



## Books2Africa Impact Report

# Health Tutors' College Mulago, Uganda

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

**Institution, Organisation or Project Name**

Health Tutors' College Mulago

**Book Request Application Number**

+256775826611

**Country Location**

Uganda

**Community Location**

Kampala

**Your Sponsor(s)**

This project was funded by the college, we didn't have any sponsors.

**Project Coordinator Name**

Stephen Mangeni

**Type of Project**

University or Tertiary Institution

**How did you find out about Books2Africa?**

Google or Online Search

### EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

**Date you received books and/or computers**

**How did you receive your books/computers?**

**In total, how much did you spend on clearing and haulage? (enter the equivalent in £)**

£500

**Number of books received**

13735

**Number of students/learners impacted**

310

**Number of teachers/staff impacted**

62

**Please summarise why your organisation or project needed books and/or computers.**

To stock the college library with the books that are relevant, current and enough for the user capacity since the library had limited books.

Since the college library has a small budget for books, we needed books to improvise since we could not afford buying all the books we need.

To improve on the teaching, learning and research process at the college through enhancing reference information materials

**Please summarise what the impact of the books and/or computers received from Books2Africa has been.**

We belief that the acquired books are going to improve on the quality of assignments and work by both the lecturers and tutor students.

The acquired books will also save the college from the expenditure they would incur if they were to buy similar books for the library. The saved money can be used by the college in doing other developmental things.

In the long run these books shall also improve on the quality of tutors produced by the college since they will be getting quality education.

With these books the college library shall act as a model library for medical institutions and the community by providing the required information in abundance

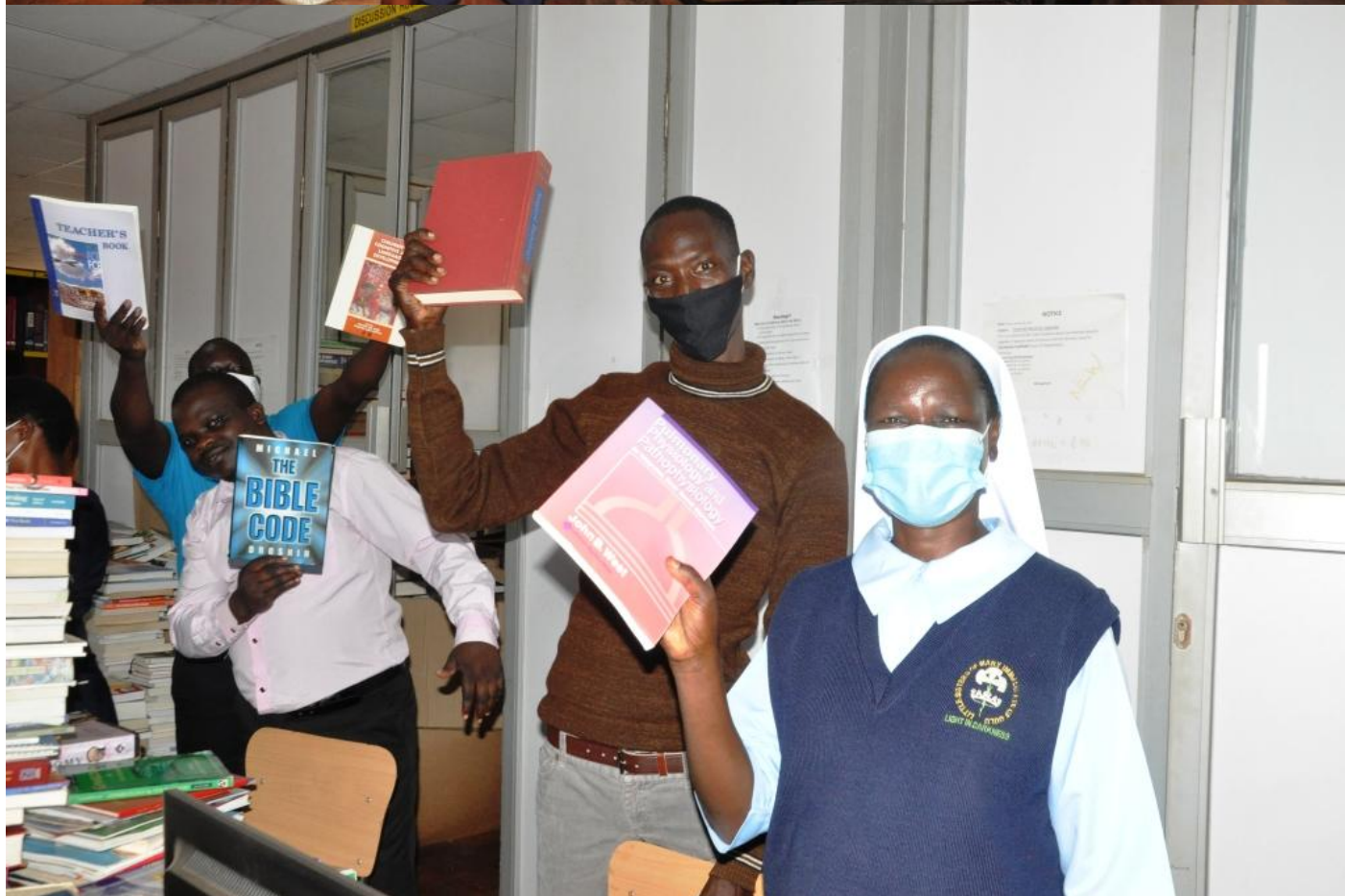
**How would you rate the condition of the books received?**

