



TWEKEMBE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (TDA - UGANDA)

"Eradicating Poverty"

PROGRESS REPORT

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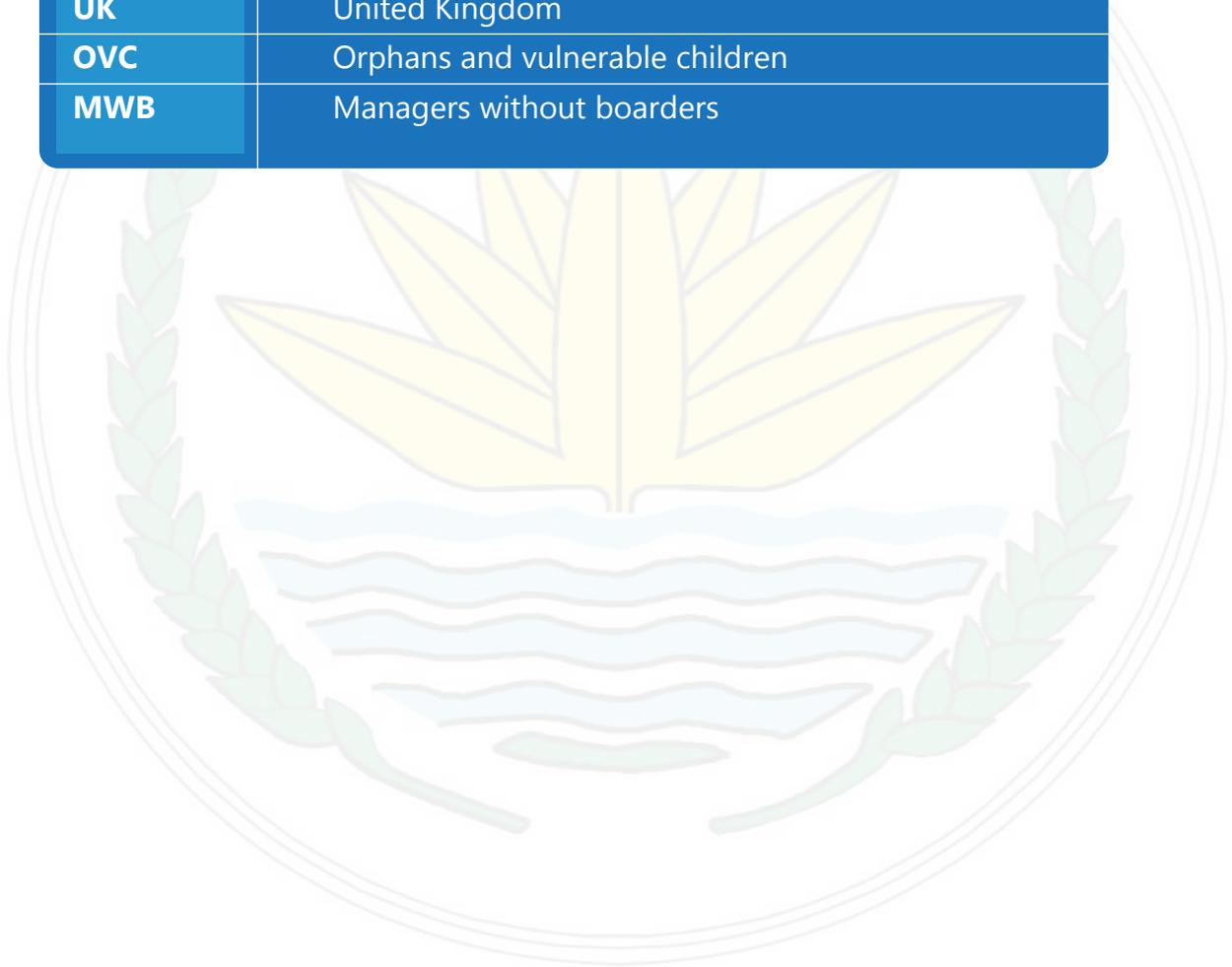
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ABBREVIATIONS

TDA	Twekembe Development Association
WWMU	Worldwide musicians United
LC	Local Council
KCCA	Kampala Capital City Authority
CBO	Community Based Organization
CDO	Community development Association
UK	United Kingdom
OVC	Orphans and vulnerable children
MWB	Managers without borders



Executive Summary

The year 2017/2018 was a year of accomplishments and transformation. We can say Tweekembe Development Association (TDA) has formed a firm base on which to propel itself to greater heights. I am particularly awed by the resilience of the members amidst resource limitation. I am also very excited about the new people who have joined our management; they have already demonstrated dedication and wisdom. I am positive that this is what we need to go to the next level.

In the coming years there is need for more partnership, programs and collaborations. We need to bring in as many relevant people on board as possible.

Our partners are the biggest resources we have and we are grateful for all your support. We could not have done anything without your help.

