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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.

<u>Vision</u> of the organizations "to alleviate poverty among the poor communities in Uganda." <u>Mission</u> 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."

<u>Overall goal</u> 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 145

4 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.

MYDEL team through this Covid 17 Phase 5 report update all partners the activities carried out by MYDEL between March and July 2021 the following are the activities carried out by MYDEL.

Special recognition for the better performance

Thank you, Latek Stay Uganda, for recognizing MYDEL as the best performing organization during the Covid 19 pandemic lockdown. Presentation of the awards was done at Grand Global Hotel during the AGM for Latek Stay Alliance Uganda. Latek is among the umbrella Network Organization funded by Stay Alliance German. Latek stay alliance has 38 Network members.



MYDEL community clean up clothes and food donations in Ganda Wakiso District

In line with Sabassaja Kabaka's drumming of Bulungi bwa nsi (Communal work) and the Governments effort for healthy citizens, MYDEL conducted a community clean up, food and clothes distribution exercise in Ganda, wakiso district. The area LC111 Chairperson flagged off the activity which so close to 500 community members receiving food relief and clothes. The Miss Uganda Foundation provided sanitary towels to close to 100 teenage girls. MYDEL led a strong team of 100 members who joined the local community of hands to make things happen. Special gratitude goes to area local leaders, African Empowerment hub, MYDEL Active Citizen team, Youth executive Nansana, Patricia, Madam Olivia Kituyi, British Council, Eleos soccer Academy, Mr Michael Nsamba Rotarian Fred and Resty for supporting this event.

4.3 Activity during the year

Distribution of the Basic necessities to the needy families Distribution of clothes to the needy communities Sanitation and Clean up exercise Counselling and guidance Mobilisation of children to join our school in Nansana 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	3	1
Number of families with improved economic situation	450	
		120



MYDEL life skills training for the Teens

The two days life skills training seminar for the teens took place on 22nd and 23rd May 2021 at Old Kampala Primary School by MYDEL. This is part of the activities supported by British

Council partnership. Participants were given skills in assertiveness, informed decision making, resilience and critical thinking as a basis for the go back to school campaign. Mr. Hamba Richard from Teens Uganda and Miss Shakira were the lead facilitators alongside MYDEL long time historical Matovu Junior from Baaba TV and Nalukenge Juliet Crested Crane Stricker who also shared a lot with the teens during the seminar and also mentoring the young stars at MYDEL Soccer Academy.

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I, Home visits to the vulnerable households

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Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of kids in school	178	178
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MYDEL team hosting the delegation of 19 post graduate students from 3 continents

A delegation of 19 post graduate students from three continents of Africa, Europe and Australia visited MYDEL projects. They were in the country under the Rotary Peace Initiative hosted by Makerere University department of peace and humanitarian studies. MYDEL took them to a slum walk where they interfaced with people with Disabilities, commercial sex workers, MYDEL Soccer Academy crew, the street children and street uncles. Overwhelmed by the revelations from the commercial se workers, the entire team fought to hold back their tears with no success.

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MYDELs community Dialogue

MYDEL carried out two community dialogue in Mengo Parish targeting the community members from kisenyi 1, 11, 111 and Mengo Parish community dialogue and another community dialogue was carried out at Old Kampala Primary School targeting the community members in Kagugube , Bukesa , and Old Kampala the purpose of these two dialogues was to encourage positive parenting and promote the back to school campaigns program with the funding from British Council.

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Progress of the Revolving funds support for the 100 community members

With the aim of supporting the vulnerable people plus boast their small businesses, about 100 women were given 100,000 shillings which is a revolving funds to promote their incomes where many widows have inject this funds to boost their incomes. This program helped many since they were from lockdown which lowered their incomes. They have been able to return 5,000 shillings every week either on Thursday or Friday and others save with us their money for future use thus those who got support from MYDEL are thanking it for its support. MYDEL under the revolving fund program intends to enroll more 200 beneficiaries under MYDEL Community SACCO.

10.3 Activity during the year
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Entrepreneurship training
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10.6 Results in numbers

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Number of people who participate		237
Number of street children participate		276
Number on information material distributed	158000	





MYDELs back to school campaigns Back

As away of promoting the school to back campaign, we equiped boys and girls with life skills to help them deal with events and challenges of everyday life like the Covid 19 pandemic this program is sponsed by British Councill.

