

YEAR END REPORT 2023



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Introductory summary

Project Princess Initiative (PPI) “**ABAMBEJJA**” in the native language, is a Girl empowerment not-for-profit Organization with its base in Kimbejja, Kira Municipality, Wakiso District in Uganda. Its work started in 2009 by Mrs. Fiona M Kiggundu with a core goal of helping to keep vulnerable Girls in school through all means available. The organization has significantly grown from 2 girls to now 2000+ Girls and still counting. It’s a 12year and above Girl centered organization operating in both primary and secondary schools in urban areas of Wakiso district and Masaka. The project mainly provides psycho-social support, education sponsorship, skills development and eases access to health care to Girls.

This is a 2023 year end report conveying all activities carried out throughout inclusive of theme for the year, termly scriptures and topics shared, partner schools and general attendances.

Vision:

We envision a world where every woman is empowered to realize their full education, social, economic, civic potential, and self-reliance.

Mission:

To equip girls and women with qualifications, skills and confidence to realize their potential through enrolment and retention in formal education as well as non-formal education focusing on livelihood and employment competencies to become women leaders of the next generation.

Objectives:

- To provide Girls with skills, mentorship and economic justice.
- To provide Girls with Education sponsorship and Girl plus programs.
- To promote SRHR and Bodily Autonomy.
- To promote a gender Responsive Environment.

Core values

- Integrity
- Team work
- Godliness
- Reliability
- Responsibility
- Excellence
- Commitment

*Project Princess Initiative services are extended to Girls from vulnerable backgrounds to ensure that those princesses who still need to stay in school are Supported, Educated and Empowered. This is done by providing them with psycho-social support, easing access to medical care, sourcing for sponsorships and providing them with relevant skills for a brighter future. The work done by project Princess Initiative is extended to Girls in now 9 schools we partner with and these schools include **Kira Secondary School, Kira College School, Majorine College School, Najjeera High School, St. Henrys College, Kira Church of Uganda Primary School, Kyaliwajjala Umea Primary School, St. Francis Bulindo And Hope Hill-Masaka. Project princess initiative now reaches 2325 Girls in all the schools we have partnered with. Each year, we choose a theme that we Centre our topics. Themes are chosen depending on the need of girls usually got from coordinators responses when hosted during meetings.***

The theme for the year 2022 is: **"BREAK BAD BEHAVIOUR AND BUILD GOOD"** from the book of Proverbs 28:13

And it says that: **people who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn away from them, they will receive mercy.** The Covid-19 pandemic created more harm than good in regard to girls' social lives, some became mothers, others didn't think of returning to school again, most lost their parents, parents lost jobs and many girls were confused where to start from. Many Girls in Uganda engaged in drugs. So, the theme typically teaches the girls to drop the bad behavior, character, attitude, bad peers among others, that they learnt during covid-19 lockdown and come back to a God centered normal life and achieve their dreams.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

INTRODUCTION

This includes topics covered, scriptures shared, school outreach program, coordinators meetings and skills development in schools.

1. TOPICS COVERED AND THEIR SCRIPTURES.

introduction

Topics are chosen in response to Girls' needs displayed by coordinators during meetings at the project center.

Topic 1: Consequences of early pregnancies/ marriage.

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is the temple of the holy spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? you are not your own; you were bought at a price, therefore honor God with your body, **1 Corinthians 6:18-20.**

Topic 2 Living a Purposeful Life;

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **1 Corinthians 2:10**

Topic 3. Relationships

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. **Proverbs 13:20.**
Do not be misled, "bad company corrupts good character" **1corinthians 15:33**

Topic 4: Career guidance

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. **Colossians 3:23-24.**

TOPIC 5: Rape and defilement.

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against their own body. **1 Corinthians 6:18**

TOPIC 6: Financial management

The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it. **Proverbs 10:22**

TOPIC 7: Suicide prevention

For you formed my inward parts, you covered me in my mother's womb. **Psalms 139:13**

TOPIC 9: Sexual reproductive health (STDS/STIS)

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TOPIC 10: Dealing with Peer Pressure.

