



EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT- EDUSP

#Keeping36KidsinSchool

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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



ABOUT THE PROJECT

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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

HOW GET THE BENEFICIARIES FOR THE EDUCATION SUPPORT PROJECT?

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

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. 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. **Builds 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 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. **Improves 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.

IMPACT

Short Term

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

Medium Term

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.

Long Term

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.



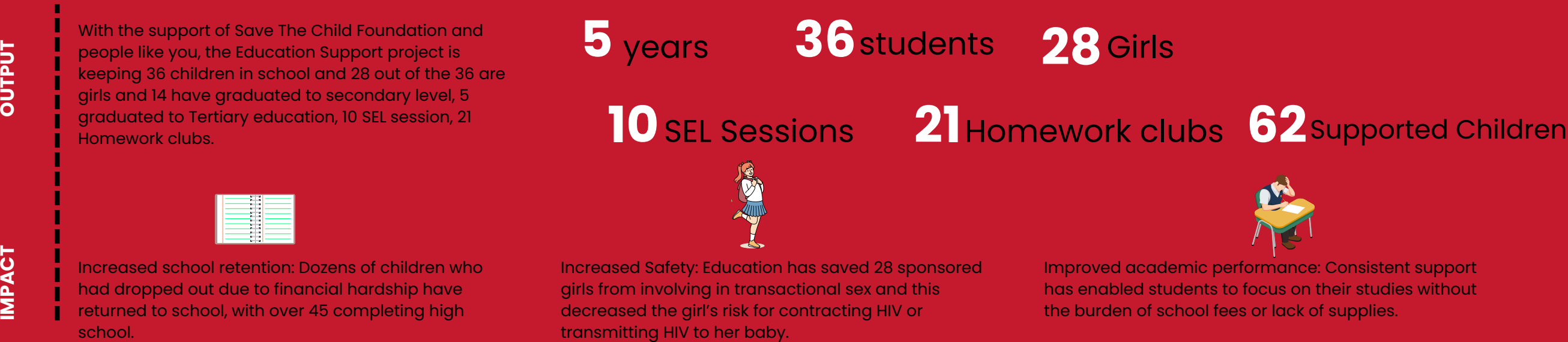
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IMPACT IN FIELD

IMPLEMENTATION MODEL



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

Tackling Financial Barriers

36 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 1,432 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.

Promoting Equity and Empowerment

The project prioritizes girls (28 out of 36) are girls from underserved communities. Walkfree encourages community ownership and self-sufficiency, ensuring long-term impact beyond direct aid.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

1.

Selection of the most deprived children to take them back.
2.

Provision of School Supplies for 36 Orphans & Vulnerable Children
3.

Paying school fees for 36 Vulnerable Children
4.

Provide After-school Remedials through Homework Club and Reading Circle
5.

Monitoring and evaluation: Evaluating of the project and impact measurement.

📢 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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