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PROFILE

World Action Fund (WAF) is an indigenous Not-for-Profit and Developmental organisation operating in the 5 districts of West Nile sub-region (Head office Arua) and niche operations in Central, Eastern and Western regions of Uganda that is committed to finding sustainable solutions to poverty and emergencies.

Founded and incorporated in May 2014 under National NGO Bureau and Uganda Registration Service Bureau.

Mission

To engage in long term development works in order to alleviate suffering by building secure nexus to address the root causes of poverty for better sustainable life in protecting communities, wildlife and environment..

Vision:

A world of courage, lenience and integrity, where poverty has been defeated and people live in pride and safe.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- a) Empowering Teenage mothers and Enhancing Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights for Adolescents and Youth: Strengthening Collaboration between Rights Holders and Duty Bearers
- b) Health
 - ✓ Disability inclusion: provision of appliances and advocacy and empowerment
 - ✓ Physiotherapy services for disable persons (home based)
- c) Agri-business (Carbon Credit project)
 - ✓ Vegetable gardening (women groups-social enterprise)
 - ✓ Soil profiling and Testing (organic fertilizers, farmer training, certified seed provision to farmers and whole sellers)
- d) Education
 - ✓ Improving Earlier Child Development
 - ✓ Promote school based performance in rural government aided primary schools through (Bright Talk) leaners and teacher centred approach to improve performance and infrastructure improvement.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

- e) Environmental conservation and refugee response (20,000 wood lots planted 4,000 grafted fruit provided to refugees and host communities)
- f) Food security (Emergency food provision- refugee host communities)Imvepi & Bidi Bidi)
- g) Nutrition supplement provision (Omugo and Odupi subcounties-Terego)
- h) Youth skilling and equipment/tools' provision (Livelihood training) in Technical school –Omugo) sponsored

ACHIEVEMENTS

a) *Empowering Teenage mothers*

The initial project with screening of beneficiaries started in May 2023.

Over 200 teen mothers and single mothers who have socio-economic challenges in their communities, their children are at risk of stunted growth.





The initial support the UK based charity organization: Hilden Charitable Foundation support 20 teen mothers this is spread for two years, and the number assessed in the communities is overwhelming. They need socio-economic empowerment, skills training to equip them with knowledge as they all school dropouts from primary schools, some of their parents reject them, our dialogue with the parents and communities, will create a peace and psychological support.



Teenage mom trainees at Omugo Technical School sponsored by WAF (MoU)

The first direct beneficiaries with economic empowerment is Viola



She was initially arrested taking neighbor's goat to be sold to buy drugs for self and balance to feed her with the child, this didn't go well for her, she was arrested and hand tied by locals, until local councilor from the area rescued her. In the end we provided her with a goat, which will eventually produce and she can sell some off.



Catering team on training



Tailoring team



WAF Team tasting food cooked by catering trainees



Hairdressing trainees



Teenage moms offered cash money after training on business skills to do direct small businesses in Omugo



b) Vocational training for youth support

Skilling youth and young women is our key strategy to keep them in livelihood. We intend to respond to the growing problem of teenage mothers in the community by providing them a channel through which they may be integrated into society as productive members. We provided tools and equipment to youth in Arua district in tailoring, electrical tools, carpentry works. Weaving, paper bags and making baskets etc, variety of products were made. We provided free startup tools imported from Tools ***With A Mission UK***



Carpentry workshop



Bead making/baskets



Paper bag making for packaging

c) **Training women and girls**

Training on reusable sanitary and menstrual hygiene in Omugo sub-county, 80 girls and women trained

Trained 80 women and girls on reusable sanitary pads



d) Health

Disability inclusion

WAF supports PWDs in 8 districts West Nile and prostheses in Central, Eastern, Western and Acholi sub regions of Uganda of Uganda, over 1230 have benefited from free



Prostheses

Some of our intervention in disability include, nutrition support, training VHTs, assessment, psychosocial support to the care taker and parents and improving accessibility in some and impression of washroom facilities. Screening eyes, Speech and hearing correction and sponsor orthopedic surgery to CoRSU under MoU.



e) Women Vegetable Organic gardening (Carbon Credit project)

- ✓ Vegetable gardening 20 (women groups-social enterprise)

Training vegetable women gardeners provision of the best certified quality seeds



- ✓ Soil profiling and Testing (organic fertilizers, farmer training, certified seed provision to farmers and whole sellers)

Improving livelihood among women is our proerity and improving nutrition among children by vegetable growth is key to achieving a lot in nutritional diet. And keeping

the health of the soil is key. Reducing Carbon emission is our ultimate goal, in the pilot project the soil samples from different house hold farmers, were picked in Pajulu sub county (Arua city) with 50 house hold farmers, the sampled soils were taken to the certified laboratory partner, after the results the farmers were advised what type of crops to plant. See analysis and soil samples taken.





