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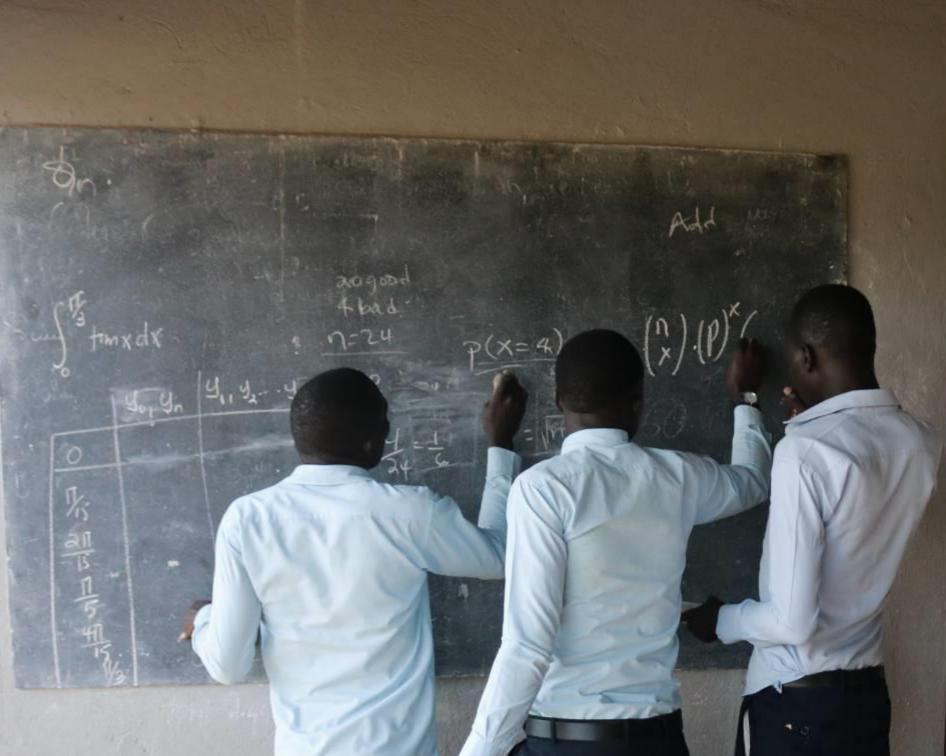
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Windle Trust Uganda



ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



Above: Pupils of Kikuura PS in Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement dance gratefully after receiving scholastic materials from WTU

Windle Trust Uganda believes education has the capacity to improve lives and transform society. For refugees whose lives have been devastated, education restores their hope and empower refugees with skills they need to achieve success and contribute to their community. These students often have multiple and interrelated Problems.

Windle Trust is committed to more holistic service provision that connects students to other social services they need to stabilize their lives. We are enabling

refugees, displaced people and others affected by conflict to access education, training and gainful employment opportunities. In 2016 Windle 10 refugee settlements in Uganda. The organization is part of the Windle Family of Trusts with headquarters in the United Kingdom. Countries programmes includes: Kenya, Sudan, S. Sudan, Ethiopia and the UK.

Key Programmes



Scholarships: Provision of scholarships at vocational, secondary and tertiary institutions to refugees in Uganda is Windle core programme areas.



Education Management: Increasing access to primary, secondary education skills for refugees and members of the host communities.



Girl child education:

WTU ensure vulnerable persons and refugee girls have equal access to education at all level from ECD, Primary through to the university level.



Vocational Skills: Increasing access to higher education and training at vocational level by introducing skills training in secondary education



Life skills: Strategies for improved employability of refugees though vocationalisation of secondary education in 2017 and moving forward.



Entrepreneurship: Building capacity of alumni to create employment opportunities for fellow refugees and members of the host communities.

2016 Implementation Statement

Windle Trust Uganda through the Education Management Project sought to provide optimal access to quality Education for the school-age population of refugees, asylum seekers and other persons of concern in and around refugee settlements in Uganda. For host communities, the project targeted 30% of the children from the host communities in the vicinity of the refugee settlements to access Early Childhood Education, primary and secondary education for 3 to 17-year old. In 2016, Uganda received the single largest refugee influx from South Sudan with about 382,972 new arrivals in West Nile region as of 31 October 2016. The total number of South Sudan refugees in the country by end of 2016 was estimated at 625,000 individuals. Following this massive influx, the total refugee population figures for West Nile increased from 149,664 (Adjumani 120, Yumbe 181, Arua 29,483) to over 500,000 refugees, out of whom WTU targeted 60% of the population which constitutes the school going age.

WTU 2016 implementation focused on operationalizing the Education Strategy document 2012-2016, which emphasizes increased access to education, provision of safe learning environment to all learners in schools, capacity building of classroom assistants through Inservice training programs, and ensuring that 55% of refugee girls and boys of primary school going age achieve quality learning. At the beginning of 2016, the target was to achieve access of 83% for ECD, 76% for primary and 20% for secondary and vocational education. By mid-year 2016, results indicated an average access of 63% for ECD, 64% for primary and 11.4% for secondary education. However, the great refugee influx of over 682,972 refugees caused a lower enrolment. Thus, the average Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) across the settlements was 66.3% and Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) of 67.7%.

