

## **EMPOWER & PROTECT: SAFE SPACES FOR NJERU GIRLS**



**A Project by buikwe tocuu rehab ministries Uganda limited**

**Location: Njeru Municipality, Buikwe District, Uganda**

**Project Duration: 12 Months**

**Target Beneficiaries: 500 Adolescent Girls**

## **THE PROBLEM**

### Why Njeru Girls Need Your Support

Njeru Municipality is the largest town in Buikwe District, Uganda. It is a residential and industrial hub hosting factories like Nile Breweries and Nytil, employing thousands. However, many adolescent girls in Njeru's nine villages face exploitation and limited economic opportunities.

### Our Baseline & Power Analysis Revealed:

Challenge 1: Economic Disempowerment - 88% of adolescents lack access to job opportunities

Challenge 2: Lack of Control Over Bodies - 14% of girls reported sexual violence

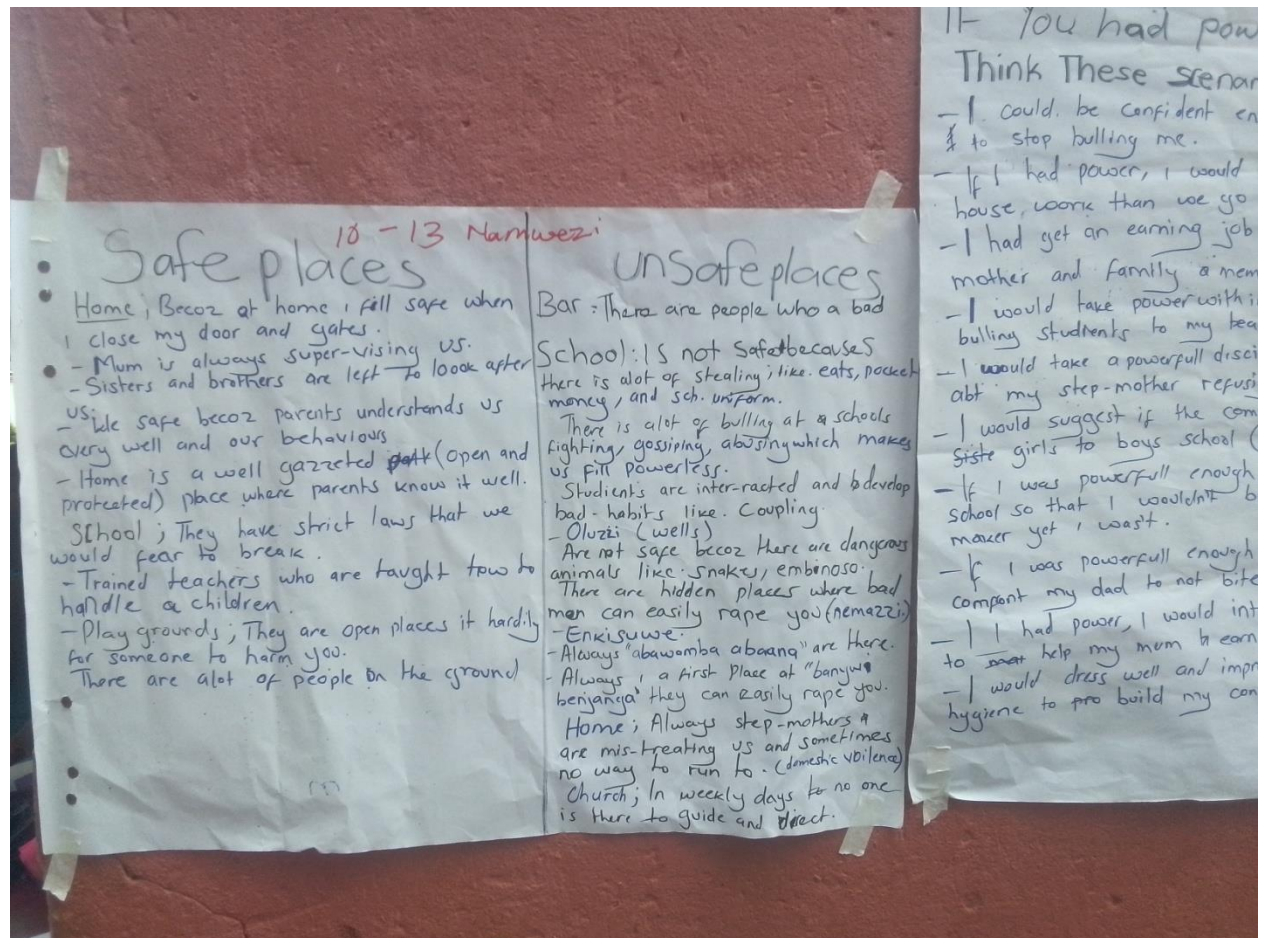
Challenge 3: Early Marriage & Childbearing - 12% are already married; 11% already have children

