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HEM ACTIVITY REPORT: MARCH 2020



Message from the Executive Director

In my name and on behalf of the Board of Hope for Eternity Ministry (HEM), I would like to address to the public especially our beneficiaries, partners and stakeholders, a message of support and cooperation during this period of corona virus disease.

The world is suffering from Corona virus pandemic disease which paralysed the life of many people starting with vulnerable people. These are the most affected by corona virus as they were already in the position of vulnerability. Therefore, HEM calls upon the world especially the United Nations (UN), UNHCR and other charity organisations to think of vulnerable people, especially refugees during this period of fighting the corona virus.

As the corona virus pandemic accelerates, claiming thousands of lives every day, those at greatest risk to children and widow refugees. The world accounts 25.9million refugees more than three quarters live in developing countries in America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. With weak health systems, some of those countries are already facing humanitarian crisis including Uganda which accounts 1.36 million of refugees.

The Government of Uganda, UNHCR, WHO and other institutions concerned gave directives to be followed in order to prevent the above mentioned pandemic disease. HEM appreciates the directives given and encourages all people to follow them. Life is rare and once lost never comes. This is a critical and crucial moment of repent and come back to our God the Healer and almighty.

Our lives as caned dramatically during the COVID-19 pandemic, and it can feel a little overwhelming at times. But now, let us all say “Heal me Lord and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise” Jeremiah 17:14 and put our lives in the hands of Jesus Christ the true Healer. Those who are covered with the blood of Jesus Christ will never die (Romans 5:8).



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1. Introduction

The month of March 2020 was fruitful and dominated by various activities especially assistance to less than five years total orphans, environmental protection through fruit trees promotion, and Bible trainings, and education support. Despite corona virus pandemic disease, HEM continues its assistance to vulnerable people especially in refugee settlements.

Vision

To be a Model Christian and Charity Organization that brings back hope to vulnerable people for eternity.

Mission

To seek and to save the lost and to liberate the oppressed.

Motto

Key for Success

Philosophy

Be saved, Safe and Save.

Core values

Hope

Excellence

Morality



2. Statistical Achievements in March 2020

The statistical outcomes of HEM in March 2020 are highlighted the table below:

1. Refugees Support and Humanitarian Actions

Less than Five Years Orphans Cared for

Location/Site	Number of Children
Kyaka II	22
Nakivale	20
TOTAL	42

Primary School Pupils Assisted

Location/Site	Number of Beneficiaries
Kampala/Masanafu	30
Kyaka II	20
TOTAL	50

2. Community Development Initiatives

Number of SACCO Members

Branches of SACCO	Accounts			Loans		
	February	March	% of Increase	February	March	% of Increase
Kampala/Masanafu	538	538	0.0	221	224	1.4
Kyaka II	161	190	18.0	21	22	4.8
Nakivale	76	93	22.4	4	4	0.0
TOTAL	775	821	5.9	246	250	1.6

Kyaka II: Fruit Trees

Types	No of Old Fruit Trees	No of Young Fruit Trees	No of Seedlings (in nursery)	Total
Tamarillos	4,500	0	5,000	9,500
Mangos	0	1104	734	1,838
Papaya	0	142	1,246	1,388
Guava	0	200	840	1,040
Oranges	0	450	0	450
TOTAL	4,500	1896	7,820	14,216

3. Church Leadership Empowerment

ISOM Bible Trainings Classes

Classes	Number of Students
Bukere	20
Sweswe A	25
Sweswe B	31
Nakivale	8
Kiboga	36
Kariro	23
Unity Church	39
Kyegegwa	12
Total	194

HEM PC Churches Planted

Churches	Number of Christians
Bukasa HEM PC	102
Bukere HEM PC	78
Bwiriza HEM PC	59
Itambainiga HEM PC	31
Kakiri HEM PC	45
Mirama Hills HEM PC	62
Masaka HEM PC	73
Total	450

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3.1.2. Education Support

Education is the key for a sustainable development. In the perspective of humanitarian action but also in the community development perspective HEM is engaged in supporting education in refugee settlements (Kyaka II and Nakivale up to now) and in urban centers including Kampala and the surroundings. These pictures sample the pupils assisted by HEM by paying school fees and providing scholastic materials.

