

MWEGO QUARTER ONE NEWSLETTER – 2025

Enhancing Lives, Embracing Healthy Living

A Message from the Director

Dear friends and partners,

We are thrilled to share the progress and impact of our programs in the first quarter of 2025. This year began with energy, growth, and renewed hope for the communities we serve. With your support, we've made strides in empowering children, especially girls, supporting vulnerable families, and transforming mindsets through community dialogue and mentorship.

School Feeding Program: Nourishing Minds & Bodies

Thanks to your support, learners in Ildungisho, Kijirjir, and Losho schools received vital food supplies including maize, beans, cooking oil, and salt. This program has significantly improved class attendance, boosted concentration, and given children the strength to stay in school full day. Teachers report more vibrant afternoon lessons — a clear win for education!

Mentoring Girls, Ending Stigma

Across all project schools, girls participated in mentorship sessions focused on confidence-building, education advocacy, and menstrual hygiene. We also distributed sanitary products, helping girls attend school with dignity and confidence. The results? Less stigma, fewer absences, and more empowered young women.

Celebrating Women on International Women's Day

In March, we hosted a powerful forum at Ildungisho Comprehensive School for women and girls. Together, we discussed the importance of girls' education and dismantling harmful cultural barriers. The women pledged to support their daughters' dreams — a major step toward change.

Engaging Boys for a Better Future

Boys in Siana engaged in open dialogue on why they drop out of school. They identified tough issues: early pregnancies, drug use, tourism pressures, and lack of role models. In response, we provided soccer balls and launched plans for an inter-school tournament. Sports are now changing lives and creating learning opportunities through teamwork and mentorship.

Supporting the Most Vulnerable

We distributed 700 exercise books to 80 vulnerable learners — including orphans and children from extremely poor families. Every child deserves a chance to learn, and this simple gesture is making classrooms more inclusive and effective.

Real Stories, Real Change

- **Ildungisho**: A Grade 9 boy who nearly dropped out due to family struggles is now back in school, thriving in class and on the volleyball court.
- **Losho**: A boy who once said "school is boring" found new purpose through soccer now, he's a proud player for his school team and attends regularly.

Challenges Ahead

We still face challenges — long distances to school, threats from wildlife like elephants, and deeply rooted cultural practices. But with continued dialogue and community involvement, we're determined to overcome them.

Community Voices: What's Next?

- Expand the School Feeding Program to more remote areas like Embiti.
- Provide desks for Oloolaimutia School, now serving 817 learners.
- Continue sensitization forums to shift attitudes and support education for all.

Thank You!

To every donor, volunteer, teacher, and parent — you are part of this journey. Together, we are building a future where every child learns, grows, and thrives.

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