



WEHAT
FOUNDATION



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AND EMPOWERING
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WORD FROM THE CHAIR

As we approach the end of another transformative year, I am filled with gratitude and pride as I reflect on the incredible strides we have made together in empowering girls, children, and underserved communities. Our journey in 2023 has been marked by resilience, compassion, and unwavering commitment to our mission.

- **Empowerment:**

We dedicated significant resources to empowering girls and children. From educational programs that break down barriers to access, to mentorship opportunities that inspire confidence and leadership, we have witnessed the profound impact of investing in the potential of young girls. Our partnerships with schools, local communities, and advocacy groups have allowed us to create an environment where girls can thrive, dream, and achieve their full potential.

- **Well-being:**

The well-being of children has been at the forefront of our efforts throughout the year. We've expanded our healthcare initiatives, ensuring that children in the underserved communities we engage with have access to essential medical services. Through recreational and educational activities, we've worked to create safe spaces where children can learn, play, and imagine a brighter future.

• Strides towards sustainable development

In our commitment to underserved communities, we have made significant progress towards sustainable development projects that address the unique needs of each locality. From clean water initiatives to vocational training & skilling programs, we are striving to uplift communities and foster self-sufficiency.

Our approach recognizes the importance of community engagement and empowerment, ensuring that our projects are tailored to the specific challenges and aspirations of the people we serve.

• Challenges and Triumphs:

While we celebrate our achievements, we acknowledge the challenges that persist. The road to empowerment is not without obstacles, but it is through our collective determination that we turn challenges into opportunities. Our ability to adapt, learn, and innovate has been instrumental in overcoming hurdles and finding sustainable solutions. We have also forged remarkable partnerships that bear the same vision as us, and believe that together, we shall make a difference.

• Looking Forward:

As we stand on the cusp of a new year, let us carry the lessons of 2023 forward. Our commitment to empowerment remains steadfast, and our vision for a world where every girl, child, and community can thrive is stronger than ever. Together, we will continue to break down barriers, challenge inequalities, and build a future where every individual has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our dedicated team, partners, donors, the communities that we work with, and other stakeholders for making 2023 a year of empowerment and positive change. Here's to a future filled with endless possibilities and continued Impact!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Roy Mugisha,
BOARD
CHAIR



FOREWORD

WEHAT foundation has had a transformative year, our unwavering commitment to empowering the girl child and children in underserved communities has yielded remarkable results.

One of the key achievements this year was the expansion of educational programs, providing more girls with access to quality education. Through strategic partnerships with local schools and community

organizations, WEHAT was able to reach a wider audience and create a more significant impact.

In addition, we launched a skill development initiative, equipping girls with practical skills that will empower them to break the cycle of poverty in their communities. This initiative not only fosters independence but also contributes to the overall development of the underserved areas. The project, 'Girls In Action', is being piloted with Urban Farming skilling, to enable the girls to grow their own food, rear their own domestic animals, sell some of the proceeds to earn, and also become certified trainers to teach the communities that they dwell in.

Furthermore, our health and hygiene programs have made a tangible difference in the lives of our children. Through our Strategic Partnerships Model, we are making strides towards implementing community health workshops and providing essential resources that will contribute to the overall well-being of our target communities.

We are also working towards pushing our fundraising efforts which will play a crucial role in sustaining and expanding all our initiatives. By securing grants, forming partnerships, and leveraging on monetizing some of our projects, we shall ensure the financial stability of WEHAT, enabling it to pursue its mission more effectively.

Overall, the year has been marked by progress, resilience, and a deepened impact on the lives of the girl child and children under our care. The WEHAT team and leadership have been instrumental in steering the foundation towards greater heights of success and creating positive change at the grassroots level.

Musa Abdul Rugumayo
Executive Director



WEHAT AT A GLANCE

Vision

Our vision is to create a poverty free and child empowered society in Uganda which is guided by the principles of equity, inclusion and accountability.

Mission

WEHAT Foundation's Mission is to "unlock the amazing potential of every child by fighting to end childhood poor welfare, poor health, ensuring that these children have access to quality education, advocating for their rights and providing safe places for all children talents, and empowering underserved communities".



