

#### MOTHERS OF PEACE: Uganda



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#### **AFRICA**





#### Africa's Geographical Composition

 Africa world's second largest continent after Asia

Total surface area & islands of 30.3 million square km.

54 independent countries - 48 mainland and 6 island states - with an estimated total population of 700 million







## **Population**32,000,000 (2009 estimate)

Official LanguageEnglish & Swahili

Total Expenditure on Education as % of GNP
● 5.3% (2005 estimate)





## UGANDA Country Profile cont.

Access to Primary Education – Total Net Intake Rate (NIR) 66% (2005)

**Total Youth Literacy Rate (15-24 years)** 77% (1995-2004)

**Adult Literacy Rate (15 years and over, 1995-2004)** Total: 67% Male: 77% Female: 58%





#### **Ugandan Presidents**

Independence Oct. 9, 1962		
Jan. 1986 – Present	Yoweri Kaguta Museveni	
July 1985 – Jan. 1986 (6 months)	Tito Okello	
July 1985 – July 1985 (2 days)	Bazilio Olara Okello	
Dec. 1980 – July 1985	Militon Obote	
12 May 1980 - 22 May 1980 (12 days)	Paulo Muwanga	
20 June 1979 - 12 May 1980	Godfrey Lukongwa Binaisa	
13 April 1979 - June 1979	Yusufu Kironde Lule	
25 Jan. 1971 - 13 April 1979	Idi Amin	
15 April 1966 - 25 Jan. 1971	Militon Obote	
9 Oct. 1963 - 2 March 1966	Fredrick Edward Mutesa II	





#### **Civil Unrest**

 For approximately 23 years, a violent civil war between the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) has plagued the northern region of the country

 LRA's leader, Joseph Kony has been indicted by the UN Criminal Justice Court







#### Civil War cont.

Inflicts terror on the civilian population through massive killings, torture, sexual assaults, and complete annihilation of villages.









#### **Torture of Civil War**







Internal Displacement Camps
 An estimated 1.6 million people have internally displaced and reside in deplorable and unsafe government camps

■ 80 percent are women and children (UNICEF, 2004b)







#### Child Soldiers: A Form of Human Trafficking

"Child soldiering is a unique and severe manifestation of trafficking in persons that involves the recruitment of children through force, fraud, or coercion to be exploited for their labor or to be abused as sex slaves in conflict areas" (U.S. Department of States (2005)

LRA's most rampant forms of terror has been the abduction of children and their forced recruitment to serve as rebel fighters





#### **LRA Child Soldiers**

More than 25,000 children have been abducted by the LRA (Oxfam, 2007)

Children constitute 80 percent of LRA's army ranks (Wallis, 2005)







#### **Desperate Flee for Refuge**

Numerous children must flee their village on a nightly basis to avoid abduction







## **Female Child Soldiers**

- Deceptively, the term 'child soldier' has typically been associated with only boys because they often serve on the frontline of battle (UNICEF, 2004b).
- However, many girls actively:
  - fight in the battle
  - serve as intelligence officers, spies, domestic slave laborers, and medical personnel.







#### Inferior Focus on Female Soldier



- Number of girls underestimated
- Due to sexually exploited, girls are not considered "Real Soldiers"
- Girls over 17 considered women
- Disarmament is priority (UNICEF 2004)









## reading & writing







## Literacy Programs

# Female mothers67 literacy learners20 former child soldiers







## Literacy Programs

At least 3 yrs in captivity Nowhere to go 47 Disadvantaged women











#### **Mothers Of Peace**

Focus on Former Female Child Soldiers





#### IT training, Computer

Equip learners with technical and vocational training

IT training, Computers
Carpentry and Sewing
Business classes
poultry, and farming, extra
Mental Healing (Counseling for mothers)
Develop libraries
Develop Micro Financing/Lending Networks





## Sponsor a class

@ \$50 = 1002 blackboards ■ 7 electrical sewing machines @\$100 = \$700• 7 manual sewing machines @ \$ 100 = \$ 700 @ \$ 30 = \$ 1200 • 40 chairs ■ 1 TV set with DVD  $= \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{400}$ @ \$ 300 = \$ 7500 ■ 25 computers @ \$ 10 = \$ 120 □ 12 boxes of chalk TOTAL = \$10720





### Sponsor a library







#### Sponsor a library

- 60 chairs
- 40 tables
- 2 computers
- Textbooks
- Bookshelves
- TVs with DVD
- 2 blackboards
- A projector set

#### Sponsor an orphanage







#### Orphanage Programs

40 tables for the libra	ary @\$32=\$	1280
25 beds for the child	ren $@$ \$ 40 = \$	1000
50 blankets for child	ren $@$ \$ 15 = \$	750
50 Sheets	@\$ 7=\$	350
Electricity bill	2yrs @\$55 per month = \$	1320
Feeding	5  per child per day for  2yrs =	3720
2 TV sets with DVD	@ 400= \$	800
Clothing & shoes for bot	h mothers and children $=$ \$	2000
	TOTAL $=$ \$	11220

#### Technical programs

Equip learners with technical and vocational training

- IT training, Computers
- Computer literacy
- Computer Drafting and Design
- Computer Network Systems
- Information Technology
- Multimedia
- Mechanical
- Civil
- Electrical
- Secretariat
- Communications

#### **IT Training computers**



#### Hands on programs needed



#### **Technical Institute**













#### **Technical Institute**

	25 electric sewing machines	@\$ 100	= \$ 2500
	25 manual sewing machines	@\$ 100	= \$ 2500
	100 computers	@\$ 300	= \$ 30000
	5 heavy duty printers	@\$ 300	= \$ 1500
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	5 copiers	@φ1000	-φ 3000
	Books	Φ 1000	= \$ 3000 = \$ 2000
		@ \$ 50	

#### SUB TOTAL = \$48800





#### Technical institute

- 5 sets of TVs with DVD player for educational programs (one per class and the library)
   @ \$400 = \$2000
- 4 telephone lines and internet installation
   (two for the library and two for the school) @ \$100 = \$400
- 80 chairs for the library offices

@ \$ 22 = \$ 1760 SUB TOTAL = \$ 4160 **TOTAL** = \$ 52960

#### Other programs

Carpentry and Sewing Business classes poultry, and farming Mental Healing (Counseling for mothers) Develop libraries Develop Micro Financing/Lending Networks

#### **Questions and answers**

