



*You quenched a community's
thirst for a better tomorrow!*



YOUR 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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Mission

Nyaka educates, empowers, and transforms vulnerable and impoverished communities in Uganda, ensuring that everyone has the chance to learn, grow, and thrive.



THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR



Dear Friends,

What a year it was, and all because of you! Thank you for making 2019 another great year for the children, women, and communities we serve in Uganda. Here are your highlights:

- More children worked toward their dreams through your schools -- others graduated and realized their dreams
- More grandmothers were empowered to care for orphaned grandchildren
- Clinics kept students and grandmothers healthy
- Gravity-fed clean water systems saved more lives
- Libraries opened up new worlds to students and the community through mobile libraries and library days
- 10 runners ran for Nyaka in the New York Marathon while 700 ran in Nyaka village
- Victory for My Village was published
- The VICTORS film was released to end child sexual abuse



- The second annual Walk Against Gender Based Violence was held to educate 3,000 people from the community on sexual abuse
- Humans of Nyaka was created to profile students, teachers, nurses, police officers and so many others

As we enter our 19th year, we look forward to joining hands to double the amount of grandmothers from 10,000 to 20,000 and serve more than 120,000 orphaned children in Uganda.

I hope this annual report inspires you to become even more involved to help open more doors to a brighter future. We are so grateful for all that you've done to support the Nyaka organization. None of this could have happened without your support.

Let's make 2020 an extraordinary one!

Twesigye Jackson Kaguri

Education

You helped support
774
students from nursery
class up to
University level

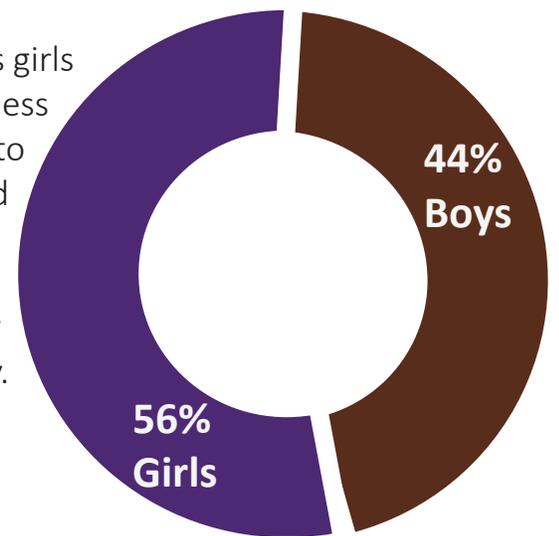


Nyaka Primary, Kutamba Primary,
and Nyaka Vocational School
all ranked high in their school
districts for tests scores

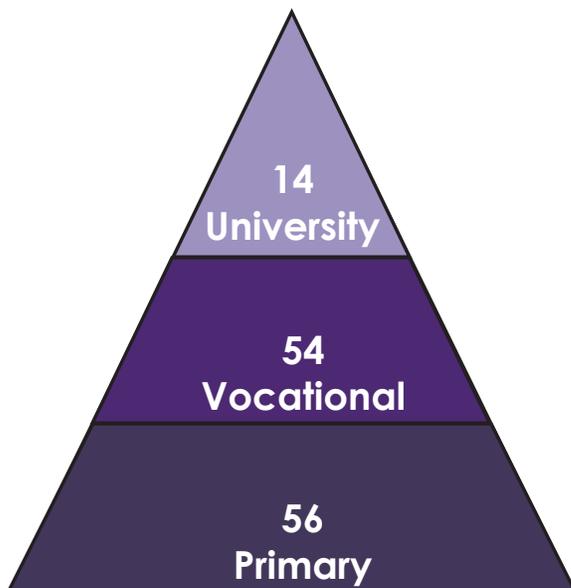
You provided over
300,000
nutritious meals to
your students in 2019

