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*REACHING OUT VULNERABLE PERSONS THROUGH WHOLISTIC APPROACH*

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### DISTRIBUTION OF GOATS

On 5<sup>th</sup> of February, we distributed 23 she goats to 23 widows out of 53. This was purposely for income generating activity. We treated the goats had them tagged and handed over to the widows.

We also distributed 1kg of sugar and 1 bar of soap with all the widows.

We shared a drink and a snack and enjoyed the day.

### PROGRESSIVE REPORT ON THE INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITY (GOATS PROJECT)

We had time to visit the widows who received the goats and all the 23 goats are doing well. Vaccination drive was done since it was a dry season. 8 goats are already pregnant.

This activity has made the widows to be active and they are very happy. Their grandchildren help most of them with looking after the goats because some a very elderly and weak, they cannot manage to pull the goat. We have always encouraged them to keep updating us on any information concerning the goats. The coordinators have been empowered to educated the widows on how best they can take care of the goats. We continue to pray for provision from God that the remaining widows will also receive the goats.

### HEALTH STATUS OF THE WIDOWS

Most of the widows are elderly and often sickly. Thanks to Yakuwa drug shop which offers first aid to the widows. Some cases are very complicated and the nurse usually refers them to the health Centre in Busiu. For example, Jessica Wamakumbo one of the widows who fell

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down and broke the hand. She was taken to the regional hospital and worked on. We are now administering the recommended treatment.

The nurse together with the social worker have done their best to make sure that the widows are reached and helped.

### **KIMWANGA WIDOWS PROJECT OFFICE**

Previously, we were operating without an office, we thank God that we managed to rent a room to help carry on our activities.



We now have Kimwanga widows project office located in Kimwanga trading Centre. This is a meeting place where information is found about the project. We are still setting up the whole place as a lot is needed. Currently, papa Solomon finds time every day to sit there. While at work, he receives information from the widow's representatives, have planning meetings, and draw work plans. We pray that as we move on,

we may be able to acquire all the necessary materials needed for the office to run smoothly. And also one day, we will be able to have our own permanent home

### **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

Usually during such moments, we love to get together with the widows and remind ourselves the purpose of the season and share a meal together.

Easter is here again and everyone is expectant of what will happen. We had budgeted to share a meal and give them some food to share with their families as a sign of showing love and generosity to them as Christ Jesus did love us and died for our sins. The budget is approximately 3.4 million Ugandan shillings to buy; rice, meat, beans, sugar and soap.

It is such a difficult time now here in Uganda, everything seems so expensive and we have not planted yet due to limited rains. Most of our widows are hit so hard by this situation and sometimes they go without a meal.

We are praying to God that he may provide and guide us rightly.

### **CONCLUSION**

Special thanks to our dear friends from the global horizon who have given in a lot of effort to organize and support the widows and everyone who is part of the mission, may God abundantly bless you.

Yours 'in service

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