

EVALUATION REPORT

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

ORGANISATIONS / INSTITUTIONS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN IDAY 2011 COMMEMORATIONS

1. Action to Positive Change on People with Disabilities.
2. Bethel Primary School
3. Cares Junior School
4. Devine Mission Junior School
5. East Africa Community Development Association
6. Jorge Primary School
7. Katwe Primary School
8. Luwafu Parent School
9. Malaria Aids & Rights Organization
10. Nalinya Bright Future Primary School
11. Pan African Movement
12. Street Child Activists Uganda
13. Uganda Children's Centre
14. Youth Revival Association
15. Glorious Junior School

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

IDAY Uganda joined the world to honor the Global Action Week which ran from 2-8th May, 2011. This was done through joining hands with organizations and other institutions to advocate for quality Education for all in Uganda.

A global campaign for Education National coalition in Uganda commonly known as FENU (Forum for Education NGO's in Uganda) played a leading role in organizing the activities.

On 13th - April -2011 IDAY Uganda participated in organizing committee for the Global Action Week which took place at Shangai Restaurant.

The meeting was facilitated in a participatory manner and the following activities and strategies were developed ;

- The campaign for Uganda should focus on raising concern on the low completion rate (Dropout) of the girl child at basic education level.
- Focus on engaging stakeholders at the community & school levels
- Focus on promoting the value for girls education
- The campaign to focus on using case studies and success stories with role models to inspire girls to persevere and complete schooling and at the same time play an inspirational role of touching parents, community leaders and teachers to strength the support to the education of girl child.

MANIFESTO

All members in the Network had one voice came up with the following manifesto.

- The central government should invest significantly in disseminating the policy on education and gender all those responsible for implementation of the policy deliver on their on their responsibilities.
- The government should design excellent policy implementation leading to long term national change.
- The government should increase teacher's salaries to motivate them in deliverance of credible services not to look for greener pasture in order to supplement on their salary especially in this period where there is hyper inflation.
- Government should increase quality support for teachers and levels of professional pride by: extending the lengthy and occurrence of in services teachers training based on high quality education focusing on physical, social and psychological needs, developing cognitive and emotional skills.

- Rehabilitate Kampiringisa, Naguru Remand Home and other children's homes. There are in a sorry state and not fit for rehabilitation.
- The Executive Director of Kampala City Authority should put street children on her agenda.
- The Ministry of Education and Sports should have a fully fledged department of non formal education to handle vulnerable children who cannot access formal education and or Universal Primary Education Program.
- Positive parental altitude towards education and particularly girls' education.
- Government should increase financial contributions to schools.
- By solidarity towards children's wellbeing we stand to ensure that all children in Uganda have equal opportunity to live a peaceful health life and enjoy to the maximum.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD HELD ON 23RD JUNE 2011

The estimated budget was shs 5,100,000/=. The realized budget was Shs 4,180,000/=

Budget flow:

Item	Amount
ESTIMATED BUDGET	5,100,000/=
Realised	4,180,000/=
IDAY Contribution	3,351,000/= (1000 €)
Local mobilization	829,000/=

NB:

SHS. 3,351,000 (1000 €) was a contribution IDAY Uganda received from IDAY International to aid in commemorations while shs 829,000 was a contribution made by IDAY Uganda members and well-wishers.

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER IDAY COALITIONS

IDAY Uganda has established relationship with other IDAY coalitions in East African particularly IDAY Kenya. This is evidenced by different visits made by the two coalitions i.e IDAY Kenya members visited IDAY Uganda and vice versa where the two members exchanged ideas and experiences concerning different activities and programmes conducted by the two countries. However, IDAY Uganda would like to initiate a strong relationship with other coalitions both in African and Europe in order achieve IDAY' vision i.e. " A world where all barriers to education are eliminated and where all Africa youth have access to quality basic education

IDAY EVENTS

On behalf of IDAY Uganda, I would like to thank the president of IDAY International, Mr. Schul Jean Jacques for the donation of funds to commemorate the Day of the African child , 16th June, 2011.

We also extend appreciation to all those members and other participants who spare time to honor this memorable day.

