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Introduction

Warm greetings from Kimwanga Widows Project team. We are grateful for your continued support, which is making a tangible difference in the lives of widows in our community. We thank God for yet another opportunity given unto us to serve in this ministry. April was a month worthy to testify on the goodness of the Lord. It is always God's Grace that we are alive and thriving.

It's been a blessing to all of us, the widows, caretakers, volunteers and the board. We thank God for we are managing to thrive amidst a very wet season here in Uganda

Below is a summary of the key activities carried out in April, along with the milestones achieved and challenges faced.

BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIPS

As the widows grow older, they need the word of God to draw encouragement and hope. We do this through regular Bible study sessions and fellowships for the widows, providing spiritual nourishment, encouragement, and a sense of community. These gatherings serve as a vital platform for emotional healing and building strong peer support.



The testimonies from different believers give hope to the widows and teaches them to trust in the lord always as He is the author and finisher of our faith.

Widows and their extended family members gather for bible study

**2 WIDOWS
RECEIVED
2 GOATS
FROM OUR
PARTNERS**



GOAT DISTRIBUTION

The goat project has helped the widows to sustain their livelihood. Two widows that is; Mukite Junicky and Scovia Kimanayi were selected and empowered through the distribution of dairy goats to kick-start small-scale goat-rearing businesses. This initiative is designed to promote financial independence and sustainable livelihoods. We are now remaining with 21 widows who have not yet received the goats. We are believing and trusting God for provision.



A widow receiving her dairy goat

HOME VISITATIONS

We visited three homes of the widows this month. One was sick and we went to pray with her and give her hope, the others were on assessment. Home visitations are essential to these widows because they feel loved and they emotionally heal. It is our responsibility to ensure that we visit the widows in their homes to encourage and pray with them. Also to monitor progress on previous interventions.



Papa Solomon Shisa visiting some widows with their extended families

FEATURED WIDOW



Sesebu Koko, 87years old is a widow we are featuring today, her housing and health conditions are poor. We are appealing and trusting God for provision so that we improve her shelter and entire living conditions

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Strengthened trust between staff and beneficiaries.
- Identified critical needs such as bedding, sanitation, and healthcare access.
- Offered tailored counseling and support on a case-by-case basis.
- Strengthened spiritual well-being and faith among participants.
- Increased sense of belonging and reduced loneliness.
- Several widows stepped into leadership roles within the fellowship groups.

CHALLENGES:

- Some homes are located in hard-to-reach areas, requiring more resources for transport.
- Emotional toll on staff when witnessing extreme poverty and suffering.
- Limited access to Bibles and study materials for all participants.
- Transport constraints affected attendance for some widows in remote areas.

OUR Appeal: Celebrate Mother's Day by Supporting a Widow

As we approach **Mother's Day on May 11th**, we invite you to celebrate the occasion by honoring your mother—or a cherished woman in your life—through a heartfelt act of generosity toward a widow in Uganda.

"This Mother's Day, give a gift that lovingly makes a difference. In honor of your mom—or a cherished woman in your life—you can change the life of a widow in need. And with this Donation, you can Honor someone with your donation, for every donation made, we will send out a donation certificate you can print, fill out, and give to honor someone special."

☐ **\$180** provides a widow with a **mattress, clean sheets, and a warm blanket**—lifting her off the cold ground and into comfort.

☐ **\$200** empowers a widow with a **goat-rearing business**, helping her earn income and restore dignity.

Every gift, in any amount, helps bring hope and transformation to widows in vulnerable communities.

Give love. Give dignity. Give hope.

To donate: <https://globalhz.org/kimwanga-widows-project>

We thank you for your compassion and support as we work together to restore hope and dignity to the widows of Kimwanga.

With gratitude,

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