

EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT- EDUSP



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Education Support project is a flagship initiative by Walkfree Children's Foundation aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty through giving children access to quality education. This project targets keeping 36 vulnerable children in school involving payment of school fees and providing school materials.

STRATEGY

The plan activities are aimed at;

- 1. Provision of School Supplies for 36 Orphans & Vulnerable Children
- 2. Paying school fees for 36 Vulnerable Children
- 3. Provide After-school Remedials through Homework Club and Reading Circle



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

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OPERIOR OF THE PROJECT GOALS

- Enroll 36 children in school annually
- Improve literacy and numeracy scores by 30% within one year
- Ensure no dropout rates in the Walkfree communities
- Empower families to become advocates for education

Project Priority: To keep 36 children especially girls in school

Target Group: Orphans, Abuse Victims, Street related Children, Vulnerable children aged 5–18

The project Partners are:

- 1. Education Support
- 2. Organizations,
- 3. Local Schools, University,
- 4. Sponsors, Donors, Volunteers

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COMMUNITY REFERRAL



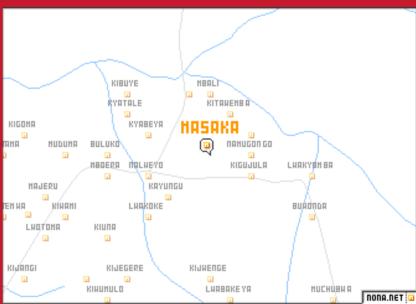
- In 2021 we received 2 girls
 & 3 boys brought by the local leaders/ chairperson.
- In 2023 we received 6
 Candidates from Save
 The Child Foundation US.

HOUSEHOLD ASSESSMENT

Since 2023 we have conducted home visits to assess living conditions, family income, and access to basic needs fndor the children there.



LOCATION



MASAKA CITY, UGANDA

Communities where our children come from:

- 1. Nyendo
- 2. Ssaaza
- 3. Kayijja
- 4. Kayiritti
- 5. Misaali
- 6. Vettino
- 7. Katina
- 8. Kinobero

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HOW IT WORKS?

CHALLENGES

In many underserved communities across Uganda, thousands of children face significant barriers to accessing quality education.



Poverty, orphanhood, gender inequality, and lack of basic resources prevent vulnerable children from enrolling in school, staying in class, and achieving academic success.



Girls are disproportionately affected, often forced into early marriage or domestic labor, while children with disabilities remain excluded due to stigma and inadequate support.



Girls report missing school regularly due to menstrual hygiene issues:

SOLUTION

Walkfree recognizes that education is not just a right, but a powerful tool for transformation.

The EDUS Project aims to bridge this gap by selecting the most vulnerable children and directly keeping them in school

The EDUSProject provides After-school Remedial and tutoring through Homework Clubs, Remedial Classes and Reading Circle

Walkfree also provide AFRIpad Reusable Pads and Menstrual items to enable girls to keep in class. Th and also boost their confidence and academic performance.

1. USING PERFORMING ART TO RAISE SCHOOL FEES & SPONSORS



1. Our Art represents the dreams, aspirations and desires of the so many vulnerable children living in the Masaka streets and other unsafe places lacking the basic needs of life.



3. Performing, moving and singing on the topics of our Rights raises advocacy calls for action.



2. Our Performance and videos are watched by thousands around the world, and these people get concerned with the situation and needs of these kids and support there after.



4. Performance fees including shows, parties, festivals, adverts, etc all is put in our Education Fund for school fees.

2. The Why We Must Keep Vulnerable Children in School

- 1. Breaking the cycle of Poverty: Education equips children with the skills to secure better jobs, earn stable incomes, and support their families—creating generational change.
- 3. Paulds Confidence and Hope
 Learning fosters self-esteem, resilience, and a sense of possibility. Vulnerable children often lack encouragement—education gives them a reason to dream.
- 5. Strengthens Communities
 Educated youth become informed citizens, leaders, and changemakers. They contribute to stronger, more inclusive communities.

2. Protects Against Exploitation: Children who stay in school are less

Children who stay in school are less likely to fall victim to child labor, early marriage, trafficking, or abuse. School provides a safe, structured environment.

4. Reduces Inequality

Keeping vulnerable children in school helps close gaps in gender, income, and opportunity—especially for girls and children with disabilities.

4. Tmproves Health and Wellbeing

Educated children are more likely to understand hygiene, nutrition, and health practices. Girls who stay in school are less likely to face early pregnancies and related health risks.

