

# **MENGO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LINK (MYDEL)**

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## 1. Preface

### 1.1 Message from the Chairman Board

It's with great pleasure and honor that I present to you the 2022 annual report and the record of achievements that it presents. We celebrate our accomplishments and recognize that our success is largely due to the collective contribution of many actors especially the members of MYDEL and its well wishers.

As MYDEL board, there was change of the planned activities well stated in the work plan for the entire 2020 due to the COVID 19 pandemic that arose in March proceeded by the lock down, MYDEL adjusted its activities accordingly to fit the existing situation; flexibility matters. Some of the activities that the organization resorted to included; Community outreaches to slums of Mengo, Kisenyi, Kagugube to sensitize community members about the pandemic, Safe quarantine of street children, Donations of food stuffs, clothes to vulnerable groups such as slum dwellers, street children, disabled, elderly, skills training project to support teenage mothers and finally but not least training Active Citizens to help in the implementation of the above stated activities. All those activities were done to empower, strengthen and ensure the wellbeing of citizens

Finally, I take this opportunity to appreciate all the partners, donors, civil society, stake holders and all people both at local and international levels for their tireless efforts and generosity to ensure that MYDEL activities run smoothly. May God bless you abundantly .



**Nsereko Edgar**  
**Board Chairman**

## 1.2 Message from the Executive Secretary

First and foremost, I would like to inform you that this year has not been easy at all in that as MYDEL, we had many plans for the year 2020 but due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the organization's activities were altered to suit the current situation. The lock down period brought about very many challenges say idleness since children were sent back home and almost all businesses were closed, poverty, domestic violence and high crime rate. It is from that perspective then that MYDEL came up with focuses of intervention to minimize the effects of COVID 19 on the livelihood of people especially the marginalized groups following its major objective of "Sustainable improvement of living conditions for marginalized communities in Uganda". We therefore carried out activities such as;

- Sensitization of masses about the pandemic and preventive measures with emphasis on the SOPS. Posters and stickers containing information about how COVID 19 spreads and how it can be prevented were issued to the people living in Mengo and Kisenyi slums alongside the hand washing facilities.
- Skills training project was also conducted to equip youths with various skills so that they could start up small scale businesses for self-sustenance. Skills acquired included baking, branding, preparing snacks, marketing, customer care services, branding and entrepreneurship.
- Food relief programs were the order of the day to ensure that the common man at least had something to eat. Food packages were given to members in Kampala, Wakiso and Mukono Districts to prevent starvation. Note that MYDEL worked hand in hand with its partners to ensure that this is a success.
- Community clean-up project was carried out in Kagugube village to ensure descent living of members in Kagugube.
- Identifying and helping teenage mothers to better their standards of living and learn how to cope with the stressors of life
- Fighting domestic violence that had become rampant in families and the elderly and disabled people as well.

In 2021 MYDELS will put much effort on Revamping the **MYDEL Vocation Skills**, **MYDEL Community SACCO** and **MYDEL Soccer Academy** these projects where strongly affected by Covid 19 pandemic.

To sum it up, I cannot fail to thank the entire MYDEL members and MYDEL team that was on ground and tirelessly worked to ensure that all those tasks were accomplished regardless of the quarantine season, all our partners that supported us to see that all these activities are in place. May the Lord bless you all and reward you abundantly! Pascal Lutaya



Executive Secretary MYDEL

## 2. Information about the Organization

Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL) is a non-governmental organization, located in Mengo Parish, Central Division- Kampala District-Uganda and legally registered by the Ministry of Internal Affairs through the NGO Board with registration number S.5914/5142. It is community led targeting vulnerable Children, Women and Youth in rural and urban areas.

Vision of the organizations “to alleviate poverty among the poor communities in Uganda.”  
Mission of the organization is “the empowerment of the target groups through education, sensitization and skills development to contribute to a sustainable poverty reduction among these marginalised communities.”

Overall goal of the organization is “to see a society in which vulnerable children, women and youth are free from gender-based violence and other forms of sexual abuse.”

### 2.1 Introduction and Background

Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL) is a non-government organization based in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda. It was founded in 2001 as a slum youth initiative under the patronage of Mr Pascal Lutaya. Starting as a community-based organization (CBO) during the outbreak of cholera and Ebola in many of the slum areas in Kampala, MYDEL initially focused on hygiene and health sensitization of the affected people, supported by local politicians and the community itself. Working in close collaboration with the local population and local leaders, MYDEL became aware of other community challenges including a high rate of HIV/AIDS infections, drug abuse, prostitution, child abuse, domestic violence and the marginalization of people with disabilities.

In 2004 MYDEL was officially registered as a NGO and expanded its activities according to the needs assessment carried out in an early state of its operation. Following an early intervention approach, MYDEL decided to focus its programs on the most vulnerable children and youths from the slum community, most of whom being school dropouts and orphans.

MYDEL’s mission is the empowerment of this target group through education, sensitization and skills development to contribute to a sustainable poverty reduction among these marginalized communities.

### 2.2 Core Values

#### Transparency

MYDEL guarantees a transparent way of operating with a proper accountability system, which implies a responsible management of funding and community resources.

## **Community Participation**

MYDEL believes that a sustainable community empowerment can only be succeeded by community participation and ownership. Therefore, the target community is involved in project design and implementation.

