

NEW HOME FOR COMMUNITY REHABILITATION



Sharing Skills Empowering
People

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About Us:

New Home for Community Rehabilitation is a Ugandan based non-governmental organization operating in the Rwenzori Region. It started in 2010 by a group of self-motivated Christians in the Anglican church having specialized skills in various fields of social aspects with a desire to contribute to the elimination of human suffering in both Christian and non-Christian communities.

New Home's work and approach arises from a conviction that each human kind at whatever level and age has got a significant role in improving human life & the welfare of the entire community.

The New Home model advocates for a greater investment in people and their capacity to share knowledge, information and transfer their skills to those others in need of them for continuity of social development.

Our Vision:

"A Community of Humanity Free from Suffering".

Our mission:

To Support, Promote, and Strengthen Affordable and Sustainable community

based Self-Help Initiatives tailored at improving Human life.

Our Goals:

New Home's over all goal focuses on achieving a community of morally, socially, economically transformed & empowered inhabitants.

In achieving our Vision & goals, New Home's work is through five major thematic program areas:

1. Psychotherapy
2. Capacity Building
3. Education
4. Sustainable livelihoods
5. Governance &

There are other issues that cross cut and are critical on human and social life. These have been integrated in our programing and they include; Gender issues, HIV/AIDS, Climate Change and Documentation.



One of the households with inhabitants living under hardships & below the poverty line

What We Do:

Through our five major program thematic areas, we commit to a long term active promotion of community and human rehabilitation. This is achieved through use of the following:

- ✚ Individual life and livelihood planning through self-reflection.
- ✚ Community and institutional led needs assessment.
- ✚ Capacity building/strengthening.
- ✚ Collective action and advocacy for positive social change.

How We Do It:

New Home collaborates with the existing Local government structures (LCs), CBOs, Institutions, the media houses and Religious institutions.

These structures help in mobilization, identification of beneficiaries and resource persons to support the program. They also help in providing statistical data in their fields, monitoring and evaluation of the project.

New Home also works through the CFs (Community Facilitators). These are resource persons identified from the communities and their main role is to

mobilize, form and train CFs (Community Committees).



New Home's Exec. Secretary in Orange T-Shirt with members of the CCs during one of their weekly meetings.

New Home's intervention strategy allows its clients to go through a rigorous self-reflection & assessment process. This enables them to identify their personal Strengths, Weaknesses, Threats and Opportunities which is an essential tool in developing self-driven, sustainable life and livelihood improvement mechanisms.



A group of women, OVCs & youths undergoing a self-reflection and assessment process.

About the Project:

Help 200 girls achieve a bright future in Kasese is a project designed by New Home to address unemployment challenges among marginalized girls caught in vulnerable conditions characterized by low or no incomes, food insecurity, diseases due to unemployment resulting from low or no education.

Goal:

To improve sustainable livelihoods of the 200 marginalized girls in Kasese District by 2021.

Specific Project Objectives:

1. To equip the 200 marginalized girls in Kasese with equitable vocational skills and entrepreneurial competences in 12 months.
2. To increase labour productivity and competitiveness of the 200 marginalized in Kasese in 12 months.
3. To enhance work ethic, conduct and work standards of 200 marginalized girls in Kasese in 12 months.

Project Activities:

The activities to be carried during implementation are itemized per specific objective but can be grouped into four

categories per objectives: 1. The pre-skilling activities which include selection of beneficiaries and provision of vocational guidance. 2. The skilling phase activities which will majorly include equipping the 200 girls with relevant vocational skills such as cookery, hair dressing and beautification, sewing, hand bag & crafts making. 3. The work placement and experience activities that will take place in identified businesses and enterprises and key among them will be coaching and mentoring them to be effective workers. 4. The employment and self-employment activities which will include procuring start-up kits as well as supporting the 200 girls in their new jobs and or businesses/enterprises.

The Expected Results:

From the implementation of the project activities, we anticipate the following (1) increased proficiency in apprenticeship, vocational skills and increased knowledge in basic entrepreneurial competences among the 200 marginalized girls. (2) Increased level of innovativeness of the 200 marginalized girls and improved delivery of quality goods and services. (3) Increased level of motivation, positive

behaviour change and work standards among the 200 marginalized girls.



Some of the marginalized girls New Home supports undergoing training in Sewing.

Project Beneficiaries:

The 200 targeted girls will comprise of those with low or no education, who will either be teenage mothers, disabled persons and orphan who are unemployed. They will be between 15 - 25 years of age and from families below or slightly above the poverty line (USD 1.2 per person per day).

They are caught in vulnerable conditions characterized by low or no income, food insecurity and are susceptible to diseases, and committing acts of anti-social behavior such as drug abuse, prostitution etc. Majority of them simply do not have any skills to engage in any productive and worthwhile economic or business activity.



One of the girls supported by New Home participating in a tree planting exercise looking on are other girls.

Why the Project is a Better way of addressing the girls challenges:

First, it will give the trainees a training package of hands on skills together with the relevant entrepreneurial competences that during learning and upon completion of their courses will enable the girls secure employment or employ themselves.

During the learning mentorship phases learners on hair dressing, sewing & cookery will be given an opportunity make items that will be put on market. The money obtained from the items will be used by the learners to acquire some of their basic needs.

WE BELIEVE

That every human being of whatever age, standard and status has a significant role in personal life and social transformation

All that is required is the means & support to facilitate these processes.