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise but the companion of fools will suffer harm, **proverbs 13:20**
Do not be deceived "bad company ruins good morals", **1 Corinthians 15:33.**

TOPIC 11: Stress and Depression Management

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything in prayer and supplication, let your requests be made known to god. **Philippians 4:6.**

TOPIC 12: Overcoming Bullying in schools

You shall not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people but love your neighbour as yourself, i am the lord **Leviticus 19:18.**

Don't let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up that it may benefit those who listen. **Ephesians 4:29**

TOPIC 13: Sexuality Education

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Don't be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes, nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers with inherit the kingdom of god **1st Corinthians 6:9-10**

TOPIC 14: Leadership (Qualities of a good leader)

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. **1st timothy 4:12**

TOPIC 15: Social Media Management

All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful, all things are lawful but not all things build up. **1st Corinthians 10:23**

2. SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Introduction

This includes the time schedule, partner school, topic and the responsible facilitator who covered a particular program.

PROJECT PRINCESS INITIATIVE TERM ONE TIME TABLE FOR 2023

NO	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	Topic	IN-CHARGE
	18 TH /02/2023	10AM	HOPE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL	PEER INFLUENCE MAKING PAPER BAGS Romans 13:20	Brian and Eunice
	23 RD /02/2023	4PM	MAJORINE COLLEGE	DEPRESSION & STRESS MGMT. MAKING PAPER BAGS Philippians 4:6	Brian and Eunice
	27 TH /02/2023	4PM	KIRA COLLEGE SCHOOL	DEPRESSION AND STRESS MGT Philippians 4:6	Brian and Eunice
	1 ST /03/2023	2PM	ST. FRANCIS BULINDO	PEER PRESSURE Proverbs 13:20	Brian and Eunice
	1 ST /03/2023	4PM	NAJEERA HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOOL BULLYING. CROCHETING Ephesians 4:29	Brian and Eunice
	2 ND /03/2023	3PM	KYALIWAJALA UMEA	PEER PRESSURE MAKING PAPER BAGS Romans 13:20	EUNICE
	2 ND /03/2023		NAMUGONGO BOYS	PEER PRESSURE Proverbs 13:20	KEREN AND BRIAN
	7 TH /03/2023	3:20PM	KIRA SEC SCHOOL	BULLYING, DEALING WITH STREE AND DEPRESSION Philippians 4:6	PPI
	8 TH /03/2023	8AM-4PM	ST. HENRY'S COLLEGE	SEXUALITY EDUCATION 1corinthians 6:18-20	AIC PPI DASH
	9 TH /03/2023	3PM	NAMUGONGO BOYS	MAKING PAPER BAGS	Brian and Eunice
	10 TH /03/2023		KIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL	MAKING PAPER BAGS	Brian and Eunice
	15 TH /03/2023	2PM	ST. FRANCIS PRI SCH	DEALING WITH DEPRESSION& STRESS Philippians 4:6	Brian and Eunice
	15 TH /03/2023	4PM	NAJEERA HIGH SCHOOL	CROCHETING	Eunice
	21 ST /03/2023	3:20PM	KIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL	CAREER GUIDANCE Colossians 3:23-24	MR. ISAAC
	23 RD /03/2023	3PM	NAMUGONGO BOYS	TIE AND DYE	PPI
	28 TH /03/2023	3PM	KIRA COLLEGE SCHOOL	MAKING PAPER BAGS	Brian and Eunice

	30 TH /03/2023	3PM	KYALIWAJALA UMEA	HAVING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, TIE AND DYE	HELLEN PPI
	3 rd /04/2023	3:20PM	KIRA COLLEGE SCH	STDS/STIS	PPI
	04 TH /04/2023	3:20PM	KIRA SECONDARY	CAREER GUIDANCE	PPI
	5 TH /04/2023	4PM	NAJEERA HIGH SCHOOL	SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT Romans 14:19	HELLEN
	25 th /04/203	10am	HOPE HILL PRI SCH	LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND A DEBATE Provers 11:14	PPI

