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1. Preface

1.1 Message from the Board

With great pleasure I present to you the annual report and our success in 2019.

Our emphasis was majorly in our unravelled direction to follow our work plan within the realms of our strategic plan. Through this year, we have engaged, inspired and empowered the vulnerable youth, widows, children, men and women in our community.

2020 we shall strongly emphasis on implementation of our work plan for 2020 which was approved by the board for the effective implementation of our programs. In this work plan much emphasis will be put on the empowering the street kids, Multimedia approach, Capacity building of the team, Strengthening our saving and Credit scheme strengthening the accounting systems and the Human Resource management as the key priorities for MYDEL.

I applaud the continuous support to all the partners, donors, civil society and stake holders. With your continued help, I trust we as MYDEL will use the new Strategic Plan to further contribute to the Promotion and Protection of the rights of women, children, and people with disabilities and youth and to the National HIV/AIDS Response in a more significant way.

I applaud the tremendous support from our partners and donors who up to this point have been our pillar.

As MYDEL, we continue to strive and forge ahead and give hope to the future of our youth.



Nsereko Edgar

Board Chairman

1.2 Message from the Executive Director

On behalf of entire team of MYDEL and myself i wish to thank all those who tirelessly contributed and supported us from our establishment time, through all the programs and activities to date. We still have a long way to go but we believe with your love and support we shall realize MYDEL's vision.

Our focus for 2020 is mainly to emphasis and implement the programs stipulated in MYDELS work plan for 2020;-

- 1- Changing the community mind set.
- 2- Positive parenting will be strongly addressed in all MYDELS programs for 2020
- 3- Family planning programs will be the centre of focus for 2020
- 4- Carry out increased sensitization to empower community to advocate for the health and rights in general of children and women.
- 5- To build the capacity of MYDEL's members and staff to effectively promote and protect MYDEL and her partner's image.
- 6- Strengthen and enhance advocacy in child rights, women, youth and people's with disability (policy intervention).
- 7- Training community members and stakeholders in basic counseling and communication skills so as to manage survivors of sexual abuse and other forms of GBV.
- 8- provide social-economical security to the needy households through provision of income generating activities to the poor people.
- 9- Building capacities of community members about children, women and vulnerable groups' rights, socio-economic issues and their obligations in promoting and protecting their rights.
- 10- Encouraging the young people and the entire community to join MYDEL Community SACCO in order to increase on their incomes
- 11- Empowerment of the House holds for the widows, single mothers, PWDs, commercial sex workers and the elderly
- 12- Improved standards of MYDEL Mcquilton Academy in Nansana

Lastly I would like to appreciate all support from our donors, Network members in both Kampala, Wakiso, Iganga, Jinja, Masaka, Mpigi, Mukono and Kayunga District the local Government the local leaders religious leaders and the entire community for supporting us we well come both negative and positive critic for God and my Country.



Pascal Lutaya

Executive Director 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 organization is “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

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 strengthened 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.

6.2 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.

