



TAKE A CHILD TO SCHOOL UGANDA

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Photograph 1: A family in Wakiso district happily receiving a package from the Ramadan food pack program



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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Take A Child To School-Uganda (TACTS-UGANDA) is a registered Non-Government Organization which was established in 2014 by Mr. Mubiru Mahad and a group of children rights activists and professionals in response to the increase of under privileged children with an ambition of facilitating them with educational and health services .

The current report reflects the detailed activities undertaken in the implementation of the *Ramadan food pack* program in Wakiso and Kampala district, within the scope of the partnership between *Gems of Faith, friends of T.A.C.T.S* and Take A Child To School A partnership which begun in April 2022 and ended in May 2022 with a funding of 10 million Uganda shillings which was distributed and divided into 100 families, were reached. The objective of the program was to help ensure families suffering from poverty, conflict and famine during this period of Ramadan are able to have food for if tar since most parents painfully struggle to feed their children. The program was able to provide necessities to some vulnerable families

The program was implemented in Wakiso and Kampala district covering 100 Families direct beneficiaries were involved, among which there were 20 facilitators helping giving 50 women and children with necessities each family received 10kilograms of sugar, 10 kilograms of maize floor, 10kilograms of rice,1 bar of soap and 1 liter of cooking oil to the vulnerable community members of Wakiso district

During the period in question, Take A Child To School Uganda with support from Gems of Faith abled activities such as Ramadan food pack, mass mobilization, ensuring we had 20 facilitators ensuring that vulnerable families were able to get food and another needs were fulfilled in Wakiso district.

In relation to Ramadan Food package , awareness and mobilization activities took place with an aim of making communities conscious of the importance of feeding the vulnerable families and community involvement in the operation of the Ramadan food package, communities were educated and encouraged to provide iftar to Muslims in Ramadan and commanded us to give zakat al-fitr to feed the poor on Eid al –fitr. Sharing food is one way of taking care of the vulnerable and bringing the community together.

Ramadan Food Pack program resulted in improvement in the health and communication with the community with all efforts put in by Take A child To School and Gems of Faith, the interaction among with families.

Ramadan food pack process helped to reduce famine in the community.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS USED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF ACTIVITIES

The monitoring of activities was based on the activities plan aligned to the budget and planning, determined for the execution of the program activities, in this case activity plans were drafted in light of the Budget, thereafter monthly and weekly plans were drafted, with targets distributed per family in the area, specifying the indicators used to monitor the progress of the activities and collect basic information on each activity for the purpose of updating the record. Weekly (milestone tracking table), weekly and daily reports were drafted including photographs of the activities and brief testimonies from the target group.

As a way of guaranteeing the quality of the data, it was necessary to conduct the evaluation of the execution of the activities, through the identification of the expected results compared to the achieved results in order to redesign strategies to guarantee that the targets are reached within the established deadline.

The tools used for the implementation and monitoring activities are:

- Activity plans, to define priority activities, indicators, milestones, activity execution schedule, person responsible for concluding the activities, materials necessary for the completion of the plan;
- Attendance lists, to register the activity participants, disaggregated by gender, location and contact. The attendance lists are accompanied by reports of the activities conducted;
- Photographs of the activities, to attach to the activity reports and minutes, as evidence of the execution of the activities, which are accompanied by a description of the relevant activity and location where the photograph was taken;
- Record, used to store and monitor data referring to the execution of the *Ramadan food pack* program activities, which are reported weekly to measure the level of execution of the milestone activities.

During the execution of the *Ramadan food pack* program, Take A Child To School Uganda used various methods in order to reach the results, which are highlighted below:

Action	Method used	Monitoring	Tools
Recruitment of support personnel (community Facilitators).	Launch of district-level competitions for the recruitment of 20 community facilitators	Meetings at the district level for the selection of facilitators and monitoring of the creation of listening	List of candidates found for interview; List of candidates recruited;
Supplying food to the vulnerable families in Wakiso as well as educating them about the importance of Ramadan	Meeting at community level to identify 100 vulnerable families during the period of Ramadan Meetings were held in 3 communities to create to choose families that where needy, All of these personnel went through an interview and then through an approval at Community district level (community facilitators).	Through the community facilitator	Report of the interview process; Weekly checklist of progress of activities;
Regular and monitoring evaluation and of meetings balance activities;	Follow-up of activities using weekly tracking, weekly activity plans, as well as monthly activity follow-up visits with the help of Gems of Faith Fund Performance of the quarterly balance sheet with the aim of evaluating Take A Child To Schools performance in the performance of activities.	Trips to districts, sharing of weekly tracking and weekly activity plans;	Session sheets; Reports and minutes of activities; Attendance list; Activity plan; weekly tracking; performance card.

2. DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS

With the exercise of the Ramadan food program and the work of community facilitator this has reduced hunger and improved the health of 100 families in a period of one month

Massive and regular adherence of participants in the Ramadan food program meetings shows that the program has brought a lot of good things, and is being implemented in full, this satisfaction comes in the testimony of some parents and guardians of the community in Wakiso, where they stated that their children were able to get food during Ramadan without any hardship. We have also received requests from parents who want to this program to continue to take place in another districts.