## **Resource Orientation**

MYDEL's approach implies a start from the available community resources, regarding our target group as subjects with a wide range of individual potentials and experts of their reality.

## **Social Cohesion**

MYDEL is working with a heterogenic target group from different cultural and religious settings. Core value of our work approach are the fundamental human rights, which regard every human being as equal, not regarding their tribe, their religious believes or cultural norms.

## **2.3 Target Group**

The direct beneficiaries of MYDEL's activities are the most vulnerable children and youths living in informal settlements. Living in an unprotected environment, struggling with a wide range of challenges, children and youths are in particular at high risk of becoming victims of rape or other physical violence, drug abuse and forced child labour. Moreover, the lack of literacy and sensitization results in an increased risk of HIV infection.

Having a very limited access to formal education, the future prospective of the targeted children and youths remains a challenge to them and the community.

MYDEL's work approach implies the empowerment of the target group at an early stage in order to reduce the risk of them becoming victims of their circumstances, unable to mobilize own resources.

## **2.4 Strategic objective**

This is from report:

Our major aim is to achieve a sustainable improvement of marginalized communities in Uganda.

To reach this goal, MYDEL strives for the following:

- Increase of access to public resources and future prospective for the most vulnerable children, women and youths in Uganda
- Raised community awareness in terms of health and hygiene matters as well as human rights issues and HIV/AIDS among young people.
- Social and economic capacities of families in the community are strengthen in a long term.

## 2.5 Governance and Management Structure

### GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

MYDEL's supreme body is the General Assembly (GA) that constitutes of over 794 members. It is this body that elects the Executive Board constituting of seven (9) Board members working as volunteers. The Executive Board appoints the Secretariat headed by the Executive Director (ED) who is an ex-official se to the Executive Board.

### MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

Direction and Management Implementation of the plan of MYDEL is the overall responsibility of the Executive Director based at the headquarters in Kampala. The Executive Director reports to the Chairman of the Board and acts as the secretary to the Board for easy implementation of policies. The Program Manager reports to the Director, who is in charge of programmer operations and supervises Program Officers in charge of M&E, Capacity Building Officer.

The Heads of all MYDEL branches in the different areas of operation also report directly to the ED on administrative issues. When it is a functional issue, they however, report to concerned Program officers.

The Finance Manager reports to the Executive Director and supervises the Accounts assistant. The Advocacy officer shall supervise the IEC Programmed Officer who will be responsible for the Information, Education and Communication department.

All Managers are senior staffs that comprise the management team. The Program Manager under the guidance of the Director ensures implementation and coordination of MYDEL activities, assisted by the management team. Each project sector will be implemented and coordinated by the respective section heads or programmer officers and these will supervise lower staff within their sections.

The management style of MYDEL shall be purposeful, inclusive and value laden, stimulating staff and others to innovate and succeed. The leadership shall always strive to inspire confidence, extract the best in the team in order to inspire creativity that is needed for solving problems and moving the strategic plan forward.

#### 1.1.1 Description and Objectives

#### 1.2 Mengo Youth Development Link directly participated in the Safe Quarantine of the street children at Nakivubo Blue Primary School during the President directive of Lock down

Mengo Youth Development Link MYDEL in partnership with CRANE Network and KCCA in protecting the Health of the Vulnerable street children against Covid 19, during this exercise MYDEL together with the street uncles manage to settle 221 children living and working on the streets Under Quarantine for 14 days at Nakivubo Blue Primary school. The trek for the quarantine the street children come after the President of the Republic of Uganda ordered the country lockdown due to the outbreak of Covid 19 pandemic in Uganda MYDEL together with KCCA, Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development, CRANE Network plus other partners

come on board to rescue the street children who are homeless in order to protect them from the spread of Covid 19 Pandemic.

### 1.3 Activity during the year

Quarantine for 221 street children

B, Covid 19 awareness campaigns

B, Counselling and Guidance

C, Sports for life at school

D, Provision of shelter to the street children

E, Rescue, Rehabilitate and Resettling of the street children F,  
Development of Talents through Drama

### 1.4 Achievements

A, The total number of 221 children were places in the quarantine at Nakivubo Blue Primary school

B, all the partners come on board to support this program

C, MYDEL was reorganised for the commitment to save Humanity

E, MYDEL mobilised new partners to sport this program

H, children become safe since no drugs and substance abuse in the area

### 1.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of street kids rescued		221
Number of street kids who stopped using drugs		221





### 2.1.2 Description and Objectives

#### MYDEL Covid 19 awareness Program launching

MYDEL launched the Covid -19 awareness project where 30 Youth corners were officiated and given full facilitated hand washing stations. The event was commissioned by the RDC Kampala Central and the Mayor Kampala Central Division. The local leaders and the Inspire Ghetto Triplets Kids too graced the event. The campaign was to avail information to prevent the spread of Covid -19 disease in the slum areas of Mengo Parish, Kisenyi 1, 11 and 111. The event was broadcasted on NBS Uncut news, Spark TV Live Wire show, BBS news, BaBa TV News, Star TV and Bukedde TV news and News Vision and Bukedde news Paper. We appreciate Latek Stay Alliance our partners for supporting this campaign and the positive partnership with KCCA.