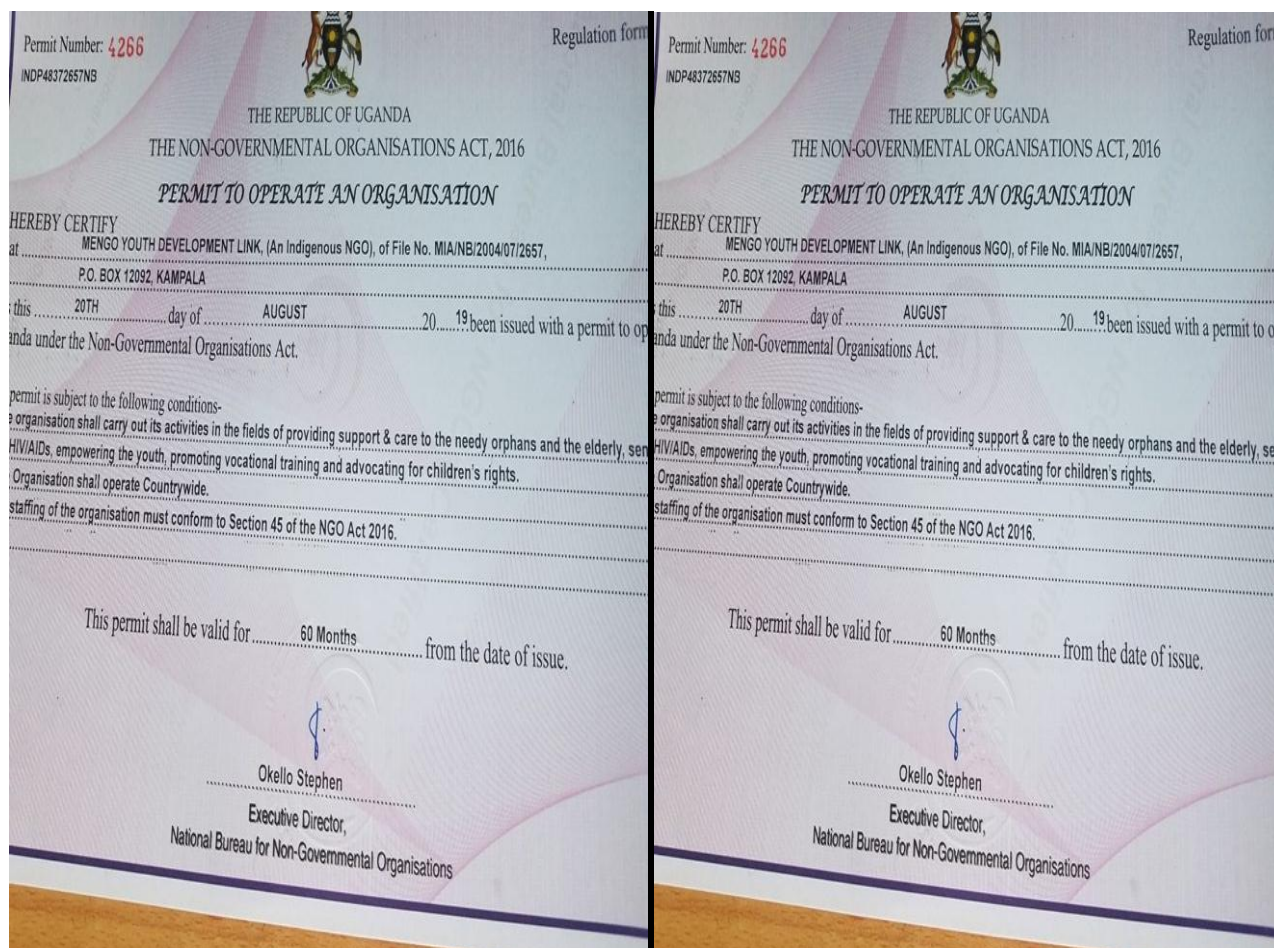
The Heads of all MYDEL branches in the different areas of operation also report directly to the ED on administrative issues. When it is a functional issue, they however, report to concerned Program officers.

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.

2.6 “The National Bureau for Non- Government Organization granted MYDEL the mandate to work in all parts of Uganda MYDEL and also validated by the National Bureau plus renewal of MYDEL Certificate and Permit for the period of 5 years 2019 to 2024”



2.7 Projects and Activities

3.1.1 MYDELS saving and credit scheme for the youth

3.1.2 Description and Objectives

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 14TH 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 form 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.

3.1.3 Activity during the year

- Economic empowerment
- Training in savings
- Entrepreneurship training
- Weekly savings





MYDEL Finally registered a SACOO on 15th August 2019



3.1.4 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants		73
Number of implemented activities	33	73
Number of families with improved economic situation	5	25

3.1.5 Description and Objectives

3.1.6 The MYDEL community clean up and distribution of cloths and food

MYDEL team the volunteers together with Kampala Capital City Authority KCCA we have carried out 3 community events which involve community clean up and distribution of cloths and food to the urban poor communities the first community even was carried out in the slums of Kisenyi 11 parish which attracted more than 500 community members, the second community event was held in Kamwokya 11 parish together with the team of 45 students from Chellaston Academy in UK the event attracted more than 700 community members and the last community event was held in Kisenyi 111 parish which also attracted more than 500 community members.





3.1.7 Activity during the year

Distribution of the Basic necessities to the needy families

Sanitation and Clean up exercise

Counselling and guidance

Identify the needy families for economic empowerment

Identify the needy children for sponsorship

3.1.8 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants	850	1700
Number of implemented activities	2	3
Number of families with improved economic situation	120	450

3.1.9 Description and Objectives

3.1.9 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.