In the implementation of the Ramadan food pack Program, there was the development of community facilitator in taking measures to meet the needs of vulnerable families strengthening collaboration between, members of community and parents and guardians of pupils at risk of hunger. Take A Child To School together with the support of Gem of Faith encourage the community and religious leaders, influential people, the community in general, to advocate for greater involvement in giving food to the needy community.

There was great satisfaction when families in Wakiso witnessed the Ramadan food pack program which provided food such as sugar, rice, cooking oil and soap since it improved their health

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3. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The description of activities carried out by Take A Child To School is divided into 2 campaigns as described below:

Mass mobilization campaign for sensitization of Ramadan Food Pack

During the implementation of the activities in the above-mentioned campaign, several meetings were held at the level of the community covered by the Ramadan food Pack program, with the aim of raising awareness among communities about the importance of feeding the vulnerable community. The meetings were held at the level of communities, mosques and places with the highest population. The main theme of the meetings was the dissemination information about

the importance of feeding the vulnerable communities, which consisted in conceptualizing Ramadan Food Pack Program, its importance, how it takes place, in how many areas in district it is being implemented.

Also, as a way of simplifying the dissemination of the philosophy of Ramadan Food pack program, Take A Child To School used social media to teach the community of the importance of feeding the vulnerable the poor in Ramadan This way, the community would better understand the messages by involving itself in the dissemination and mobilization of Ramadan food pack program. , communities were educated and encouraged to provide iftar to Muslims in Ramadan and commanded us to give zakat al-fitr to feed the poor on Eid al –fitr. Sharing food is one way of taking care of the vulnerable and bringing the community together.

Ramadan Food Package Program

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Home visits were carried out by the staff of a Take A Child To School according to the result of the Ramadan Food Pack, a tool used to identify how the families were benefiting from the program. The aim was to improve the live hood of the people in Wakiso.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPACT OF ACTIVITIES WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Progress toward achieving impact

There were positive changes in the individual, family and community levels in relation to Ramadan Food Pack program with a greater focus on participation and interaction between Take A Child To School Uganda and families in Wakiso District where:

At the individual level:

- Improved health in the community;

Through the work of offering food to parents and guardians it has contributed to improving health to the children and their parents.

At Family level (parents and guardians):

- Vulnerable families where able to get access food such as sugar, rice, cooking oil and soap which abled them to reduce hunger for at least a period of one month.

At Community level (Community leaders):

- Ramadan brings countless blessings for all Muslims .feeding the under privileged invites great reward from Allah

The role of community facilitator raising awareness and mobilizing communities to ensure involvement in coordination and participation in Ramadan Food program activities.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTIVITIES



Photo 1: The photo shows children from Wakiso who received the Ramadan Food Pack, taken on 1/5/2022, by. Take A Child To School Uganda Volunteer.



Photo 2: One of beneficiaries a resident of Wakiso receiving her package of sugar, rice, maize of floor ,a bar of soap and salt, taken on 2/may/2022, by volunteer, Take A Child To School



Photo 3: Children in wakiso district excited to receive Ramadan food pack which had rice, cooking oil, sugar and soap taken on 1/may/2022, by Mubiru Mahad.



Photo 4: One of the under privileged lady a resident of Wakiso receiving her Ramadan Food pack , photo taken on 01/05/2022, by Mubiru Mahad , the Founder of Take A Child To School.

6. SOCIAL ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- **FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

Details	Expenses
Cooking Oil (liters)	
Maize floor (kg)	
Rice (kg)	
Bars of Soap ()	
Packet of Salt (gm)	
Transport	
Sugar ()	
Miscellaneous Expenditure	
Total	

- **Social impacts**

The effect of this activity on the community of Wakiso district and Kampala was to improve the well-being of the individuals and the families of less privileged communities.

Beneficiaries of this Ramadan Food Pack program were able to get health benefits since they got various food package such as maize floor, rice, cooking oil, salt sugar and a bar of soap.

The Ramadan food pack program took place in Wakiso and Kampala district and was able to benefit 20 families who received 10kilograms of Maize floor, 10kilograms of sugar, 10kilograms of rice one bar of soap and 1 liter of cooking oil per family.

Communities were also educated and encouraged to provide iftar to Muslims in Ramadan and commanded us to give zakat al-fitr to feed the poor on Eid al –fitr. Sharing food is one way of taking care of the vulnerable and bringing the community together.

7. CREDITS AND COMPLIMENTS FOR THE TEAM

Overall staff of Take A Child To School deserves appreciation for the successful Ramadan Food pack program activity.

Congratulations to **the Mubiru Mahad for** this activity.

Take A Child To School extends its sincere gratitude to Gem of Faith for the generous heart of funding Uganda Shillings towards feeding the vulnerable people in Uganda during the Ramadan period.