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Strategic planning meeting at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy

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Community back to school campaign

Basing on the fact that very many girls dropped out of school in slum areas like kagugube, as an organization we partnered with stake holders to launch the back to school campaign to educate the caretakers, parents and guardians about the benefits of attaining education. This enabled very many girls and boys to go back to school.

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MYDEL team together with Miss Uganda foundation on girl power program

Mengo Youth Development Link together with Good Samaritan Ministries and Miss Uganda distributing sanitary packs to 100 teenage girls in Ganda during the community reach in the area.



Mengo Youth Development Link building peace among the youth

MYDEL in partnership with African Youth Development Link conducted a post elections dialogue to Youths leaders of Mengo, Kagugube, and Bukesa, Kisenyi 1 and Kisenyi 2

parishes to de- escalate the political climate in the county following the just concluded elections. The OC musajja alumbwa police post,Ms. Aryemo and GISO Kampala Central presided over the dialogue session. Local Council leadership was presented as well as religious leaders. It's gratifying to note that the tension packed session ended on positive note all parties denouncing violence

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MYDEL Ramadan Program

MYDEL Everywhere! In every noble cause, MYDEL will always be at the forefront. At the distribution of Ramadan relief to over 1000 sheikhs and imams, at Gadafi national mosque MYDEL joined Islamic aid in the food distribution. Rice, sugar, cooking oil, salt, maize flour was distributed in abundancy.

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



174 children attended the Party organized by MYDEL Soccer Academy

MYDEL Soccer Academy organized a grand Easter party for MYDEL Soccer Academy team. This followed a mini Easter tournament between Eleos soccer Academy and MYDEL Soccer Academy team. In the under 10 years category, MYDEL won 3-0, in the under 12 category Eleos soccer academy team won 3-1 and under 14 category it is 0-0, stalemate. In the spirit of sportsmanship, Eleos soccer team joined MYDEL team for the party at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy Primary School.



MYDEL Soccer Academy during completions at different levels

MYDEL Soccer Academy participated in the Soccer gala organized by Youth Soccer Academy tournament at Nakivubo settlement primary school. MYDEL was represented by under 11 category in Green the new talented boys qualify up to the quarter final with a lose from Soccer Stars 2-0.Also in blue jersey MYDEL Soccer Academy participated in the competition at Busega Community whereby MYDEL under 11 category were also eliminated on the quarter final.



Commissioning of Mengo Youth Development Link Vocational training centre

Commissioning of the MYDEL Vocational training centre in Masanafu, Rubaga Division with an enrollment of 123 students. Among these, 24 students will receive the startup capital in hair dressing and tailoring under the funding from Latek Stay Alliance Uganda. MYDEL targets 420 students by the end of 2022 in different disciplines including tailoring and design, wood curving, bakery and home baking, crafts, carpentry, hair dressing, computer studies and carpet making . Life skills, entrepreneurship training and language studies have also been included as cross cutting disciplines.

9.3Activity 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





MYDEL Football Club season preparations

MYDEL FC hosted Proline FC in a friendly game where both teams played out a goalless draw. The game did attract a reasonable crowd that included director Mujib Kasule of Proline FC plus other prominent coaches at the pitch. The game was to prepare boys ahead of the 5th Division competitions under Kampala Central District football Association under FUFA program.



The Hunger Project/ Movement for Community Led Development delegation visit to Mengo Youth development Link

The delegation from Hunger Project and Movement for Community Led Development in Uganda visited MYDEL project to assess the progress of the Right to Grow R2G project. The ten men delegation consisted of donors from Netherlands and Uganda country Office. MYDEL was delighted to represent the other implementing partners of the project . MYDEL was represented by board members and entire staff and volunteers. The exercise started with a slum walk where visitors got the feel of the dare need of wash and nutrition components. To round up the visit, a joint de briefing session was conducted at Mengo parish hall in musajja alumbwa where MYDEL team unpacked the progress of the project and future prospect. In their own words the visiting team was over whelmed with how MYDEL used so little to attain so much. They pledged continuity of the program for the next five years



Spice Diana at Mengo Youth Development Link

Ugandan music artist Spice Diana teamed up with MYDEL and provided Christmas gifts to 255 mentally impaired children at the Missionaries of the Poor centres in Busega and Kisenyi. The activity was covered by over 19 media houses. Spice Diana turned up with an entourage of 40 persons. At Busega, the singer sung and danced with the children to the delight of the audience. Food items, sanitary ware, clothing and essentials like soap were donated by the singer. To round up the activity, the singer donated Christmas packages to the elderly and then visited MYDEL offices. Spice pledged continued partnership and support. In her own words, she was over whelmed by the love she received.