It's our humble request that if funds are available for commemoration to send a week before to enable the committee make enough preparations for the day. In addition to that since National commemorations are held on 16th June, this makes it hard for most of the invited participants representing the government to

attend our functions on the same day with IDAY Uganda commemorations.
Therefore we would prefer to organize before 16th June.

DAY OF AFRICAN CHILD PROGRAM, 23RD JUNE, 2011

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSONS
8:00am	Arrival of invited guests and the general public	IDAY (U) Secretariat
8:30am	Procession	Brass band
9:30am	Welcome remarks	IDAY Coordinator
10:00am	Remarks from the Local Government Representative	IDAY
10:20am	Paper presentation	Mr. Rugarama Daniel PAM-UNC Chairman
10:35am	Paper Discussion	IDAY & PAM
11:00am	Break/ entertainment	IDAY / Entertainment team
12:10pm	Recommendations	IDAY (U) Secretariat
12:20pm	Speech by Children's representative	IDAY (U) Secretariat
12:30pm	IDAY Uganda 2011 Resolutions	IDAY (U) Secretariat
12:40pm	Speech by the Guest of Honor	IDAY (U) /PAM
01:10pm	Awarding of certificates by Guest of Honor	IDAY (U) Secretariat
01:25pm	Photo session	IDAY (U) Secretariat/ media
01:30pm	Entertainment	Entertainment team
02:00pm	Departure	Event coordinators

SPEECH BY THE CHILD PRESENTED ON THE COMMEMORATION TO MARK THE DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD 23RD JUNE 2011

The Chief Guest, Members of the Civil Society and Education institutions, Fellow children Ladies and gentlemen.

My name is Lojore Caroline I go to school at St Athanansius Primary School and I am in primary seven.

On behalf of the children, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizers for inviting me to give this important speech. I would like to welcome all of you who have found time to come to this function. This gives us hope that you our elders are all concerned with street children and are willing to take action to see that you change the life of the children who are living on streets.

We thank the government of Uganda which has not only supported the rehabilitations of centres like ; Kampiringisa National Rehabilitations Centre (KNRC), Naguru Remand Home centre etc but has also introduced Universal Primary Education (UPE) which has helped our friends from the streets who have reformed through the reformatory centres to go back and attain education.

We thank various rehabilitation centers and other education institutions that have come up to help and address issues concerning street children .We would extend our sincere regards to the management and staff of different rehabilitation centers for not letting the street children down by bring back the lost hope through lesson of behavioral changes, providing them shelter which has enabled them to live a life free of cold nights, lack of what to eat, crimes, injuries like wounds and social stigma etc.

In a special way let me thank IDAY-Uganda, Education institutions and other Non Governmental Organizations like Pan African Movement that have organized this function. I am sure today as we carry out the celebration, the country and the world at large is aware about the challenges and problems faced by the street children and ready to take action in favour of the street children.

However, I would remind you that the theme does not only concern/ focus at street children per se, in homes but fellow children around who can also find themselves on the streets due to deferent problems which can include the following;

- (i) Domestic violence.
- (ii) Peer pressure.
- (iii) Discrimination & neglect
- (iv) Child labour & exploitation
- (v) Abuse by parents and relatives (physical & sexual abuse)

And others

We request the government to enforce laws and make sure that the children are aware of their rights.

We request the Uganda's police to take serious actions to all of those found guilty of offences committed on children .We request our parents/ caretakers to play their role by extending love, care, protection and guidance to their children and make us in the schools by use of the UPE because there is nothing more valuable than education.

We request everyone in the country to join hands as the theme is “All together for Action in the favour of street children” therefore it should be a collective responsibility.

As children, dear our chief Guest we all request that an action should be taken in the favour of all the street children in Uganda and Africa at large to see that Africa is fit for children and therefore fit for everyone.

Thank you for listening to me

Lojore Caroli



A student from St. Anathanius primary school giving a speech on behalf of fellow children during commemoration 2011.



Journalists interviewing Mr. Kakembo Fred –Chairman coordinating committee for IDAY Uganda besides Namakula Reginah IDAY Uganda Coordinator.

