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ABOUT US

Miss Uganda Foundation is a nonprofit making organisation that was founded in 2013. The naissance of Miss Uganda foundation cultivated as a result of our observation of the escalating rate of teen pregnancies in Uganda and the problems that these young mothers face. As our Foundation we are passionate about the personal development of the girl child and young women.

The foundation focuses on education of the girl child, the fight against teenage pregnancy, early marriage and skilling the young Women. We are zealous to see the success of thegirl child.
We therefore promote and skill the young women to become independent through the promotion of Agriculture and Entrepreneurship skills. We put emphasis on training and equipping young women with business skills in different sectors like fashion, media, agribusiness and talent development in music, drama, sports etc. This is carried out in training camps.

We believe that every young woman **(GIRL CHILD)** has dreams and goals that they want to achieve so they can reach their full potential, if they are equipped with the right skills. As it is in Uganda, 80% of the population is young with more than 50% unemployed. As a Foundation we believe by training these young women and equipping them with skills that we enable them to become job creators rather than job seekers while creating jobs for their peers in the long run.
Secondly, we create awareness on sexuality and reproductive health and empower the girl child through various campaign channels "to keep a girl in school".
Thirdly we also work to improve the environment for girls to excel in education. How we do this is by providing access to clean water and powering homes with Solar power.

What have we done so far?

Miss Uganda Foundation has been instrumental in creating awareness of the need for education, sexuality and sexual reproductive health of the Girl child and entrepreneurship development of the young mothers in Uganda. And this is done in partnership with our partners. We are proud to have partnered with UNFPA, Reach a Hand Uganda and other NGOs, and Government of Uganda in some of our projects. We use a three pronged strategy to achieve our objectives.

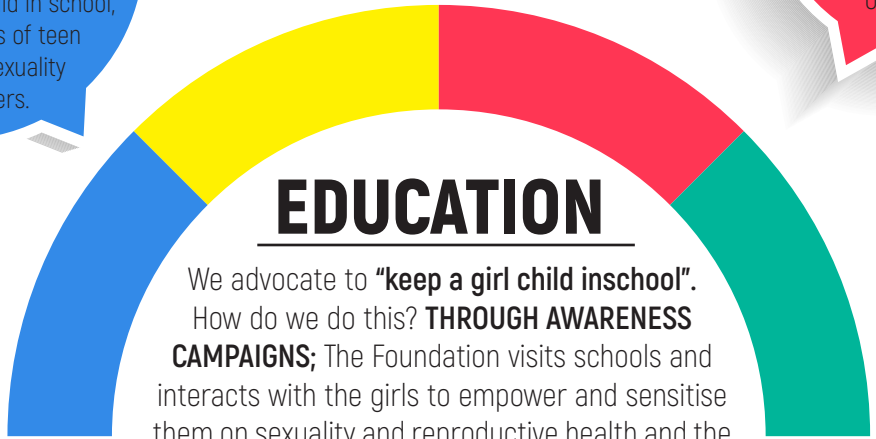


OUR KEY STRATEGIC AREAS ARE:

THROUGH ADVOCACY
We carry out more comprehensive awareness programme with our partners

COMMUNITY MOBILISATION
We mobilise communities at the village or parish levels and sensitise the communities on the importance of keeping a girl child in school, and tackle issues of teen pregnancies, sexuality among others.

HIV COUNSELING
We are conscious of the fact that the girl Child is susceptible to contracting HIV/AIDS. Therefore we have included HIV counseling in our programs



EDUCATION

We advocate to **"keep a girl child inschool".** How do we do this? **THROUGH AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS;** The Foundation visits schools and interacts with the girls to empower and sensitise them on sexuality and reproductive health and the dangers of early pregnancy among others.