MYDEL children's end of the year party

Mengo Youth Development Link children end of year party took place at Bunamwaya division Mayor Jacob Omutuze was the convenor in a function where 1000 children were served with eats and drinks. MYDEL drama crew provided the entertainment, with a friendly football competition between MYDEL soccer academy and Kiki Soccer academy. The function was preceded with a community clean up exercise where community members and

notable personalities joined MYDEL team in cleaning up the area. 1000 children received clothing's, courtesy of Help Africa and Spreading Wings International and every child received a Christmas gift of some kind of Movit products. In addition 567 households received clothes during the outreach in Zana cell.

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



MYDEL rescue mission for the street children part 2

Mayor Salim Uhuru joined the team in collaboration with KCCA CRANE Network established a quarantine centre at Nakivubo blue primary school for streets in the wake of the second wave Covid 19 lockdown. Over 175 kids have been rescued and screened for the virus. MYDEL mobilized CSOs and provided food stuffs, clothes, shoes, eating utensils, beddings for the kids. MYDEL extends gratitude to sister organizations like one Nation, Islam cares, help Africa, MUSCAD and others for the donations and thank street uncles for cooperating with MYDEL always when contacted

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





MYDEL Christmas pack for teenage mothers

Christmas came early for 70 teenage mothers who received food basket from the Miss Uganda Foundation and Yellow Card. MYDEL organized the event and identified the beneficiaries. Subsequently Subsequently some of the teenage mothers will be enrolled in the MYDEL skilling program at MYDEL Vocational training centre in Masanafu Kinonya for specialized skills in tailoring and fashion design, hairdressing, baking, craft and wood works.

Great stuff Miss Uganda Foundation Great stuff Yellow Card

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Makerere University Rotary Peace Centre visit to MYDEL

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MYDEL Soccer Academy sign an MOU with Pearl football club

MYDEL Soccer Academy and Pearl football club signed a memorandum of understanding that will ensure talent Development of the young talented soccer stars, fight drug abuse, violence teenage pregnancy, Nutrition and Hygiene plus other forms of crimes. Football will be used as a strategy for community mobilization and Mindset change, the two parties intend to use football as a cornerstone to empower the boys and girls in our local communities.



Mengo Youth Development Link and Pearl Football Club appearance in the New Vision Action more than just Sports.



the international Youth day activities where MYDEL dedicated the day to demystifying the myths surrounding drugs and substance abuse among the youths.

Way torward clies to enable them at fectively enter the workplace Currently, there are several uni-versities and other educational institutions spread in different parts of the country, however, it tions, under-employed, og non-rewarding work, the situation will only get to government does not Mr. Charles C Director of Ent for more gove growth and productive employment and decent work for all, other part-Prug abuse remains a concern amono ating that an estimated 11,034 propel drug abuse among young Indicating that an estimated 11,034
 youth are injecting themselves with drugs, the majority from Kampala, Wakiso, and the Eastern region. Meanwhile, the 2018 Kam-pala Place Study estimates
 18,000 people who inject them-selves with drugs in Uganda.
 According to Mr Wamala Covid-19
 propel drug abuse among young people as well as peer pressures. Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL), and researcher, says ing drug abuse among the youth. For example, he says, youth think that taking drugs makes such areas ranging from children aged six up to 81 years," he says Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL), and researcher, says there is a lot of myths surround-ing drug abuse among the youth. For example, he says, youth think that taking drugs makes them better thinkers and power-ful in society, adding that it is the Types of drug abuse Drug abuse is categorized as stimulants, sedatives, and narcotics. Top on the list among youth includes alcohol, sedatives, cannabis inhalants, opiates, synthetic narcot as worsened the situation has. ics, analgesics, and hallucinogens. During the lockdown, a lot concoctions have been used reason why youth take drugs such Dangers treat the Covid-19. It has w become a habit," he says. Drug abuse results in contrac-tion of diseases, especially sexuas marijuana at night because they want to read throughout the night. ally transmitted diseases due to the imilarly, Ms Delilah Aisu, com-Another myth is the urge to inneed to experiment with the impact Save Street Children Uganda drugs abuse is common in areas of drug misuse on their sexuality. Many unwanted pregnansuch as Bwaise, Katanga, Kisenyi, CU) say emotional distress cies among girls are a result of drug abuse. The habit of sniffnong the major cause of Bakuli mu Kibasi, and Kimubasa abuse among the youth. attributing it to insecurity. drug abuse. The habit of snift-cost that traditional myths also of "They have many customers in ing petrol affects the brain.



