



MENGO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LINK (MYDEL)

MYDEL COVID 19 REPORTS PHASE 5

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**Mengo Youth Development Link participate in distribution for the Muslim
community**

“STAY SAFE”

Introduction of MYDEL

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 a community led targeting vulnerable Children, Women and Youth in rural and urban areas.

To date MYDEL has reached out to over 15000 beneficiaries with various services ranging from Skills development to out of school youths, Educational support to in-schools, Talent development through MYDEL sports Academy and Music, dance and Drama, Sexual and reproductive Health education , HIV/Aids mitigation, sanitation and Hygiene program through routine slum clean up exercise.

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 Foundaion 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 Accademy, Mr Micheal Nsamba Rotarian Fred and Resty for supporting this event.



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.



Support to the vulnerable communities

Thank you, my young sister Suzan from USA, for the timely support to this vulnerable household. The cash token reached them and they are all smiles!!! MYDEL encourages well-wishers to join in this noble venture during this lock down.



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.



Mengo Mcquilton Academy planning meeting

Planning meeting with MYDEL Mcquilton Academy for virtual learning as a result of the second wave COVID 19 lockdown, arrangements to support families with vulnerable children was designed as well as strengthened observance of SOP.



MYDEL Soccer Academy VS Sport the Talent under 15

MYDEL Soccer Academy VS Sport the Talent under 15. Although MYDEL lost the competitions next time we shall be prepared otherwise thanks for showing the spirit of brotherhood.



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.



Mengo Youth Development Soccer Academy

Juliet Nalukenge (Ugandan most valuable football player 2019 and one of the best 10 female players of Africa) paid a courtesy call at MYDEL offices. An undertaking was made that will see Juliet promote Young talents from MYDEL on top of empowering the girl child.



Progress of the Revolving funds support for the 100 community members

With the aim of supporting the vulnerable people plus boost 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.





Sports mentorship and talent development program

MYDEL Soccer Academy during the training and mentorship program at Old Kampala Primary School



MYDEL team together with Teens Uganda in partnership with HRCU.

Following the COVID 19 scare that threatened the world with lock down and to respect new guidelines including SOPs, a new partnership was born between Human Rights Centre Uganda under the leadership of Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, MYDEL (Pascal Lutaaya) and TEENS (Richard Hamba) and it has grown strong. This photo features representation of the partners at Kampala Regional Dialogue under the theme: Public order Management in the context of the COVID 19 Pandemic and the Human Rights Based Approach to implementing laws on 20th May 2021 at Golf Course Hotel- Kampala.



MYDEL voicing out Education a Collective Responsibility

Director Mengo Youth Development Link being hosted by Kabogoza Hassan on Voice of Africa Radio to discuss on the back to school campaign under MYDEL'S theme "Education a Collective Responsibility".



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 Council.



Planning for MYDEL 2nd Community clean up in Kawempe Division

MYDEL team joining the Youth leaders in Kampala Capital City Authority(KCCA) for a joint planning meeting for the upcoming clean up, food donation, clothes distributions exercise to be carried out in Kawempe division on 7th August 2021. Health camp will be organized alongside this exercise. KCCA youth chairperson madam Anne Gertrude, the youth chairman Senyonga Mike Kawempe division, Ssegane Ali General secretary, Nansukusa Fauza female affairs and Kasozi Ismail agreed to work with MYDEL during this event.



Strategic planning meeting at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy

Strategic planning meeting at MYDEL Mcquilton Academy Primary School with the team members at the school's main headquarters, MYDEL team greatly appreciate all the partners for supporting this program may God bless you.



Open door for new stars at MYDEL Soccer Academy

Comrade Lucio commenced with his talent development journey at MYDEL Soccer Academy through mentoring the young boys and girls at Old Kampala Primary School our play ground he also donated sportsequipment to the team. MYDEL Soccer Academy welcomes all young talents both girls and boys to join the Academy for they have the best talented and experienced coaches.



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Planning meeting for implementing of the street safety model

Mengo Youth Development Link team during the meeting on implementation of the street safety model initiatives with KCCA and other partners This program is intended to come up with the strategy to address the plight of the street children in Kampala, meeting took place at KCCA Committee room 1



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.



MYDEL Soccer Academy Talent Search

Smartly dressed MYDEL soccer Academy teams in their new jerseys donated by Mr. Sebunya Moses from USA our overseas coordinator.



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.



MYDEL Soccer Academy new brand



Programs hands on Director in the field

MYDELS Mindset change program to help the community towards sustainable program



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



MYDEL Soccer Academy executive review meeting

MYDEL Soccer Academy monthly review meeting at Bukandula hotel, Lubaga road Strategies on how to recruit new talents in the second division competition were mapped out as well as challenges and coping mechanisms.