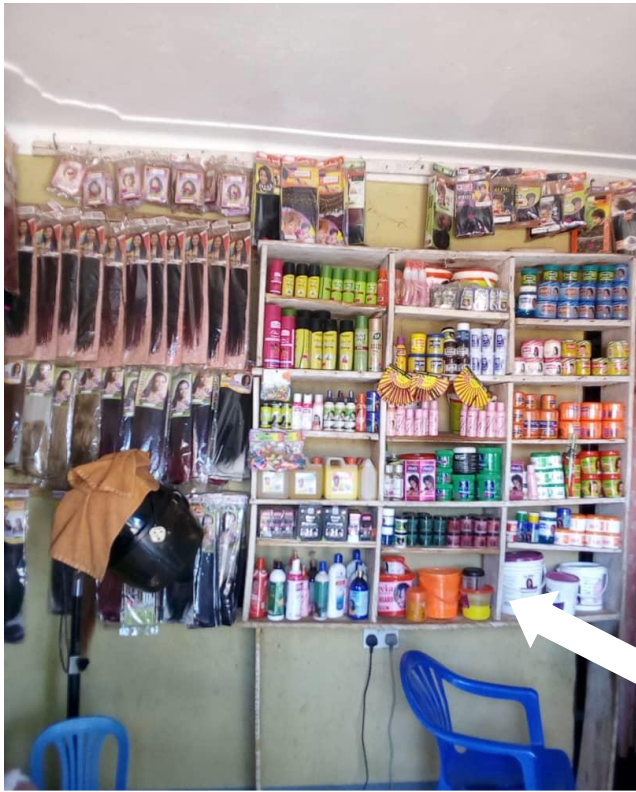


Pupils assisted in primary education in March 2020: 30 urban refugees (Kampala City) and 20 in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement



2.2. Community Development Initiatives

2.2.1. Financial inclusion through SACCOs



HEM staff fulfilling loan form of a client who wants to increase her business.



*HEM staff-
Kyaka II
Refugee
Settlement
with a
client*

2.2.2. Environmental Protection through Fruit Trees Promotion and Plantation

In March 2020, 1896 fruit trees seedlings were distributed under Environmental Protection and Fruit Trees promotion project. These included 1104 mangoes, 142 papayas, 450 oranges and 200 guavas.



People rejoice after receiving fruit trees seedlings



People waiting to receive seedlings of fruit trees in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement

2.3. Church Leadership Empowerment

2.3.1. ISOM Bible Training



ISOM Bible Training continued in different sites up to the quarantine due to corona virus.

Activity Report

2.3.2. Seminars & Conferences



2.4. HEM Pentecostal Church

2.4.1. Sunday services



The Holy Communion is very important and takes part in the life of Christians in HEM PC.



