



SEEK FOR HOPE PROGRAM ACTIVITY PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JULY TO AUGUST 2022

Executive Summary/Program Profile:

Orphans and vulnerable children support (**Seek for Hope**) program started in 2015 with support from an Austrian Volunteer (Andrea Borkovec). Initially we had ten pupils all in primary level, out of those, 6 were girls and 4 were boys.

Currently we have 90 children that are supported of these 52 are girls and 38 are boys. 71 are in primary school, 14 are in secondary school and 5 are attaining vocational skills. And it's all attributed to continued support to this program.

NEW PROGRAM ACTIVITY 2022

Below are the activities currently going on starting this holiday;

- **Holiday camp Happy learning project-** in this project we are targeting children who are in candidate and semi candidate classes primary six (p.6) class and primary seven (p.7) and some in p.5 who can make it to our learning venue. And our objective in this project is to build the confidence of individual learner to share knowledge and skills in the different subjects covered at school since they are coming from different schools and this is achieved through group work and discussion groups among learners supervised by a teacher to guide them well. Sessions are organized in such a way that learner arrive at the venue at 9:00am and leave at 11:00am Monday to Friday. And days have been allocated particular subjects to be handled ie Mon –Tuesday English & social studies, Wednesday & Friday Mathematics and Science. Thursday is given out for life skills training (Grassroot soccer) and in this session we use the power of soccer to mobilize and train the adolescents in our program aged 10-14, 15-19yrs mainly to handle issues that are not taught in class and they are equally in the proper up bring of the whole round person to fit and compete steadily in life.

Below are some of the topics covered in our life skills trainings by using the power of soccer;

- **Go for a goal-** in this we talk about having a goal to achieve in life. That life without a goal to achieve is aimless/ useless just like a football match without goals.
- **Breaking out of the Box-** Boys and girls learn the different roles and responsibilities the community expects them to perform and other wise.
- **My body is mine-** In the both girls and boy learn to respect the decision of each other.
- **Stand Up to Peer Pressure-** In this practice the players participate in a “limbo” game about peer pressure. Players learn strategies to stand up to peer pressure they face at different ages and practice using these strategies.

- **Healthy Relationships-** In this practice players define healthy relationships and identify steps they can take to have healthier relationships.
- **Healthy Communication** – In this practice, players practice using healthy communication skills and discuss the importance of communication openly and respectfully in a relationship.
- **My body is mine!** - In this practice, players discuss physical, emotional and sexual abuse and how they can respect each other's boundaries.
- **Our changing bodies** – In this practice, players break into single sex groups to discuss puberty, sexual hygiene, menstruation cycle, and pregnancy. Then boys and girls then come back together to share what they have learned
- **Understand HIV!** - In this practice, players play a game to learn how HIV, ARVs and Prep work, they also participate in a discussion about healthy living.

Note: *All these sessions are to be covered in this holiday for those in candidate classes and life skills training in our program will be handled continuously targeting all those children aged 10yrs and more especially the adolescents in the program. And session are to be organized on weekend (Saturdays)*

The overall objective of this project,

Is to use the power of soccer to educate, inspire and mobilize youth to overcome their greatest health challenges live healthier, more productive lives and be agents of change in their communities.

Below are some of the photo from ongoing program activities;



Learning having break tea during the holiday happy learning session



Learner doing group work and discussion in social studies



Learners playing net ball after sessions

Learners discussing in mathematics session

Aisha presenting on behalf of her group during group presentation.



Learner happily launching the Happy learning project

Habibu discussing for the colleagues after group discussions

Ritah discussing for colleagues during our English session

Concluding remarks.

On behalf of Seek for Hope, I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all donors and partners from whenever there for their strong support for the past years up to now and for supporting all our projects that aimed at empowering the younger ones through access to quality education and the ongoing life skill training to enable them live healthier and productive life. In this project, please I call upon for more support to enable smooth running of activities i.g. when it come to our changing bodies it will require us to get a medical personnel to come and respond to some queries from learners when it comes to management of menstrual humps in girls and other concerns from the boy counterparts. I thank you may God bless you abundantly.

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