

# **KIYITA FAMILY ALLIANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT (KIFAD)**

## **A REPORT ABOUT DISTRIBUTING CLOTHES TO VULNERABLE CHILDREN.**



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## **BACK GROUND**

Kiyita Family Alliance for Development (KIFAD) got a donation of assorted items from its KIFAD UK Offices. This donation were clothes for children both for girls and boys. The children who benefited from these clothes were from different vulnerable households that KIFAD supports. The KIFAD Community Based Trainers (CBT) together with the Family Strengthening Officer identified the children who were able to benefit from these clothes. These children come from socio-economically disadvantaged people living in resource-constrained settings across the project area.

They were 15 children (3 weeks - 7 years) in total who were able to benefit. Nine girls and six boys. Every child took 3-4 pairs of clothes. We were able at least to choose from each parish. In Nansana east four children benefited, in Naluvule three children benefited, in Ochenge three, in west two, and Kyebando three.

**Below are some of the children who benefited.**



***A mother seated with her baby girl was so grateful with the donation of the clothes to her baby and below she could not believe herself.***



***Ms. Rita Nankya, 23, above, poses with clothes she has just received from KIFAD Field Team, she has a three months old baby boy. She appreciated the items and thanked KIFAD for the support.***



***A little boy shows off his newly donated clothes to the camera, he was all smiles.***



***A woman looks at the clothes donated to her children by KIFAD Community Based Trainer.***



***Above: A mother showing her little baby a gift donated to her.***

***Below: A little baby raising up his hand to reach the donated item***



***A woman seat with her baby after getting the donated items.***



## **In their own words:**

### **Cases 1:**

I am so happy to receive these items, it has been timely, my children did not have good looking clothes, for sometime now, its God has made it for me, KIFAD team was spot on for me, said a mother of three children.

### **Case 2:**

I'm speechless because I did not expect this. I thank the almighty who has done this for me. I had not yet bought clothes and yet in the hospital they told me that by the end of august I will be giving birth, said Allen who is pregnant.

### **Case 3:**

My child is so blessed because she wants to go to church every Sunday but at times she lucks what to put on but since she has now got, she will not miss again, said mum Sarah.

### **Case: 4:**

Am so happy for the clothes that I have got. I last got a new cloth when my uncle came to visit us in march since then I had not got any. Am not going to miss going to church and am also going to boost over my friends said happy john.

### **Case: 5**

My husband went to the village to look for work and he left when am about to give birth up to now he is still there. Am very thankful to KIFAD for the clothe because I did not expect this and am so happy.

## **Aim of this activity:**

The main objective was to support vulnerable children with clothes. And these due to the fact that these children have patched clothes and their parents don't take this as a priority in life.

## **Achievements**

A total of 15 children were able to benefit from the donation and this brought a smile on their faces.

## **Challenges**

In one household we used to pick one child and the other children were left sad because for them they did not benefit.

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**Conclusion:**

The fact that poor people affected and infected with H IV/AIDS survive at all is a remarkable testimony to the human spirit. Staff working with KIFAD strongly believe and reliant on the good will, cooperation and support of ordinary people and partners to support their cause, KIFAD is so grateful to all those who donated these items. They have brought laughter to many faces of children and their parents in our communities. KIFAD wishes to partner up with people of good will to bring about equity and human rights on the forefront in any development programs.

We thank you so much for all the efforts and support in collecting these items.