

CHILDREN SAFE UGANDA (CSU) First Quarter Report 2022

Dear Friends,

Greetings from everyone in Bweya; hope you are all well with you. It is a new year, and am deeply excited to share with you this first progress Report of 2022.

We are doing well and the children are all fine and reporting back to school for the second term.

Unlike in 2021, when a similar report like this was compiled during the lockdown, today its different; the economy was re-opened and the children are all back in school with first term of the academic year already completed and now children reporting back for term two. Praise be to God the Most high!



It was much excitement as children were reporting to school on the first day after along lockdown of 2 years.

in February, CSU leadership team visited Ekisa ministries in Jinja, an organization dealing with children with disabilities. The purpose of the visit was to find out how CSU can benefit from their services with dealing with disabilities. It was amazing to see how children with severe brain impairment were being taken care of. Am happy to report that after this visit staff were empowered with various skills which are now benefiting in helping Nabikolo Catherine.



The pictures above show the staff during a special capacity building training on how to manage children with special needs like brain impairment and some of the children having a special time with Nabikolo Catherine.

Towards the end of March, 2022 we held our Annual General Meeting which was also attended by the ZBK chairman (Niko) via Zoom. A number of issues were discussed but majorly was the financial sustainability of CSU. One unique activities for this years AGM, included saying farewell to the old board members who had served CSU for some good years and welcoming new ones.



In the pictures above are some of the members who attended the AGM and on the left are the new members on executive board.



During this meeting, old board members who had served CSU for more than ten years were appreciated and sent off and new replacements were nominated, approved and inaugurated.

Among the board members who had served CSU for along time was M/s Tumubwoine Christine

At the beginning of April, we received inspectors from the district children and gender department. Their visit was focused on auditing CSU child care management systems and to find out whether we are still operating within the ministry guidelines.



In the pictures above are inspectors from the district interacting with the staff of CSU on various matters.

Conclusion

Am happy to say, we are moving on positively with by grace of God. As I started, unlike in 2021, the reopening of the economy after a long lockdown brightened everything. However, amidst this excitement, the unexpected happened. The inflation on all essential commodities has robbed all the joy we have had of having things gradually come to normal. We are informed that the UKRAINE -RUSSIA WAR is the reason for all this. Now our prayer is for quickest end to this war and we have things run the normal way. Our sympathies are with UKRAINE and the neighbors like Germany.

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