Gaps exist in skills development and tertiary education across all the settlements.



Girl Up/UN Supporter Celebrity Cara Delevegne dances with a young learner in Bidibidi refugee settlement.

A student attending tailoring training in Nakivale VTC in Isingiro district, Uganda

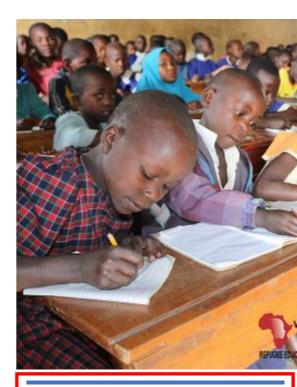
Focus on refugees from S. Sudan, DR Congo, Burundi, Somalia, Ethiopia and Other African countries.

Conflict remain a major hindrance to education across the world, with more than half of young people living in war zones unable to access primary education. UNHCR, the agency mandated to seek lasting and dignified solutions for refugees &IDPs, partners with organizations on the ground such as WTU to increase access and quality education for Persons of Concern. Services are provided through Early Childhood Development Centres, Primary Education, Secondary Education, Vocational Skills Training, and Special Needs Education for persons with disability.

WTU, an education agency supporting supervising and monitoring of education services offered to refugees across settlements in Uganda. Our mission is to ensure that children and youth whose lives have been disrupted by conflict will have good academic foundation. Children from the host communities access education services offered by Windle on equal basis like refugees, a practice that has increased community support for the schools and the refugee at large.

Beyond classrooms, we work with other partners at settlement level to address nutrition, health, water and sanitation to enhance successful learning.

This approach has enabled us to create synergies that enable Windle Trust Uganda have holistic service for refugees and host communities in Uganda.



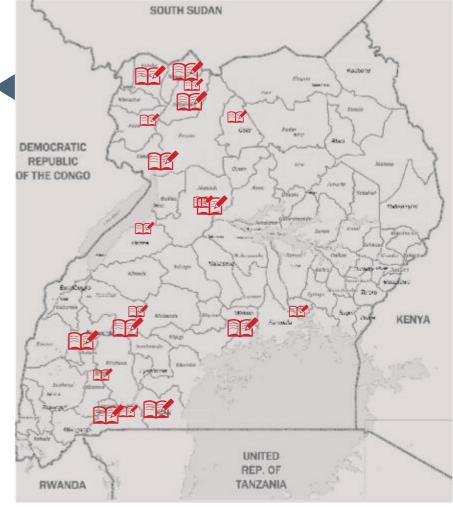
Refugee pupils attending lesson in Nyarugugu Primary school



A Holistic Approach



"Teacher's capacity building is mandatory for ensuring quality and quantity in education"



WTU implements programs in partnership with the following agencies:

United Nation High Commission for Refugees
The DAFI funded by the German Government through UNHCR
Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda
Educate a Child



Message from the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

I am filled with joy to share WTU annual report for 2016. WTU's involvement in refugee education is growing stronger each year, motivated by the need to give every child an opportunity to develop through education and training. Our service is a call to serve humanity, not a career. As a major education partners of UNHCR in Uganda, below are key achievements registered:

WT-Postgraduate Scholarship, UK;

Every year, qualifying refugees and Ugandan graduates are offered study opportunity for postgraduate courses in UK universities. The scholars who have returned are positively contributing towards the development of their countries and communities.

University undergraduate scholarship

Through DAFI programme, UNHCR & WTU continued enabling refugee to access university education and training. This is the largest university programme available for refugees in Uganda with many amazing success stories registered by WTU.

Secondary and Vocational Training;

Refugee children that complete primary education have few chances of accessing secondary education or vocational training. Together with our partners, WTU has worked hard to provide refugee children with access to post primary education & training through the provision of secondary & vocational Skills training scholarships, support to settlement secondary schools and investment in a vocational training facility in Nakivale and Kiryandongo refugee settlements.

Education Management;

WTU major objectives in education management are geared towards:

- Ensure access and quality education for refugees from ECD-secondary level
- Supporting quality teaching and improving teacher morale.
- Sustaining enrolment and retention of refugee children in schools.
- Improving access to education for children with special needs.

Increasing community participation in education management both in creating awareness & development of school infrastructures.

Finally, I would like to register appreciation to our partners; the UNHCR, ECHO, ECW, Government of Uganda at all levels, the host communities and the refugees for the wonderful working relationships. With your continued support, we are able to fulfilling our primary mission: - to equip refugees and others affected by conflict in Africa to meet the challenges of development through providing access to education and training.