PROJECT PRINCESS INITIATIVE TERM TWO TIME TABLE 2022

NO	DATE	SCHOOL	TIME	TOPIC	IN-CHARGE
	02/06/2023	NAJEERA HIGH SCHOOL	3:00PM-4:40PM	MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MGT	PPI & YEC
	7/06/2023	NAJEERA HIGH SCHOOL	4:00PM-5:00PM	CAREER GUIDANCE	PP1
	14/06/2023	ST. FRANCIS BULINDO	2:00PM-4:00PM	MAKING PAPER BEADS	PPI
	22/06/2023	UMEA	3:00PM-4:00PM	MAKING PAPER BEADS	PPI
	28/06/2023	ST. FRANCIS BULINDO	2:00PM-4:00PM	MAKING LIQUID SOAP	PPI
	05/07/2023	ST. FRANCIS BULINDO	3:00PM-4:00PM	PAPER BEADS FINALS	PPI
	12/07/2023	NAJEERA HIGH SCHOOL	4:00PM-5:00PM	SOCIAL MEDIA MGT	HELLEN & PPI
	18/07/2023	KIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL	3:20PM-4:40PM	MAKING PAPER BAGS S.3s	PPI
	19/07/2023	ST. FRANCIS BULINDO	2:30PM-4:40PM	FINANCIAL LIT	SYPY
	22/07/2023	MAJORINE COLLEGE SCHOOL	12PM-5PM	MDD SPEECH WITH PARENTS	PPI
	25/07/2023	KIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL	3:20PM-4:40PM	PAPER BAGS S.1s	PPI
	28/07/2023	KIRA PRI SCH	3:00PM-4:00PM	PAPER BEADS	PPI
	1/08/2023	KIRA SECONDARY SCHOOL	3:20PM-4:40PM	PEER PRESSURE S.2s	PPI & KEREN
	02/08/2023	ST. FRANCIS BULINDO	2:30PM-4:00PM	BODY CHANGES	PPI

PROJECT PRINCESS INITIATIVE TIMETABLE FOR TERM THREE 2023

NO	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	TOPIC	IN-CHARGE
	27/09/2023	2:30pm	ST. FRANCIS	CONSEQUENCES OF EARLY MARRIAGES	PPI
	03/10/2023	3:20pm 4:30pm	KIRA SEC SCH	PURPOSEFUL LIVING	PPI
	04/10/2023	4:00PM	NAJJEERA HIGH	PURPOSEFUL LIVING	HELLEN
	05/10/2023	3PM	UMEA	CONSEQUENCES OF EARLY MARRIAGES	PPI
	06/10/2023	2PM	NAJJEERA HIGH	RELATIONSHIPS	PPI
	9/10/2023	10AM	ST. HENRYS COLLEGE	PURPOSEFUL LIVING & RELATIONSHIPS	PPI HELLEN KEREN
	12/10/2023	3PM	UMEA	HIV/AIDS PREVENTION	PPI
	13/10/2023	3:00PM	KIRA PRI	MAKING LIQUID SOAP	PPI
	17/10/2023	3:20pm 4:30pm	KIRA SEC SCH	FINANCIAL LIT	SYPY
	18/10/2023	2:30PM	ST. FRANCIS	MAKING GREETING CARDS	PPI
	19/10/2023	3PM	UMEA	FINANCIAL LIT	SYPY
	20/10/2023	10AM	HOPEHILL	HIV PREVENTION	PPI
	24/10/2023	3:20pm 4:30pm	KIRA SEC SCH	ACHIEVING EXECELENT GRADES	PPI
	25/10/2023	2:30PM	ST. FRANCIS	ACHIEVING EXECELENT GRADES	PPI
	26/10/2023	3PM	UMEA	MAKING GREETING CARDS	PPI
	31/10/2023	3:20pm 4:30pm	KIRA SEC SCH	CARREER GUIDANCE	PPI
	3/11/2023	9:00AM 11:00AM 2:00PM	PPI CENTRE UMEA NAJJEERA HIGH	CROSS INTERNATIONAL VISIT	PPI AND CI

3. PARENTS MEETINGS

Project Princess Initiative, a Girl empowerment organization that does its work with students at Majorine college was invited to attend the MDD organized as a way of communicating to parents about the work done by PPI. Among information passed on to parents included; the work done by PPI, why we choose to mentor Girls, and how we intend to involve parents as stake holders I n the project



BRIAN A PPI STAFF ADRESSING PARENTS AT MAJORINE COLLEGE SCHOOL DURING THEIR MDD COMPETITIONS

4. COORDINATORS MEETINGS

Each end of term, we host partner schools' coordinators for a meeting at the project Centre. These meetings aim at finding out the project impact, the project need and possible solutions towards the shortcomings. We engage coordinators as stake holders to liaise and develop programs together. This helps in drafting topics, themes and addressing the girls' needs.