Gender Ratio in Your Schools

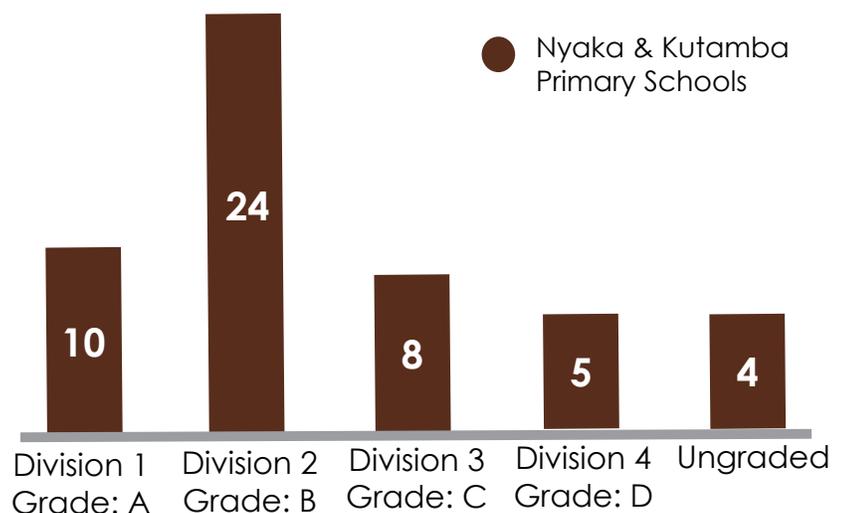
Nyaka prioritizes girls
because they are less
likely to be sent to
school and
educating girls will
have the deepest
impact on poverty
within the community.