James Aryam

Executive Director



Message from the BOARD CHAIR

Dear Comrades.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Windle Trust Uganda, I am honored and pleased to share with you our 2016 Annual Report. We are grateful to our partners and donors who have continuously made it possible for us to respond to needs of the Persons of Concern and others conflict affected persons over the years.

We are forever grateful to the support and encouragement from all our stakeholders, partners with whom we work closely to promote peace through delivery of educational services to humanity. Many thanks to the communities both refugees and host communities in and around refugee settlements for embracing our programming and working with our foot soldiers, we are forever indebted to reciprocate through our corporation in the programme management cycle.

Windle Trust believes that through Education, lives are transformed, communities are developed, livelihoods enhanced and peace and harmony is attained. In this report, we share with you our broad-based educational achievements with the refugee and the host communities of Uganda.

We also value the cooperation and support from the Windle Trust families working in the United Kingdom, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia. It's through our union and togetherness that we are able to achieve as a family.

I commend my colleagues on the board of Trustees for the technical oversight and guidance to management. The Board is also most grateful to the Executive Director and his team for their continuous commitment and hard work in delivering programmes and furthering the vision and mission of the Trust, which has resulted in tremendous growth of our operation in the past few years.

James Serufusa-Mukas a

Chair of the Board of Trustees

EDUCATION MANAGEMENT:

Assuring quality education for refugees and host communities in Uganda.

1.1 Early Childhood Development

Early years are also an opportune time to build the right foundations for successful academic, career and life success. Yet for refugee children these years have been compromised by conflict; as such, providing Early Childhood Education in refugee settlements is key in helping these children process the trauma that often comes with the refugee experience including war and the escape, and focus on learning and building new realities for the future in a safe environment.

ECD in REFUGEE SETTLEMENT



WTU has 102 ECD Centres in 10 settlement with enrollment of 74,806 Children. 42,092 are female;

"In the ideal world, childhood is a time to play and be happy under the safe watch of caring adults"



1.2 Supporting quality teaching and improved sanitation

Instructional materials for pupils' early learning provided across all ECDs Stationery provided for pupils

Bi- Monthly Support Supervision visits to improve quality of education and proper sanitation



Pupils of St Michael P/S in Rwamwanja settlement jubi- late after receiving scholastic materials.

UNHCR 2012-2016 Education Strategy Goal 1:

Quality: Improve education access and learning achievement among refugee children, focusing on the learning environment, teaching quality, early childhood development and accelerated learning programmes.

1.3 Improving enrolment and the quality of education for refugees and host communities

As families struggle to adjust to refugee life, education which is a basic right is vital to restoring hope, and dignity. Quality primary education is therefore a crucial first step in the continuum of education to prepare refugees to contribute both to the rebuilding of their societies and achieving their own career success.



Increase enrollment in primary school (6-13 years) in the 3 regions and DAFI



Skill strengthening for teachers has translated into improved quality in classroom content. As a result of partnerships with Raising Voices-teachers are practicing positive discipline and methods, to assure a safe learning environment

1.4 Supporting Assessment and certification

Students in Uganda are required to take a national examination at the end of Primary Level 7, and receive the Primary Leaving Certificate as evidence of passing and completion. Achieving the certificate requires extensive preparation including tutoring which disadvantaged children are not able to afford. Windle Trust supported primary schools in the settlements to prepare and take the Primary Leaving Examination.

Procurement of examinations

530 Primary 6 level pupils in Nakivale sat for the Promotional Examination in order to identify readiness and plan support for their Primary Leaving Examination in the final year.

A total of 305 students from the four settlements sat for the Primary Leaving Examination in 2016 with 202 from Nakivale (147M, 95F), 9 from Oruchinga (5M, 4F), 94 from Kyaka II (64M, 30 F) and 1 from Rwamwanja.

Partnership

In order to afford promotional examinations for Primary six pupils, WTU garnered commitment of parents who successfully contributed to their children's promotional examination.

Recruitment & Staff Support

- 4 incentive teachers hired.
- •19 UNHCR/WTU teachers received their salaries for this reporting period, the number of WTU teachers has been maintained and Government recruited 2 additional teachers.

Testing

- 405 (209M and 196 F) students were enabled to take the Primary Leaving Exam in 2016 and are awaiting their results
- End of term Examinations for P.3- P6 procured and completed by students in all primary schools

Quality Service Provision

School Supplies

- 4,276 assorted text books for lower primary were distributed to the 9 schools in Nakivale settlement
- Scholastic materials including work books and pens were procured and distributed to all students which promoted class attendance and student participation
- 354 copies of Monitor Excel in PLE were distributed to 9 schools in Nakivale
- 760 Children (M 271f 489) received Solar Lamps provided by UNHCR to help them with their homework in the evenings as there is no electricity

Child Protection- School clubs, Girl Empowerment Movement Clubs, scouting and girl guides clubs trained on child protection issues including their roles and responsibilities.

