

NYACONGA-NYAKIJUMBA REPORT ON THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAMPALA SOUTH COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN KABALE DISTRICT



Date of Activities: Saturday, 23th August 2025

Location: Nyaconga Village in Kisasa Parish, Kamuganguzi Health Center III &
Nyakijumba Primary School, Kabale District

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1.0 PROJECT SUMMARY

On Saturday, 24th August 2025, the Rotary Club of Kampala South executed a multifaceted community service intervention in Kabale District. This project addressed critical needs across five rotary area of focus: community economic empowerment, maternal & child health, basic education & literacy, environment support, and disease prevention and treatment. The integrated approach, achieved through collaboration the Rotaract Club of Kampala South, ensured impact and creating a framework for sustainable development.

2.0 DETAILED ACTIVITIES, IMPACT, AND FOCUS AREA ALIGNMENT

2.1 Community Economic Empowerment: RCC Duck Rearing Project

Activity: Empowerment for 50 women from the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) in Nyaconga. Each woman received a pair of ducks (1 male, 1 female) to initiate a sustainable poultry enterprise.



Impact & Economic Analysis:

This initiative directly supports the Uganda Ministry of Gender, Labour, and Social Development's objectives for women's economic empowerment. Based on the Ugandan poultry industry model, particularly for small-scale duck rearing in the Kabale region, the projected economic returns are significant:

- **Reproduction Cycle:** Ducks can begin laying eggs at 6-7 months. A female duck can lay between 80-120 eggs per year. With proper management, a flock can have multiple breeding cycles annually.
- **Two-Year Projection:**

- Starting with 2 ducks, a member can grow their flock to **15-25 birds** within two years through natural reproduction and careful management.
- Assuming a conservative sale price of UGX 15,000 per live duck in the Kabale market, the potential gross income from selling offspring over two years is approximately **UGX 225,000 - UGX 375,000** per household.
- **Sustainable Model:** This project provides a continuous source of income and nutrition (eggs and meat), enhancing household food security and financial resilience. The initial investment of 100 ducks is projected to create a revolving flock valued at over **UGX 15 million** for the community within two years.

Rotary Area of Focus: Community Economic Development.



2.2 Maternal and Child Health: Medical Camp at Kamuganguzi HCIII

Activity: A medical camp was conducted at Kamuganguzi Health Centre III, offering outpatient consultations, antenatal care (ANC), family planning, cervical cancer screening, and distribution of mama kits and sanitary pads.



Impact (Quantitative):

This activity directly complements the efforts of the Ministry of Health and specifically supports the goals of the Reproductive Health Division and Uganda AIDS Commission.

- **General OPD Services: 119 patients served.**
 - 35 Males
 - 51 Females
 - 19 Adolescents
 - 14 Children under 10 years
- **Maternal Health:**
 - **28 Pregnant Mothers** received ANC services (4 in 1st trimester, 13 in 2nd trimester, 11 in 3rd trimester).
 - **28 Mama Kits** distributed to ensure clean and safe deliveries.
 - **7 Mothers** received family planning services.
 - **1 Mother** received cervical cancer screening.

- **Menstrual Hygiene:**

- **70 Adolescent Girls and 26 Women** of reproductive age received sanitary pads, promoting school attendance and dignity.

This intervention builds on the legacy of the Rotary Global Grant that previously equipped the health centre with essential maternal and neonatal equipment, significantly improving service delivery for its catchment population of approximately 11,425 people.

Rotary Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health. And Disease Prevention and treatment



2.3 Basic Education and Literacy: Commissioning of Nyakijumba Primary School classroom block

Activity: The official handover and commissioning of a five-classroom block at Nyakijumba Primary School, a project spearheaded by the Rotaract Club of Kampala South over a 9-year partnership.