Fertilization and Management Advice



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General Information

Sample Number : 507745

Date : 2022-10-04

Field Size : 2 acre

Soil Texture : Sandy Loam

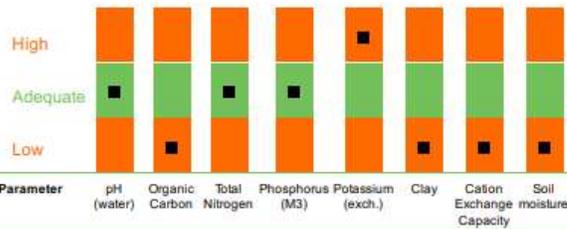
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Crop Name : tomato

Target Yield : 84300 kg

Field Description : combination of Alivu

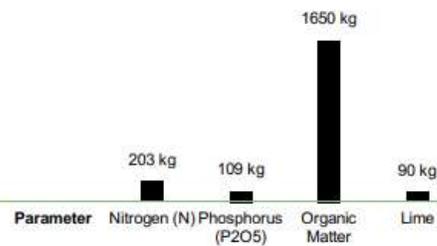
Soil Fertility Status



Soil Fertility Status

Parameter	Unit	Analysis Result	Range Low	Range High	Low	Adequate	High
pH (water)	pH Value	6.42	6.0	7.2		■	
Organic Carbon	g/kg		17	50	■		
Total Nitrogen	g/kg		1	2		■	
Phosphorus (M3)	mg/kg		20	40		■	
Potassium (exch.)	mmol+/kg		1.5	3			■
Clay	%		20	40	■		
Cation Exchange Capacity	mmol+/kg		75	200	■		
Soil moisture	%	1.3	10	30	■		

Actual Nutrient Need



Soil Correction Plan

Activities	Instructions	Best Option	First Alternative	Second Alternative
1 Before Planting	— If Available	100 kg Agricultural Lime		
2 Before Planting	— If Available	1650 kg Compost or Animal Manure		
3 At Planting	Place the fertiliser at the bottom of the planting holes, put 10 cm of soil on top, add the seed and cover the seed with soil.	590 kg Yara sulfan-24N:6S:11CaO and 240 kg TSP and 5 kg NPK 11:5:19 (+19+2.5)	745 kg Calcium Nitrate and 240 kg TSP and 5 kg NPK 11:5:19 (+19+2.5)	310 kg Kynoplus and 240 kg TSP and 5 kg NPK 11:5:19 (+19+2.5)
4 6 weeks after	You can topdress when your crops are 6 weeks old and healthy (no pests, sufficient rain).	155 kg Kynoplus S	135 kg Urea	135 kg Kynoplus

Suitable Crop Types

Potatoes

Beans

Grains

Vegetables



Your soil is suitable for growing potatoes, grains, vegetables and beans.

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f) Education

Conflict Disaster and Risk Management (CDRM) training in Schools and provision of text books printed by Government and mentoring secondary students on skills and choice of their courses, improving school learning environment and infrastructure



As conflicts, disaster and risks are so common in everyday lives, we started training of students in 50 schools in Arua and Terego district on CDRM, this are printed text books provided by the Directorate of Education (government) for distribution and training of teachers and students as a pilot project. In Nov 2019 and February 2020 we started with 10 schools and trained 800 students in primary schools and 30 teachers on CRDM. Children and young students will transfer this knowledge to their parents that could help them in their routine lives. This program is still ongoing due funding shortages was paused, the text books are provided for free. WAF is a member of Forum for Education NGOs in Uganda. These books are for lower and upper primary schools and with teacher guide.



The teachers and students sit in one class room for the training provided by disaster, conflict and risk expert.



g) Environmental Conservation

Our project [Reducing Carbon Emissions Through Environmental Conservation and Awareness](#), supported by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration in Invepi refugees settlement for 12 months project September 2017-September 2018.



