
A BRIEF REPORT ON THE CHARITY OUT REACH CONDUCTED IN BUKASA WAKISO.

BY EEG FOUNDATION ON THE 25TH JULY 2020.



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Summary of what's contained: Highlights on how the Charity outreach was organized and conducted on the 25th July, 2020.

Acronyms

PMF	Patricia Mirembe Foundation
EEGF	Empower to Elevate Girls Foundation
FDG	Focused Discussion Group

OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.



PATRICIA MIREMBE NABWAATO

Founding Director, EEGF.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the foundation on its first ever large-scale charity event.

I am really grateful for all the heartfelt donations and well-wishes from our donors, friends, family and well-wishers towards this initiative and I cannot say “Thank You” enough.

I hope that in the next charity event we are to hold in September we shall be able to reach even more Girls and be able to offer help to them and be able to impact their lives positively making them realize that they are not alone and that like many other Organizations, EEGF is devoted to ensuring that their livelihood is a paramount.

Once again, thank you very much for all those who helped us reach this milestone and those who were not able to, we still surely hope to work together whenever and be able to add more value to these girls and their families

Special thanks to FUFA, Afripads Uganda, PHAU and Galaxy FM for all the guidance and assistance they gave us as we prepared for the outreach.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA MIREMBE NABWAATO

Founding Director, EEGF.

Introduction

Empower to Elevate girls Foundation (EEGF) started as a charity group known as (*Patricia Mirembe Foundation*) named after the founder of the organization. Patricia Mirembe Nabwaato is the founding director of EEGF. She started this foundation to educate and facilitate less privileged girls on issues of menstruation and to empower women and ladies in various other ways economically and socially. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many women were not able to access the right menstrual tools and other basic needs. Many sources of income were distorted so many people were not earning and therefore were not able to access basic needs like pads, food and other necessities. As Empower to Elevate Girls Foundation we came up with an initiative to avail 100 girls of Bukasa Wakiso with packs of reusable pads and 50 others with at least two packs of disposable Pads each.

The first large scale Charity event of the foundation was held in Bukasa Wakiso because it is the Director's ancestral home town. With her familiarity with the area and the limited resources ,it would be easier for us to traverse the town. We were highly assisted by the LC1 Chairman of this area and his Personal Assistant (Mr Musanje Joseph) to reach out to these people in small FDGs . A team of six from the Foundation which Included Ms Patricia Mirembe, Ms Nabacwa Aminah, Ms Kemigisha Daphine, Ms Nakakemo Mariam , and Mr Rajab Majeb volunteered to reach out to the girls in the area as they taught them how to use and maintain these Sanitary products in small groups.

Objectives of the outreach.

- To avail 100 girls and women with a pack of reusable pads each.
- To avail 50 women with 2 packs of disposable sanitary towels each.
- To teach the girls how to use and maintain the reusable sanitary towels.
- To teach the girls about the advantages of using the reusable sanitary towels.
- To teach the girls and women more about menstrual health and to take care of themselves during that time of the month,

Achievements of the outreach.

With the contributions we received from the public and the resources we had at hand we were able to,

- Availed 80 packs of reusable pads to 80 girls and women.
- Availed 8 boxes of disposable pads to 50 Girls.
- Taught the girls and women how to use and maintain the reusable sanitary towels.
- Taught the girls and women why they should opt for reusable sanitary towels.
- Taught the girls more about menstrual health and hygiene.
- We were wble to get to teach the girls in FDGS of 20 girls at the church in the area (ST Peters Church Bukasa) so as to maintain social distancing as we used the compound of the church which was very spacious. The location was suggested by the LC1 chair person



Girls in the area sharing their menstrual experiences with members from the foundation.

Challenges and way forward.

As we organized and conducted the outreach to Bukasa Wakiso, we faced a challenge of insufficient resources both tangible and financial but we are glad we hit 80% of our target. To solve this, we hope to work with more sponsors and partners that can be able to assist these less privileged girls and get as many companies to get involved in helping girls with menstrual products in their CSRs.

We also faced a challenge of not having enough space where we could meet all the people we hoped to meet and assist. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we had to meet a few of them and we met the rest in their homes. As we had to educate them on how to use and maintain the reusable pads we gave them and more about their menstrual health. To solve this, we hope to get all the people we shall assist in the next outreach with Covid-19 safety gear and to move with enough sanitizers in case we are to converge to teach them more about their menstrual health and more information to empower them.

We faced a challenge of contracting some work (Printing chats and shirts) to people that weren't efficient enough. These individuals delivered these tools that we were to use during the charity event very late and so we reached the town later than the time we had agreed with the girls and women. Some of the girls and women had gone back to their work by the time we arrived. We therefore plan to be more organized and work with one organized people during our next outreach.

Conclusion

We thank everyone that worked tirelessly to make this outreach a success. We pray and hope to work with as many partners, volunteers and donors on the next outreach to be held on the 26th of September in Mpigi, Mawokota South with the Mission of helping all the girls have happier and healthier cycles.

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Ms Kelayi Kwezira.

Ms Hasafa Nabawooya

Pictorial

Some pictures of what transpired at the outreach.



Picture of some the girls with the team members of EEGF.







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