NAMAYINA IN TRAGEDY.
This month like indicated in our march newsletter, activities where to focus on children below the age of 13. It has been so alarming and questions are rising on who should take responsibility to answer for the misfortune of children in Uganda.

Sunday the 4th April 2010, roads led to Namayina village in Nangabo Sub County for a week to focus on the growth of children in single poor parenthood households, we notice unbelievable neglect of parents and community representatives. Children here do all the domestic chores and add funding for the families they come from, through market vending, farming and brick making. Worst of all these are children below 13 years of age

Early parenthood is killing this area and parents have turned a blind eye. The government has one health center which a two hours drive away from the centre of Namayina. This has seriously affected the young parents and children in this area. The local community based organisation supporting locals in agriculture says they can’t do more. The regional police which is in Gayaza, a three hours drive from Namayina has fueled child abuse and neglect in this area. Your action is needed in this area and our program can extend you or your services to support children in this area.

WHO OWNS THE SUGARCANE BUSSINESS

Many of you have noticed that in centres like bwaise, kyengera, kasubi, namungoona, nansana, or almost everywhere are children selling sugar cane on streets but do you ever ask yourself how it started or whose idea it could be or even why these children are laboring on streets. We all know that such business is never on a child’s mind meaning there is an adult party involved. What have you done to reduce raising numbers of child sugar cane laborers. A stitch in time saves nine.

We have started monitoring children working in some areas in such kind of labor and have been successful in putting 3 back to school. A follow up on exploitation measures by adults is being carried out and by the end of 2010 a report will estimate measure to work around the exploiters. We are emphasizing that people take children to school as a strategy of curbing child labor and exploitation. Get involved by volunteering or donating to us

More information about this project is available at www.eliezahfoundation.org.org

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CHILD ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN UPDATE
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Eliezah Foundation offered medical support to 63 children and general health support to over 130 young parents. Rates of early pregnancies are high and we are yet to implement more projects in this area on responsible parenthood as a strategy to curbing this unbearable vice.

The executive committee is in discussion to open up a regional office in this area to act as support for the viable groups created during the visit.

This office will support the community members in many ways including providing information on child growth and development, acting as a referral centre for youth in the nearby areas and a resource centre for capacity enhancement. It will also monitor and update our case studies through the viable groups. To support this cause please visit our website at www.eliezahfoundation.org.org and donate or call +256392894084

WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR ACTIVE IN WAKISO.
Opinya Mary was trafficked from Arua to Kisimu in Wakiso district mid 2009, she wakes up at 5:00AM in the morning to prepare for her boss and the children before they leave for work and she does this everyday including Sundays. She is 10 years old and she was sent to city by a relative she was staying with who happens to be her mother. We found her this month and unburdened her.

Such cases and even more are regular with in the districts of Wakiso and Kampala. This poses a question of who is responsible for child protection and who plays the role. Though our funding is limited we are trying to do all it takes to support child growth and development through protection and prevention of such exploitation and the cases at hand so far are overwhelming limiting us to engage in more yet the demand is high. We therefore request for immediate reaction from responsible parties towards this cause.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL, CHILDREN ARE SO MUCH AFFECTED

Emphasis being put on child growth and development is a critical issue to tackle. E.F.I took a short study on garbage disposal in almost all sub counties in Wakiso and proved that there is need to address the effect of bad garbage disposal to children.

We therefore added an activity into the child participation week to dig 30 garbage disposal pits for three slums in Wakiso District. Children above 14 will participate in advocating for garbage pit latrines and engage in the digging activities.

To participate please register online at our website (www.eliezahfoundation.org.org) or call +256392894084 or email info@eliezahfoundation.4t.com

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES:
The child platforms: 19th, 26th April, 16th, 23 May, 15th 27th June, 11th, 25th July 2010
The child participation week: 7th to 12 June 2010
Child/ Parent Status Week: 23rd to 28th August 2010 on spot VCTs to parents.
Child Synopsis Counseling: Current and prerecuring
Child Painting days: September 2010
Community Awareness Week: 11th to 16 October 2010
Public Awareness Campaigns: Radio $ TV (Locating funding)
Capacity Building On child growth and development:: Locating funding
HIV/AIDS and Child growth symposium: Locating funding

NOTE: Activities might pause due to lack of funds to sustain them the coming month of may