



**BCUP PROJECT
A DG INITIATIVE**

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About the Project

- ❑ The Boy Child Uplifting Program BCUP is one of the core pillars of the 2023-24 Rotary District 9213 agenda, focusing on uplifting the boy child. The girl-child had been the centre of focus for more than 25 years after centuries of injustice and discrimination at the hands of male hegemony and patriarchy that characterize our society.
- ❑ This effort has increasingly left the boy child in an environment that has eroded their confidence and general holistic human value systems and supportive structures.
- ❑ As such, the Rotary Club of Kampala South opted to take a values-driven mentorship approach in the implementation of this area of focus.

Project purpose



- ❑ Conduct mindset change projects through support, share learning experiences and support with rewarding effort and practice for individual and group improvement

Project purpose and Objectives

The Project targets to achieve the following objectives;

- a) Create awareness on sexuality education among the boy child
- b) Use participatory methods to drive messages home
- c) Continue the use of 'talking compounds' with positive messages in the school which had clearly had a positive influence on the learners
- Mentorship programs that highlight importance of young boys who embody qualities like kindness, empathy

Implementation Status – Kabule RC PS

- ❑ Held on **27th OCTOBER 2023** at St. Charles RC Primary School, Mityana
- ❑ The BCUP session was integrated within the RCKS Mission Green Project. It was led by the BCUP Project committee chair- Bella Katooro and Arthur Rutaroh; a BCUP Committee member.
- ❑ The chair presented the overview and background of the BCUP program whose main goal is to empower and support the boy child and particularly for this session, the objective was to mentor the boys through sharing learning experiences and imparting Value based skills.



Implementation Status – Ntare School Interact Club

On 18th Aug 2023, the Rotary Club of Kampala South together with the Rotaract Club of Mbarara conducted a Boychild uplifting Mentorship session at Ntare school Mbarara under the theme “men of valor, being the man you should be” The session was attended by over 200 young men from the historical Ntare school



Implementation Status – MoTiV RCKS Partnership

- ❑ On 16th October 2023, the Rotary Club of Kampala South signed an MOU with MoTiV to mobilize young individuals with a focus on boys and young men to acquire skills in different sectors using the Youth Entrepreneurship Trainers (YETs)
- ❑ On 28th December 2023, MoTiV and RCKS jointly conducted with a Community Needs Assessment and engaged 37 youth including boys as well as visited 4 villages in Mukki
- ❑ MoTiV conducted Soap Making training on 5th February 2024 targeting 31 young people; 18 of whom were boys. This has enhanced skills and will bring them income



Implementation Status – BCUP Launch & Fundraiser

- ❑ On 28th August 2023 we successfully held the BCUP RCKS Launch and Fundraiser event with the aim of supporting the Mukki RCC Dance Troupe comprised of over 35 young people including 16 boys/men.
- ❑ **UGX 3 million** was raised and these funds were used to purchase costumes and pay for trainers for the Mukki Dance Troupe as well as facilitate an Exposure Visit and Mentorship session for the boys in Kampala
- ❑ As a result; the Mukki Dance Troupe has been invited to perform at 3 events and **so far earned income of UGX 4,200,000**



Implementation Status – Mentorship through FLL

❑ On 3rd February 2024, RCKS inaugurated the Men's FLL (Friday Lazy Lunch) and amongst its objectives is to use the Men's FLL as a platform where the older Rotarians at Kampala South mentor the younger male Rotarians. The FLL was attended by over 20 RCKS male Rotarians. So far; 2 Men's FLL sessions have been conducted.

❑ The RCKS FLL has also constituted a Mentors Program for young boys in schools. Target schools are under selection currently.



Call to Action

- *Members to participate actively in the respective BGs in coordinating respective Projects they are in charge of.*
- *Sensitization to guests and other clubs*
- *Support in identifying corporate partners that could support the projects*
- *Attend projects and invite guests and family*

Project Links