Teachers' Instructional Materials

Procured and distributed in schools resulting in improvements in the quality of learning materials
and content. Materials included planning books, manila cards, marker pens to primary schools

Staff Salaries

- 220 Teachers supported as follows:
- Monthly Salaries paid for 146 Trained UNHCR/WTU teachers,
- 20 incentive Teachers,
- 3 school guards
- 6 Government head teachers also received their monthly top up on wages for the 12 months.
- 54 Teachers are on government payroll
- Support Supervision provided regularly with the major focus on pupils' effective learning and teachers' attendance.

Special Education

• School fees were paid for 34 PSNs attaining special needs education. They were also provided basic school requirements at the beginning of every term.



Results

The 2016 Secondary school enrolment in Nakivale was 388.

This is an increase from 360 students representing an 8% increase in secondary school enrolment. This is expected to increase much further with the provision of accommodation facilities.

In Nakivale SS the girl's dormitory has been completed and it is expected to increase the retention of refugee girls and nationals. Over 100 girls are expected to attend the boarding section in 2014.

Solar panels were installed at the secondary school in Nakivale, (the girls dormitory, classrooms, administration block). Students will be able to study in the evening to improve their performance.

The playground and the school compound was leveled and grass will be planted in the rainy season, the old water tank was reinstalled to be used by the girls in boarding section.

School fees and pocket money has been paid for all the 81 secondary school students on scholarship in Nakivale and Oruchinga (F33, M 48) which will support their staying in school.

78 secondary school –scholarship students participated in the annual students seminar in Mbarara at catholic social centre. Topics included drug abuse, exam multi practice, and the effects of SGBV on studies among others.

Salaries paid-The UNHCR/WTU teachers and Head teacher at Nakivale S.S received their monthly salaries throughout the year which improved teacher attendance.

Laboratory equipment and reagents for Nakivale S.S procured to enable children complete chemistry courses successfully.

WTU contributed to the exam registration fees for 5 refugee candidates in Oruchinga and 20 in Nakivale. One of the candidates (girl students) in their final high school year senior 6 was enabled to register for Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education examinations (UACE).

In Oruchinga, the enrolment at the secondary school was at 204 by end of 2016 (54 Refugees and 150 Nationals)

School clubs like PIASCY, Action for Child rights clubs, Debating Clubs, Reading clubs, Health/Sanitation Clubs, GEM clubs and Scouts have enhanced children's self-esteem and self-confidence, Clubs keep the children busy and active and healthy after school. The children are safe, they are engaged in learning and they are supervised by an adult

Winning Community Partnerships

Community involvement In face of minimal resources; parent involvement is key in ensuring school operations.



Improving classroom ratios

Nakivale settlement

Parents built a three classroom block in Ruhoko up to roofing level and WTU supported them in the roofing, this is expected to bring the classroom ratio of P1-P3 which was 1:150 to approximately 1:55 in 2014.

In Nakivale P/S the plastering of a three classroom block was initiated by parents. In Rubondo and Kabazana Primary schools, parents have also started making bricks and plans are underway to put up 2 temporary classroom structures at the beginning of 2014 in each of the schools. Parents continue to contribute towards teachers' lunch in 8 schools.

At the secondary school in Nakivale teachers get additional allowance from PTA collection of 60,000 to 90,000 depending on their position.

Formation of Village Education Committees in Nakivale helped in community sensitization and follow ups of school drop outs. They are also very active in PTA meetings and linking the community with the schools. WTU will continue to work with these committees in 2014, however there is need to motivate them through provision of non-monetary materials like T/Shirts, Caps to increase their sense of belonging and recognition in the community.

Oruchinga- Kayenje II

Parents constructed a 2 classroom block which is now at roofing level, and

WTU hopes to support their efforts by roofing the building in 2014. Parents contributed towards teachers' lunch in 3 schools.

3 stakeholders meetings were conducted in both Nakivale and Oruchinga in each term to share achievements and review challenges. The stakeholders included district officials, RWCs, head teachers, IPs, SMCs and PTAs. This coordination mechanism helped in the implementation as challenges could easily be addressed.

Rwamwanja Settlement

In Rwamwanja settlement, parents constructed a kitchen for the school to support the feeding program, in Mhani 3, one of the sections at the settlement temporary classrooms were constructed by parents; a barbed wire fence was also built by parents. In Kyempango parents contributed one million shillings to purchase items for the school feeding program.

In Rwamwanja, secondary school enrolment has increased from one student (PoC) in 2012 to 25 students (PoC) in 2016.

Kyaka Settlement

In Kyaka the parents in Bukere, Byabakoora have continued to support 5 teachers by contributing to their salaries. In Mukondo Primary school, parents pay for 1 additional teacher and in Angel care P/S, all the 10 teachers are paid by the community.



Facing the impossibilities: Secondary School for Refugees

Refugee children that complete primary education have very few chances of accessing secondary education or post primary vocational training. Those that complete lower secondary education may not afford higher secondary education or post-secondary vocational training due to limited resources compared to the costs at this level of education. Reports from the refugee settlements country wide indicate that about 2000 refugee children complete primary school every year but only 30% of them study and complete lower secondary level. Only 20% of these complete higher secondary with even fewer able to afford and attend post-secondary institutions.