4.1.1 Activity during the year

Social interaction of members

Sharing of experiences

Funny at the Beach



4.1.2 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants	112	480
Number of implemented activities	4	4
Number of Trainings	12	79
Number of Organisations participated	12	79

4.1.3 Description and Objectives

4.1.4 MYDEL Beach party

In order to break silence outside the office MYDEL team usually organise MYDELS party targeting the staff, International Volunteers, community members, partners plus other well-wishers from all parts of Uganda, On the 14th July MYDEL organized the Annual Beach get together party for all MYDEL family members at white sand Beach Entebbe although the party was characterized with the heavy rain but 86 members attended this party and the reason for organizing this Beach party is for networking and refreshing the youths minds plus sharing of the new ideas among the members during the conducive Environment at the Beach.

4.1.5 Activity during the year

Social interaction of members

Sharing of experiences

Funny at the Beach



4.1.6 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants	123	86
Number of implemented activities	4	4
Number of volunteers participated	49	6
Number of people served	123	86

4.1.7 Construction of MYDEL Mcquilton Toilets

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 in 2019 we highly appreciate the role of our volunteers Claudia from German for coordinating with WIWO in order for MYDEL acquire the new toilets facilities.

4.1.8 Activity during the year

Improve Environment and Sanitation

Better hygiene at the school

Better health for the children at the school.



4.1.9 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants		178
Number of implemented activities	178	178
Number of families with improved Health situation	178	230

5.1.1 McQuilton Academy Nansana

5.1.2 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.

5.1.4 Activity during the year

- A, Provision of Education support to the children
- B, Construction of the new Toilets
- 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

5.1.5 Achievements

- A, The number of children as totally increased from 134 to 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 house holds

J, Provision of 73 scholarships to the needy children





5.1.6 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of kids in school	134	178
Number of kids in boarding	55	55
Number of kids that successfully finished P5	22	27
Number of class rooms constructed	0	4
Number of kids who continued with school education after P5	22	28
Number of kids who pay school fees	108	112

5.1.7 The Soccer Academy

5.1.8 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.

5.1.9 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

6.1.1 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 72 team from different soccer academies in Namusera Wakiso District.

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

E, 4 of our youth in the soccer academy have join the strong clubs at the National level.





6.1.2 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

6.1.3 Planning meeting with MYDEL Mcquilton Team and the Board meetings

MYDEL believe in team work and in the process of implementing all our activities MYDEL team together with the International volunteers plan jointly in order to execute our planned program we meet every month in order to access and find the solutions to all the short comings for ant planned activity.

MYDEL Board in 2019 held three planning meetings in order Define and uphold mission, aims and strategic objectives and policies of MYDEL the first meeting took place at Emerald Hotel, the secondary one took place at Hotel Triangles and the last one took place at Grand Imperial Hotel in Kampala, MYDEL family strongly value the efforts of the board in formulates policies and supervises the implementation programs.



Board meetings

6.1.4 Positive parenting outreach programs and Girl Education

6.1.5 Description and Objectives

As girls are the most vulnerable group of the slum community, MYDEL developed a program focusing on empowering girls. The Girl Child Program provides a safe space, in which the girls are encouraged to continue their school education. It also gives them the opportunity to share their experiences and challenges, discuss their topics of interest, develop coping strategies and discover new interests and talents in addition on empowering of the girl child. MYDEL have strongly embarked on POSITIVE PARENTING

among the community members and this is done through training the young mothers on the importance of care and support to their children in Kampala and Wakiso District

6.1.6 Activity during the year

- A, Girls competitions and debate
- B, Net ball competitions
- C, Seminars and workshops
- D, Community Dialogues
- D, Economic empowerment

6.1.7 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 8 community Dialogues 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



7.1.2 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR
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		(current)
Number of parents mentoring sessions	2	12
Number of parents trained in business management	10	33
Number of community Dialogues	6	8
Number of girls managed integrate back to school	23	35

6.1.8 MYDEL’s Permaculture Eco-system Project

6.1.9 Description and Objectives

MYDEL’s Permaculture Eco-system Project Activities targets the 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 labor. Moreover, the lack of literacy and sensitization results in an increased risk of HIV infection. To be able access fresh organic food in abundance and Water. Permaculture skilling activities will be instrumental in productive action and engaging for their livelihood through food abundance access and good settlement environment and climate change advancing solution such as waste recycling.