### 2.2 Activity during the year

A, official launching of Covid 19 campaigns

B, Covid 19 awareness campaigns

B, Counselling and Guidance

C, Formation of 30 youth corners

D, Dissemination of information materials

### 2.3 Achievements

A, The total number of 30 youth corners were formed in the slums

B, The community members were sensitized of the existence of Covid 19 pandemic

C, Dissemination of information materials to the community members lead to more awareness of Covid 19 in the slums



E, The street children participated directly the fight against Covid 19

H, The information reached out to many people since it was broad casted TVs, Radios and the news papers.

## 2.4 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of Hand washing tanks		30
Number of people who participate		237
Number of street children participate		276
Number on information material distributed	158000	



**Cover photo children living and working on the streets in the struggle to reduce the spread of Covid 19 Pandemic in the slums of Mengo Kisenyi**

### 3.1.3 Supporting for the children with disabilities during Covid 19 Situation

Mengo Youth Development Link team in partnership with Islam Cares have managed to support 313 Children with Disabilities at Missionaries of the Poor targeting both the boys Transition Home in Busega and the Girls Transition Home in Kisenyi 11 parish, MYDEL .

### 3.2 Activity during the year

A, Reaching out to the needy people with disabilities

B, Food support to the needy people with disabilities

B, Counselling and Guidance

C, Increase Networking with the team

D, Dissemination of information materials

### 3.3 Achievements

A, The total number of 313 both children and youth with Disability received the food relief

B, The needy people with disabilities were sensitized of the existence of Covid 19 pandemic

C, The needy people with disabilities participated directly the fight against Covid 19

### 3.4 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)		YEAR (current)
Number of needy disabilities who participate	78	313	
Number of Youth who participated 57			139
Number of children with Disabilities who participate	42		174



#### 4.1.4 Description and Objectives

#### 4.2 The MYDEL community clean up and distribution of cloths and food

MYDEL team together with Kampala Capital City Authority KCCA the youth and the community members in Kagugube Parish have carried out one community events which involve community clean up and distribution of cloths and food to the urban poor communities. In our plans we had three communities clean in Kagugube, Kisenyi 1 and Ganda in Nansana unfortunately due to Covid 19 outbreak we managed to carry out only one community event in Kagugube Parish which involve the clean up, distribution of clothes and food. A total number of 480 community members benefited from this program.

#### 4.3 Activity during the year

Distribution of the Basic necessities to the needy families

Distribution of clothes to the needy communities

Mapping exercise to the areas of Kagugube

Sanitation and Clean up exercise



Counselling and guidance

Identify the needy families for economic empowerment

Identify the needy children for sponsorship

#### 4.4 Results in numbers

Measurement		YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants	1700	480	
Number of implemented activities	1	3	
Number of families with improved economic situation	120	450	



### 5.1.5 Description and Objectives

#### 5.2 Skills training program

The skilling program was one of the Post Covid 19 Lock down project which was developed by MYDEL after discovering that many local business in our communities have closed down and the community members had no option for survival, it's against this background that MYDEL team came up with the skilling project which is aimed at empowering the youths and teenage mothers in various skills like baking, preparing local food, snacks, branding, packaging, marketing, and customer care. Beneficiaries will acquire skills to start and sustain their small business currently we have a total number of 200 Youth enrolled to this program.

After the acquiring the skills the beneficiary to this skilling project formed groups as one way to start up small businesses in baking, preparing local food, Snakes, Daddies, Pan Cakes, Sambusa, Bagiya and Cakes at the local level we call upon partners who can come on board to support MYDEL Community SACCO in order to give loans to these groups since many of them through the training have acquired the skills in branding, packaging, marketing, customer care and Book keeping for self sustainability.

#### 5.3 Activity during the year


- A, Ex Sex workers mobilization
- B, training and Rehabilitation Ex Sex workers
- C, Carrier guidance and counselling
- D, Identifying the vulnerable youth for skilling

#### 5.4 Achievements

- A, Learners have started setting up their small businesses

#### 5.4 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
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Number of people participating in skills	87	200 program		
Number of implemented activities	4	3		
Number of business formed		37		
				
<b>6.1.6 Description and Objectives</b>				

## 6.2 Institutional Capacity building

2019 MYDEL team have put more emphasis on building the capacity of the CSO in Uganda majoring in team building, Capacity Development, child project, financial management, Human Resource management and Fundraising strategies. Mengo Youth Development Link team have trained 79 different organizations community and this program was designed a wider category depending on this institutional capacity gap analysis. Institutional capacity building is one of the Programmatic Areas for MYDEL 5 years Strategic Plan 2018 -2023 jointly we identify the capacity gaps within the CSOs and design the response towards these gaps. In 2020 MYDEL team participated in building the capacity and sharing the experience session with Inspire Triplets Ghetto Kids and His Care World Wide MYDEL team shared the basic knowledge on "How to start, Manage and Sustain an Organization" Plus coping mechanisms and general organization development

## 6.3 Activity during the year

Capacity building training

Sharing of experiences

CSO Capacity building

## 6.4 Achievements

A, Systems improvement in NGO management

B, Organisation Development

## 5.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)		YEAR (current)
Number of participants	78	22	
Number of implemented activities	30	5	
Number of Organisations trained	78	7	





### 7.1.7 Description and Objectives

### 7.2 Community food Relief to the community during Covid 19 Lock down

Mengo Youth Development Link carried out the community Food Relief support to the community members in Kampala, Wakiso and Mukono the food relief support to the households includes Beans, Maize flour, Rice, Salt, Sugar, washing soap, bread and Banana this was intended to support the Vulnerable communities plus partnering with other stake holders who come on board to support the needy households during the Covid 19 Pandemic.