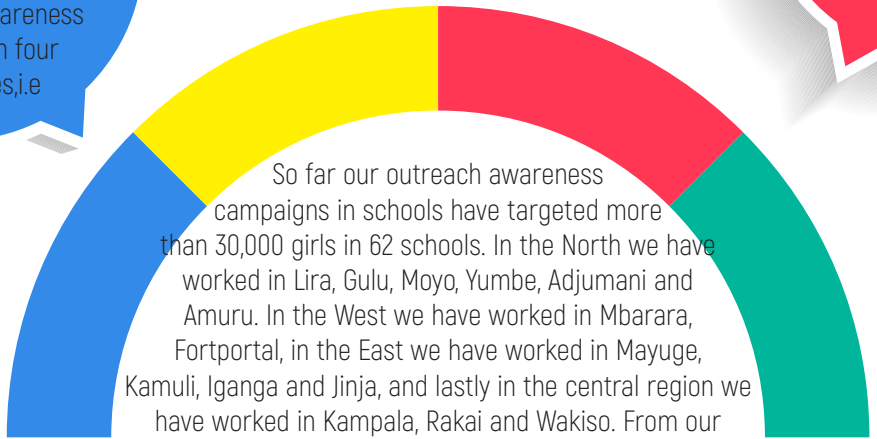




We have carried out eight training camps and reached 198 young women. Of those trained we have at least over 50% self-employed. We have also carried out community mobilisation awareness campaigns in four communities,i.e

- In Kanita community in Mukono Mbalala we reached out to 2200 people
- In Bweyogerere Zone One we reached out to about 500

- In Gulu community we reached out to about 380
- In Wawotoka cell community we reached out to about 100



So far our outreach awareness campaigns in schools have targeted more than 30,000 girls in 62 schools. In the North we have worked in Lira, Gulu, Moyo, Yumbe, Adjumani and Amuru. In the West we have worked in Mbarara, Fortportal, in the East we have worked in Mayuge, Kamuli, Iganga and Jinja, and lastly in the central region we have worked in Kampala, Rakai and Wakiso. From our assessment, we have managed to keep15% of the girls inschool.


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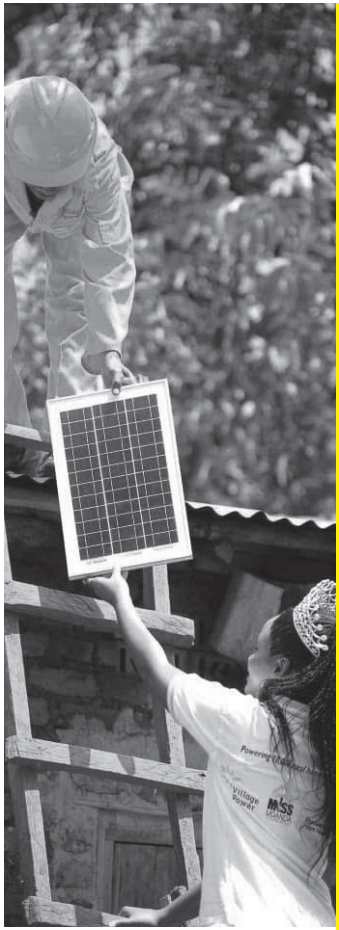




Skilling and empowering teen mothers and young women



We are determined to develop independent young mother/women entrepreneurs. We target young women and young mothers who we skill and empower in various fields. We realise the young mothers are illiterate, poor with no means and skills to fend for their children. If we skill the young mothers, this would mean that their children are likely to get an education and a better upbringing. The foundation encourages them to engage in skills favourable to them and to skill their contemporaries.