2019 Graduates

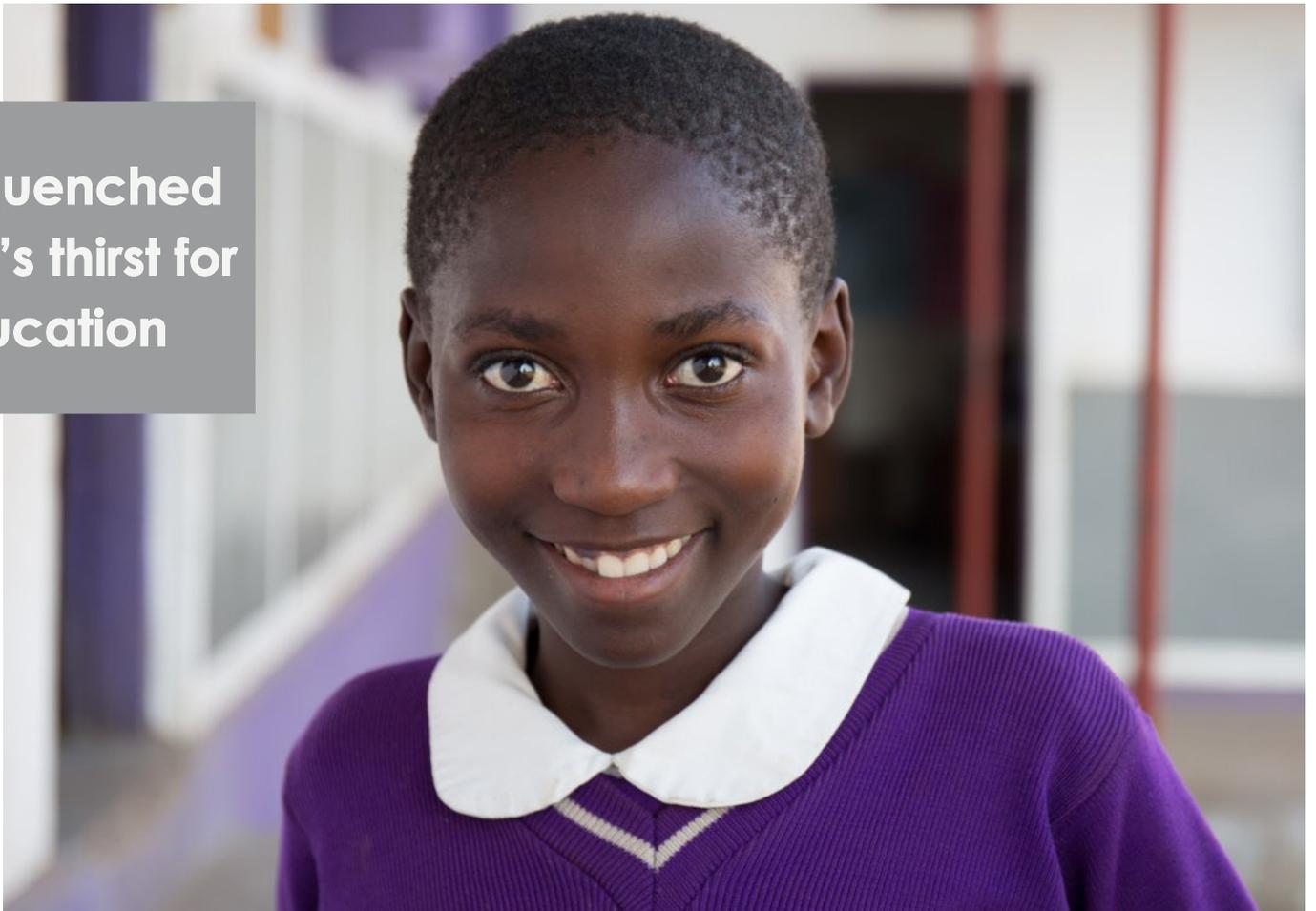


Primary Leaving Exam Scores



All Primary Seven students in Uganda must take the Primary Leaving Exam (PLE), which determines if they can continue to the next level of school. Division 1 (Grade A) is the highest score a student can achieve.

You quenched Tauba's thirst for education



Tauba's father died when she was just seven months old. The youngest of 10 children, she watched as her mother had to choose which of her children she could send to school. Tauba knew that she would never get the chance. As the youngest child and a girl, she would most likely work in the fields with her mother and then get married as soon as she reached her early teens.

Still, Tauba always watched the children walking so proudly in their brightly colored school uniforms. She would imagine herself walking beside them in her own uniform, holding her own books. Sometimes, she would run to her mother and ask about school. Her mother would just shake her head and send Tauba to fetch water or help cook dinner.

One day, a community leader came to speak with her mother about your Nyaka Primary School. The very next year, Tauba was running with her friends in her own beautiful,

purple uniform.

Tauba can hardly believe how much her life has changed. She remembers times at home when her family had nothing to eat. At school, she knows you will provide her with two warm meals. She carries her own textbooks home and studies hard. She is so grateful for the education that you are providing for her.

Tauba dreams of becoming a surgeon. She wants to earn enough money to help her older brothers and sisters who didn't get to go to school. She also dreams of sponsoring five Nyaka children when she grows up so that they can have the same chance she has.

Tauba is proud to be one of your Nyaka students. It is only through your generosity and compassion that she will have a bright future.

***She would imagine
herself walking
beside them in her
own uniform, holding
her own books.***



**You quenched
Lols' thirst to
provide for her
grandchildren**



Your kindness allowed Grandmother Lols to be able to send her five orphaned grandchildren to school! Eleven years ago, Lols' five grandchildren lost their parents to AIDS. They were left to fend for themselves. Lols was determined to make sure her grandchildren were cared for, even if that meant she'd now be a full-time caretaker in her 70's. Though Lols loved her grandchildren, she struggled to provide food and school fees for the kids. Her grandchildren were physically chased away from school because they were too poor to pay. Lols had been able to make and sell crafts to make money in the past. Yet, recently, Lols' eyesight was damaged, which prevented her from working. Lols was devastated that she couldn't financially provide for her grandchildren. She felt like she had failed them.

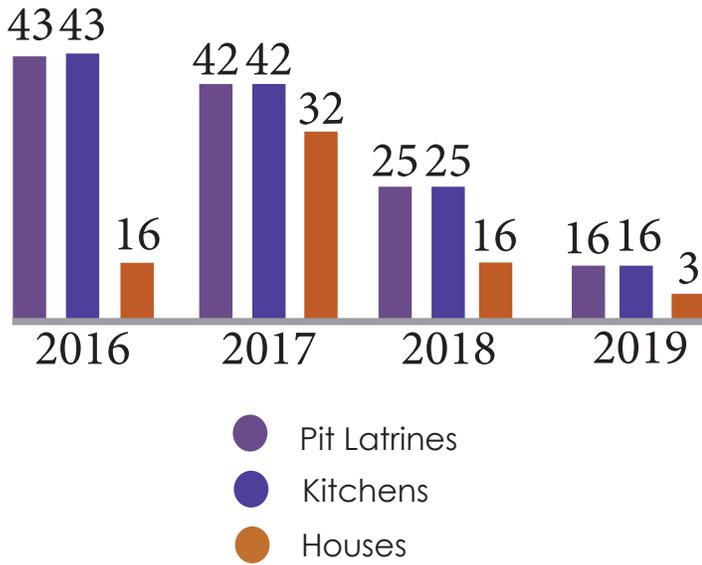
Thanks to your support, everything changed for Lols' family! Seven years ago, Nyaka's Grandmother Program started a Granny Group in Lols' area. To ensure that the grandmothers can financially provide for their grandchildren, Nyaka encourages each