Refugees with foreign certificates face additional cost hindrances, as they have to pay for their documents to be both translated and equated to the Uganda education system. Even after getting these translated, however, students have to rely on the discretion of the respective institutions to either accept or reject their application.

WTU sent 37
certificates to the
UNHCR for translation
and equating to
Ugandan Education
system. This is a
process that has
to be done every
year especially to
register refugees for
Uganda Certificate of
Education (UCE) and
Ugandan Advanced
Certificate of
Education (UACE)

students from Nakivale and Oruchinga on secondary school scholarship,



All students on scholarship from Nakivale and Oruchinga were provided

transport allowances UGX 40,000/= per term



An old Water tank was installed, near the girls' dormitory, to improve hygiene, sanitation and reduce on time spent on fetching water outside

WTU staff

visited students in boarding school twice a month. During the visits school progress is discussed and students are counseled and supported to succeed at school.

most of them OVC and UAMs



349 students attended a career guidance session at Nakivale S.S.



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over 200 girls

are expected to attend the boarding section in 2014. The current enrolment is 349.



Out of **54** refugees students in Oruchinga 21 received solar lamps to help them with their school



Solar panels were installed at the secondary school in Nakivale, (the girls dormitory, classrooms, administration block) to help students study and improve their performance.

A deliberate effort to enable refugees' access secondary school is essential in preparing them for a successful and productive life.

> Windle Trust places scholarship students in Community schools so that the scholars can benefit the larger community. For example fees for beneficiaries are paid promptly enable the beneficiary schools to pay teachers' salaries on time.



Bricklaying is one of the key skills taught at the Nakivale Vocational Training Centre

Investing in Vocational Training

Many refugees lack the education and skill set necessary to successfully engage in formal employment or entrepreneurial opportunities. Asylum seekers in particular, have very limited access to post primary scholarships because their status is not yet determined. In both asylum seeker and refugee communities the most common problem identified is the lack of opportunities for adolescents to continue their education beyond the primary level. The current education programmes focus on primary education with limited secondary school and post-secondary scholarships. There are no specific programmes designed to provide vocational and life skills training for young people.

Where opportunities for secondary education and vocational training are available, students must meet all related financial costs including school fees and training equipment. Since this remains unaffordable many young refugees are idle and therefore are both at high risk of engaging in risky behavior and are vulnerable to those who would like to exploit them.

Encouraging outcomes from Nakivale Vocational Training Institute

Nakivale VTC, enrolled 160 youth in 2016 in four courses:

Carpentry and joinery	20
Tailoring and cutting garments	60
Brick laying and concrete practice	29
Agronomy	51



Emerging Concerns:

In 2012 for example WTU received 367 applications for scholarship at secondary level country wide. 90% of these qualified to join secondary level but only 100 scholarships were awarded. Most of the settlements have community secondary schools which offer education at relatively affordable costs including Nakivale S.S in Nakivale, Rwamurunga Community school in Oruchinga. These schools do not operate to capacity because of lack of boarding facilities for students who come from distant places, inadequate science laboratories, and insufficient reagents, low number of teaching staff, insufficient classrooms, lack of accommodation for teachers and low remuneration which have compromised the delivery of education service by these schools and continue to perpetrate low enrolment.

Students who complete vocational training, now have the opportunity to quickly earn a living right in their community.

In Juru trading centre, the second batch of students who completed Carpentry and Joinery course in January 2016 were able to access a loan to start a carpentry business. The group is already earning UGX 30,000/= to 60,000/= weekly in profit.

"Icame to Nakivale in 2010 but I could not continue with my studies as I was unable to communicate in English. I was told to start from P.5 in Nakivale Primary School yet I was supposed to be in senior I. Ilost interest in studies but I was happy when the VTC started, I knew I could achieve my dream with the skills I would gain. Because of the VTC I earn a living and feed my children. My fellow Burundian youth now look at me and admire my achievements"—Group member

Preparation for career success

Language classes in English, Swahili, communication, life skills building, business development and Occupational health are important in helping students succeed both at the center and later in their careers.

National Certifications

The first group of trainees from 2012 (69 Students) sat for DIT Modular exams in January 2016

Second group enrolled in 2016, 79 Students in July 2016 and were awarded National certificates. The third group of 81 students sat for DIT in December 2016.

Resource Mobilisation:

We build linkages with Ministry of Education to obtain scholarships and receive subsidies for students.

The Centre also generates income from renting out its facilities, sale of agricultural products and other supplies from the Carpentry department. To date the center has accrued almost 30 Million UGX. The VTC Carpentry department also generated money from contracts to supply furniture – at the end of the year the department was contracted to supply 100 desks to a school.

Building good will

WTU is intentional about maximising ventures that also benefits the host community (nationals).

