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HEM ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE 2020

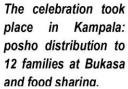




HOPE FOR ETERNITY MINISTRY

HEM's Celebration of International Refugee Day: 20 /6/ 2020







The celebration also took place in Kyaka II & Nakivale refugees' settlements: sharing food and distribution of home utensils.

















HEM USES LITTLE FUND TO PRODUCE MUCH RESULTS

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1. Introduction

HEM is a refugee initiative aiming to bring back hope to vulnerable persons especially refugees. HEM is operating countrywide focusing on four main projects: Aid Relief, Capacity building, livelihoods and evangelism. Our target beneficiaries are Refugee children (especially total orphans), women, youth and church leaders. HEM is committed to work in difficult circumstances and difficult conditions.

<u>Vision</u>: To be a Model Christian and Charity Organization that brings back hope to vulnerable people for eternity.



Mission:

To seek and to save the lost and to liberate the oppressed.

Motto:

Key for Success

Philosophy:

Be saved, Safe and Save.



CORE VALUES: HOPE, EXCELLENCE AND MORALITY

2. Statistical Achievements in June 2020

The statistical outcomes of HEM in June 2020 are highlighted the table below:

1. Refugees Support and Humanitarian Actions

Aid Relief During COVID-19 Period

| Items | Families |
|--------------------|----------|
| Posho/ Maize Flour | |
| Porridge | 16 |

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|----------|----------|---------------|--------|----------|-----|
| Less in | un r ive | <i>i ears</i> | Orvnan | is Carea | IUT |

| Location/Site | Number of Children |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Kyaka II | 25 |
| Nakivale | 22 |
| TOTAL | 47 |

2. Community Development Initiatives

Number of SACCO Members

| Branches of SACCO | Accounts | | Loans | | No Savings | No Withdraws | Saving Rate (%) | | |
|-------------------|----------|------|------------------|-----|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------|
| | May | June | % of Increase | May | June | % of Increase | June | June | June |
| Kampala/Masanafu | 538 | 538 | 0 | 224 | 224 | - | 1 | 3 | -200.0 |
| Kyaka II | 195 | 198 | 1.5 | 26 | 29 | 10.3 | 57 | 81 | -42.1 |
| Nakivale | 132 | 138 | 4.3 | 16 | 23 | 30.4 | 91 | 56 | 38.5 |
| TOTAL | 865 | 874 | 1.0 | 266 | 276 | 3.6 | 142 | 80 | 43.7 |

3. Church Leadership Empowerment

| ISOM Bible Trainings (Inactive due to Covid-19 | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Classes | Number of Students | | | |
| Bukere | 20 | | | |
| Sweswe A | 25 | | | |
| Sweswe B | 31 | | | |
| Nakivale | 8 | | | |
| Kiboga | 36 | | | |
| Kariro | 23 | | | |
| Unity Church | 39 | | | |
| Kyegegwa | 12 | | | |
| Total | 194 | | | |

HEM School of Counseling

| Online course | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| No | | | | |
| Students | | | | |
| 38 | | | | |
| 28 | | | | |
| 66 | | | | |
| | | | | |

4. Evangelism & Church Planting

HEM PC Churches (Pray from home)

| Churches | Number of Christians |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Bukasa HEM PC | 102 |
| Bukere HEM PC | 78 |
| Bwiriza HEM PC | 59 |
| Itambiniga HEM PC | 31 |
| Kakiri HEM PC | 45 |
| Mirama Hills HEM PC | 62 |
| Masaka HEM PC | 73 |
| Total | 450 |

2.1. Refugee Support and Humanitarian Actions

2.1.1. Aid Relief during Covid-19 Period



During this period of lockdown due to Covid-19 Pandemic, HEM provided aid relief to various vulnerable people including orphans, widows' elderly. HEM staff visited different families with problems.

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2.1.2. Assistance to Less than five years total Orphans



In June 2020, 25 less than five years total orphans were cared for in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement and 22 in Nakivale Refugee Settlement. The assistance focused on nutritious food such as: Milk, fruits and Porridge. Also, soaps and advocacy for medical services were provided. Caregivers were assisted with home utensils.