I therefore welcome you to look into the activities, achievements and challenges of the year under review.

Bashir Rutasingwa

Director of Programs and Youth Department

Introduction

This report highlights the Progress, achievements and challenges of Tweekembe Development Association (TDA) during the period 2017 / 2018; it shows the activities that were engaged in by the youth and the members of Tweekembe Development Association including youth music festival, trainings and youth and women empowerment programs among others, this call upon the donor communities to sponsor our activities.

Organization Background

Tweekembe Development Association is a registered Community Based Organization that was established in 2008 by stake holders from Nateete, Rubaga Division, and Kampala, Uganda. The Organization was officially registered in 2012 by Kampala Capital City Authority with registration number **LUB/13/485**.

The organization was established purposely to promote community development programs for the benefit of the people in the area and the neighborhood; it's an empowerment and community development association aiming at changing and improving the lives of people especially women, youth and children from the community.

The organization started with initial membership of 26 but the number has steadily increased to now 300 mostly; women, youth and children. These members through the association do take part in various activities which have helped in the improvement of the lives of the members and people in the community.

Although we are committed to our work, the organization is experiencing some problems especially in the areas of financial sustainability and these are hindering it from fully implementing all its planned activities. Otherwise the activities of the organization have helped the members and other people in the community to experience changes in their lives.

The organisation is operating at Kigaga Zone, Nateete, Rubaga Division, Kampala City, Uganda-East Africa and it is supporting the growth among the three categories of people that is women, youth and children.

Vision

To be the leading community based organization with the highest number of development community engagement initiatives in the region.

Mission

To fight poverty and all its outcomes with women and youth through mobilization and initiation of development activities in the region

Objectives

Overall Objectives

- ✓ To promote community development programs especially among women and youth by setting up projects geared towards people's economic development to eradicate poverty.
- ✓ To exercise and maximize culture by its roots and heritage, diversity, expression, promotion tailored projects and programs.
- ✓ To continuously support women empowerment programs from within and the surrounding communities.

Specific Objectives

- ✓ To develop the community from overcome deprivation as a slum environment and living society through livelihood project activities.
- ✓ To reduce on women health illiteracy within the slum communities.
- ✓ To identify and engage women in more financially benefiting activities to fight poverty within their households.
- ✓ To popularize gender equality within the slum communities.
- ✓ To consolidate and comfort youth facing various problems within the region.
- ✓ To promote youth empowerment in the communities within and further afield through collaborations and partnerships.
- ✓ To involve the youth in poverty eradication programs.
- ✓ To enable youth to become life changers and campaign advocates.
- ✓ To offer education and vocational training skills for women, youth and children.

Category of People Served

Twekembe development Association (TDA) target all people regardless of their age, gender, race, status and social background these include children, women, widows, youth, orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs), plus all organizations with similar goals and objectives.

Annual Activities

KCCA executive director's visit to TDA offices

Twekembe development Association got a chance of hosting the Executive director of Kampala capital city authority at **TDA** offices, this attracted many people around Nateete including local council leaders, politicians and community members, among the people who attended included the **CDO** Lubaga divisions, local council counsellors etc.



Twekembe members visit to KCCA office

Twekembe development Association member paid a courtesy visit to Kampala capital city authority office (city hall) with an aim of strengthening the partnership between the two organizations and to thank KCCA management for their tremendous work they are doing for the community.





Peace day by WMMU – September 21st -2017

Twekembe development Association participated in the world peace day with worldwide musician united with a theme turn up the beauty, this was aimed to promote world peace especially with grassroots communities.

Income generating activities

As TDA's mission of fighting poverty and all its outcomes with women and youth, various activities were carried out including training the women and youth in bead making, liquid soap making and tailoring etc., as an income generating activity to supplement the family income.





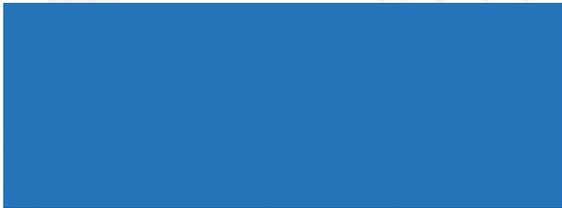
Klaus visit on behalf of the managers without boarders

In September, 2017, TDA received visitors from manager without boarders represented by Mr. Klaus, this was aimed improve service delivery at the organization in all sections including improving staffs skills in marketing, business development, and public relations.



Sustainable Development UN Mission 2030, Goal 1- No Poverty

The organisation held a training on No Poverty, through using Global education, this was to acquaint the youth about TDA slogan introducing the concept of global education to the members, in our support for women, youth and children to fight poverty for a sustainable world at Twekembe Development Association (TDA), in January



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

These were started as problem solving ventures where women were trained tailoring, Liquid Soap Making, Shampoo Making, Candle Making, Community welfare, Poultry farming, Crocheting the Saloon & Beauty and Art & Craft



Youth workers, Culnuture Training of Trainers

Effect of sustainable Goals. This workshop was led by the Head of Youth Department and International Relations for the team leaders in form of capacity buildings this was held in February, 2018 on the some issue the organisation introduced to the members the concept of visual Arts at TDA as one of the activities to the youth.