For example, both nationals and refugees enjoy equal opportunities for training; out of the 81 who sat for DIT examination in December, 25 were nationals. This has gone along way in building good will in the host community where the center is located.



Empowering vulnerable women

The tailoring course has enabled teenage mothers who dropped out of school and SGBV survivors return to school to gain a new lease on life. Plans are also underway to introduce other courses including hair dressing, catering and motor vehicle mechanics which Congolese refugees have expressed great interest in.

Accommodation Improvement

The dormitory was constructed under EU and WTU procured 55 Decker beds and 110 Mattresses for the Dormitory which will start operating in 2014.

School Board and Regulations

A fully fledged functional Board of Governors was formed; school rules and regulations were drafted and confirmed in a BOG Meetings in 2016. Center operations have been streamlined under the established guidelines.

School Equipment Maintenance

School machines are maintained through ongoing servicing across center departments with the support of WTU.

Emerging Concerns:

More than 20,000 children living in the camps do not make it to secondary school. While vocational training through the Nakivale VTC provides opportunities to equip those who are not able to complete the mainstream education system, the center capacity is only 100. In the last school session only 81 enrolled largely due to cost prohibitions especially accommodation, meals, negative attitudes to vocational training and limited course options for female students.for example who were the majority of applicants interested in tailoring the maximum for this is 30 students.

INVESTING IN YOUTH:

The UN Joint Population Programme increases skill building through vocational training

For the last two years the UN Joint Population Programme (UNJPP) has enabled young people attend vocational training through a scholarship program, participate in apprenticeships and at graduation benefit from startup kits to help them establish their own enterprises. The program targets youth in their prime years of productivity between age 16 to 35.

Results

In 2 years-158 youth accessed vocational skills training-98 are refugees and 60 are nationals

In Arua 100 scholarships benefited 60 nationals and 40 refugees starting in 2012

In the South western region 58 students are already in their 2nd year of vocational skills training.

45 out of the first 58 graduates of the vocational skills training under UNJPP were given start up kits and have found employment. Their families and dependants enjoy better living standards.

"Before I joined St Peters Vocational Institute in Mubende, I was surviving at the mercy of friends"-Ashanti

Ashanti , below, has learned the basics of electrical installations and provides services within the community

"Being an orphan I had no one to turn to", says Ashanti- "but luckily I was among the JPP beneficiaries and now I can earn between UGX 50.000-250.000 in a month from repairing household items and minor installation in staff houses at the base camp in Kyaka II Refugee settlement. I do not regret doing this course. My biggest victory is becoming self-reliant that at 21 years I am able to pay my younger brothers fees in Bujubuli Vocational Secondary school and ensure that he is well taken care of."





Popular courses: nursing, primary teacher training, lab technicians, motor vehicle mechanics, carpentry and joinery, electrical installation, catering, tailoring and garment cutting Dress making and Tailoring, Building and Concrete Practice, among others.

Vocational skills are acquired in a short period and with the right support including start up kits young people can quickly earn meaningful income. For refugees, vocational training can expedite local integration in the community which is desirable.

Graduates receive qualifications from accredited institutions which not only builds their confidence, it opens doors for additional training, specialization and more employment opportunities.

Promising careers

Between 2007 and 2009, UNHCR had not been able to fund vocational training which meant that many refugee youth who did not fit in the mainstream education system, and could not afford to pay for their training found themselves stranded. Without anything to do many young people were at risk of involvement with crime, addiction- alcoholism, prohibited drug use and trade. The situation changed in 2009 when vocational scholarships became available.

Baguma (right) is one of the young people, who participated in the vocational training and apprenticeship project in 2009. **After he completed the training he became an apprentice in** Motor Vehicle and Mechanics. Baguma obtained a bank loan (UGX 500,000) and has been able to start up his own business-Baguma and Brothers, a repair and hardware workshop. He earns between UGX 300,000-500,000/= a month.

Top: Building and concrete practice is a popular vocational course





Right: refugees from DRC dance during World Refugee day at Rwamwanja



What we have learnt

- Vocational training projects are more successful when they start with a needs assessment of market niches and growth prospects to avoid already saturated markets.
- Girls are often left out of traditional apprenticeship programmes so efforts for inclusion should be intentional and strategic.
- While most of the graduates are given start up kits; they are the non-typical vocational professions that do not have a start-up kit including Primary Teacher training and Psychiatric nursing that require more relevant start up support.
- Given the increase in youth (refugees, asylum seekers and nationals) that are completing primary and secondary school in the refugee settlements the need for additional funding for vocational training is important as these young people will most likely not all be absorbed in the system.
- Opportunities for training upgrade for those interested in them should be considered.

HAPTER 3

SPECIAL NEED EDUCATION:

Increasing access in low resource settings

The Uganda national education policy promotes inclusive education that fully supports the successful education of students with special needs. Some of the primary schools in the refugee settlements practice inclusive education for all children. Teachers in these schools are trained in special needs education with skills such as sign language.