5. 2023 WOMENS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

Women's day celebrations.

On the 8th /03/2023, PPI celebrated the Women's Day from St. Henrys college school with three empowering topics namely; **consequences of homosexuality, effects of sexually transmitted diseases/infections (sexuality education) and dangers of drug abuse**. These sessions were led by people from the Aids Information Centre (miss Hannah and Mr. Ivan), Pr. Titus from the Deliverance Church and project princess initiative. The celebrations focused on our 2022 theme "**break bad and build Good**" from proverbs 28:13.



MS. HANA FROM AIDS INFORMATION CENTRE SHARING ABOUT EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE AT ST. HENRYS COLLEGE



KEREN A PPI ALUMNI SHARING WITH LEARNERS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

6. 2023 EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Four vulnerable parents from Project Princess Initiative converged at Concern for the Girl Child offices in Ntinda with 20 other parents and received an Easter package from Friends of Malaika a charitable organization. Easter packages included sensitizing parents about fulfilling their roles, motivating girls to achieve success, books, cooking oil, washing soap, rice, posho, sugar and clothes. It was an awesome day and the PPI parents appreciated the care PPI has for vulnerable mothers.



GIRLS RECEIVING GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING TOWARDS STAYING IN SCHOOL



PARENTS TO THE VULNERABLE GIRLS RECEIVING THEIR EASTER HAMPER FROM CONCERN FOR THE GIRL CHILD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PROJECT PRINCESS INITIATIVE

7. WORLD MENSTRUATION DAY 2023

Project princess initiative in partnership with Youth Equality Centre organized a celebration /a talk show with Girls at Najjeera High School about menstruation and hygiene on the 28th /05/2023. This day focused on creating awareness and breaking the stigma surrounding menstruation among Ugandan Girls. Different facilitators had a wonderful question and answer session with Najjeera High school and distributed sanitary towels to the Girls.



YOUTH EQUALITY CENTRE SHARES WITH NAJEERA HIGH SCH GIRLS



NAJEERA HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES MENSTRUATION DAY 2022

8. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

In the previous years, Girls were always hosted at the project Centre for skills development **BUT** later PPI realized that most girls resided far away from the Centre, the idea of providing skills to Girls in schools was initiated since the coverage of skills in schools was easy to monitor. Therefore, in the year 2023, skills development was carried out from schools as below;



UMEA GIRLS DISPLAY FINISHED PAPER BAGS



LIQUID SOAP MAKING AT KIRA PRIMARY SCHOOL



CROCHET TRAINING AT THE CENTRE



GIRLS DISPLAY FINISHED CROCHET PRODUCTS





EUNICE A PPI STAFF SHARING WITH LEARNERS FROM ST. FRANCIS PRI SCHOOL



GIRLS RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC MATERIAL TO KEEP IN SCHOOL



START YOUNG PROSPER YOUNG WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY TO LEARNERS

9. CELEBRATING THE BIG GIRLS

Throughout time, PPI has supported the girls to attain education from primary to secondary and when sponsors are willing, they pay fees up to university and in that regard, we are proud to celebrate 2 of our

Big girls who finished university namely Keren and Daisy. These represent the true face of the organization.



KEREN GRADUATED WITH A FIRST CLASS IN ECONOMICS FROM KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY IN 2023



*DAISY GRADUATED WITH A DIPLOMA IN
PROCUREMENT FROM MAKERERE BUSINESS
INSTITUTE IN 2023 COURTESY OF PPI*



PPI RE-UNITES THE BIG GIRLS FOR A LUNCH

10. A COURTESY VISIT BY CROSS INTERNATIONAL

All through the years, Project Princess Initiative has received generous financial support and advice from Cross International and its from these funds that we reach out to vulnerable girls in Uganda. On the 3rd/November/2023, PPI received a courtesy visit from cross international to check on the PPI progress and also do a follow up on the PPI girls supported by Cross Funding. In that regard, PPI takes this opportunity to extend her heartfelt appreciation towards Cross International and Partners for the great work they do in their Christ Ministry to support vulnerable children. We send Blessings in the Mighty name of Jesus Christ and we pray for a continued support and long-lasting relationship.