ICT Training Launch for the youth.

Youth at the organization were trained ICT skills so that to enhance their skills and capacity skills for a living in a day to day living, this was carried out by an external trainer.



Visit to Penta B Vocational College

In May 2018, Tweekembe Development Association staff Visited Penta B new vocational college in Kawempe Tula Surbarb. Kampala, Uganda for a partnership launch and the future education projects in vocational skills training.



April 2018, Urban farming Project initiative at TDA women activities,

Women at the organization were trained in urban farming, this was carried out with the aim of boosting the home income of women at home since women these days are the one who care for families and children. Women were trained to carry our faming at their homes at a small scale. After the training the team was given seedlings of different categories



Managers without borders Visit at TDA

March 2018, Visit of MWBs team for facility assessment for potential forging of partnership, re-organization strengthening and capacity building.



Meeting at GLEN

In October 2017, We thank to GLEN for allowing us special attendance to its annual event in Florence / Merseille, we are truly thankful for the opportunity an look forward for a fruitful relationship together as we launch our membership.

TDA lucky to have had our youth project head attend, this study program at youth leaders organizations training. University of youth and development 2018, Mollina, Malinga Spain.



Inkind donation transportation from UK to Uganda

In-kind shipping from UK 201and appreciation and excitement, setting off from UK at Salabed Headquarters. Many thanks to Lontex Cargo and Mr. Yusuf



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Korea Show

TDA, partnered with the Korean embassy in Uganda to perform on the Korea national day held on 15th June 2017, this opened door for future activities with the Korean embassy in Uganda various activities were carried out including cultural performance by Tweekembe safari chaza performers.



KCCA Carnival performance, November, 2017

TDA was chosen to officially perform on the KCCA Carnival 2017 which was held in November, the performance was so colorful which was also joined by other companies like Airtel and Orange telecom which also showed a very good performance.



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Global education 2018(Jan-Feb)

In order to keep the youth updated on the global development, Twekembe development association trained its members in global education.



Payment of school for the vulnerable children

Twekembe development association supports some vulnerable children from the community through paying school fees among the student is Brenda Nyesigire who is a candidate senior six at Nambole secondary school. This year Mr. Katongole made a contribution towards Brenda's school fees. Thanks to Mr. Mahmood Katongole for visiting us and for the \$50 donation to Brenda towards her tuitions, this was certainly worthy the wait of finally physically meet in for 5/6 years.

Kalangala tour

The team had a tour to Kalangala landing site, this was carried out with the aim of restoring the hope of the youth to reflect in their future. The team was led by program director.



In-kind donations form United Kingdom (UK)

The organizations received in-kind donations from United Kingdom; these were donated by the well-wishers of twekembe development association to improve on the living conditions of the community members of Kigaaga, Lubaga division.





Youth Leaders Organisations Training - SPAIN

TDA Lucky to have our youth project head attend this program
“ Youth Leaders Organisations Training” (University of Youth and Development 2017, Mollina, Malaga Spain)



Payment of School Fees for Vulnerable children

Special thanks to **Muhammad Katongole** for his Contribution to **Brenda Nyensigire** to enable her complete her **A'Level Exams**



Challenges

- Inadequate funding for some organization programs like women.
- Limited space for organization programs.
- Limited staffing in key organization positions.
- Limited manpower (staff) to manage the operation in the organization.
- Inadequate financing of our programs

Recommendations

- There is need to create more partners to strengthen service delivery in the communities.
- Need to initiate more youth programs at the Centre.
- More funding is required to run the organisation programs and project.
- More organisations need to come up to support the work of the association in terms of finance, resources and technical guidance.
- There is need for the installation of a computerized accounting system to track the organizational incomes and expenditures for proper reporting and accountability.

Planned Activities for 2018/2019

- ASA programs intern from Germany due at TDA for October 2018
- Masters students programs at TDA from Makerere University, Kampala
- Theatrical production shoot 2018 bridging the group
- Collaborating with Penta B vocational college located in kika – Kawempe.
- Sustainable development UN mission 203, Goal – No poverty.
- Youth workers, culnatre training of trainers
- VUGA ev. Germany.
- Integration of Health promotion and prevention in our programs especially among youth and key population.

Organization Partners

- Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA)
- Korean embassy in Uganda.
- Caritas Uganda.
- Worldwide musicians united.
- Managers without borders.
- African Cultural Development (ACD-Arts-UK)

CONCLUSION

In 2017, Twekembe development association witnessed many achievements, improvements and challenges however thanks goes to the partners and clients for the continued support and financial, material, and technical support locally and internationally is still needed and welcomed.



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