- ✓ 80 women and girls in making reusable sanitary
- ✓ Engaged over 800 hosts and refugees in conservation
- ✓ Media campaign (drama played on TV and FM radio occasionally once a week for 1 minute on environmental awareness and conservation).
- ✓ Planted 20,000 wood lots and 4,000 grafted seedlings

- ✓ Meeting the local communities and train them on conservation skills





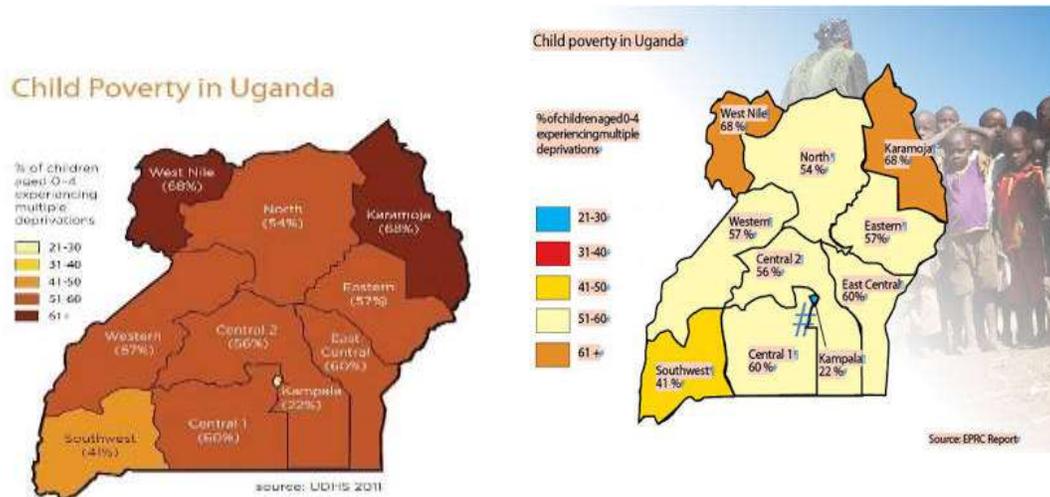
h) Food security:

- ✓ With support from ARAMAIC Relief International a partner in Switzerland WAF implement food distribution in Yumbe and Imvepi refugee settlements and hosting communities, this is further to boost their nutrition capacity for better leaving.



i) Nutrition supplement:

To provide additional nutrition for the children, we supplied micronutrients and albendazole tablets to Omugo Health Centre IV and Odupi Health centre III for children aged +1-3 through the existing government structures. With support from Vitamin Angles USA. Provided through commodity free donation through Uganda Health and Marketing Group is expected in the next consignment to cover over 10,000 children.



More gaps are missing in improving health centres e.g rehabilitation, counselling and guidance and psycho-social support from those with HIV/AIDS, drug addicts and orphans. Many children are getting disables in our routine assessment, many factors contribution to



the health of the mother and child's health

Indicator	West Nile	National Average
Wasting	5.6	1.3
Stunting	13	9
Underweight	5.1	2.1
Women stunting	1.2	1.4
Anemia in children	56.4	52.8

Anemia in women (15-49)	39.5	31.7
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Therefore, the nutritional status of the children under 5 is poor, with visible signs of malnutrition but due to lack of data, it becomes difficult to critic programs geared towards poverty alleviation. We started home based training for mothers on nutrition skills.

Core Values of WAF

The dignity of man

Each person is unique, no matter where and how he lives. We know this and acknowledge the dignity of man to be an unimpeachable part of his nature. Based on this core value we give our best to support beneficiaries in emerging and developing countries with a hopeful vision for a dignified life.

Responsibility and justice

In a world full of contradictions, exploitation and social injustice, efficient assistance becomes greatly necessary under politically charged circumstances. Our projects aim at various aspects, we lay the foundation for tolerance among people, for a world free of racism, discrimination and suppression. Thereby, we contribute our share to realize social justice.

Help for self-support

Most people living in severe emergency situations are not able to rid themselves from the hopeless circumstances in their own right. Our project work focuses on quickly improving these critical situations. At the same time, we continuously respect the independence of every individual. This is why, from the beginning of the project on, village communities and local partner organizations are involved in all decisions and strategic developments.

Disaster relief and sustainable development

Due to our experience we have recourse to high technical, social, ecological, and ethical standards within project realization. Simultaneously, we take great care that emergency and disaster relief efforts are integrated in long-term development programs. At the forefront of our considerations and planning are individual situations of village communities, which are to receive a sustainable improvement.

Cooperation

In cooperation with other national and international organizations active in the area of operation and with local authorities and governments, we ensure the optimal realization of our projects. In recent years both good communication and close and amicable friendships have grown with various organizations.

Quality, transparency and progression

Our benchmarks are internationally approved guidelines for humanitarian aid and development cooperation. We are committed to transparency and accountability towards our partner organizations and donors. We are committed to permanent progression, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our work.

We promote the following:

- ✓ Meeting together
- ✓ Planning together
- ✓ Visiting each other
- ✓ Establishing guiding principles
- ✓ Etc. Example of a team – the human body, team members include hands, legs, ears, eyes, heart and lungs, etc.

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