

THANK YOU LETTER

following the project „*Reduction of Gender Based Violence (hereinafter referred to as GBV) in schools and Communities in Uganda’s in Kamuli district Bugulumbya sub county* “ sponsored by **Lush Charity Pot.**

In rural Uganda “poverty” goes well beyond the lack of money and material objects; poverty is so extreme that even hope is scarce. Hope for Orphans and Rural Development (HORD) continues tremendous work on improving the lives of the poor and abandoned by focusing its’ programs and projects on the most vulnerable groups in rural communities:

- women • children • people living with HIV/AIDS

HORD serves its community by providing food, clothing, access to education, vocational training, shelter and medication for the orphaned children and vulnerable groups. **Mr Simon Nzigu, the founder and CEO of HORD** together with an amazing group of volunteers dedicated his time to soliciting support and contribute to the well-being and safety of these children, women, and man. Without Simon’s leadership, creativity, hard work and devotion this project would not be possible.

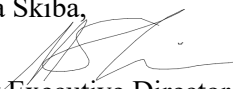
One way to expand further in this important work for the vulnerable groups is to apply for funding and search an international support. The project entitled „*Reduction of Gender Based Violence (hereinafter referred to as GBV) in schools and Communities in Uganda’s in Kamuli district Bugulumbya sub county* “ has been sponsored by **Lush Charity Pot.**

The overall objective of the project was to improve the basic education and life-long learning opportunities for girls, boys, and their families in Uganda. The objective of the project follows the philosophy of Hope for Orphans and Rural Development organisation Promoting Lifelong Learning program and a child centred community development approach that focuses on the best interests of the child whilst aiming at empowering children and their communities. This project focused further on community awareness building on the effects of violence and rights of children, safety at schools and on the prevention and elimination of child abuse in schools.

All that actions within the project were possible thanks to the funding received from Lush Charity Pot Grant. Funding is the one aspect of any project but other very crucial are people and supporters. Without devoted volunteers, and just to name a few such as our committed Project Officer Mr. Stephen Kisambu, Advisors and Mentors such as Mrs Anita Gebaska-Kuczerowska, MD, PhD, MPH. Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw · Collegium Medicum, Poland, and Mrs Joyce Atimango, Executive Director Trailblazers Mentoring Foundation as well as community stake holders who actively contribute throughout the entire project such positive outcome would not be possible. Thank you for the joint effort in this amazing work.

With gratitude and respect,

Monika Skiba,



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