



Save the Children.

# 2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN UGANDA

Inside:  
Tremendous  
successes you're  
helping make  
possible!



## When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in Uganda.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Uganda and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto  
President & CEO

## GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

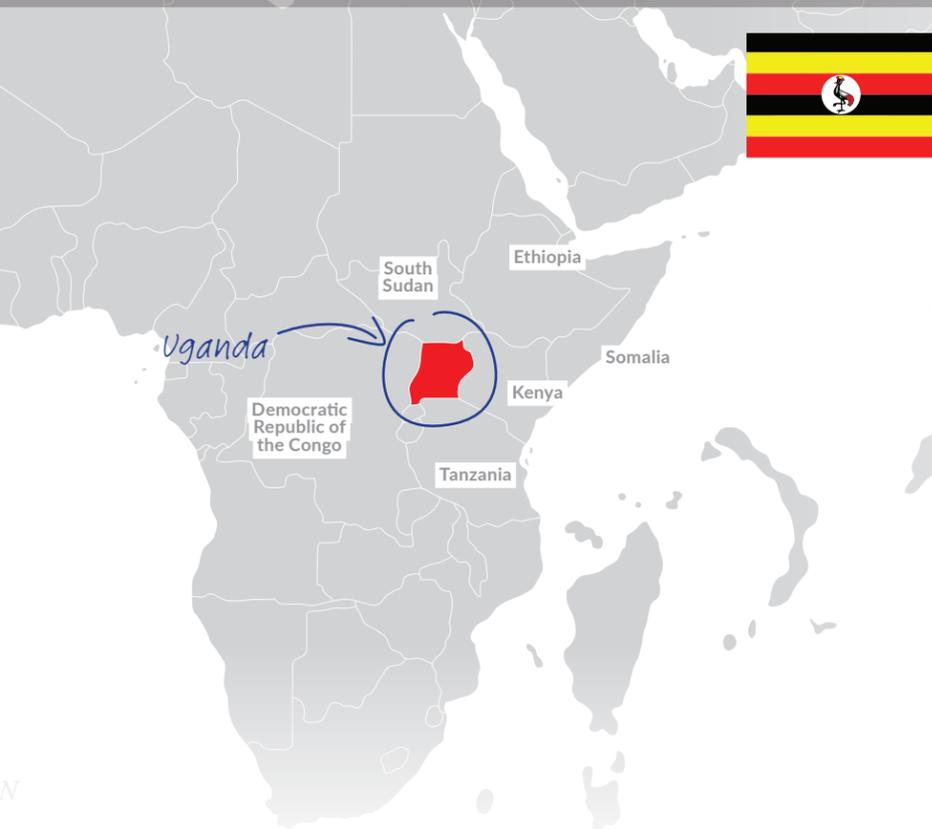
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# UGANDA SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



## 2014

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Uganda



## 134

Local families were empowered with at-home learning materials for children with special learning needs



## 88,815

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

# IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



### Early Childhood Education

To promote the importance of learning during school closures, 87 local parents in Wakiso were provided radio airtime to encourage community families to support at home learning that reached 435 community members and 870 girls and boys.



### Community Education

In partnership with local school officials and community members in Wakiso, 9,458 girls and boys received books, learning packs and literacy materials to support their continued education at home during prolonged school closures.



## RIHANA'S HOPE IS RESTORED!

Twelve-year-old Rihana struggled, like many children, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In her area of Uganda, schools were shut down for over two years in an effort to curb the spread. Millions of girls and boys were impacted.

Rihana missed her friends and playing with others so much. In fact, on many days, Rihana could barely get out of bed — she was so down. Even when schools reopened, Rihana continued to struggle. She didn't know what was going on inside her . . .

Save the Children partnered with Strong Minds Uganda to help reach and care for children struggling with depression, like Rihana. Attending regular counseling sessions and mental exercises, Rihana is finding her old self again. She's happy, learning and has hope!

This is the kind of confidence-boosting, future-inspiring impact your sponsorship support is making in the lives of children in Uganda. Thank you for making change possible for so many girls and boys.

*"Thank you for empowering me to deal with my depression."*

— Rihana



### Adolescents' Development

1,576 teens and their parents in Wakiso received training and support in menstrual health management to help their teens feel safe and prepared for a healthy transition into adulthood.



### Child Protection

1,403 children in conflict affected areas were supported by mental health therapy and counseling in their homes by trained facilitators and caseworkers from Rwamwanja and Kyangwali to help them overcome stress and trauma.

# MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



## 113

Community members were trained to provide child protection and social welfare services to local children



## 1,283

Girls and boys participated in local book clubs and book borrowing programs to foster an at-home learning environment



## 56,835

Children gained access to vaccinations, deworming medicine and vitamin A supplements through community health outreaches.



## THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

## 60



Parents were empowered to manage child malnutrition through focused health training and learning about nutrition

## 1,533



Families received seeds for maize, beans and vegetables to help increase crop production and stabilize food insecurity