### 7.3 Activity during the year

A, Food Distribution to the needy families

B, Covid 19 awareness campaigns

B, identifying the needy communities

C, Mapping he needy families

### 7.4 Achievements

A, MYDEL team distributed food to 7263 families in Wakiso, Kampala and Mukono.

B, The community members were sensitized of the existence of Covid 19 pandemic

C, MYDEL distributed more than 150 tonnes of food to the community members

E, MYDEL identified more families and beneficiaries in those areas

H, MYDEL received the new partners in the area

## 7.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of community outreach		77
Number of Households receiving support		7263
Number of people who participate		7263
Number of street children participate		570



**MYDEL Food Relief in Namungona supporting 176 children**



### 8.1.8 Description and Objectives

### 8.2 Training in Youth Livelihood Skills

During the outbreak of Covid 19 pandemic in Uganda all the schools plus other institutions were closed and this greatly affected MYDELs vocational training program yet its one of the economic empowerment is key to the rehabilitation and transformation of ex- street children, slum youth and children living and working on the street like situations During the lockdown MYDEL Youth Skilling session was introduced targeting the slums dwellers under the support from Kitchen Station Uganda MYDEL team rolled out the skills training project in Mengo Kisenyi slum, Kampala Central. The project is aimed at empowering the youths and teenage mothers in various skills like baking, preparing local food, snacks, branding, packaging, marketing, and customer care. Beneficiaries will acquire skills to start and sustain their small business currently we have a total number of 200 Youth enrolled to this program.

### 8.3 Activity during the year

- A, Training the community members in skills
- B, Covid 19 awareness campaigns
- B, Training the youth in Entrepreneurship skills



## 8.4 Achievements

A, community members in skills development

B, community members gaining Training the youth in Entrepreneurship skills

## 8.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of members participating in training skills		200
Number of members participating in Entrepreneurship skills		153
Number of women		154
Number of women		46



## 9.1.9 Description and Objectives

### 9.2 Reaching out to the teenage mothers in Kampala

Mengo Youth Development Link during reached out to the teenage mothers on positive parenting, personal hygiene and coping with the current Covid 19 situation among others in the Slums of Kampala. It is true that domestic violence in homes has emerged one of the problems affecting the local communities in Uganda and above all the slums of Kampala. MYDEL team has come up with the intervention of reaching out to the local communities more especially to the youth and teenage mothers in Kampala and Wakiso District.

### 9.3 Activity during the year

A, Training the teenage mothers on positive parenting

B, Covid 19 awareness campaigns

B, Training the teenage mothers how to cope up with the current situation

C, Updating the data for 153 Teenage mothers

D, Training the girls on the personal hygiene

#### 9.4 Achievements

A, 153 Teenage mothers were identified

B, The teenage mothers acquired skills in positive parenting

C, Counselling and guidance to the teenage mothers

E, MYDEL identified more families and beneficiaries in those areas

#### 9.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of teenage mothers identified		153
Number of teenage mothers supported		153
Number of teenage mothers trained		153



#### 10.1.10 Description and Objectives

#### 10.2 MYDELs saving and credit scheme for the youth

In order to empower the vulnerable community plus un lifting the standards of living among the poor communities this program is in line with MYDELs strategic plan 2019 to 2023 MYDEL intends to provide social-economical security to the needy households through provision of income generating activities to the poor people more especially to the youth and women in doing so we intend involve the young people especially the youths in Micro Finance and Revolving fund since June 2018 MYDEL started the savings and a revolving scheme among members and currently we have 73 members in this scheme who save weekly from 6000/= and above this scheme is purposely to up lifting the standards of living among the poor communities in this

since we officially registered a Saving and Credit Co-operative Scheme ( SACCO) under registration number P. 10196/RCS under Uganda Registrar of Cooperative Societies we had the members AGM meeting for the SACCO on the 14<sup>TH</sup> September 2019 at Yovani Hotel whereby 58 members attended the AGM and 32 members registered for the SACCO membership and currently we have a total number of 73 both youth and women in the SACCO. We also managed to officially elected an Executive committee of 11 people to manage the SACCO plus the disciplinary committee consisting of 4 people, the Loans committee consisting of 3 People, the Development Committee consisting of 4 people and the Welfare committee consisting of 3 people and gender sensitive.

### 10.3 Activity during the year

Economic empowerment

Training in savings

Entrepreneurship training

Weekly savings

### 10.4 Achievements

A, The total number of 30 youth corners were formed in the slums

B, The community members were sensitized of the existence of Covid 19 pandemic

C, Dissemination of information materials to the community members lead to more awareness of Covid 19 in the slums

E, The street children participated directly the fight against Covid 19

H, The information reached out to many people since it was broad casted TVs, Radios and the news papers.

