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UGANDA'S EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGE: ACCESS WITHOUT OUTCOMES

Uganda - a bustling and thriving East African country with a fast-growing economy.

A country which has the world's second youngest population. Yet, it still faces challenges in the education sector.

Despite high enrollment rates due to free primary education, approximately **only 33% of children actually complete primary school.**

Why the low literacy and completion rates?

According to the Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES, Uganda), there are numerous factors that contribute to these low completion rates, among which were “**teacher absenteeism, inadequate availability of learning materials, school management structures and large class sizes.**”

The problem is often more prevalent in rural areas, which have increasing numbers of households with low income.

Thus, how could the team in Uganda improve the situation and make an impact? They certainly could not entirely change levels of teacher absenteeism, the quality of school management and class sizes.

Focusing on what they could do, they sought to make a difference - at the grassroots - **looking at what directly impacts the children's ability to attend school.**

SMALL RESOURCES, BIG DIFFERENCE

Through an informed research process, volunteers sought out schools across the country that needed the most help.

On their search for answers, Who is Hussain Uganda collectively decided the best action they could take to improve children's chances of completing their primary education would be to **provide them with school supplies and educational resources.**

This would, to some extent, help to address children's motivation and engagement in their primary education.



HOW WAS IT DONE?

Over the course of 2025, the project took place in various stages. Firstly, utilising their networks, team members sought out schools that needed most support, many of which were in remote areas, 4-5 hours drive from the capital city, Kampala.

Deciding to split the project over two phases, due to the distances of schools, the team **opted to cover 7 schools at the beginning of the year, and 6 in the latter part of the year.**

Based on conversations with schools and families, they went on to select items that children would require for their classes. **The next stage was acquiring and packing the items in backpacks.** Distributions then took place in March and October 2025.



EMPOWERING **YOUNG FUTURES:** ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME

In all, **1,577 beneficiaries across 13 schools** were provided with school supplies such as stationary, books and backpacks.

With bags and supplies being durable, made to withstand daily use, this not only sustained children's long-term education but eased the financial burden on families, all of which were on low income.

Schools also benefited from resources they could use to assist with teaching such as textbooks.

THE IMPACT



Extending beyond the capital, distributions were made in multiple districts such as Mityana, Bukandula, Entebbe, Masaka, Hoima, Lugazi & Jinja.

At each distribution, volunteers presented **an excerpt from Hussain ibn Ali's life sharing how the values he demonstrated still apply today.**

Speaking in a language the children would understand, volunteers hoped to inspire the children to embody these values of kindness, justice, hope and compassion throughout their lives.

SOME WORDS FROM THE GROUND...

Empowering children through this initiative by providing them with what they need in their education journey is the **first step towards lifting them out of poverty**. Children were more motivated to learn, and this initiative on the whole, had a significant impact on the entire school environment.

'Hello, allow me to welcome you back and appreciate you for all that you did to us. Let me put this to your notes that the learners are very happy and promised to perform better than they have been performing, may the Lord bless you abundantly.' - Nakibanga School

26th November 2025 A beautiful day filled with joy, generosity, and community spirit. Who is Hussain had the honour of delivering gift bags, cakes, stationery, and water to the 81 children of IREAD ECDL St. James Buganduda.' - Bukandula School



SOME WORDS FROM THE GROUND...

'Hello, On behalf of the staff and the pupils of Kiteza Primary School, I thank you so much for the support you extended to our school. Pupils together with their parents and guardians are grateful for your support. We shall always encourage our pupils to offer assistance to those in need like Hussain did. May [God] reward you for your generosity.' - Kiteza Primary School



THANK YOU