7.1.1 Activity during the year

- A, Environment protection
- B, Food production to support the orphans
- C, Model farming centre
- D, Economic empowerment
- E, Modern sustainable Agriculture



7.1.2 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of community members reached	0	58
Number of community trained	0	17
Impact to the Environment	0	70%

7.1.3 Community Sensitization on Drugs, HIV/AIDS and child labour

7.1.4 HIV / AIDS and reproductive Health program among the youths and young people.

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.





7.1.5 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, Community Dialogues
- D, Distribution of Information materials on HIV/AIDS and child abuse
- E, Counselling and guidance
- F, Physical support
- G, Referrals
- H, Condom distribution to the community

7.1.6 Achievements

- A, We have managed to identify Referral 15 people living with HIV/AIDS to Nsambya Home care , Good Samaritan Namirembe, Taso and AIC.
- B, Provisional of Basic needs to 57 affected families
- C, Provision of scholarships to 573 orphans and other vulnerable children
- D, Economic empowerment of 7 families affected by HIV/AIDS
- E, we have also managed to distribute information and education materials to the community remembers

F, we have also managed to distribute more than 25,670,000 condoms to the people in the slums and this has helped in the spreading of HIV/AIDS.

7.1.7 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of participants	418	10000
Number of implemented activities	8	10
Number of families with improved economic situation	18	22
Number of Condoms distributed	20000	20000000

7.1.8 Drama Club

7.1.9 Description and Objectives

The MYDEL Dance and Drama Group was founded in 2009 and comprises of 54 members, most of whom themselves have previously been beneficiaries of MYDEL's programs. It is facilitated by trainers and reaches out to several vulnerable communities in and around Kampala on a regular basis. Using creative methods in order to increase community awareness enables to address topics as HIV/AIDS, hygiene and health matters in general, human rights and child protection issues. In terms of community sensitization MYDEL is working through a drama based approach, using drama as a facilitation tool to convey messages about child labour and HIV/AIDS among other issues affecting communities. Many children below the age of 18 in Kampala district are in child labour working as domestic workers (house helpers), commercial sex workers, selling maize, working in garages among others because sometimes they are the bread winners after the death of their parents and they are now in child headed families while others are sent by their parents so that they can get some money for their.

8.1.1 Activity during the year

A, MYDELS drama outreach team carried out 11 drama outreach drama shows in the community around Kampala and Wakiso District.

C, MYDEL Drama group have participated in different educative shows both in Kampala and Wakiso Districts.

8.1.2 Achievements

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

B, We received 4 scholarships this year for the children under the drama group.

C, The drama group as passed on information to more than 50000 people.



8.1.3 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of people reached	37800	45600
Number of implemented activities	21	25

8.1.4 Community Outreach & Community Sensitization

8.1.5 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.

8.1.6 Activity during the year

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

House hold economic empowerment

Counselling and guidance

Physosocial support

8.1.7 Achievements

A, we have managed to identify 57 cases of abuses in the community of which we have referred 32 to different partners.

B, we have also managed to support 7 households with the start-up capital

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

D, we have also managed to form a MYDELS Credit and saving scheme in Nansana



8.1.8 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of cases identified	44	57
Number of implemented activities	7	34
Number of families with improved economic situation	22	78

8.1.9 Resource Centre

9.1.1 Description and Objectives

Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL) as a non-government organization have been funded by PEPFAR to create a resource centre by practicing different activities for example allowing youth to assess condoms for protection, youth also assess more information from different text book and internet, games; that is rude and chess plus television and even they are assessed to counselling .

