Experience of working with children's home

World Vision Uganda WASH working with Adlante Africa

Every child deserves clean water
Introducing Omwana Tugende Children’s home

• Omwaana Tugende Children’s Home for abandoned and abused children takes in children from all over the districts of Kakumiro and Kibaale, and is run in conjunction with the District Probation Office.

• The ethos of the home is to recreate, as far as possible, a typical Ugandan home. For this reason the children live in small houses each with its own specific caretakers and a close relationship between the children is fostered. The home also has a vegetable garden that supplies fruit, vegetables and pulses and which gives the children the opportunity to learn basic farming techniques.
Primary reasons these children have been abandoned

- Over 50% of the children do not have both parents with a majority due to death caused by HIV that seems to be high in Kakumiro and Kibale.
- 20% of the children live with their mothers as single parents either neglected by their fathers or the mother were at some point in life raped.
- 30% of the children are abandoned because of other reasons.

**Note:** All the above reasons have poverty as the underlying.
Beneficiary breakdown

The home supports children and also does resettlement back to their homes.

- 61 children live in the children’s home
- 32 others reintegrated into homes
- 295 children covered by the external aid programme
- In total 388 children of age between 3 and 13 years in the category above are supported by the home
Adlante Africa support to Education

- Adlante Africa Nursery school at the children's home has 65 children attending class.
- Renovated St. Joseph’s primary school now with a population of 616, majority of whom are orphans
- Built Adlante Africa Secondary School to help supporting Orphanage Children who continue with secondary school Education. Offered 10 scholarships to WVU registered children
- Note: In total Adlante Africa projects to be supporting a total 1,010 Children from Nursery to secondary level in 2017 when the secondary school is completed.
Adlante Africa Water supply system

• In 2015, Adelante Africa drilled a deep borehole whose yield was 5100L/H and decided to channel it to the Adelante África Secondary School, two primary schools, Igayaza health centre, the Children's Home and two nearby villages. With the help of World Vision, a system was built and now covers the two primary schools, the secondary school and the government health centre. Plans to also supply two nearby villages have been suspended for the time being, pending the realization of plans announced by the central government to get water to these communities.
Layout of the Adlante Africa Area
Ongoing trenching
Challenges

• O&M of the facility in paying for electricity to run the system is a challenge and WVU has redesigned for solar installation
Thank you!

Questions?