Short Term Medium Term Long Term

IMPACT

We have Increased school enrollment |
 provided scholastic materials (uniforms, books,
 stationery) | Improved attendance and
 classroom participation. Boosted self-esteem
 among supported children

We have improved academic performance through homework club and mentorship | Greater parental involvement in children's education | Development of life skills such as leadership, hygiene, and digital literacy.

Higher graduation rates and transition to secondary education| Increased employability and economic independence, | Breaking the cycle of poverty for families and communities

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The EDUS project kicked off in 2020 after a prolonged school lockdown due to COVID-19. Our Education Support Project is a community-driven initiative dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty through access to quality education and empowerment. We believe that every child deserves a chance to learn, grow, and thrive, regardless of their background.

sept 2020

STRIDE 1 >> Schools were reopened for the finalists and open space sports after a very long COVID-19 school break, and this was overdue, we were vocal on the reopening of school.

cep 2021

STRIDE 2 >> Walkfree Service club collected the chairman's bag of UGX 775,000 and paid for 5 candidates to continue school after schools were opened for the candidates for Term 1, 2021

Aug 2022

STRIDE 3 >> We paid school fees for 5 candidates for Second Term 2021- The non finalists were not under a lockdown Oct 2021

STRIDE 4 >> We raised Canadian \$2,000 through Molly with GoFundMe page to enable our finalists to complete and enable the non finalist to start again MON 303

STRIDE 5 >> > Monitoring and evaluation: Evaluation of the project and impact measurement.

Jan 2022

STRIDE 6 >> School reopening in Uganda after the COVID-19 lockdowns and prolonged call for the school reopening to enable learning to continue.

Mar 2022

STRIDE 7 >> The first 5 sponsored children to complete Primary Level through the program's support.

May 2022

STRIDE 8 >> Sandhya visited our office, toured the program and met the kids. This paved way for a collaboration with Save the Child to give children education that they require.

June 2022

STRIDE 9 >> We paid school fees for 20 Walkfree Kids and this was our first grant from Save the Child Foundation as a compensation for the unpaid performance fees of the CCFU Dinner in 2021. sept 2022

STRIDE 10 >> Helped 6 vulnerable children to complete their secondary level by the end of 2022. These were formerly under the CCFU program.

MON 50,55

STRIDE 11 >> > Monitoring and evaluation: Evaluation of the project and impact measurement.

Mar 2023

STRIDE 12>> Our first 7 sponsored children to complete Secondary Level through the Programs support.

July 20:10

STRIDE 13>> Helped Brenda to continue with her midwife nursing course -Help her to proceed with her forth semester.

Aug 202

STRIDE 14 >> Save The Child introduced the Social emotional Learning introducing adolescents to the discipline of reading with the book 'Bread Winner. This improved the kids English and Reading

NOV 201

STRIDE 15 >> We establish the first homework club to crete assistance in learning and coaching to improve the numeracy and reading skills. ec 20,10

STRIDE 16 >> > Monitoring and evaluation: Evaluation of the project and impact measurement.

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Feb 2021

STRIDE 17>> 4 of our sponsored children passed well to join Secondary Level through the Programs support.

APril 2024

STRIDE 18 >> We selected other 22 orphans and vulnerable children for future sponsorship and created an appeal for sponsorship from Save The Child Foundation.

March 2020

STRIDE 19 >> Received a grant of USD \$1436 that was paid for school fees for 21 children for academic term I with support from Save the Child foundation cept 2021

STRIDE 20 >> We paid school fees for 36 children for term III for the year 2024 Dec 2023

STRIDE 21 >> > Monitoring and evaluation: Evaluation of the project and impact measurement.

APril 2025

STRIDE 22 >> We were granted by Save The Child Foundation to keep 36 children in school for a full year MON JOIL

STRIDE 23 >> We created a GoFundMe page to keep 36 children in school in 2026 MOA 50.5

STRIDE 24>> We launched the mini spelling bee competition at Walkfree Children's Foundation

Nov 2021

STRIDE 25>> We raised 510 NZD to enable 10 children to keep in school for Term III, 2025

IMPLEMENTATION MODEL

With the support of Save The Child Foundation and people like you, the Education Support project is keeping 36 children in school and 28 out of the 36 are girls and 14 have graduated to secondary level, 5 graduated to Tertiary education, 10 SEL session, 21 Homework clubs.