These schools promote a non-discriminatory school environment however the need remains great. Windle Trust Uganda assessed 85 refugee children with disabilities but only 49 PSNS were enrolled. There were some disabilities which require special services (such as visual and hearing aides/supports) which are only available in some Kampala schools that WTU does not fund.

Results

- 49 children with special needs were enrolled in school and their tuition was paid. Some of the students were provided school supplies like hygiene items, exercise books, tooth paste, tooth brushes, Vaseline, pens, Pencils, Toilet papers, and Always sanitary pads while others were provided with solar lamps.
- A total of 39 children with special needs accessed education in schools with special needs facilities. They all had their second term school fees paid.
- In Oruchinga, a parents' meeting for all children with special needs was conducted to address concerns and promote positive parenting.
- · Transport to and from boarding school provided
- 15 Children with special needs in Oruchinga received solar lamps provided by UNHCR.

HAPTER 4

Communication Technology Access

Doubling up for money and communication

"Refugees are entitled to both education and communication"

Success

Internet cafe is popular with many refugees and asylum seekers communicating with their friends and families back home and all over the world.

720 people internet services user

The CTA enables students to connect/network across the globe

A Skype session was conducted in which 14 pupils from Ruhoko P/S were able to communicate to pupils in Australia and share life experiences both at home and at school.

Secretarial services are popular and generate profits to run the CTA

688 customers used secretarial services including; photo copying, printing, scanning and typing services.

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Students were trained in basic computer skills

377 students graduated- 200 turned up mainly because others had returned to their home countries, largest number since the CTA first started in 2012.

87 students completed their course and sat monthly examinations. They all passed and qualified for certificates of attendance.

15 CTA Staff and management were trained on curriculum development, reporting skills, advocacy and resource mobilization.

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CTA maintenance

Software updates and equipment(computers, printers, projectors) serviced, this ensured maintenance of the CTA computers

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Accreditation

Working with Management committees at the settlement, we initiated the accreditation process for the CTA. The district officals were invited to inspect and the team advised that the CTA be affiliated the Vocational Training Centre to formalise its operations. WTU plans to start the registraion process in 2014.

The management committees are also planning to start a mobile money buisiness which will also generate income for the CTA.

ACHOLI BURSARY:

Scholarships for the best finalists

As the Acholi people started to rebuild their lives after the LRA war, education became a priorityhig on the agenda. UNICEF indicated that by 2006, 250,000 children in northern Uganda had received no education at all and there were up to a quarter of a million orphans. The Acholi Bursary Scheme (ABS) project funded by the Royal Netherlands Kingdom implemented by Windle Trust sought to address these problems by providing scholarships for post-secondary and vocational training to equip these young adults with professional skills.

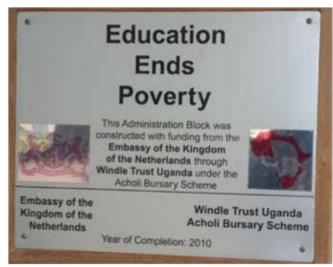
The ABS scholarship ended in 2010 but at the time there were some students starting their final year either at ordinary level or advanced level where they would qualify for a nationally recognized certificate. Windle Trust Uganda in 2011 decided to provide limited scholarship to some students who had performed very well in senior six and senior four in the national examination of 2010 to access vocational studies, secondary school education as well as pursue diploma and degree programmes.

Total number of beneficiaries sponsored in various programmes and completed their studies by 2016

Female	Male	Total
1	24	25
10	3	13
10	11	21
10	14	24
31	53	83
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Pope Paul II Secondary School in Anaka was built by Windle Trust Uganda under the Acholi Bursary Scheme, complete with staff accomodation and student dormitories shown above.

Results

- 3 women are working as agriculture extension workers in Amuru, Nwoya and Gulu District respectively
- 1 currently works as laboratory technician in a clinic in Gulu district
- 3 are teaching in private schools in northern Uganda
- 1 works as electrician in a factory Kampala
- 1 works as a farm manager in a private farm in Gulu
- Others are volunteering with organisations in and around Gulu and other districts

22 out of 24 university students completed their studies in mid-June 2014.

2 students

on 4-year engineering courses hall remain on programme up to June 2015.

THE DAFI SCHOLARS

Opportunities for University

The DAFI scholarship is the Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative that supports young refugees aged 18–36 years who are academically competent but are unable to pay university fees.

The DAFI scholarship programme in Uganda has supported more than

350 students since 1997

DAFI fits within the broader UNHCR strategy to empower refugees for self-reliance, work preparedness and leadership preferably in their country of origin and where not possible, the host country. Through the support of the DAFI project under UNHCR, Windle Trust is enabling young refugees from DRC, Somalia, Burundi, Rwanda, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya and South Sudan access university education.

