

Maria Antonio Children And Women Foundation

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1. Background

MACWOF is a voluntary joint effort to to improve on People's Economy through Health, Agriculture, Unity and and Education for Rural and Slum Children and Women in Uganda.

Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, of power over their own lives. Macwof has a vision - an end to poverty - and we believe that vision can become a reality.

a. Vision

To be the leading organization in Uganda tackling effects of hunger, poverty and disease to ensure improved livelihood among rural and slum children and women.

b. Mission

To empower children and women in rural and slum areas with knowledge and skills for sustainable economic development to improve their livelihood.

c. Core Values

Dignity
Humanity
Transparency
Accountability
Stewardship
Option for the poor
Team work
Volunteering

d. Strategies

- a. In Love and solidarity we stand to improve upon the life of Children in Rural and Slum areas, through health and education.
- b. We also empower Slum and Rural Women/girls through farming, microfinance, revolving Fund, handcraft, drama and singing and awareness on Human and Civic rights.
- c. Through the principal of Gender balance, we fight injustice and inequality with courage, hope and determination, through leadership training in

Vocational skills, thus challenging the structures and systems that prevent Women/girls from rising out of poverty.

- d. By Cooperation and partnership, our work is rooted in a spirit of cooperation and we affirm the value of acting in partnership with others for girl child development, especially the Orphans Vulnerable Children (OVS).
- e. Through Accountability and stewardship we are accountable for how we use the resources entrusted to us, ensuring that our decision-making is open and transparent. We measure our impact and are always striving to improve our performance.
- f. We are committed to secure, protect and give orientation to Women Immigrants who are often victims of sexual or other human abuse.

2. Administration

- a. Executive Director: Dr. Deogratias Ssonko (Fr.)
- b. Chief Executive Office: Dr. Richard Bugembe
- c. Legal Advisor: Ms. Dorah Mirembe
- d. Treasurer: Mr. Francis Muwonge
- e. Secretary: Ms. Betty Naluwooza
- f. Administrative Secretary: Ms. Immaculate Namande
- g. Districts/Communities Representative: Ms. Dorah Kyakuwadde

3. Our Success Story

Nos	Project (Year)	District (Village)	Beneficiaries	Amount (Donor)	Impact	Comments
1	2000-2003: Animal Husbandry, Improved farming, dance and drama and crafts	Rakai (Kalagala)	50 members: Rural Farmers: St. Anthony Women's Club	5000 USD (Agrimissio)	Self-supporting	5 Villages remain
2.	2004-2005: Photocopying, Stationery and graphics	Masaka (Masaka town)	15 members: AVEMAX Association	3000 EUR (Friends from Waiblingen)	Generate funds for family education of children	Improve on their Photocopier and Computer system
2	2006-2007: Restaurants	Kampala (Mengo-Kisenyi)	40 members: Slum Women: Catholic Women, Nakibuvo Blue, Private Club at	Mobilization from local Fundraising	Self-supporting, improved diet in zone	3 Zones remain in need of such empowerment

			Kampala Secondary			
3	2007-20011: Contribution to the Multipurpose Center at Namugongo Catholic Shrine	Wakiso	All Pilgrims and Tourists from all over the world	2000 EUR (<i>Blessed Rosary Parish</i> in Southern Italy)	Improved sanitation, healthy foods and rinks, souvenir shop and offices	Provision of Solar Energy
4	2009-2015: Establishment of a Rural Primary School	Rakai District (Kalagala Village)	300 Poor children	7000 Euros (from friends in Southern Italy)	More poor children have gone to school on very little fees	We still have to construct 4 Classrooms

4. Our Way Forward

As a Foundation there are several other projects to be accomplished, many of which can be told from our core values, strategies and our success story above. In spite of such several others, the main Project for 2016-2021 is the establishment of Multipurpose Center to empower the general projects of the Foundation.

1.	2016-2021: Establishment of a Multipurpose Center	Countrywide	Countrywide	Under Preparations: a. Land costs (USD 35,000) b. Architectural plans (USD1000) c. Bills of quantities (USD56,000)	a. Benefit more children and women especially the development of migrants b. Generate funds for the Foundation's Projects, c. Provide offices for the Foundation activities	Writing a Concept Note for presentation to sponsors or benefactors/ Donors
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“Empower Now a Heart Among Rural or Slum Children and Women in Uganda”

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