CI PRESIDENT KELLY WITH PPI C.E.O FIONA POSE FOR A PICTURE WITH GIRLS AT NAJJEERA HIGH SCHOOL DURING THEIR VISIT.



CI STAFF, PPI STAFF POSE FOR A PICTURE WITH PPI BIG GIRLS DURING THEIR VISIT.

11. END OF YEAR BIBLE CAMP 2022.

Each end of year, PPI closes with a Bible camp to ensure that as girls break off for their long holiday, they stay with Godly minds, engage in productive ventures, help their parents and return back to school healthy and alive. The camp comprises of Bible recitations and presentations, talk sessions to guide them during the holiday, productive ideas to follow to be responsible citizens, games and fun away from classroom work.

This year's Bible camp happened at Hope hill primary school with out theme of the year as the main focus. It took place at the school playground for three days from Friday 1st/12/2022 to Sunday 3rd/12/2022 and broken down as below;

Date	Time	activities	In-charge
Friday 1 st /12/2022	10am-4pm	Aerobics, introductions, teaching girls how to pray, read and open the bible, Bible recitations and presentation in groups and rope skipping	PPI
Saturday 2 nd /12/2022	9am-4pm	Aerobics, bible quiz recap from the girls' presentations and balloon bursting for games.	PPI
Sunday 3 rd /12/2022	9am-4pm	Aerobics, sensitization talk, discussing and writing out their dream aspirations and closure	PPI



GIRLS AT HOPE HILL DURING AEROBICS CLASSES ON DAY 1 OF THE BIBLE CAMP



PPI TEAM GETTING READY TO ENGAGE GILS IN THE BIBLE CAMP



GIRLS ORGANISED IN GROUPS DURING BIBLE RECITATIONS



PPI STAFF GETS INTO ACTIVE BIBLE PARTICIPATION WITH THE GIRLS



FINAL DAY OF THE BIBLE CAMP WITH BALOON BURSTING



PARTY TIME WITH PRINCESSES

12. SOME OF PPI BIG GIRLS OF VARLOR.



FRONT; LILLIAN IN WHITE IS NOW A PHARMACIST. JOANA IS AT UNIVERSITY PURSING BACHELORS IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE,

BACK; DAISY IN BLACK TOP GRADUATED WITH A DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT, KEREN IN THE MIDDLE GRADUATED WITH A FIRST CLASS IN ECONOMICS AND NOW WORKING, AND FINALLY BRENDA IS AT UNIVERSITY PURSING A DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION FROM MAKERERE.



Office of the State Superintendent of Education

This Certifies That

NABAWANUKA ZAINABU

having satisfactorily completed the Tests of General Educational Development with scores comparable to those of high school graduates.

is hereby awarded this

High School Equivalency Credential

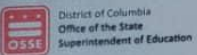
and is entitled to all the Rights and Privileges appertaining thereto.

In witness whereof our names are hereto affixed, this the
02nd Day of November, 2023

Christina Grant, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

Antoinette S. Mitchell, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Postsecondary and Career Education

Philip L. PremDas
GED Administrator



ANOTHER MILESTONE FROM A PPI BIG GIRL WHO COMPLETED HER GED EXAMS

13. A RECAP OF 2022 BIBLE CAMP IN PICTURES









13. ACHIEVEMENTS

- Beneficiaries now stand at 2325 Girls.
- All skills were carried out with success.
- Talk sessions were all a success from qualified facilitators.
- Maintained the project reputation in partner schools.
- Positive responses from school coordinators about our work.
- There is a positive behavioral change among the Girls in our partner schools according to responses from coordinators and parents.

14. CHALLENGES

Limited time schedule in schools especially during skills development
Managing Girls' and schools' expectations especially fees payment
Financial constrains hindered some of the activities.

15. APPRECIATIONS

Special appreciation to;

- Cross International, Donors and Partners for the guidance and continued financial support towards the success of Project Princess Initiative.
- **Madam Fiona for her sacrifice and commitment towards the project.**
- **Partner school coordinators for their timely schedule and involvement in the project.**
- **The PPI Big Girls who stand us proud and all those who have appreciated and benefited from the work we do.**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU

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