4

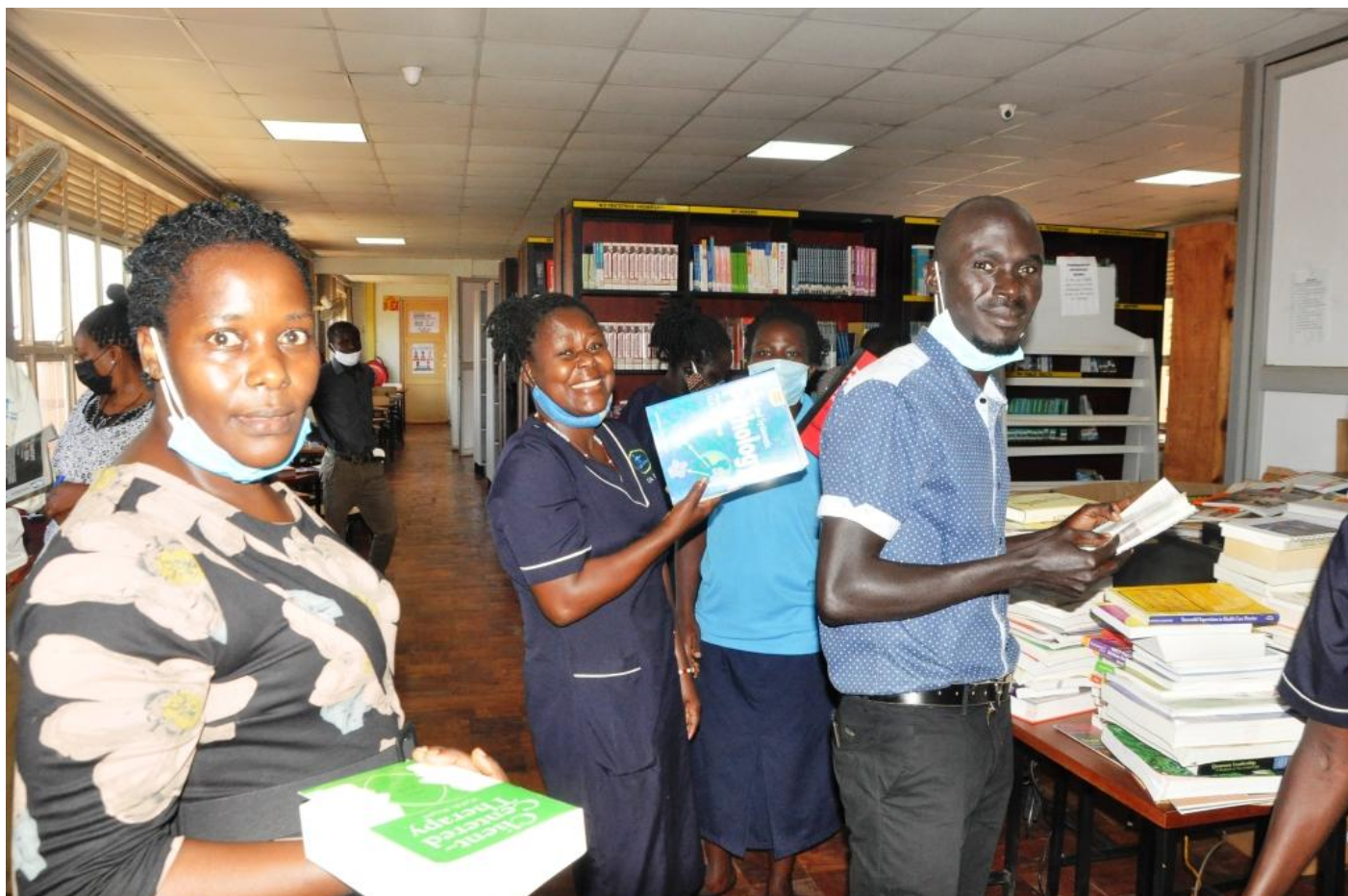
**Has Books2Africa's support enabled your organisation or project to achieve its objectives?**