### 10.6 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of Hand washing tanks		30
Number of people who participate		237
Number of street children participate		276
Number on information material distributed 158000		





### 11.1.11 Description and Objectives

### 22.1.22 MYDELS childrens end of the year party for 2020

### 22.2 Description and Objectives

For the last 12 years MYDEL organises the children's end of the year party and this party is among the activities which marks the close of MYDEL calendar for every year in December. The reason for organising the children's end of the year party is to make the children especially in the slums to also enjoy like other families in Uganda, in 2020 children's end of the year party due to the Covid 19 pandemic the party took place at Windor Primary School and it attracted more than 500 children, Miss Uganda 2020 accompanied by Miss Western and Miss Northern Uganda presided over the function and their donated sanitary pads to the young girls plus counselling and guiding them on the life carrier. MYDEL Drama group entertained the children plus 250 children received the gifts from Mercy Hands of Help allot of food was served for the children.

### 22.3 Activity during the year

A, MYDELS drama entertained the children

C, 250 children received the gifts from Mercy Hands of Help

B, Young girls received counselling and guiding from miss Uganda

C, More than 500 children were served with meals



D, 20 Teenagers received the sanitary towels from Miss Uganda

#### 22.4 Achievements

A, MYDELS drama group successfully passed on the information through drama to our targeted children

B, MYDEL team fulfilled our objective of supporting the children

C, counselling and guiding was also achieved

D, 20 Teenagers received the sanitary towels from Miss Uganda

#### 22.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of people children served	1000	500
Number of implemented activities	4	5
Number of Teenagers received the sanitary towels	20	
Number of children received the gifts		250





#### 12.1.12 Description and Objectives

#### 12.2 The street children program during Covid 19 Lock down

Economic empowerment is key to the rehabilitation and transformation of ex- street children, slum youth and children living and working on the street like situations in this under MYDELS program for Rescue Rehabilitate and Resettlement of the street children we have managed to train street children. During the Covid 19 Lock down MYDEL team together with the street uncles have reached out to unaccompanied Street Children in Kisenyi our main emphasis is mainly on Hand washing, no movements, counselling and guidance.

#### 12.3 Activity during the year

- A, Carrier guidance and counselling
- B, Provision of hand washing facilities
- C, Provision of food support to the street children
- D, Street children hand washing program
- E, Provision of Masks
- F, Training and rehabilitations

#### 12.4 Achievements

- A, we reached out to 1493 street children in Kampala District
- B, we protected the street children from the spread of Covid 19
- C, Provision of food support to the street children

D, We distributed 6 hand washing

E, We distributed 765 Masks to the street children

F, We supported the effort of quarantine of 200 street children at Nakivubo Blue PS

### 12.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of children enrolled in the feeding program	253	270
Number of Hand washing tanks	0	7
Number of street children who participate		1493
Number of masks distributed to the street children		765





### 13.1.13 Description and Objectives

### 13.2 Planning with the social workers

MYDEL team with the UYDEL social workers held a joint meeting how to coordinate in their efforts in alleviating domestic violence, child labor and commercial sex exploitation among children in the slums of Kampala. The slum areas have some salient characteristics which include high population, prostitution, high rate of teenage pregnancies, orphaned children as a result of HIV/AIDS among others and these point to the need for reproductive health programs especially among the youth. Many youth in the slum areas have a few people to look up to in terms of good morals and many end up abusing drugs, being alcoholic and having sexual

intercourse at an early age thus exposing themselves to HIV/AIDS and early pregnancies. Therefore MYDEL utilizes the counsellors it has to have counselling sessions both one on one and group counselling, the networks we have also helped us so much in providing reproductive health services.

### 13.3 Activity during the year

A, Home visits to the families affected or infected with HIV/AIDS

B, Community sensitization through seminars and out reaches

C, updating the data of the street children

D, Distribution of Information materials on HIV/AIDS and child abuse

E, Counselling and guidance

### 13.4 Achievements

A, MYDEL team managed to update the data of 470 street children

B, Identify the needy teenage mothers in the slums

E, Economic empowerment of 7 families affected by HIV/AIDs

### 13.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of street children updated	270	470
Number of implemented activities	4	5
Number of teenage girls	26	69



#### 14.1.12 Description and Objectives

#### 14.2 Miss Uganda Foundation supporting the teenage mothers in the slums

MYDEL team in partnership with Miss Uganda and the Asian community in Uganda have reached out to 70 Teenage Mothers with a package containing Sugar, Rice, cooking Oil, Tea and Beans in Covid 19 phase 2 MYDEL intends mainly to support the Youth, street children, teenage mothers and Elderly in Mengo Kisenyi.

#### 14.3 Activity during the year

Provision of food relief to 70 teenage mothers

Provision of sanitary pads to 70 teenagers mothers

Counselling and guidance to 70 teenage mothers

#### 14.4 Achievements

A, Food relief to 70 teenage mothers

B, 70 teenagers received sanitary pads

C, Counselling and guidance to 70 teenage mothers



## 14.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of teenage mothers	45	70
Number of implemented activities	2	3
Number of teenage mother receiving counselling	45	70
Number of children receiving Sanitary Pads	45	70



## 15.1.15 Description and Objectives

## 15.2 Construction of MYDEL Mcquilton Academy School Toilets project

This year MYDEL Mcquilton was blessed by 6 toilets rooms plus a bathroom and this was the support from WIWO German this was a new partnership that MYDEL family received for 2019 while in 2020 WIWO German construction of the ground water system for MYDEL Mcquilton Academy and the solar system was installed at the school.