The DAFI scholarship remains the largest university scholarship program available to refugees in Uganda, enabling qualifying refugees access tertiary (post secondary/para professional) and university education at the same rates as residents. Uganda allows refugees to attend Government funded institutions at the same cost as residents as well as permits them to take any course they qualify for an advantage which is not common in other countries in the region. In 2016 there was an influx in the refugee population which led to an increase in the number of potential candidates for the DAFI university scholarship programme.

DAFI scholars graduate from Bugema University.



Publicizing with other scholarship stakeholders through community (Government, partners and alumni Community Service in the settlements and partners, funders (UNHCR), education providing requirements specialists, list for the application Windle Trust presentativ maintains a transparent and fair process in the selection of scholars by: Orientation at WTU Offices and university

faculties to ensure fair

treatment and safety

of DAFI scholars and

regular review meetings to

Inspiring Education

Role models in the refugee community at university level have inspired those in secondary school to work hard and qualify to attend university with the DAFI scholarship. This is in line with the Ministry of Education campaign "stay inschoolandcomplete school" to encourageyoungerrefugee



of DAFI scholars

from South Sudan find employment in their home country within 6 months after graduation.

Successful candidate

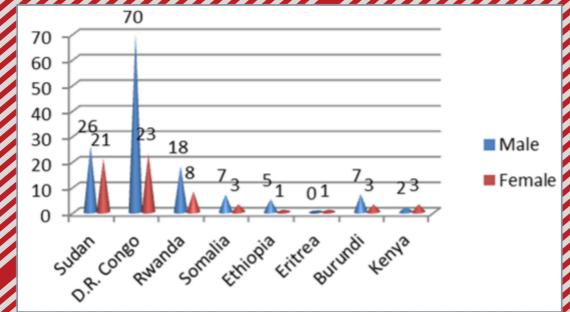
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Program Company

Scholarships are distributed across all the refugee settlements basing on population percentage vis a vis total refugee population. In addition we work on ensuring that all nationalities are represented equally as long as they meet the qualification criteria.





DAFI scholars by country and gender 2016



WTU Officer Joyce Akujo during a visit in Nkumba University

Career preparation

WTU helps students prepare for their professional career including seminars on "CV writing and job search skills" which are not necessarily offered at university.



A training on performing a job search, provided by Wilson Wanyama, a consultant in Institutional and Business Development

Student support services

Visits to the universities are carried out twice every semester, where we meet the student in a group to discuss academic performance, social issues and university experiences.



DAFI beneficiaries in a group photo after the Annual Students Seminar in Kampala, Uganda

Annual students' seminar

All DAFI scholars attend an annual meeting, which is an opportunity to learn and share experiences. The December 2016 meeting focused on three areas: "Cessation Clause under refugee Laws"; "Stress Management"; and "Addressing a new health threat—cancer". Speakers from UNHCR, Government and the public health sector were present to answer student queries. The seminar was attended by more than 80% of the students which was commendable as most of the students were working on their end of semester exams.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR WTU AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

Details	Notes	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total	Total
		2016	2016	2016	2015
		Ushs	Ushs	Ushs	Ushs
Noncurrent assets					
Property and Equipment	11.4	230,039,452	166,330,254	396,369,706	311,184,599
Current assets					
Receivables	11.5	7,877,617,040	323,903,926	8,201,520,966	194,074,751
Cash and cash					
equivalents	11.3	344,254,798	352,497,822	696,752,620	1,972,967,560
		8,221,871,838	676,401,748	8,898,273,586	2,167,042,311
Total assets		8,451,911,290	842,732,002	9,294,643,292	2,478,226,910
Financed by:					
Fund balance	11.8	311,786,290	241,997,815	553,784,105	555,671,286
Capital grant	12.10	230,039,452	166,330,254	396,369,706	311,184,599
		541,825,742	408,328,069	950,153,811	866,855,885
Current liabilities					
Payables	12.6	7,391,262,568	399,197,565	7,790,460,133	1,034,991,995
Un-cleared transactions	12.7	518,822,980	35,206,368	554,029,348	576,379,030
		7,910,085,548	434,403,933	8,344,489,481	1,611,371,025
Total liabilities		8,451,911,290	842,732,002	9,294,643,292	2,478,226,910

Board chairman

Finance & HR Chairperson

8.0 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Details	Notes		2016 2015
			Ushs Ushs
Income			
UNHCR grant income	11.1	28,004,406,782	13,710,372,707
Other income	11.1	2,535,471,456	2,242,601,463
Total Income		30,539,878,238	15,952,974,169
Expenditure			
Scholastic expenses	11.2.1	4,376,764,352	1,792,384,918
Construction & furniture	11.2.2	9,339,169,505	3,096,650,952
Tuition & related	11.2.3	3,069,622,660	2,336,359,883
Personnel costs	11.2.4	9,902,814,967	7,053,524,988
General administration costs	11.2.5	3,293,901,049	1,118,382,142
Total expenditure		29,982,272,533	15,397,302,883
Surplus (committed funds)		557,605,705	555,671,286

Board chairman

Finance & HR Chairperson

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