group to have an income generating project. Lols' group's project was creating crafts. At first, Lols was devastated. She thought she wouldn't be able to contribute to the crafts, because of her poor eyesight. Your generosity changed her life. Because of you, Nyaka was able to buy Lols' glasses! With the new glasses you provided Lols she could now create enough crafts to send her children to school! With the tailoring classes and sewing machine she received through the Granny Group, Lols is now one of the top tailors in the region. Hospitals hire Lols to create their uniforms. She also sells her crafts at the largest markets in the region. Because of the economic opportunity you provide Lols, you have ensured a better future for her grandchildren! Thank you for empowering Lols!

If you want to continue supporting her and other grandmothers, check out their crafts for sale at Nyaka's Etsy shop!

Grandmother Program

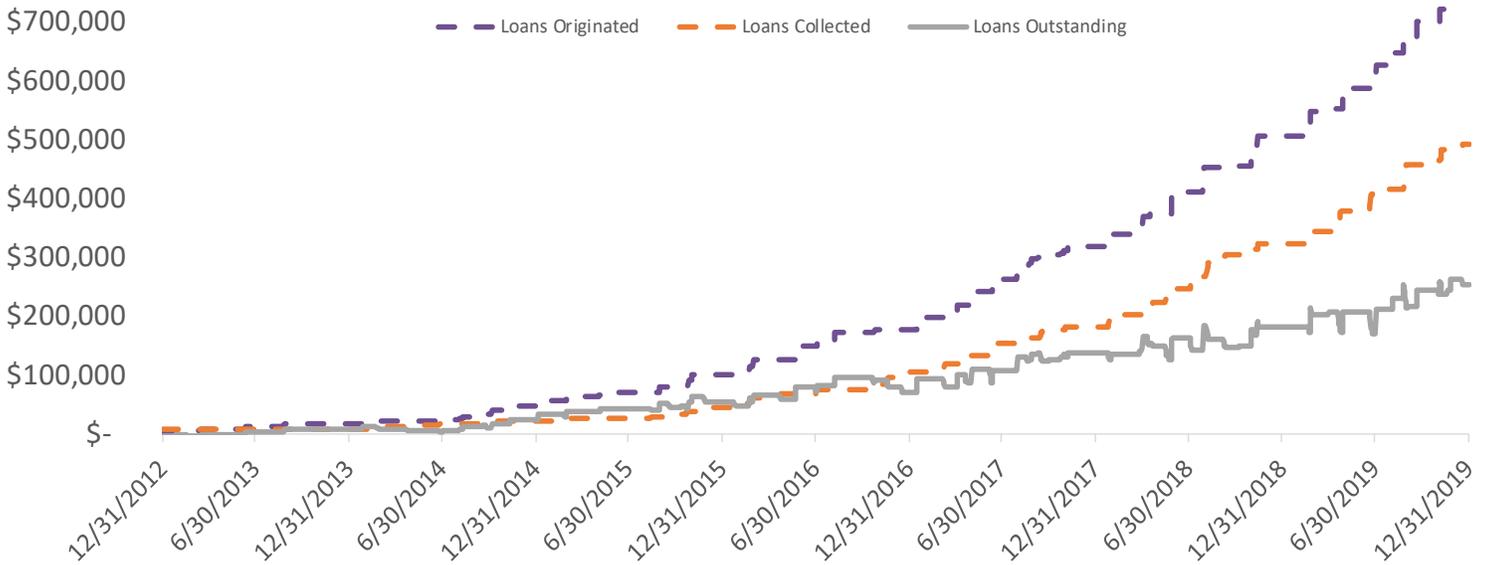
Since the beginning of the Grandmother Program in 2007, you've provided over 654 pit latrines, 520 kitchens and 288 houses for your grandmothers