Increased school retention: Dozens of children who had dropped out due to financial hardship have returned to school, with over 45 completing high

5 years

36 students 28 Girls

10 SEL Sessions 2 Homework clubs 62 Supported Children



Increased Safety: Education has saved 28 sponsored girls from involving in transactional sex and this decreased the girl's risk for contracting HIV or transmitting HIV to her baby.



Improved academic performance: Consistent support has enabled students to focus on their studies without the burden of school fees or lack of supplies.

STRUCTURE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

Primary education in Uganda is structured as a 7-year program and it is the most important education where a child learns writing, reading, numeracy, social studies and basic science. The Education Support Project aims enable every vulnerable child completes their primary education in time.

- 1. **Duration:** Primary education in Uganda lasts for seven years, divided into lower primary (P1-P4) and upper primary (P5-P7) levels. Children typically start primary school at age 6.
- 2. Curriculum: The curriculum includes subjects such as English, mathematics, science, and social studies, culminating in the Primary Leaving Examination (PLE) at the end of P7, which determines progression to secondary education.

STRUCTURE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

O-Level (Lower Secondary):

- **Duration:** 4 years (Senior 1 to Senior 4) | Culminates in the Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) examination.
- Subjects: English, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, and electives like Agriculture, ICT, and Fine Art.

A-Level (Upper Secondary):

- Duration: 2 years (Senior 5 and Senior 6) | Ends with the Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) examination.
- Curriculum: Students specialize in three principal subjects and one subsidiary subject, often including General Paper and Subsidiary Mathematics or ICT.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES OF EDUCATION IN UGANDA

X Tackling Financial Barriers

Children are given direct support for school fees, uniforms, and scholastic supplies. These children who had dropped out due to financial hardship have been reintegrated into the education system

😗 Addressing Menstrual Health and Hygiene

Sanitary pad distribution: More than reusable sanitary pads have been distributed, reducing absenteeism among girls and promoting dignity and Walkfree at the same time conducts awareness campaigns on menstrual hygiene and reproductive health, helping girls manage their periods confidently and stay in school.

Tromoting Equity and Empowerment

are girls from underserved communities. Walkfree encourages community ownership and self-sufficiency, ensuring long-term impact beyond direct aid.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Selection of the most deprived children to take them back.
- Provision of School Supplies for 36 Orphans & Vulnerable Children
- Paying school fees for 36 Vulnerable Children
- Provide After-school Remedials through Homework Club and **Reading Circle**
- Monitoring and evaluation:

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CALL FOR SUPPORT

Whether you sponsor a child, fund a workshop, or support our logistics, every donation makes a lasting impact.

Your contribution can help us:

- Keep children in school and reduce dropout rates.
- Build resilient communities through education.

HELP US KEEP 36 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Our support goes directly to our children. We are part of the community, and we are knowledgeable about the needs of their communities, so we work hard to maximize the impact of supporters' financial gift.

All the support goes to the children's program, where it will be used to directly benefit the children, their family, and the community. This way, you can be confident that your gift will make the best possible impact on children's life.

Date:	Activity	Beneficiaries	Amount
31st January	Provision of School Supplies for academic term one/ semester	36 Children	\$1,039
31st January	Paying school fees for term One / Semesters in both Primary and Secondary Education	24 Children in Primary & 12 Children in Secondary	\$2,280
May	START OF ACADEMIC TERM 2		
22nd, May	Paying school fees for term Two / Semesters in both Primary and Secondary Education	24 Children in Primary & 12 Children in Secondary	\$2,280
Sept	START OF ACADEMIC TERM 3		
13th Sept	Paying school fees for term Three / Semesters in both Primary and Secondary Education	24 Children in Primary & 12 Children in Secondary	\$2,280
		TOTAL	\$7,879

DONATE HERE

INTERNATIONAL BANK TRANSFER

Name of Bank: Equity Bank (U) Ltd

Swift Code: EQBLUGKAXXX

Account Number: 1018202161704

Account Name: Walkfree Childrens Foundation

Address of accounts holder: Masaka -Church

House, Edward Avenue, Masaka city

MOBILE MONEY

Make a direct deposit or send to:

(Mtn) +256772364836

(Airtel) +256700249055

We would appreciate it a lot if you added a reason to your transaction.

OTHER PAYMENT METHOD

Western Union: Kizito Henry

Chipper Cash: Kizito Henry

Cash | Cheque: Make your cash or

cheque donations at our Walkfree Children's

Foundation office during office hours

(Monday to Sunday: 8:00 am to 5:00pm).

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