Yes

**Please upload photos showing the project, the books received and beneficiaries holding or using them (maximum 10 photos)**



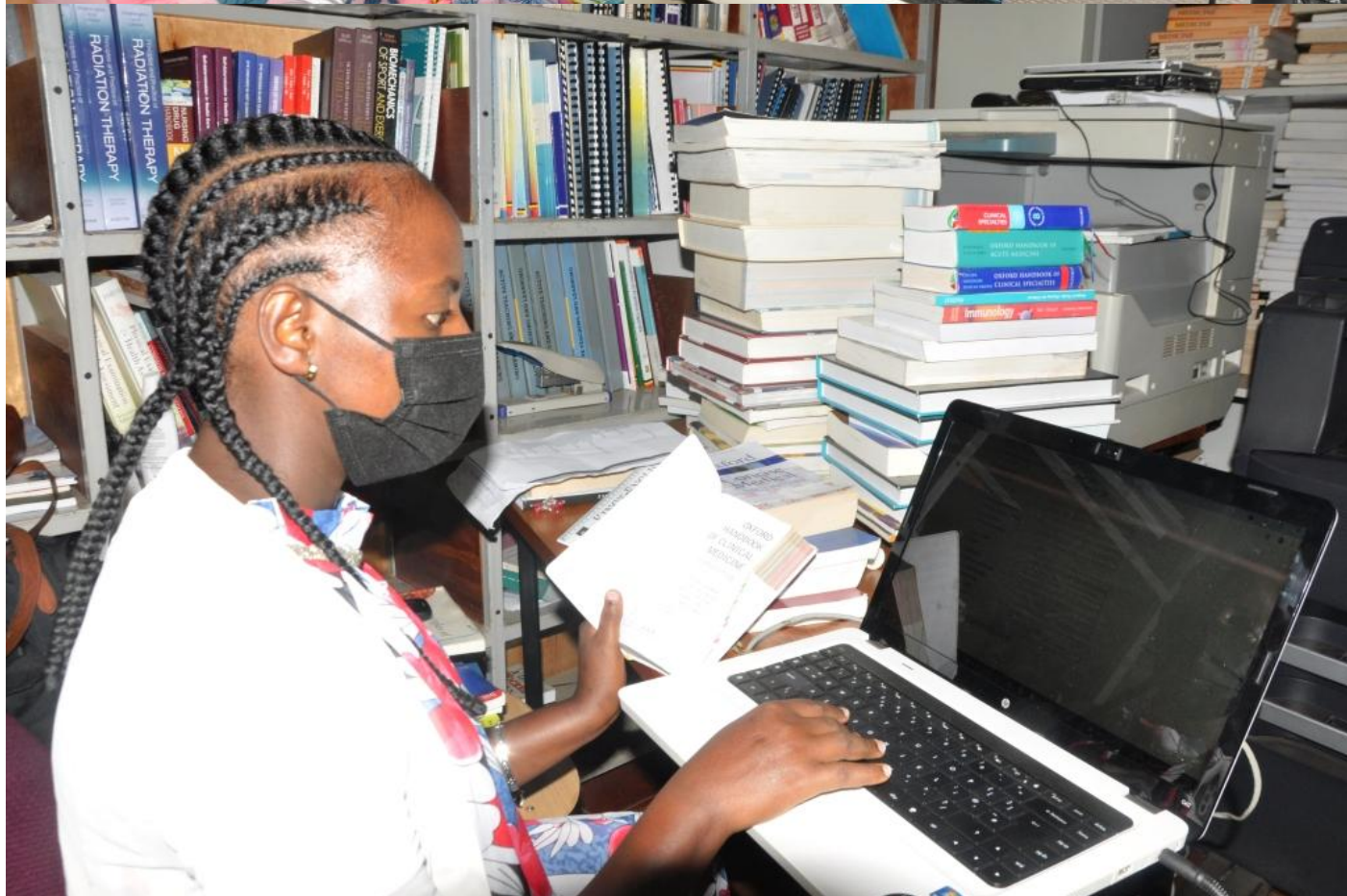
















## IMPACT ON LEARNING

**How are students/learners given access to books/computers?**

- Library access
- Personal copies

**In what ways have the books/computers been useful for students/learners?**

- Improved attitudes to learning
- Improved overall academic performance

**Please describe how the books/computers have impacted students/learners attitudes, performance, attendance/engagement etc.**

Right now I can not give an honest answer/ response since we have just received the books, still processing them to be used.

Ideally, it would need like six months to give a justifiable response to this question.

**Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs received that have been most useful for students/learners**

Medical books

Psychology books

**How useful are the books/computers in meeting the educational needs of students/learners?**

4

**How many days in a week do students/learners have access to the books/computers?**

7

## IMPACT ON TEACHING

**How are teachers/staff given access to the books?**

- Library access
- Personal copies/use

**In what ways have the books/computers been useful for teachers/staff?**

- Improved subject knowledge
- Improved teaching planning and delivery

**Please describe how the books/computers have impacted teachers/staff subject knowledge, teaching performance, attitudes, learning environment etc.**

A suitable response can be given after at least six months period of time.

**Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs that have been most useful for teachers/staff.**

Medical books  
Psychology books

**How useful are the books/computers in meeting the needs of teachers/staff?**

4

**How many days in a week do teachers/staff have access to the books/computers?**

7

## IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

**Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community**

We are yet to get that feedback after some time of utilization.