## 15.3 Activity during the year

Construction of the water system

Installation of the water solar system

## 15.4 Achievements

A, Sustainable water project

B, Solar system installed



## 15.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of water pumps constructed	0	1
Number of solar system installed	0	1



### 16.1.16 Description and Objectives

### 16.2 MYDEL Household empowerment program

Through MYDEL Economic Empowerment program of the Ghetto slum outreach program MYDEL have economically supported and empowered the households through sustainable economic empowerment, this involves shifting the household or widows to the better plus place and provision of start up incomes to the critically needy families plus sponsoring the children through MYDEL sponsorship program.

### 16.3 Activity during the year

Economic empowerment

Child sponsorship

Training in savings

Provision of better shelter

## 16.4 Achievements

A, The total number of 17 widows benefited from this program

B, The 17 widows benefited through the start up capital from the

C, 5 children received sponsorship 16.5

### Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of Household supported	11	17
Number of widows provided with start up capital	8	17
Number of children sponsored	22	5



### 17.1.17 McQuilton Academy Nansana

#### 17.2 Description and Objectives

In order to improve the living conditions and future prospects of the most vulnerable children and youths, the initial program in Nansana started in 2003 by providing informal education opportunities funded by Kampala City Council. MYDEL held its daily classes inside a wrecked wooden shed inside the targeted slum area. Experience showed, however, that it was a big challenge for these children to constantly attending the classes as they still lived in an environment characterized by child labour, drug abuse and domestic violence.

In 2010 the new MYDEL Children's Centre in Nansana was constructed with the funds from Chellaston School in the UK. Accommodating some of the most vulnerable children from

the Mengo-Kisenyi and Nansana community, the Centre comprises of dormitories and classrooms. The new Children's Centre provides a protected learning environment for the children, giving them the opportunity to attend school. Moreover, MYDEL ensures food supply, hygiene and healthcare for all children of the Centre. It is managed by an administrator, who is supported by a team of seven teachers, a matron, a cook and a gatekeeper.

Following a systemic approach, MYDEL is closely collaborating with the children's families, aiming stabilization and a sustainable improvement of their living conditions through economic empowerment, psychosocial counselling and the mobilization of individual resources.

### 17.3 Activity during the year

A, Provision of Education support to the children

B, Construction of the water project

B, Provision of scholastic materials to the needy children

C, Sports for life at school

D, Provision of shelter to the needy children

E, Rescue, Rehabilitate and Resettling of the street children F,  
Development of Talents through Drama

### 17.4 Achievements

A, The number of children as totally increased from 178

B, MYDEL Mcquilton Academy is one of the reorganised school that support the needy children in Wakiso Distract

C, MYDEL Mcquilton Academy have strongly extended our soccer program in Nansana and this year we organized 6 soccer galas in Nansana and in organising this MYDEL won three trophies.

E, MYDEL Mcquilton Academy as a drama group with the tradition dancers among the children

H, Organising a speech day targeting the 140 parents and also graduating the children from the top class to P1

I, Home visits to the vulnerable households

J, Provision of 73 scholarships to the needy children



17.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of kids in school	178	178
Number of kids in boarding	55	55

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Number of kids that successfully finished P5	27	27
Number of class rooms constructed	0	

#### 18.1.18 the Soccer Academy

#### 18.2 Description and Objectives

In 2008 MYDEL established the Soccer Academy, which mainly focuses on street children from the Kampala area. As previous experience has shown, a successful reintegration of this beneficiary group into the formal education system requires a consideration of the children's daily life background. Living in the streets of Uganda, many of the children have never been integrated in any kind of education system, formal or non-formal. Being responsible for meeting their daily needs, their life was characterized by drug consumption, violence and abuse.

The idea of the Soccer Academy is to strengthen the children's self-confidence by encouraging them to develop their individual talents. Therefore, the Academy's approach is to start with the children's potential resources. Living and training together as a team also enables them to improve their social skills and gives them the experience of being integrated into the soccer community, where they are accepted with all their personal characteristics.

#### 18.1.18 Activity during the year

A, MYDEL soccer academy this year participated in 5 football camps in Kampala and outside Kampala

B, since the soccer program targeted the street children in Kampala we have managed Rescue, Rehabilitate and Resettling of the street children

C, Counselling and guidance to the youth and children

D, Provision of shelter at our club house

E, Provision of sponsorship to the children

F, Soccer and Netball Gala

G, Soccer camp

H, Soccer Clinic

I, Health and treatment

J, Mentoring of Coaches

## 18.4 Achievements

A, MYDEL soccer academy this year participated in 5 football camps in Kampala and outside Kampala

B, we have managed to organise the six days soccer camp which has attracted 57 team from different soccer academies in Namusera Wakiso District.

C, MYDEL have come am with the new theme for the soccer program for 2017 to 2018 “Football for the course”

E, we have also introduced the soccer Clinic in our soccer program

F, we have mentored 7 coaches from the former boys who grow up at our project and currently they help in mentoring the young stars at MYDEL.