9.1.2 Activity during the year

A, Games and books for reading more especially for children at the resource centre

B, Debate and competitions

C, MYDEL centre for relaxing counselling and guidance

9.1.3 Achievements

A, MYDELS resource as attracted many youth and children from the slums

B, sharing of knowledge and ideas at the centre

9.1.4 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of people reached	1869	1260
Number of implemented activities	8	8
Number of topics covered	Variety	Variety



9.1.5 Description and Objectives

9.1.6 Rescue Rehabilitate and Re-settling of the street kids.

9.1.7 The street children and Livelihood

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 slum Dwellers and vulnerable children were trained in different income generating activities including Candle making, Bakery, wood curving Art and crafts plus counselling and guidance among others. Beneficiaries were withdrawn from risky behaviors and indecent employment like commercial sex, drug abuse and other illicit activities. In this quarter MYDEL central in the slum of Kisenyi 1 parish take a lead in this training the street children. MYDEL conducted 17 street children outreaches with at least 267 children reached in areas of; Kisenyi, Kamwokya, Kawempe, Bwaise, Nsambya, Katanga, and Kalerwe. Through these outreaches, at least 8 children were rescued /referred per outreach. Outreaches involved sensitization, counselling and praying for the children. These exercises gave the children an opportunity to rethink about the life they were living. During the outreaches, basic needs like food, health care services, water, sanitation, shelter, education, information, and child protection were provided to children in vulnerable situations. The rescued children are currently undergoing rehabilitation in partnership with Benjamin House Ministries.

9.1.8 Activity during the year

- A, Street children mobility
- B, Carrier guidance and counselling
- C, Temporary resettlement
- D, Sports and Recreation
- E, Referrals
- F, street children mobilisation
- G, Training and rehabilitations

9.1.9 Achievements

- A, we reached out to 967 street children in Kampala District



10.1.1 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of children reached	967	1671
Number of our reached conducted	61	87
Number of children received counselling and guidance	510	789
Number of children given temporary shelter	21	13

Number of children received cloths and shoes	570	940
Number of children Undertreated with their families	10	12

10.1.2 Description and Objectives

10.1.3 Training in Youth Livelihood Skills

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 2016, 173 youth, ex street slum Dwellers and vulnerable children were trained in different income generating activities including Tailoring fashions and Design, book making, Bakery, Computer skills, making Loren stove Saloon and hairdressing among others. Beneficiaries were withdrawn from risky behaviours and indecent employment like commercial sex, drug abuse and other illicit activities. During the year, the MYDEL vocational training center was to take a lead in this training the youth have been able to set-up a committee responsible for proper running of the centre and many other ideas have been introduced. The youth have also been imbibed with financial literacy skills, and have since started a saving scheme.

10.1.4 Activity during the year

- A, Ex Sex workers mobilization
- B, training and Rehabilitation Ex Sex workers
- C, Carrier guidance and counselling
- D, Temporary resettlement
- E, Sports and Recreation
- F, Referrals



10.1.5 Achievements

A, we reached out to 2613 street children in Kampala District

10.1.6 Results in numbers

Measurement	YEAR (before)	YEAR (current)
Number of people reached	230	177
Number of implemented activities	5	3
Number of people trained in life skills	27	49

10.1.7 Volunteers and partners at MYDEL in 2019



GLEN Volunteers at MYDEL Jessy, Eldo, Feli and Sabina



Farewell to Jurek after serving MYDEL for 1 year. Certificate awarded to SES Angelik



Special donations



Jurek family at MYDEL



Asian Volunteers visiting MYDEL



Bye Bye Challaston team from UK



Claudia thanks for serving MYDEL for the period of 1 year



Lukas and mummy at MYDEL



Maurice and team thanks for loving MYDEL

Ben and Bella from France and UK at MYDEL



Johnson and the local volunteer's thanks for loving MYDEL. Stay Alliance German welcome



Rich and Team visiting MYDEL

Naresh and Family from and YIDO UK visiting MYDEL

10.1.8 Top successful stories for MYDEL in 2019



MYDEL director representing during the PEACE conference organized by HWLP a Korean NGO at Makerere University

Alens Story and MYDEL Mcquilton Academy

Alen 12 years Not real name MYDEL team met her in Kisenyi slums she dropped out of the school in primary 4 after her school Hosan Primary school the land was sold off to the Investor for development after two years without attending school she become an agent of by forming up a small class near her mother's compound to Educate other children in the slums who don't go to school and when MYDEL team visited her in her class in the compound she had 12 young children and she was the one teaching them she would collect water in the community to get some little money for buying Exercise books and pens for other children. Her father died 5 years age and the mother is living positive with HIV/AIDS. MYDEL team found a well-wisher is Boston USA currently sponsoring her at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy and currently she is in the Boarding school but what about other children in her class we welcome other partner to support such needy children.