Challenge 4: Limited Access to Services - 94% lack access to health and education services

Without intervention, these girls remain trapped in a cycle of poverty, violence, and lost potential



## THE SOLUTION



### Our Approach: Holistic Safe Spaces

We will establish nine Safe Spaces - one in each of the nine villages across Njeru Municipality. Each Safe Space will provide:

### Pillar 1: Life Skills & Empowerment

Activities: Weekly Safety Circles, SRHR Education, Gender Equality Sessions, Violence Prevention

### Pillar 2: Vocational & Economic Empowerment

Activities: Tailoring, Hairdressing, Craft-Making, Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship Training

### Pillar 3: Mentorship & Community Engagement

Activities: Trained Local Mentors (Girl Power Advocates), Community Sensitization, Parental Engagement

### Evidence-Based Model:

Our project is inspired by the proven Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescents (ELA) model, which has shown significant, positive impacts on girls' lives in Uganda.

## **PROJECT GOALS & OUTCOMES**

### What We Will Achieve

### Goal 1: Increased Economic Agency

Measurable Outcome: 75% of girls will start income-generating activities within 12 months

### Goal 2: Improved Control Over Lives

Measurable Outcome: 50% reduction in sexual violence; 25% reduction in early marriage

### Goal 3: Stronger Community Support

Measurable Outcome: 90% of parents and leaders demonstrate support for girls' rights

## **DONATION IMPACT TABLE**

### Your Gift Can Change a Girl's Future

\$10: Buys a journal and stationery kit for one girl to find her voice

\$25: Funds one month of Safe Space participation for a girl

\$50: Buys a mentorship starter kit for a Girl Power Advocate

\$75: Buys vocational training materials for one girl

\$100: Empowers five girls with a month of Safe Space activities

\$150: Supports three Girl Power Advocates for a full quarter

\$200: Rents and equips a safe meeting space for one village

\$250: Provides one girl with a six-month empowerment package

## **BUDGET SUMMARY**

Project Budget: \$20,000

Budget Item 1: Safe Space Venue Rental (9 villages x 12 months)

Amount: \$6,000

Percentage: 30%

Budget Item 2: Girl Power Advocate Stipends (9 mentors x 12 months)

Amount: \$5,400

Percentage: 27%

Budget Item 3: Vocational Training Materials (Tailoring, Hairdressing, Crafts)

Amount: \$3,600

Percentage: 18%

Budget Item 4: Life Skills & SRHR Workshop Materials

Amount: \$2,000

Percentage: 10%

Budget Item 5: Monitoring & Evaluation

Amount: \$1,500

Percentage: 7.5%

Budget Item 6: Community Engagement & Sensitization

Amount: \$1,000

Percentage: 5%

Budget Item 7: Administrative & Operational Costs

Amount: \$500

Percentage: 2.5%

TOTAL: \$20,000

Percentage: 100%

---

## **WHY INVEST IN THIS PROJECT**

Your Investment Will:

Be Data-Driven - Based on rigorous baseline and power analysis

Be Evidence-Based - Proven ELA model with success in Uganda

Be Holistic - Addresses economic, health, and safety needs

Be Community-Led - Local mentors ensure sustainability

Deliver on SDGs - Contributes to SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 8 (Decent Work), and SDG 3 (Good Health)

BACK COVER

Contact Us:

WARABA IVAN

P.O.BOX900773 JINJA

Buikwe District, Uganda

[ivanzema@gmail.com](mailto:ivanzema@gmail.com)

+256754499458

Join Us in Empowering Njeru Girls

Your donation will create safe spaces where girls can learn, grow, and build brighter futures. Together, we can protect and empower a generation of adolescent girls in Njeru.