

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN MISSION

PROJECT PROPOSAL

WOMEN'S CENTER PIGGERY



Takajjunge, Mukono
UGANDA

Overview

Uganda is in crisis. Despite some economic growth over recent decades, Uganda remains one of the world's poorest countries. The poverty rate stands at around 21.4% of the population, with rural areas suffering from much higher poverty rates than urban centers. Young mothers and children, in particular, are the most vulnerable.

Uganda's population is estimated at around 45 million people, with over 75% of the population being under 30 years old. This reflects a significant youth bulge, with both challenges and opportunities in terms of employment, education, and social services. One in four women reportedly have a child by 19, and health workers offering birth control have often faced challenges, including opposition from male partners, cultural stigma around contraception, and even threats of violence.

Agriculture is the backbone of the economy, employing over 70% of the population, but this sector faces challenges such as low productivity, poor infrastructure, and climate change impacts. Cultural norms and practices contribute to gender inequality, limiting women's opportunities for economic advancement. So, many are engaged in low-income informal sector jobs, with limited access to education and healthcare.

In Mukono District, 21 km east of Kampala, youth make up a significant portion of the population; however, most are unemployed, leading to high levels of poverty and social issues such as early marriage and teenage pregnancy.

Dreams Destined Women's Center (DDWC), a local non-profit organization, works with vulnerable young mothers, teenage mothers, and children in surrounding communities to address their psychosocial challenges, and offer vocational skills training in tailoring, adult literacy, and animal rearing. Their focus is on empowering women to support themselves and their families.



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"She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks." (Proverbs 31:17)

Project Snapshot

Global Humanitarian Mission's vision is to bring the love of Christ and a Mission of Mercy as we serve the desperately poor.

According to UNICEF, 29% of children under five in Uganda are stunted due to chronic malnutrition. Pigs provide a valuable source of high quality protein, essential for combating malnutrition. Additionally, pig farming is relatively low-cost and adaptable, ideal for rural communities.

Women's Center Piggery is therefore being established as a solution for vulnerable women in Uganda, to build their capacity to heal, learn new skills, improve nutrition, foster financial independence, and gain the ongoing support of each other to achieve prosperous lives.

This two-year initiative will entail the following:

- ❖ Planning and mobilization
- ❖ Project committee identification
- ❖ Beneficiary training
- ❖ Construction of sty
- ❖ Procurement of piglets, feed, farm tools
- ❖ Treatment/deworming
- ❖ Fuel/transportation
- ❖ Monitoring and evaluation

This project is designed for long-term sustainability.

By 2027, it is anticipated that through this program, **200** young mothers and women will be employed or operating their own businesses.

TOTAL COST: \$855.22



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In villages like Takkajjunge, Uganda, poverty and food insecurity are prevalent. This requires targeted interventions from humanitarians.

Your support is the powerful intervention needed to change the trajectory of 30 vulnerable lives, and impact entire communities in need.



*"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
(1 Thessalonians 5:11)*

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