Mengo Youth Development Link vocational training Centre in Lubaga

Director Lutaaya Pascal meeting His worship Mberaze Mawula Zaccky the mayor of Rubaga Urban Council and his political assistant on joint partnership to introduce the Skilling program by MYDEL vocational training center in Lubaga Division. In principle the Mayor pledged his full support and his Council to strengthen the training, priority areas for trainings are;- Tailoring, saloon and hair dressing, Bakery, and computer training program. Other programs will also be incorporated such as Entrepreneurship training, ASRH plus life skills training details on registration contact MYDELS offices on Mussajalumbwa Road or Lubaga Division Urban Council office through the office of the Mayor



Mengo Youth Development Link planning meeting in Kagugube Parish

Planning meeting at Bativa Hotel in Kagugube parish Kampala Central division between Active Citizens from MYDEL and local leadership on post covid 19 lock down impacts, the emphasis on revolved around positive parenting, skills development, talents development through drama and sports, child protection, community dialogue meetings and periodic community outreach, the program was sponsored by British Council.



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 abundance.



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.



MYDEL Director building the capacity of the youth Leaders in Nansana

MYDEL director Pascal Lutaya during the capacity building training session among the youth leaders in Nansana Municipality with the Theme how to Start, Manage and Sustain an Organization.



Micheal Nsamba join the Youth Leaders, Active Citizens and MYDEL Mcquilton Academy team during the clean up in Ganda



Miss Uganda and the Director Good Samaritan join MYDEL during the clean up in Ganda



Join MYDEL Soccer Academy for the best talent we train every Wednesday from 4pm, Saturday from 8am and Sunday from 8am



Challenges faced by MYDEL team while implementing the Covid 19 phase 3 activities

During the Covid 19 Phase 5 MYDEL faced the following challenges during the implementation Phase:

1. Increased numbers of beneficiaries.
2. Lack of Positive parenting in the communities.
3. Less funding yet the beneficiaries are many.
4. Domestic violence in families
5. Child abuse in the slums is the order of the day.
6. Increased use of drugs and substance abuse among the youth and the young people
7. Increased teenage mothers in the slums of Kampala and Wakiso Districts
8. Lack of sports equipments in the soccer Academy
9. The community members have totally lose hope due to the past lockdown

Solutions to the challenges while implementing MYDEL Covid 19 Phase 5 activities

1. Sensitization of the community members plus counseling and guidance of families
2. MYDEL team together with the KCCA started planning on implementation of the street safety model initiatives
3. Training of the Communities about Positive Parenting by MYDEL Active Citizen team
4. MYDEL team tried to give Hope to the needy communities especially during the Covid 19 Situation
5. MYDEL team tried to counseling and guidance the drug users and also to provide them with the basic necessities for life

6. MYDEL Active Citizen team have started reaching out to the teenage mothers in order to provide them with counseling and guidance plus other necessities of Life like food and Sanitary pads.
7. MYDEL team is also trying to reach out to the elderly and People with Disabilities in the Slums
MYDEL's way forward to change the lives of community during this Covid 19 Phase 3 periods
8. MYDEL team believes that impacting the Teenage Mothers, Street children, Drug Addicts and Slum Dwellers with the Hands on Vocational Skills is the way to go among the targeted population at Risk.

Future Plans

- Would like to have more skills training among our community as it's very easy to have job creators than job seekers. With this many of our people will improve their livelihood in the process.
- Reduction of Domestic Violence in the community
- Look for more partners to support MYDELS increased programs
- Increasing networking with other partners
- Strengthen the revolving funds program through supporting more 200 vulnerable households who were strongly affected by Covid 19
- More outreach about Covid19 information to create more awareness to so as to achieve our goal of reducing the rate of COVID 19 pandemic infection in Uganda.
- We Carrying out more awareness programs on prevailing of peace among the community members
- Empower our people with knowledge about modern urban farming to solve the issue of food insecurity in our community since with this kind of farming can be done the smallest space available.

Appreciation

Appreciation to the partners MYDEL team appreciates all partners for their support and these includes KCCA, Local Leaders, Youth Leaders, Women Leaders, British Council, Africa Youth Development Link (MYDEL), Nansana Civil Society Organization, Islam Care, Miss Uganda Foundation, African Empowerment Hub, Mukwano E. V, Liv from Norway, MYDEL Board members, Good Samaritan Ministries, Ganda Division Latek Stay Alliance, Liv, DRCC Rubaga, Joint Youth Gospel International Ministries, Teens Uganda DRCC Kampala Central Division, Abaana Ministries, Human Rights centre Uganda, Moses Sebunya from USA, Nansana Civil Society Organization, Rotarian Wilson Sendikwanawa, Street

Uncles, Claudia, Daniel plus other partners for supporting Mengo Youth Development Link (MYDEL) May God Bless you