

Activities Report 2017

COUNTRIES RECEIVING FUNDS

UGANDA : Kampala, Jinja, Kaliro

ZAMBIA : Lower Zambezi region

KENYA : Busia. Western province



A child who is ill or hungry can't learn well: cross actions in education, health prevention and food security are therefore undertaken to address this problem.

DROUGHT

El Niño has provoked extreme droughts since 2016. As a result there is a lack of food security and nutrition: seeds have not germinated and the harvest of staple foods has been lost to a large extent. In addition insect pests and certain fungal diseases of maize have reappeared. This has led to record increases of the price of maize and beans. There were times when the sugar price went up by 150 %.

6,4 million people have suffered a phase of extreme food insecurity in Uganda.

UGANDA

Number of students boys/girls by category of teaching

Place	Nursery	Prim.	Sec.	B/ G	Total
St Moses		10 / 13	4 / 6	14/ 19	33
Reach Out		42/ 58		42/ 58	100
Have Mercy	31 / 38	49/ 72		80/ 110	190
3 Kaliro		350/ 363		350/ 363	713
Kuddiza	38/ 40	70/ 61		108 / 101	209
Total	69/ 78	521 / 567	4/ 6	594/ 651	1245

Uganda, Kaliro: food security

The absence of rain completely dried out the earth, which made it impossible to sow and harvest maize and vegetables in the school gardens until August 2017. More and more parents withdrew their children from school to feed them at home and make them work in their own fields. To respond to this emergency School Against Aids released funds to provide staple foods (such as maize, sugar and black beans) for the school lunches in two schools, which was necessary to finish the school year.



Project Evaluation: All the institutions receiving subsidies have provided a report on their activities and finances. Field visits were made in Uganda and Kenya.

CHALLENGES FOR 2018

Sustainability of our activities to render our partners in the field financially more independent.

SUPPLIES & ACTIVITIES 2017

- School fees; salaries for 44 teachers
- Teaching materials: crayons, ballpoint pens, manuals, exercise books and chalk
- Renovation of a building with four classrooms
- 1 roof for 3 classrooms
- Cement floor for 3 classrooms
- Equipment: uniforms, shoes
- School meals: rice, beans, maize mush, sugar, bananas, milk, eggs and drinking water
- Food rations for 125 families
- Breakfast and lunch for 82 children in Kenya
- Aids/HIV awareness raising program for 3195 students and 48 teachers in 63 schools in Zambia
- 420 kits of sanitary towels

Zambia: Health Prevention Campaign

In certain remote villages the influence of old customs is still very strong and health awareness raising initiatives come up against a patriarchal system on which all social relationships are based. Some teachers were threatened physically when trying to oppose forced marriages for girls aged 14 and their withdrawal from school. The district of Chiawa has the highest percentage of pregnant adolescent girls: 21%! The Ministry of Education is trying to prevent early marriages to allow girls to continue their education. In one village the police even arrested and imprisoned parents.