These are children admitted at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy Alen and her sister are also included in 2019 we admitted 23 children under the full bursary sponsorship at MYDEL

Mcquilton Academy 15 are day scholars and 8 in boarding school and those in the boarding school are the most critically vulnerable children from the vulnerable poor families. In the first photo Alen holding the book while teaching other children in the slums.

Soccer academy



In yellow One of our Pioneer boys under MYDEL Soccer Academy who was mentored under MYDEL soccer program Dan Mugwanya in August this year he signed for Bright Stars in Uganda Premier League BELOW

In Red Zag Frank One of our Pioneer boys under MYDEL Soccer Academy who was mentored under MYDEL soccer program was signed by Vapour FC and currently is doing well at that level.



Ben and Lubaga all from MYDEL Cubs were selected to represent Uganda Cubs under 17 at National level congratulations to our boys, plus Couch Lido and Erick for mentoring the slum talents.

Street child outreach

Before on the streets

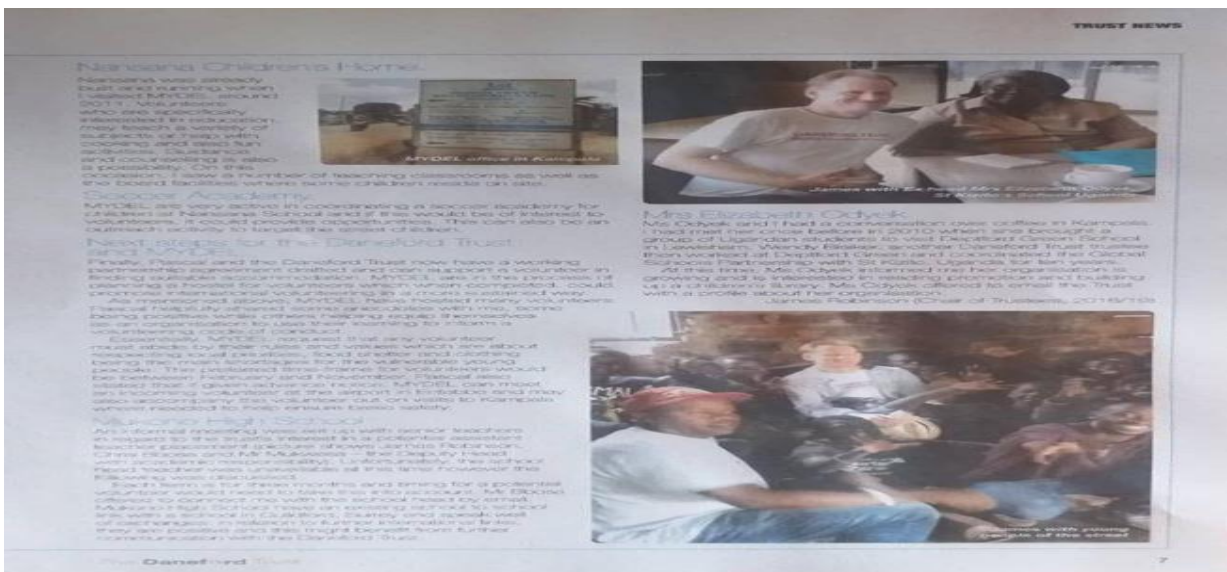


Life after streets

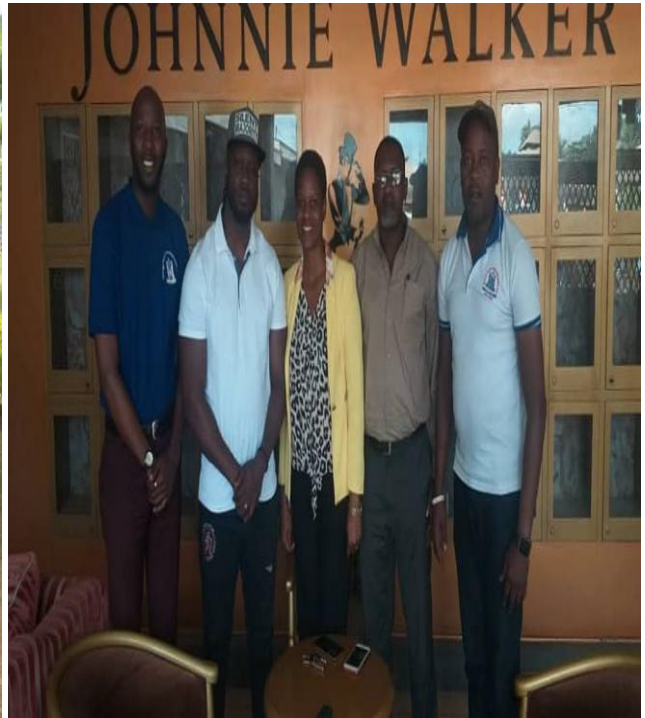


Under the program for rescue rehabilitate and resettlement of the street children MYDEL in partnership with Benjamin Ministries, CRANE Network, KCCA, Ministry of Gender, Nansana Municipal Council and the street uncles we have managed to rescue 37 children from the streets of Kampala.

MYDEL activities featured in the UK Magazine



The Denford trust in the UK is one of the new networking partner with MYDEL in January when Johnson visited MYDEL the Denford team published MYDELs activities in there magazine for publicity.



MYDEL Drama group with Miss Uganda 2019. MYDEL team after the meeting with Baby Coo



MYDEL team exhibited the products at Kololo Air strip. MYDEL Director attending INVIR training

Future Direction

- A- Buy 2 Ares of land for setting up of the Club house for the soccer program and also a football pitch.
- B- Buy 50 acres of land for sustainable Agricultures and Livestock keeping
- C- Buy 2 acre of land and set up a vocational training centre and officially registered it with the Government
- D- Register or school in Nansana with the Ministry of Education and sports and also expand the school
- E- Setting up a revolving fund for the youth and women in the areas where we operate
- F- Increases Advocacy among the communities on the plight of the children especially these living or working on the streets.

Challenges

- Some of the children who have been under the sponsorship of MYDEL are currently at the University level getting the sponsors at the University level is one of the challenges we have such young people end up dropping out of the school due to lack of sponsorship