2.4.2. Prayers



At Wakiso Prayer Mountain: lasting and praying day



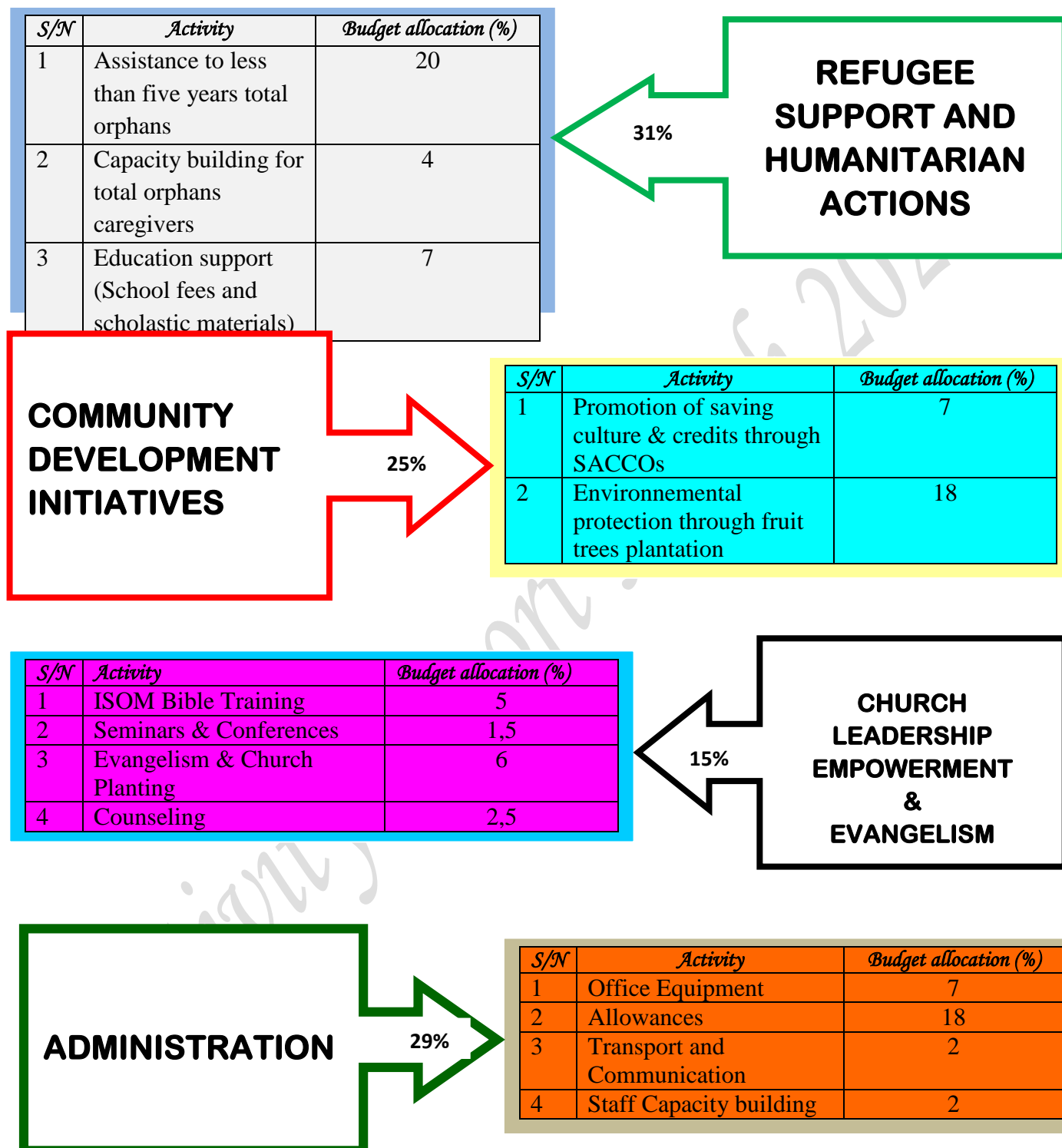
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HEM staff is doing a great work for vulnerable people



3. Programs/Activities vs Budget in Percentage



4. Challenges and Opportunities

During March 2020, the most challenge is the corona virus pandemic which hindered HEM to reach some beneficiaries and exercised some activities. Another challenge is related to little fund as always mentioned which do not allow it to meet the needs of vulnerable refugees coming to its offices seeking for service and help, especially caregivers of less than five years orphans and other orphans. In addition, the challenge of moving around the settlements due to lack of means of transport such as motorcycles and cars was also encountered. Therefore, stakeholders, donors and partners are called to intervene so that HEM may meet its goals of the year 2020.

5. Conclusion

To conclude this report, HEM management, staff and beneficiaries are with the whole world to fit against corona virus pandemic. HEM calls its staff and beneficiaries to follow the directives of UNHCR, WHO and the Government of Uganda in relation to corona virus prevention. As it is said “Prevention is better than cure”. Again, HEM calls all people to repent and accept Jesus as their king and Saviour so that they are covered by the blood of Jesus in this critical moment. Finally, it is a great opportunity to thank our partners and donors to continue be on our side.

May God bless you!



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