

# KIMWANAGA WIDOW'S PROJECT

## NEWS LETTER FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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### Who we are?

We are a registered community-based organization in Bumasikye Sub County, Mbale District, Uganda under Reg. No 3456. Kimwanga Widows Project was founded in 2012 by a seasoned community worker Papa Solomon Shisa to support vulnerable elderly widows.

### Why We Exist?

In Uganda, widows are left helpless after their husbands die. They are grabbed off land and other properties that their late husband's left behind. They have no access to basic needs such as health care, shelter, clothing and food. Worst of all, they human rights are abused and most common of all. Many widows battle illnesses amidst no support and no income, yet they work with less energy.

These among other reasons explain why this project exists. Through partners and well-wishers, we can pull together resources, pray for and preach hope to widows so they can sustain their elderly living.

**VISION:** Restoring hope to vulnerable people.

**MISSION:** Reaching out vulnerable persons through holistic approach.

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## UPDATES

### BOARD AND ZONAL MEETINGS

The board and the zonal leaders' meetings had five (5) meetings to discuss the project issues i.e. zonal reports from the nine zones with concerns on diary goat rearing, renovation of houses and also installation of solar kits in the widow's homes.



### HOUSE RENOVATION

We managed to renovate one house of miss Billah Nabalayo at Makhonje zone.



## DAIRY GOAT REARING

We managed to give out three dairy goats to three widows and these are Naume Wanyenya, Christine Namakoye and Rose Musuya as happily seen in the photos below.



## PRAYER AND FASTING

Prayer and fasting to place on the November 19<sup>th</sup> which included the seven (7) board members and the nine zonal leaders.



## VISITORS

We hosted visitors from religious leaders and our board members from U.S.A thus David Muhovic and Nancy Muhovic Nambuya



## END OF YEAR PARTY

The end of year party was held in two zones and these zones are kimwanaga and makhonje. All the eight four (84) widows came and gathered in the two zones and we had a spiritual word from the Bible James 1:27 and we also had lunch together and shared gifts amongst the widows and two days were very successful



## CHALLENGES

- ❖ Sickness is still a challenge to our elderly widows.
- ❖ Much rainfall has affected some homes/houses for the widows
- ❖ There is still much need for widows need of beddings, dairy goats and renovation of their houses.
- ❖ High transport cost to move within the nine zones.
- ❖ More needy widows in the community who need to join our project.
- ❖ We lost two of our project widows Mary Mutonyi and Anjella Masaba.

## RESOLUTIONS

- We pray for God's favor on kimwanga widows project for more funders
- More visitors to visit our project as they are a blessing to the widows
- Prayer and fasting will move to zones
- Home visiting of the widows

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