G, 6 of our youth in the soccer academy have join the strong clubs at the National level C, we have managed to win 11 trophies this year from the different sports competitions E, National and International exposers for MYDEL Soccer curbs.

F, We are also trying to fundraise under the cloud funding program by Global giving in order to purchase two acres for land for the football pitch and the club house for the boys under the soccer program.

## 18.5 Results in numbers

Measurement		YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants		2570	2811
Number of boys in club House during Holidays		22	22
Number of boys which got into scholarships		17	33
Number of Academies and organisations participated		45	72
Number of football camp we organised		1	1
Number of football Gala we organised	6 5		



#### **19.1.19 Description and Objectives**

#### **19.2 Supporting the elderly in the slums**

During the Covid 19 lock down MYDEL team has reached out to 37 families elderly from the slums of Kampala, since the outbreak of Covid 19 elderly people were left out since they had no voice to voice out their plight, MYDEL team through the food outreach program the team managed to to support 37 elderly with food relief.

#### **19.3 Activity during the year**

A, Food Distribution to the needy families

B, Covid 19 awareness campaigns

B, identifying the needy elderly

C, mapping the elderly

#### **19.4 Achievements**

A, MYDEL team distributed food to the needy families

B, The community members were sensitized of the existence of Covid 19 pandemic

C, MYDEL identified more families and beneficiaries in those areas



## 19.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of Elderly	23	37
Number of elderly receiving support	23	37
Number of elderly	23	37



20.1.20 planning meeting with MYDEL Mcquilton Team and the Local leaders in Nansana

## 20.2 Description and Objectives

MYDEL team meeting the local leaders of Nansana West 2, Nansana East, Nabweru and Ganda to update them on the upcoming programs to be implemented in Wakiso and Nansana in particular. The programs include:-Covid 19 & HIV/ AIDS Prevention information, highlighting rights Protection against Gender Based Violence, Condom distribution, teenage mother's data update, practical skills projects training Urban Farming. Community clean up, Clothes donations and food donations to the needy communities all the activities included in the work plan.

## 20.3 Activity during the year

- A, Prevention of HIV/ AIDS Prevention information
- B, Covid 19 awareness campaigns
- B, Protection against Gender Based Violence
- C, Mapping he needy families
- D, Condom distribution

## 20.4 Achievements

A, MYDEL team with the local leaders planning for Covid 19 & HIV/ AIDS Prevention information and highlighting rights Protection against Gender Based Violence.

B, also Condom distribution, teenage mother's data update, practical skills projects training Urban Farming.

B, And Community clean up, Clothes donations and food donations

## 20.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of Local Leaders meeting	1	2
Number of Households receiving support	2	6
Number of people who participate	9	22



### 21.1.21 Training from Enterprise Uganda

### 21.2 Description and Objectives

In order to support our community through sustainable community development programs MYDEL identified 80 community members who were trained in Entrepreneurship training,

Credit and savings scheme, Savings and credit all these programs were under taken by Enterprises Uganda who took a lead in supporting the vulnerable communities in the slums of Kampala.

### 21.3 Activity during the year

A, Girls competitions and debate

B, Net ball competitions

C, Seminars and workshops

D, Community Dialogues

D, Economic empowerment

### 21.4 Achievements

A, We have trained 12 community parenting educators teams in the slums of Mengo Kisenyi

B, We have also managed to mentor 33 parents in business management saving and entrepreneurship skills

C, we have also managed provide counselling and guidance to more than 125 young girls in the community.

D, We have carried out 6 communityDialogues in Kampala and Wakiso Districts

E, we have also organised 15 sensitisation seminars on positive parenting

F, We have managed integrate 23 young girls back to school

### 21.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of children enrolled in the feeding program	253	270
Number of Hand washing tanks	0	7
Number of street children who participate		1493
Number of masks distributed to the street children		765



### 23.1.23 Community Outreach & Community Sensitization

#### 23.2 Description and Objectives

Aiming to sustainably improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable groups of the community implies at the same time that their social environment is taken into consideration. MYDEL considers that an improvement in a long term is only achievable by including families and relatives of the direct beneficiaries in the scope of the implemented project activities.

Therefore, MYDEL has an outreach team of counsellors, which are assisting the targeted families in developing necessary economic skills and setting up small businesses. Furthermore, the MYDEL team provides psychosocial counselling, encouraging the communities to enhance their problem solving strategies starting from their own fund of resources.

#### 23.3 Activity during the year

Home visits to the families affected or infected with HIV/AIDS

House hold economic empowerment

Counselling and guidance

Phyosocial support

#### 23.4 Achievements

A, we managed to hold 7 community members meetings and dialogues.

B, we have also managed to support 17 households with the start-up capital



C, we have also managed to train 100 community members with economic skills and saving

### 23.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)		YEAR (current)
Number of participants	1530	750	
Number of implemented activities	34	7	
Number of families with improved economic situation	22		17



### 24.1.24 Capacity Building training for Makerere University Internees 24.2 Description and Objectives

MYDEL Team in a Capacity building session with interns from Makerere University on Organizational management. The session was intended to empower the participants on How to Start, Manage and Sustain an organization. This was a wonderful experience in building the right Mindset of the Team on how organizations operate.