Improving the environment for girls to excel in education

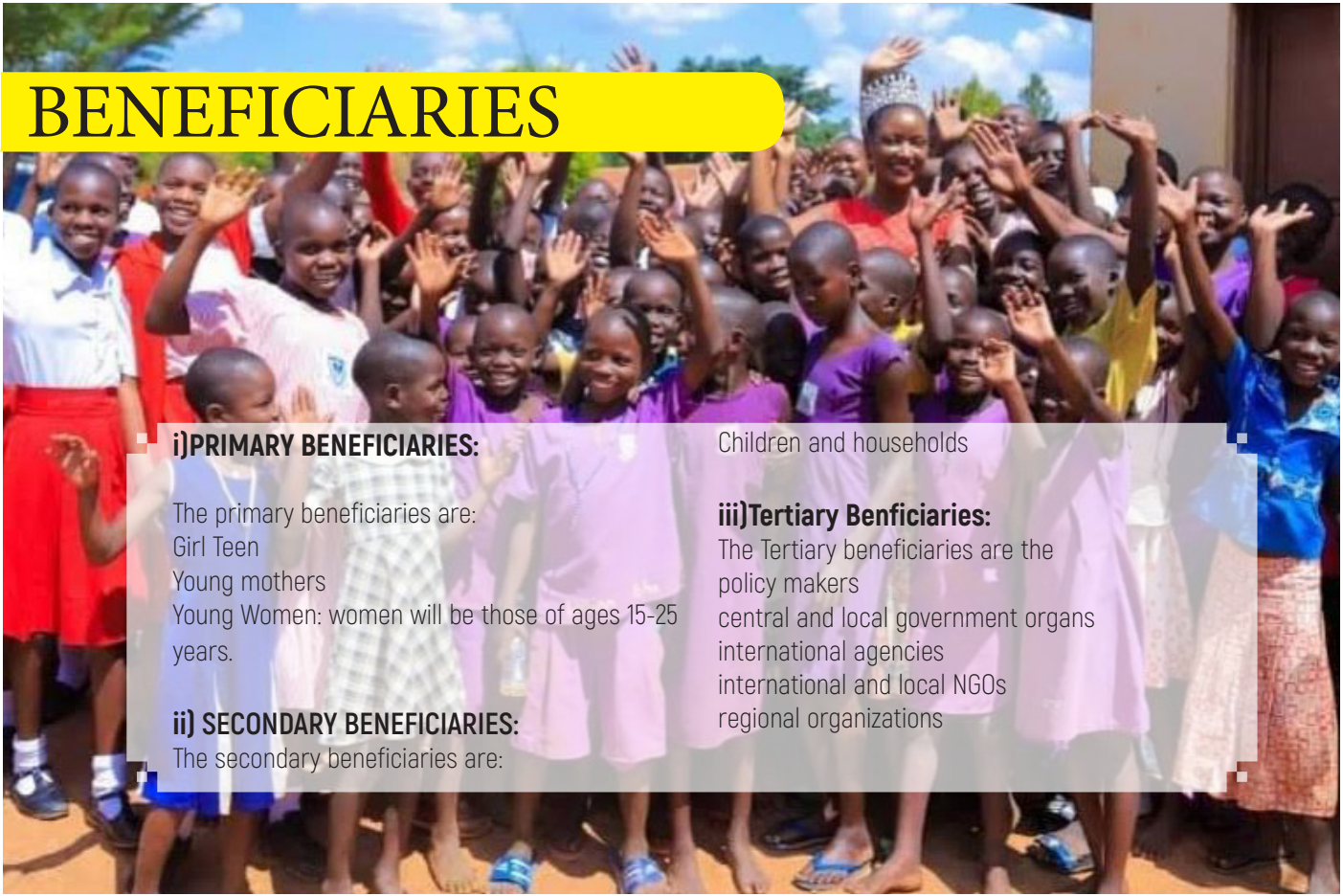
We fix water sources for communities for purposes of good hygiene, fighting water bourne diseases like Typhoid. We identify damaged water sources. We work with community leaders for guidance and mobilise the community to assist in the repairs of their water source. And for purposes of sustainability we hand over the repaired water source to the community and encorage them to maintain it in good condition.

In a bid to improve education we power rural households with solar energy. We believe that every child should have an equal opportunity as their privileged peers in receiving the same chance to attend to their studies and excel.
Secondly power is a good source for security and brings a sense of stability to the children, thirdly solar power provides more time for reading and preparing for exams which improves on their performance.

1.We have powered 202 households this year
2.We have cleaned two spring wells in Bweyogere Zone serving 100 households and one in Kawempe Nkele zone serving 150 households

In conclusion we have imparted relevant health and sexual educational information to keep a girl in school and impacted on the livelihoods of the Girl Child to secure their economic independence and stability.

BENEFICIARIES



i)PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES:

The primary beneficiaries are:
Girl Teen
Young mothers
Young Women: women will be those of ages 15-25 years.

ii) SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES:
The secondary beneficiaries are:
Children and households

iii)Tertiary Benficiaries:
The Tertiary beneficiaries are the
policy makers
central and local government organs
international agencies
international and local NGOs
regional organizations

Table 1

Programme Interventions as from 2015- June 2019

No	Component	Sub component	Intervention	No	Programme Impact
1	Education and empowerment	Sensitisation	School Visits	62	3303000
			Community Out reach	4	3100
2	Skilling and empowering teen mothers and young women	Training	Workshops	8	198
3	Sexuality	HIV	Counseling	20	Rolling out the programme Expectedimpact 3000
4	Improving the environment for girls to excel in education	Wash	Cleaned Water sources	2	400 Households
		Power a home	Solar Powered home	202	1000 girls