

HIGHLIGHTS

16 Classrooms

Ongoing Construction

205

ECD Care givers

361

Teaching Assistants

92 ECDs

143 Primary schools

02 VTCs

02 CTAs

4 Latrine Blocks

Ongoing Construction

1,880

Primary Teachers

291

Secondary Teachers

16 Secondary schools

01 AEP



A beneficiary of the Student Refugee Program during one of the pre-departure study sessions ahead of his travel to Canada.

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STRATEGIC AREAS OF FOCUS

- Education Management
- Scholarship Management
- Youth Engagement
- Research, Advocacy and Policy Engagement
- Institutional Management



AREAS OF OPERATION

● Windle International Uganda (WIU) operates in **13** settlements and education management is fully operational in **11** settlement within **12** Districts of Isingiro, Kamwenge, Kyegegwa, Hoima, Kiryandongo, Adjumani, Moyo, Lamwo, Arua, Yumbe, Obongi and Koboko with our Headquarters in Kampala.

Our regional offices are located in Adjumani, Arua and Mbarara and the settlement office locations are distributed as follows:

SOUTH WEST: Nakivale, Oruchinga, Kyaka II and Rwamwanja

MID-WESTERN: Kiryandongo and Kyangwali

NORTHERN UGANDA: Adjumani, Palorinya and Palabek



EDUCATION MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

WIU has continued to implement home learning through the use of Home learning materials and radio lessons with support from ECW and UNHCR with close monitoring. Additionally, in preparation of the re-opening of schools scheduled for the 15th of October, Windle International Uganda has taken the necessary steps to ensure that the supported schools, teachers and learners are safe and have all the requirements needed to follow the SOPs given by the Government of Uganda to operate during the pandemic.

Teacher trainings, fencing of schools, distribution of WASH equipment and ensuring each school has enough desks and chairs to carry out social



Rubondo P/S teacher conducting a small group teaching at Kitirima Village, Nakivale as part of the close monitoring exercise. Photo by WIU



SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **395** children with Special Needs are being supported to go to school and **2,274** orphans and vulnerable children are on the OVC scholarship.
- **16** (14M & 2F) students are currently on the Vocational scholarship under Windle International UK in Imvepi and Bidibidi Refugee settlements.
- **431** (299M & 132F) students are currently on the DAFI Scholarships Program.
- **63** candidates have been shortlisted to undergo the final interview to be part of the 3rd cohort of the WUSC scholarship for the year 2021/22. The overall number of students currently on the program are **56** (36M & 29F).

● **5** (3M & 2F) students are currently on the UK Masters Scholarship

● **35** (21M 14F) students on the Student Refugee Program (SRP) are still ongoing their pre departure curriculum online, which has been extended and will be completed in December 2020 to prepare the students for the transition to Canada.



AUXILIARY PROJECTS AND OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT (ECW)

WIU with support from ECW started implementing radio lessons at Kagadi Broadcasting Services (KBS) FM. The teaching commenced on Tuesday 29th/09/2020 for a daily program of 2 hours from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, which will cover a period of 13 days, and it is targeting pupils in P.4-P.6 classes to increase the coverage of Home Learning to learners who need support but cannot easily access it. Additionally, WIU recruited 143 primary teachers and teaching assistants under the ECW project to improve the teacher pupil ratio in schools. WIU was also able to complete construction under the ECW project for latrine blocks of five stances each, at Kashojwa and Rubondo Primary Schools, aimed at improving the hygiene and sanitation as well as reduce the pupil to latrine ratio.

EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WIU with support from LDS began construction of 18 classrooms in the 06 supported schools (Nyarugugu, Misyeru, Ruhoko, Nakivale, Kabahinda Primary schools and Nakivale Secondary school) in Nakivale Refugee Settlement. This will improve on the efficiency ratios by reducing the Classroom to Pupil ratios in the beneficiary schools. Relatedly, the project will equip Nakivale VTC with training to reach more students and youth in need of Vocational Training



On-going construction of 3-classroom block at Nakivale Photo by WIU

SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT PROJECT (SEP)

WIU with support from the EU officially kicked off the Skills for Employment Project in three (3) districts of Yumbe, Obongi, and Koboko of West Nile region in Uganda in August by conducting sensitization/inception meetings with a total of 91 (61 males, 30 females). These meetings also entailed selection of committees per district to champion selection of beneficiaries. Committees consist of; youth leaders (refugees, and from host community), district local government technical staffs, OPM representatives, UNHCR, and PWD leaders. They will be involved in the selection of the targeted 1,000 beneficiaries to attend the vocational skills training. The Procurement and Delivery of SEP visibility items to West Nile region for distribution to stakeholders was completed and renovation/construction works at the identified community based training sites is on-going