MYDEL food relief program targeting the elderly

Councilor Olive Kituyi representing the elderly at Kampala central division and also board member of MYDEL leading food distribution to the elderly people in Mengo parish, kisenyi 1 2 and 3 parishes with MYDEL team. Posho, Beans, sugar and rice were distributed to 177 elderly households, a big thank you to the Mayor Salim Uhuru, Conc. Molin and Conc. Kituyi Olivia from KCCA central division who contributed to purchase the food items

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



MYDEL Board members

MYDEL board members at glance, from top right His lordship deputy mayor Kampala central division Sam Gombya, Mrs. Joanita Kawalya renown Afrigo band singer and professional teacher, Dr Mina Nakawuka, head ART services MoH, Mrs. Olivia Kituyi councilor for the elderly Kampala central division, Ms Harriet Karungi social Entrepreneur, Hajat Hadijja Kabuye senior citizen, Counsel Edgar chairman, Dr. Salim Abdul senior consultant and Pascal Lutaya, director MYDEL is the secretary to the board.

These are the invisible hands behind MYDEL success by providing oversight supervision



MYDEL workshop on drugs among the pregnant mothers

Under the Right to Grow (R2G) project, MYDEL identified drug abuse as one of the causes of stunted growth on slum children. Mydel conducted a training workshop at Bukandula hotel for 25 pregnant mothers and 7 community leaders on the dangers of drug use during pregnancy vis a vis stunted growth. They were enrolled as peer to peer ambassadors for expectant mothers. MYDEL team appreciates MCLD and CLD for the perfect partnership



MYDEL community outreach program in Lubaga Division

In line with the R2G project MYDEL team participated in the clean up exercise at Kasubi Lubaga Division with the aim of educating the population on the Wash and nutrition component. The well attended exercise saw MYDEL distributing stickers, posters and masks on Nutrition and WASH campaign the program implemented in partnership with Movement for Community Led Development.

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2.4 Results in numbers

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Number of people who participate		237
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Number on information material distributed	158000	



MYDEL Soccer Academy empowering the young kids through sports

MYDEL Soccer academy hosted Kazo kids Soccer Academy where they played several matches in different games categories U10 where Kazo kids won out little ones 2.4 U12 MYDEL Soccer academy were victors 3.0 and U 15 where it finished 3.1 with MYDEL Soccer Academy winning



Mengo Youth development Link consultative meeting with the leaders from Lubaga Division

Consultative meeting with 35 local councillors, community leaders and Mydel team on the way forward to the success of the vocational centre. This was at the new home of MYDEL Vocational training centre in Kinonya- Masanafu, Lubaga division the motto for the centre is " Making a difference face to face "



MYDEL Launching the R2G program in Kasubi Lubaga Division

His worship the lord mayor of Rubaga Division together with deputy mayor and 27 local Councilors from Lubaga Urban Council commissioned the Nutrition and Hand wash with soap campaign through the youth corners in Kasubi. This was the launch of THE RIGHT TO GROW R2G project by MYDEL to slum community of Rubaga and Kampala. Special thanks to the Hunger Project Uganda and movement for community led development for bankrolling the project.

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MYDEL Covid 19 programs

MYDEL team witnessing the handover of 2 hand washing tanks, 2 boxes of sanitizers, 2 boxes of gloves, 4 jerricans of jik, 5 jerricans of liquid soap and 2 boxes of masks to Rubaga division Covid task force by Abaana Ministries. Abaana ministries is one of the partners identified by MYDEL to support the Covid 19 response

