

Urban Resource Centre, Uganda – 1,108 books received.

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Project Profile

Beneficiaries

1,000 students

Books received

1,108 books

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Sponsor

MAM

Project Details

Photos



Report

Introduction

Urban Resource Centre is a project which aims at empowering the communities, students and pupils through

the power of a resource centre, where they can improve their reading cultures, hence improvement in literacy levels. The Urban Resource Centre Project is implemented in Kawempe division, Upper Mawanda Road at Mission for African Mothers (MAM) office Kampala, Uganda. The target groups are the community youth, single expectant Mothers, research students, school students and pupils from various schools.

Logistics

A total of 1,108 books with different disciplines were donated to MAM for the Urban Resource Centre project by Books to Africa. The resource centre is always open from Monday to Fridays and open to all the community around at free access of the books, they read and after leave them in the resource centre for safety.

Impact

- Improved on the reading culture of the community, students and pupils
- Increased the access of knowledge on entrepreneurship skills and business management
- It has led to the improvement on the class performance in schools
- It has led to the reduction in the illiteracy and ignorance levels amongst the single expectant mothers and communities
- It has led to the increased knowledge on sexual reproductive health rights information
- It has created cervical and breast cancer awareness to the single expectant mothers and the

youth

- It has led to the reduction in domestic violence in the community

The challenge we are facing is the increasing number of the beneficiaries and the room is small to occupy all of them sometimes. Another challenge we are facing is the limited furniture, we need furniture for our beneficiaries to sit on when reading the books, sometimes pupils come many and we have to let them in shifts especially when they are doing their home work on Fridays.

Conclusion

The community of kawempe division extends their thanks to Books to Africa and they appreciate your support of uplifting their lives. The pupils from different schools appreciate your support to avail them with the books and they have widened their research capacities and also diversified their culture. The students are very happy for the support because this has helped them do various researches in different fields.

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