WEHAT is governed by five principles of Welfare, Education, Health, Advocacy and Talent Development. These principles feed into our four core areas, that is; Education, Healthcare, Livelihood & Advocacy.

We seek to address various aspects of community development focused on Girl child, and underserved communities, through sports, healthcare outreaches, skilling, and education projects. Founded in 2020, emerging from the tremendous need to help improve the lives of children and families in Kinaabi LC.1 village, around the neighbourhood and across Uganda, WEHAT has registered significant achievements like, human resource enhancement, sustainable projects and a strategic plan for the next five years.

THE TEAM

WEHAT benefits from the skills and expertise of (mention number of staff) well versed in the areas of sports, agriculture, health, advocacy, livelihoods inter alia.

2023 MILESTONES

WELFARE. EDUCATION. HEALTH. ADVOCACY. TALENT

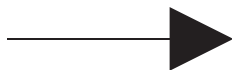
Together with partners, we rallied celebrities at the Play 4 Hope Celebrity Soccer game in support of girl child education



Supporting Girl Child Education

We collaborated with other partners to organize the Play 4 Hope Celebrity Soccer game at Phillip Omondi Stadium in Lugogo.

This event aimed to unite celebrities and athletes to showcase their soccer skills in a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere while raising funds to support girls' education and wellbeing



*Empowering Girls:
Extending Outreach
to Gangu, Busabala,
for Education and
Support Initiatives."*



Girl Child Outreach in Gangu-Busabala

We actively engaged with the Gangu-Busabala community to gain insights into their needs and challenges, while also disseminating information about WEHAT's mission and how it could benefit the community. During this interaction, it became evident that a significant number of disadvantaged girls were facing obstacles such as dropping out of school, lacking shelter, and experiencing idleness. In response to these pressing issues, WEHAT swiftly implemented a short-term solution, marking one of our most significant achievements of the year. We secured accommodation facilities in Gangu for 20 girls, six of whom are orphans, while the remaining 14 come from families unable to provide adequate care for them.

Looking ahead, we aim to expand our support network to encompass 50 girls by the end of 2024. In pursuit of this goal, we plan to locate a larger residence that can accommodate the growing number of girls, providing ample space for them to engage in skill-building activities.

“Extending Support to the Muslim Community through Generous Donations”



Ramadan Outreach

We initiated an outreach initiative with the Makindye Muslim Slum Community aims to spread cheer and goodwill during the holy month of Ramadan.

Our intention was not merely to provide food to satisfy hunger, but rather to demonstrate care for the community and initiate meaningful conversations and reflections on fostering well-being, building connections, and ensuring sustainable development.

During this engagement, we sought to create an atmosphere of empathy and understanding, emphasizing the importance of communal support and solidarity during Ramadan and beyond. By actively engaging with the Makindye Muslim Slum Community, we aimed to foster a sense of belonging and togetherness while also encouraging dialogue around long-term strategies for improving the overall welfare and resilience of the community.



Through initiatives like this, WEHAT remains dedicated to promoting holistic well-being and sustainable development, recognizing the significance of cultural and religious observances in fostering social cohesion and positive change within communities.

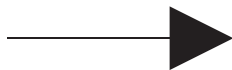
WEHAT & MOVIT Uganda Bring Joy to Naguru Slums with Household Donations, Promoting Community Unity & Positive Change



Easter Outreach

In collaboration with MOVIT Uganda, we celebrated Easter in Naguru Slums by donating household items. The outreach aimed to bring joy, foster a sense of community, and address specific needs, with the ultimate goal of promoting positive change.

Witnessing the smiles and gratitude from the community was a significant victory for WEHAT. We are committed to fostering more engagements like these annually as we persist in our mission to transform society for the better



WEHAT Girls Engage in Urban and Peri-Urban Farming Training for Sustainable Communities.