Impact:

This project is a landmark achievement aligned with the Ministry of Education and Sports' goal of improving education infrastructure. The transformation has been profound:

- **Enrolment Increase:** School enrolment has quadrupled from **60 pupils in 2016 to approximately 300 today**.
- **Improved Learning Environment:** The new facility provides a conducive and dignified learning environment, directly impacting educational outcomes and reducing classroom overcrowding.
- **Legacy of Partnership:** The project stands as a testament to the power of sustained, youth-led community service.

Rotary Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy.



2.4 Environmental Sustainability: Fruit Tree Planting Initiative

Activity: Planting of 200 fruit trees (including mango, avocado, and jackfruit) across three schools: Nyakijumba Primary School, Buloga Primary School, and Buloga Secondary School.

Impact and Importance:

This initiative supports the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and the Ministry of Water and Environment's climate change mitigation and food security policies.

- **Nutritional Security:** The trees will provide a long-term source of nutritious fruits for school feeding programs, combating malnutrition and improving children's cognitive development.
- **Environmental Education:** The trees serve as live laboratories for practical environmental education, teaching students about agro-forestry and conservation.
- **Climate Action:** The project contributes to carbon sequestration, soil conservation, and biodiversity enhancement on school grounds.

Rotary Area of Focus: Supporting the Environment.



2.5 Support for the vulnerable: Visit to Grace Villa Orphanage

Activity: Donation of essential foodstuff and sanitary pads to Grace Villa Orphanage, a home dedicated to caring for vulnerable girls.



Impact:

This donation provides critical nutritional support and promotes hygiene and dignity for the residents. The provision of sanitary pads ensures that the girls can manage their menstruation with dignity without interruption to their daily lives.

Rotary Area of Focus: (Aligned with) Maternal and Child Health.



3.0 PROJECT IMPACT SUMMARY

Activity	Rotary Area of Focus	Quantitative Impact
RCC Women Empowerment	Community Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 ducks (50 pairs) distributed. • Projected 2-year income: UGX 225,000 - 375,000 per household.
Medical Camp at Kamuganguzi HCIII	Maternal and Child Health Disease Prevention and treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 119 patients served (35M, 51F, 19 Adolescents, 14 Children). • 28 pregnant mothers received ANC services. • 28 mama kits & 130 sanitary pads distributed. - Procured 100 mama kits and 100 sanitary pads and 250 reusable pads • 7 family planning services provided.
Commissioning of Classroom Block (RCT Kampala South)	Basic Education and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handover of a 5-classroom block. • Enrolment increased from 60 (2016) to ~300 pupils.
Fruit Tree Planting	Supporting the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 fruit trees (mango, avocado, jackfruit) planted. • Trees distributed across 3 schools: Nyakijumba PS, Buloga PS, Buloga SS.
Donation to Grace Villa Orphanage	Maternal and Child Health *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential foodstuff and sanitary pads donated to support vulnerable girls.



4.0 PROJECT VISIBILITY



- <https://x.com/kampalasouth/status/1959928673085120947?s=46&t=ZPS3HYiulCAIB2CsbWVOJw>
- <https://x.com/kampalasouth/status/1960404278499270843?s=46&t=ZPS3HYiulCAIB2CsbWVOJw>
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uZc8aZD6hWf6mViiCLzZUBKdcIWTeaRP?usp=sharing> – MCH Video footage
- <https://nilepost.co.ug/news/283378/rotary-club-of-kampala-south-brings-healthcare-closer-to-kabale-community>
- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1n6xFj8ZqOBreMPecYhLotX1C8-Zm3am3?usp=drive_link - (for images)
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1v03J0GNNSqSHOQiGdKpJZTG0GXSGFbSu?usp=sharing> – RCC empowerment footage

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Rotary Club of Kampala South's Season 12 project was a resounding success, demonstrating the power of organized, multi-sectoral community service. The activities ranging from economic empowerment and healthcare to education, environmental conservation, and supporting the vulnerable have created immediate positive change and laid a strong foundation for sustainable development in Kabale District.

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