

CHILDREN IN NEED (CHIN), MUKONO, UGANDA PHOTOGRAPHS & SUCCESS STORIES



Above: Special Needs Children learning how to grow crops and two of our special needs children who were not able to talk and walk before joining our Special Needs Centre, the two children are now been sent to ordinary schools



Left: Children with special needs learning how to plant indoor vegetables.

Below: Over 16 years Youth with disabilities training in crafts making and tailoring skills.



CHIN Success Stories



Above left: Gloria Nayiga, one of the children identified by our village CBR workers and in need of surgery and on right, Gloria after undergoing surgery. The mother of Gloria had searched organisations, individuals and churches looking for support for the child to have surgery but it was in vein. She told CHIN that she had lost hope but after being referred to CHIN she hoped for the betterment of her child. She was living with her sister in Mukono town but the sister sent her away because she feared that the child would die in her house and give her another cost of a funeral. She went back to the village where she met the CHIN village CBR workers who referred her to the CHIN office. Her child was assessed and sent to Katalemwa, one of our partners for further assessment, and then to Corshu for surgery. The child is now fine and the mother is very happy for her child since those who had negative attitudes towards the child now love her and freely associate with her.



Kamuli, one of our beneficiaries, borrowed money from their savings group and started a business. From her business she was able to buy a plot of land in the village and she plans to construct a house after she has made enough savings and this will enable her to stop renting a house. She is also paying for her own house rent, provides food to her family and pays half of her three children's fees.



**Above and Left:
Beneficiaries
using IMO in
their gardens**



**Above and Left:
Unemployed youth and
women carbonizing
rubbish and making
briquette for home use**

| The 20 unemployed youth trying testing their crusher (*left*). Youth trying to light their solar baking oven in preparation to start baking cakes (*right*).



Above: Women groups baking cakes



Some of the beneficiaries on tour at the Agricultural show in Jinja



CHIN Staff monitoring tree planting in the community left, and right, staff sensitizing the school children on environmental conservation and management



HIV/AIDS awareness sensitization in the community



A special needs teacher having a one on one skills training with a special needs child.



Above and right: A tailoring trainer teaching the parents of children with disabilities.



Parents of children with disabilities dressed in the gomesi (a traditional dress for the Baganda women) they sowed.

Below: A Muslim parent of child with disabilities looking after the 2 goats she received from CHIN to generate income in order to support her child with disabilities



Parents of children with disabilities displaying some of the crafts they made.



Above: Some of the unemployed youth after being trained on energy saving stoves (left) and right are some of the energy saving stoves made by youth

Two women with their personal livelihood businesses



Left: Sr. Jane Frances with 16+ students having skills training in carpentry at the new Nama site. CHIN has an income generating activity (IGA) at the new site and the 16+ youth with disability group also have a pig farming IGA there.

