

PROJECT PROPOSAL OF THE GIRL SEED AFRICA

Girl seed Africa as a project proposal aimed at reaching the girl child/vulnerable girl child, most of these girls who were affected by the outbreak of COVID-19. Uganda was one of the country that was affected by COVID-19. The COVID-19 response included closure of education institute which has increased girls' vulnerability and exposure to sexual abuse. This has led to increased teenage pregnancies and early marriages

Due to the consequences of COVID-19, girls are being exposed to new risk including child early and forced marriages, violence, early pregnancies and sexual exploitation as well as Limited or no access to education when schools are closed and heightened risk of never returning.

In Uganda as with many other countries around the world, COVID-19 has resulted in an increased rate of teenage pregnancy.

SIGNIFICANCE OF REASEARCH TOPIC

The nationwide lockdown left approximately 15 Million children out of school, but the lockdown will not impact all regions equally, for example the UN estimates that the pandemics impact in the education sector will be greatly borne by low and average-income households in both private and public schools. In addition, the loss of instructional time due to lockdowns will hurt the poorest communities the most because education is a key player in reducing poverty (UNDP)

Uganda also has away young population with approximately 75% of the population being below the age of 30 supporting the education sector and critical because such a large percentage of the population has the potential to increase capital and improve economic growth in the age of COVID-19 distance learning has become synonymous with technology but there are massive gaps in access technology among urban-rural areas in Uganda which perpetuates inequality

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

1. To protect the rights of women, girls and children especially in vulnerable areas
2. Increase in public awareness; change social policies and provide service and facilities to the vulnerable e.g. provide re-usable pads, pumbers to the young children.
3. Provide scholastic materials e.g. books, pen and pencils
4. Provide food and health facilities.

No	Items	Cost unit (X 200 girls)	UG Sh.	USD
1	Re-usable pads	2 per girls 7200x2 = 14400x 200	2,880,000	800
2	Pumpers	1 Sacket per girl 36,000x200	7,200,000	2,000
3	Scholastic material	1 dozen of book 12000x 200 Pens & pencils	2,400,000 1,000,000	667 278
4	Food	Rice 5 kgs per girl 5x5000x25000x 200 Posho 5 kgs per girl 5x300 15000x 200 Beans 5 kgs per girl 5x500= 25000 - 200	500,000 3,000,000 5,000,000	1,388 833 1,388
5	Transport	1 vehicle & fuel	10,000,000	278
	Total		27,475,200	7,632