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CONFLICT, DISASTER, RISK MANAGEMNT

World Action Fund, started distribution of book named: Conflict, Disaster Risk Management (CDRM) in 50 schools in Arua district, this involves training of teachers and pupils in conflict, risk, disaster management. The pupils picked more interest in attending to extra





Our Volunteer inset (Tom Thacker-UK) in the picture helped and fundraised \$1700 for the logistics and refreshment of the field team during the distribution.



Children mostly those of P.7 and P.6 picked more interest as the topics in the booklets were mostly tough, and this would improve their exiting knowledge.



Their teachers also attended





Training primary pupils in different 50 schools in Arua and Terego district. We managed to equip them with skills to escape dangers in their daily lives. Over 2000 books were given to the pupils, these are the books designed by the



We set pupils in groups and interviewed them about the challenges they always face the, most of them expressed poverty affecting them and as their parents could not afford most basic needs or scholastic materials, girls are hit harder in this.

The some of the pupils accuse their parents of torturing and fighting their moms after drinking especially the father, as children witness.



Directorate of Education, where teachers engage the pupils in the daily lives and the books also form part of basic reading culture to improve their capacities. Unfortunately there were not enough. We engaged the directorate to give more of these books unfortunately the funding to print them isn't enough.



Forum for Education NGO

As a member of FENU, a number of consultative meetings were attended by WAF representing education sectors meeting with stake holders, government and CSO



SMALL BUSINESSES

Most Business enterprises done by informal sectors have either no records or with little financial literacy, WAF took an initiative to train some of the business owners in entrepreneurial skills, did an assessment to ascertain the efficacy of their businesses in Kampala city.



DISABILITY INCLUSION IN WEST NILE

To date total of 1030 disabled benefited from these mobility appliances, since 2017

Half of these donations total of appliances went to our partner Hope Health Action in Moyo, to support the South Sudanese Refugees in the settlements since 2017 to 2018, 2019 more support is also needed to support the refugees.

The assessment of these beneficiaries took a long exercise with virtually no assistance in logistics and facilitation of enumerators, we engaged enumerators in each village to conduct the exercise the number of villages covered by enumerators in the following districts/sub counties includes. Most of these assessors were trained before undertaking these exercises.

Many children and adults suffer from multiple disabilities in West Nile.



Our partner donor Walkabout Foundation UK, has been grateful in donating appliances every year and have a consent letter to World Action Fund to keep supporting the PWDs in Uganda.

TRAINING

WAF conducts regular trainings on disability support management of appliance on basic wheelchairs and intermediate trainings, 15 trainees attended for 7 days a number of tasks and responsibilities were allocated in the training, this was supported by Walkabout Foundation UK, location at Ediofe Youth centre.



Training on WHO standards

In November 2018, a 15 member trainees, 7 from WAF and 8 from Baptist Mission and Hope Health Action were hosted by World Action Fund for Training organised by Walkabout Foundation modal of WHO wheel chair and Tricycle management. 5 day training of trainees by trainers from national referral hospital Mulago orthopaedic department successfully finished the training with awarding of certificates of attendance.



Panellists and trainers with WAF Executive director preparing to handover certificates to trainees



Intermediate training in Ediofe Youth centre

7 Days training to equip the team with complete management of paediatric (children)



Trainees on wheel chair and trikes management at Desert Breeze Arua

Trainees on skills and training, Amis from Maracha district representative



Trainees handling a boy on paediatric chair names Bayo, the parents of this boy were so happy to have him on wheels, as they have been facing complication to take him to church and school, with this they will be in position to make him walk around and eventually walk by himself, as he had paralysis of the leg.





Executive D

The training never spared any sex, females were more active with men in the training room, modifying the mattress to avoid sore pressure on the seats.



Putting glue to bond the seats of wheel chairs (modification)





A beneficiary called Bayo during the training was given after assessment, a wheel chair, this boy developed open sore wounds, he was trained how to use them



A client called Ms. Ayikoru been interviewed by groups of trainees during the first give away to five clients during the training times.



Speech by Sharon, chosen by WAF to present views and speech during training and closure with certificates.



Sharon presentation and invitation of members



All the members presented the views; we can't bring all of them



Albert in WAF Team



Trainees assembling the appliances at Arua regional referral hospital stores where these appliances are kept.

The WAF administration engaged Arua district administration to support and pay for the assembling of the devices, 300,000 was collected by Admin Assistant Lekuru Harriet spear headed by Chief Administrative Officer of Arua district, This helped to offset bills of loading and off loading the two trucks with shipment herein below.





Assembled devices ready for distribution

Paediatric appliances





Executive Director with trainers giving our certificates to 15 trainees in Arua



The list is long to bring all those who received training before distribution started



The Executive Director of WAF received his certificate of attendance



Group Photos trainees and trainers during the training in front of the hotel



WAF Trainees pose for photos independently



Packing 300 boxes of wheel chairs at the referral hospital, the hospital authority requested for patients wheel chairs during theatre time, but conditions dictated not give as these are spared only to one recipient.



Distribution starts in Arua the first with all the 15 trainees in place, which made us to finish within 2 days to complete the serving the 70 and most of them never turned up due to lack of transport, as it is demanded each beneficiary must turn up physically to get his or her appliances and 2nd assessment done there forth.



Team of donors and partners attending to the clients in Nebbi



Arua distribution was opened officially by the Resident District Commissioner, the office of the president; the district honoured greatly our support to the disabled communities in the region.

First group of beneficiaries in Arua district gathered, it was amazing moment Aiiyu sub county mobilised to bring the beneficiaries in a truck, unlike most sub counties who never did so, PWDs trekked long distances to get this assistance from us. A joyful moment



Aiiyu sub county truck brought their beneficiaries, credit goes to sub county administrator Mr Niku and CDO Acen for removing the small budget meant for PWDs for transport, an example to many in the district to take a stand for PWDS in the district



Partner helping Rev. Sister in Nyaravur



Yana the donor team of volunteers training the beneficiaries in Nebbi, many children with multiple disabilities turned up, and most of the missed



A young lady on training in Arua hospital ground



Walkabout Foundation team, re-assembling appliances and adjusting before issuing out
Group photo for beneficiaries in Nebbi town centre





Work finally done after two hours re-assembling for the paediatric chair



More time was taken on children w



Amazingly many got wheel chairs and trikes



It was a big a Christmas gift that comes like a dream, we work with partner in Nebbi Help Disable children to do more mobilisation on ground, to mobilise many people in Nebbi, Pakwach, Zombo districts, these tribe speakes Alur and are neighbouring Arua district.

After hectic times, one partner staff from Walkabout Foundation relaxed her mood on the roof of vehicle. Yana was so happy to end the exercise in Nebbi before proceeding to Yumbe and Moyo districts



The Team

WAF teams mostly comprised of volunteers



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