### 24.3 Activity during the year

A, MYDELs Capacity building session

C, Team building session

B, sharing of experience

## 24.4 Achievements

A, successful training of the internee students

B, Mind set change to the community

C, reaching out to the slums

## 25.5 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of internees	37	8
Number of implemented activities	5	3



SPECIAL APPEARANCE IN THE NEWS PAPERS



MYDEL in the new Buksedde News Papers



MYDEL in the German News Paper with our former volunteer Claudia Fundraising





## Strategic focus for 2021

Mengo Youth Development Link in 2021 will mainly focus of the three programs which were strongly affected by the Covid 19 Pandemic

- 1- **MYDELS Vocational skills training:** MYDEL will put much emphasis to revamp the activities of the vocational training skills which were strongly affected by Covid 19 pandemic, MYDEL will ensure that young people enjoy the skills at training center for self sustainability.
- 2- **MYDELS Community SACCO:** Supporting the community members through Savings and credit was among MYDELS focus which was also affected by the outbreak of the Covid 19 Pandemic in 2021 MYDEL will ensure that atleast 300 community members are directly benefiting from this scheme both women and men in Kampala and Wakiso Districts.
- 3- **MYDEL Soccer Academy:** Sport have been the back born to all MYDELS activities since 2009 and MYDEL have produced many talents who are currently trending at National levels, our focus for 2021 is to rebrand the soccer academy and put it to another level.

## Future Direction

- A- Strengthen MYDELS community SACCO
- B- Look for more partners to support the increased numbers of beneficiaries



- C- Extend MYDEL services to many parts in Uganda
- D- Buy 50 acres of land for sustainable Agriculture and Livestock keeping
- E- Buy 2 acre of land and set up a vocational training centre and officially registered it with the Government
- F- Register or school in Nansana with the Ministry of Education and sports and also expand the school
- G- Buy 2 Acres of land for setting up of the Club house for the soccer program and also a football pitch.
- H- Increases Advocacy among the communities on the plight of the children especially these living or working on the streets.

### **Challenges**

- The outbreak of Covid 19 have affected our operation
- The Domestic Violence in families
- Increased family break down
- Increased early child pregnancies
- Increased number of street children
- Food shortage during Covid 19 lockdown
- In Political pressure
- Many MYDELs activities for 2020 were greatly affected by Covid 19

#### **10.1.9 Current new partners**

Hiscare Worldwide, Next Media, British Council, Helping Hands, Stephanus Uganda, Empowerment Hub Uganda, Creep for Christ Foundation, Good Samaritan Ministries Help Africa, Mukwano E.V German, Hiscare Worldwide, Kitchen Station Uganda

#### **11.1.1 New Development**

- 1- At MYDEL we have many new local partners joining MYDELs efforts to support the local communities.
- 2- Wiwo German have construction of a water system at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy
- 3- During Covid 19 Pandemic in Uganda MYDEL districted over 1750 tons of food to the community members

#### **11.1.2 Donors& Partners**

MYDEL would like to extend its gratitude to its partners such as the Ugandan government both central and local government, American Embassy, Chellaston

Academy UK, Good Samaritan Ministries, Help Africa, Stephanus Uganda, Australian Mining Company, Bristol Church in UK, UVP, UPA, AICIEKE, CRANE/VIVA, HRA Foundation, Kitchen Station Uganda, Hiscare Worldwide, Next Media, British Council, Helping Hands, Help Africa, Mukwano E.V, YUSLINK, ILO, Stay Alliance German and Latek Stay Alliance Uganda, Nansana NGO CBO Network, National Council for Children, Youth Action International and individual partners like Lind, Adrea, Elias, Claudia, Daniel, Manuela, Fine, Timo, Burah, Anika, Mariep, Zaine, Ursa, Grace, Josh Jack, Ben, Rach, Jackie, Julia, Liv Gunvor, Camilla, Gem Thomas, NSSF, Jana, Dim Tiarna among others for their support towards the vulnerable children and youth. Therefore, we do call upon all the youth, children, church leaders, guardians/parents, law enforcers, members of parliament and the policy makers that it is obligation and responsibility to fight and totally reduce the high rate of child abuse in Uganda.

#### **11.1.4 Get involved**

Your partnership enables us the continuous improvement of our work and, therefore, has a sustainable impact on the lives of the vulnerable communities of Kampala's informal settlements. Are you still thinking about how to get involved? MYDEL offers a variety of ways. Just choose which one is most preferable for you:

#### **11.1.5 Volunteer**

MYDELs work has constantly been enriched by our volunteers within the past years. If you are interested in supporting us with your own commitment, ideas and skills, feel warmly welcome to contact us any time.

#### **11.1.6 Sponsorship**

Have you always thought of donating for a good cause, but you were never sure about where exactly the money goes to? MYDELs sponsorship program provides the opportunity to have a one-to-one relationship with one of the children. Your support can empower a child through ensuring the access to school education and therefore a great enlargement of sustainable future prospective. If you think, this could be the suitable way for you to support us, don't hesitate to contact us.

#### **11.1.7 Donation**

Beneath the opportunity of individual sponsorship, financial support is essential for carrying out the variety of our projects. Therefore, MYDEL is grateful of any financial contribution, which ensures the future of our activities.

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