2.2. Community Development Initiatives

2.2.1. Financial inclusion through SACCOs on the International Refugee day (20/06/2020)





In this month of June 2020, HEM staff continued to sensitize people on measures to mitigate Covid-19, and the saving culture to be able to invest and access loans. The sensitization helped to increase SACCOs members. Sensitization also taught vulnerable people about saving culture.

2.3. Church Leadership Empowerment

In this month of June 2020, the activities of Church Leadership Empowerment were continued to be affected by lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic. HEM continued to train pastors and church leaders in Bible and Counselling. Online Bible teachings, preaching and professional counselling course using Mobile Phone (Whatsup) were prepared and provided. This counselling training intends to give to pastors and church leaders professional skills in counselling who in turn have to deal with serious problems facing individuals and families especially those caused by Covid-19.

2.4. Evangelism and Church Planting

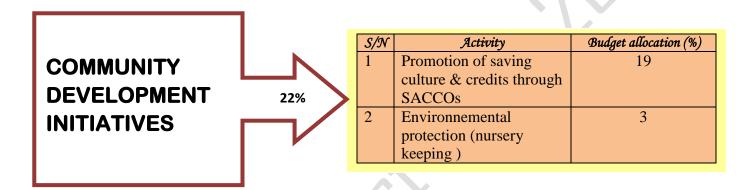
As usual, during this period of lockdown, Christians were encouraged to intensify prayers and do Sunday services at homes. This activity continued as different leaders of local churches report.

2.5. Other support given to Refugees and International Refugee Day celebration

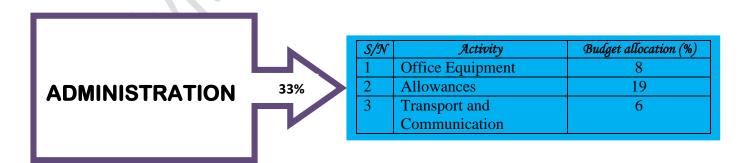


3. Programs/Activities vs Budget in Percentage

| S/N | | Budget allocation (%) | | DECLICE |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1 | Aid relief during COVID-19 Period | 4 | | REFUGEE SUPPORT AND |
| 2 | Sensitization against COVID-19 | 2 | 28% | HUMANITARIAN |
| 3 | Assistance to less than five years total orphans | 22 | 7 | ACTIONS |
| | | | | |



| S/N | Activity | Budget allocation (%) | 1 | CHURCH |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1 | Online Bible Training (whatsup) | 1.6 | | LEADERSHIP |
| 2 | Evangelism | 1.4 | 17% | EMPOWERMENT |
| 3 | Food distribution to vulnerable | 5 | | CMF OWEKMENT |
| | Christians | | 7 | α |
| 4 | Counseling | 9 | | EVANGELISM |
| | | | | |



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4. Challenges

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to be a big challenge to vulnerable people especially refugees. Even if some activities resumed in Uganda and in refugee settlements, hunger continues to increase among refugees in Uganda. It is reminded that the quantity of food distributed to refugees reduced from 31,000Uganda shillings per person per month to 22,000UGH while prices on the markets are high. This days we are receiving enormous number of refugees come to HEM office to seek assistance and

support. Unfortunately, HEM could not respond to their needs due to limited funds.

5. Conclusion

Despite the challenge of Covid-19, HEM continued to assist vulnerable people especially refugees. As we are committed to support our fellow refugees, we shall continue to use the little funds we have and we call upon OPM and UNHCR to make a special advocacy for refugees in this challenging situation of Covid-19. Also, we call upon stakeholders, donors and partners to intervene to assist refugees who live of 0.17USD per day per person and to support HEM so that it may meet its goals of assisting vulnerable people especially refugees. Finally, it is a great opportunity to thank God for protecting us.

Many thanks are addressed to our partners especially our donors.

May God bless you abundantly!

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