**Please describe where and how your normally acquire books/computers prior to finding out about**



## Books2Africa

We were getting books from Book Aid International through their liaison office / University in Uganda (Kyambogo University)

We were also buying from book sellers whenever we would get some funds from the college administration

### Are books/computers similar to ones you received available from your local book stores?

Yes

### On average, how much do books similar to the ones you received cost to purchase in your country? (enter the equivalent price per book in £)

-£ 50,100,200.00

### Please provide any additional feedback or suggestions

We had issues with the packing list which was not specific and it delayed the clearing process at the port, I would highly advise that you consider detailed packing list that specifies item per item.

There was also an error on the detailed packing list that you sent us, it showed 500 computers and yet there were 20 laptops and 10 desktops. This also affected us during the final clearing/verification by the revenue officers

We are also having issues with the computers and the laptops that you sent us. Some are not working at all, and others are having serious issues regarding their functioning. I thought Grade A computers and laptops would be in good condition, but these ones are not good to be honest.

We also had issues with clearing our shipment in Uganda because of the used computers and laptops. Our country no longer allows used computers in the country. We went through a lot to get cleared finally.

Some books are also too old and in bad physical condition. I would suggest that you consider books that are current, and are in good condition.

Otherwise, we are very grateful with the offer and belief that our library is not the same. We hope to share photos and video of our library when we have finished sorting, processing and arranging the books on the shelves.

Thank you so much.