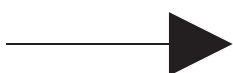
The Objective for this project is to;

In collaboration with AFRI-FRUITS, WEHAT facilitated a visit by Mr. Lubega Victor, Director of AFRI-FRUITS, to the girls' home in preparation for the upcoming 'Urban Farming' training scheduled to commence in November 2023. The purpose of the visit was to assess the facilities and make necessary preparations for the training program.

The training aims to educate and equip the girls with knowledge about urban farming, covering the entire planting cycle. Upon completion of the training, the girls will be awarded with DIT (Directorate Industrial Training) certification, serving as a valuable qualification document for their skillset.

Following the training, the girls applied the acquired knowledge by engaging in the farming activities at their home. The produce from this farming endeavor will not only serve to feed them but will also be available for sale, generating additional income.

We aspire to extend this project to all our districts of operation by the end of 2024, thereby empowering more individuals with valuable skills and opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.



“Generous Donation of Scholarly Materials and Benches Enhances Learning at Njeru Primary School, Kinabi”

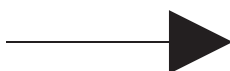


Education:

Visit to St. Paul Primary School- Kinaabi in Njeru. WEHAT representatives visited St. Paul Primary School in Kinaabi, located in Njeru. During this visit, a meeting was held with members of St. Paul Anglican Church in Kinaabi to discuss various issues affecting the community and the school.

The purpose of the meeting was to explore opportunities for collaboration and partnership between WEHAT and the church. Efforts were made towards signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formalize the commitment to working together efficiently and effectively.

This collaboration aims to leverage resources and expertise from both parties to address the needs of the community and support the development of St. Paul Primary School. By joining forces, we aim to make a positive impact and create meaningful change in the lives of the people in Njeru.





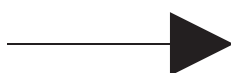
"We engaged in the SDGs Awareness Week to Foster Global Sustainability"

Advocacy:

We actively participated and exhibited at the SDG Festival, which took place over two days at the KCCA grounds in Lugogo, from August 10th to 11th. The festival was organized with the aim of raising awareness about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through various engaging activities.

Throughout the event, attendees took part in SDG walks, tree planting initiatives, citizen parliaments, and stakeholder forums. These activities provided opportunities for individuals and organizations to learn about the SDGs, share ideas, and collaborate on strategies for achieving sustainable development.

As participants in the festival, we were proud to contribute to the promotion of the SDGs and to engage with others who share our commitment to creating a more sustainable and equitable future for all.



**WEHAT FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	NOTE	2023 UGX	2022 UGX
Assets			
Non Current Assets			
Property and Equipment	22	27,739,42	34,630,32
		5	3
		27,739,42	27,739,42
Current Assets		5	5
Debtors	25	0	-
Cash and Bank Equivalents		6,290,280	706,94
		6,290,280	0
Current Liabilities			706,94
Payables	28	600,000	600,000.0
Amounts held for others		-	0 -
		600,000	600,000.0
TOTAL ASSETS		33,429,705	0
			34,737,26
REPRESENTED BY:			3
Capital Fund	24	27,739,425	34,630,323
Accumulated fund			
Restricted fund	27	5,690,280	106,940
General Fund		0	0
TOTAL FUND		33,429,705	34,737,263

The Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 21st April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Chairperson BOD

Executive Director

Treasurer BOD

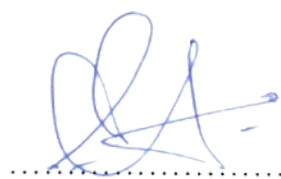
**WEHAT FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	NOTE	2023 UGX	2022 UGX
Income	2		
Balance b/f		706,940	
Well wishers		12,800,000	10,000,000
Membership Subscription		7,200,000	6,000,000
Savings		-	-
Grants		15,000,000	-
Gifts		5,000,000	4,000,000
Others		-	-
		-	-
		40,706,940	20,000,000
Capital Expenses	3	(8,000,000)	-
Funds Available for Programs		32,706,940	20,000,000
Expenditure			
Project disbursement costs	3		
Administration	3	(26,416,660)	(19,293,060)
Total Expenses))
		(26,416,66	(19,293,06
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		0) 6,290,280	0) 706,940

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