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SPONSORSHIP REPORT

SUMMARY REPORT 2017

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**Introduction:** Sponsorship program is one of the major projects that is ongoing in the organization where orphans and other vulnerable children receive support through education and other personal effects. Counseling and guidance to the children and their care givers is provided.

**Appreciation:**

We send our sincere gratitude to our dear donors, the entire board of UORDP, and others partners for the support they have always given which have made the project a successful.

The term closed and the year is ending soon, we thank God who has protected us and all our donors and partners, we pray for peace further protection and the grace to perform our duties.

The school will open next year in the mid January beginning with enrollment from ECD to primary seven.

There will also be registration and enrollment of students in the Ramogi management institute for different courses.

We are planning to have a get together in January before the schools open.

Both Primary section and institute will join together and there shall be interaction between the school staff and pupils/students as well.
Activities:

✓ Home visits, counseling and guidance to parents/ caregivers and the children.
✓ Counseling at school to those in Ramogi schools of Junior and Ramogi management Institute.
✓ Visit to those in other schools where some of our sponsored children are.
✓ Advocacy and Lobbying.

Achievements:

➢ Prayer for success for all pupils who registered for primary examination.
➢ Most of our sponsored children in Ramogi Junior have improved in performance.

➢ Children now can speak out their views and feelings without shyness /shame or fear.
➢ The sponsored Children now know each other and share their experiences, challenges and discuss how to go about with them.
➢ High expectation now reducing from the children and the parents/care givers after frequent sensitization.
➢ There are school gardens of vegetables (maize, potatoes, and green beans) and other crops are planted for a balanced diet in school.

➢ The number of children in school has increased, hence the school is growing.
Some of our sponsored children have joined Ramogi Management Institute to take up courses suitable for them and we are very proud of it.

**Challenges**

- We have experienced school dropout from a few of our sponsored children.
- Some children study in distant schools making it a little difficult to access them regularly.
- There is an overwhelming number of vulnerable children in the school where our sponsored children are and also in their families expecting support from the organization.
- Some of our sponsored children have relocated to a distant places hence making transportation costs high to reach them.
- We have competitors who have also opened schools similar to ours.
- We have foreseen that some of our sponsored students who completed courses in tertiary institutes may lack jobs.

**WAY FORWARD**

- All school dropout sponsored children are encouraged to join the tertiary institute to get vocational skills.
- Need to have a meeting with caregivers with all the sponsored children one week before of next term begins.
- Sponsored children who have completed tertiary institution need to be supported with some start up equipments (kits) in order to be job creators not seekers.
✓ Need for classroom block to be constructed as soon as possible, since the government is against the inadequate learning environment.

✓ Transportation, like a motorcycle, is needed to help in easy transport to reach children in distant places.

✓ Strong mobilization through media and locally needs to be done.

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God bless you!

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