You supported
9,994
 grandmothers who
 are organized in
128
 groups

You gave
every
 grandmother access to
 training which is used
 to improve farming
 techniques, creating
 food security

Micro-Loans Originated, Collected, and Outstanding



91%
 of grandmothers have
 access to some form
 of micro-finance



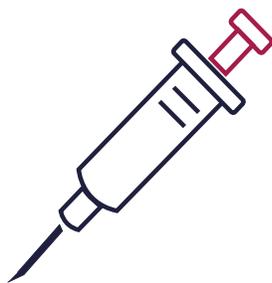
You made more than
\$278,971
 available to Granny Groups for circulation
 in your micro-finance program

Of the
619
grandmothers and
families tested for HIV

3
tested positive and
were referred to their
nearest health facility



Computer Literacy
You funded
computer training
for **343** people

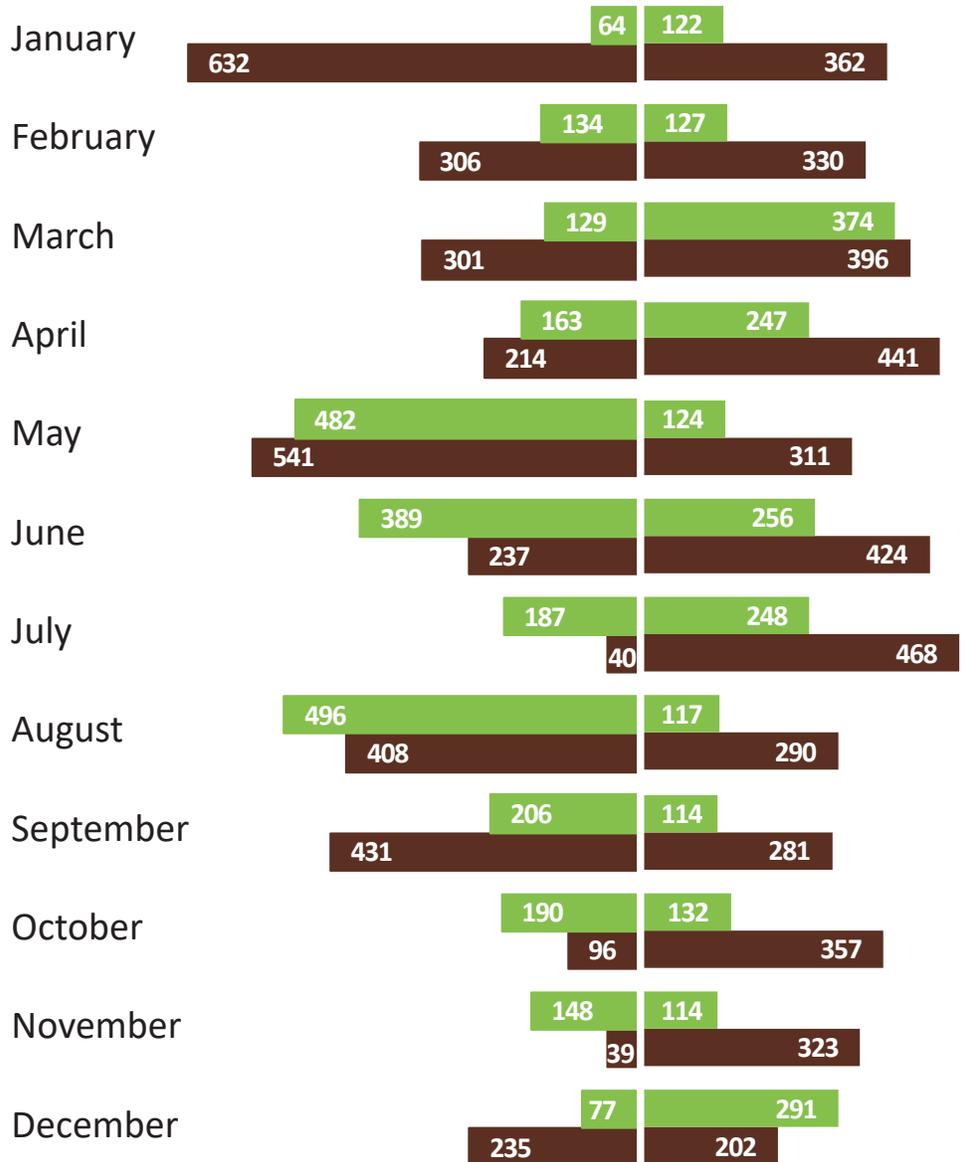


Vaccines
You provided **649**
vaccines and
immunizations



Radio Shows
More than 400,000 people had
access to anti-AIDS education through
radio broadcasts

