disabilities.
- Strengthen the capacities of child protection systems and services to be inclusive of children with disabilities and to respond to their needs, as well as to introduce disability-appropriate violence prevention initiatives.
- Collaborate with relevant stakeholders, such as the Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence Against Children

The right to be heard and to participate

Consider measures to strengthen disabled children's Representative Organizations in order to ensure meaningful consultation on matters relating to the duties to protect, respect, promote and fulfill the rights of children with disabilities. These measures may include capacity-building initiatives, facilitating networking and so forth.

Young people with disabilities need to receive sexual education at school or at home. Health centers should be accessible for persons with physical disabilities and provide comprehensive information. All materials should be made in easy to read and in understandable format for people with learning disabilities.

- Sensitizing and encouraging mothers and expectant mothers always to visit health centres. This would help to detect some of the preventable disease

such that the right medicine is described to prevent some of the disabilities

DAY OF AFRICAN CHILD COMMEMORATION, 23rd JUNE, 2012

Speech by children representative

As we join the rest of the world to observe the Day of the African child 2012, am privileged to be selected to talk on behalf of all Children at this important event. I thank the panel of experts at the African Union who developed this year's theme which vividly reflect the plight of disabled children.

This year's theme: "The Rights of Children with Disabilities, the duty to protect, promote and fulfill" reminds us of the responsibilities we have towards disabled children. I take this opportunity to thank the Government of Uganda under the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Welfare for appointing a state Minister in charge of Disabilities. This shows how the government is committed to address issues concerning disability in this country.

As we observe this day, I wish to remind you that over 90% of children with disabilities in Africa are denied of the right to primary education. Many drop out of school due to discrimination against them. Others are kept away indoors and out of sight, and continue to be stigmatized. Many family members who would protect them or become pillars of dependency, only turn out to violate their rights.

Many organisations and education institutions have not developed child protection policies and continue to develop their buildings without providing facilities that are appropriate for disabled children.

As children of Uganda, we think that this situation is not of their own creation, and therefore it is everyone's' responsibility to provide support, care and protection. We further call upon the government and other authorities to put in place a system that allows children with disabilities lodge their complaints once their rights have been violated. All organizations and institutions working with children should develop child protection policies to reduce cases of people who subject these children to violent situations.

We thank those individuals and organizations that have deliberately promoted the rights of disabled children in all aspects. Special thanks go to IDAY Uganda,

IDAY International and all other partners for being visionary in form of promoting human rights across Africa and around the world. Observing the rights of children through advocating for quality education will go a long way to develop our country to greater heights.

“Disability is not inability”, we appeal our brothers and sisters with different disabilities to use every opportunity at their disposal to use their talents and gifts to develop their potential for their wellbeing and as contribution to nation development. Thank you.