- The children who have grown up at MYDELs soccer academy have joined the big teams and other are becoming professional players they join other teams without any compassions to MYDEL who mentored them from their child hood.
- Increased number of beneficiaries especially the orphans and other vulnerable children who come to access our services
- Dropping out of our international volunteers who formally supposed the children at the centre because they currently have much responsibilities from their own families.
- Lack of football pitches in Kampala since many of the spaces have been sold out for development this brings up a set back to our sports program
- Dependency on well-wishers given the fact that we do not have permanent funders to fund the different activities of the organization and this was made worse with some well-wishers stopping the support due to financial problems on
- In year 2013, Uganda experienced an influx of asylum seekers from Democratic Republic of Congo due to the political insurgency in that country. Many of these asylum seekers resorted to living in the slum areas of Kampala given the low cost of living in those areas and many of them came to our offices seeking for help like educating their children, providing them with shelter and medical assistance. Unfortunately we could not help much due to limited resources though we made some referrals.

10.1.9 Current new partners

All stars Association, Health School Support Foundation, Naresh and Family, Action Learning Group, El Cambio, Joint International Gospel Ministries Friends of Girls and Mid wife Led Community Transformation, wiwo German.

11.1.1 New Development

- 1- The National Bureau for Non- Government Organization have granted MYDEL the mandate to work in all parts of Uganda MYDEL was also validated by the National Bureau.
- 2- One of our Pioneer boys under MYDEL Soccer Academy who was mentored under MYDEL soccer program Dan Mugwanya in August this year he signed for Bright Stars in Uganda Premier League
- 3- Wiwo German have constructed 6 Toilets rooms at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy
- 4- MYDEL through the Agriculture Sustainable program we clearing our land for Permaculture program in Kakili for both suitable Agriculture and creating an Permaculture model center for the community under the sponsorship from Stay Foundation German and Latek Stay alliance Uganda

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, Australian Mining Company, Bristol Church in UK, UVP, UPA, AICIEKE, CRANE/VIVA, HRA Foundation, YUSLINK, ILO, Stay Allaince German and Latek Stay Allaince 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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