Clinic and library visits in 2019



- Kutamba Blue Lupin Community Library
- Nyaka Blue Lupin Community Library
- Kutamba Clinic
- Mummy Drayton Clinic



Kara* was only 10-years-old when her mother left her at home to cook dinner alone. While cooking, an unfamiliar man approached her asking questions. Kara sweetly answered his question not thinking much about it. He persuaded Kara to follow him into the woods by saying he'd give her money for more food. Kara being an innocent child followed him. After reaching a distance from her house, he began to rape her. She began to cry in pain, but he threatened to kill her if she continued to cry.

You gave Kara and her family the justice they were looking for when they found EDJA.

After Kara's assault, her family searched for ways to find justice. You gave Kara and her family the justice they were looking for when they found EDJA. The perpetrator was caught

by EDJA's legal team and brought to the police. The community was overjoyed to have him put behind bars. He not only sexual assaulted Kara but many other girls in her community, but unlike Kara, they kept quiet about their attacks.

You guided Kara towards healing.

After her attack, Kara was able to receive medical treatment and counseling. She can now move forward and go to school without fear.

*Names changed to protect this victor's identity

**You quenched
Kara's thirst for
healing**

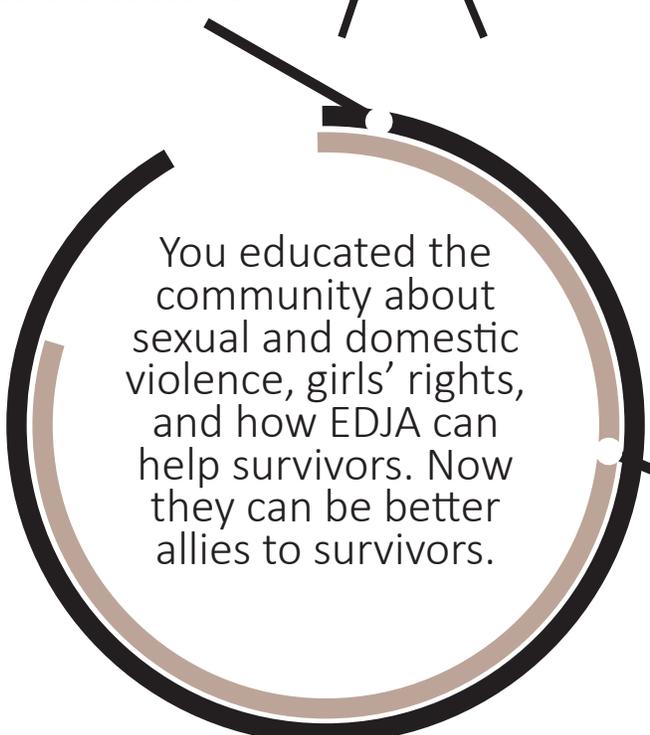


SGBV Program



You built three new healing centers!
Bringing the number to four safe
places where survivors can go

You educated more than
400,000
people through monthly
radio broadcasts



You educated the
community about
sexual and domestic
violence, girls' rights,
and how EDJA can
help survivors. Now
they can be better
allies to survivors.

You gave more than

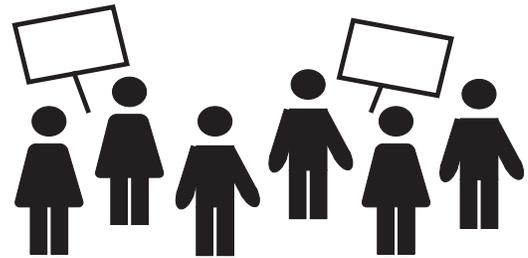
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survivors access to
emergency medical
support, counseling,
and legal advocacy

You have educated
more than

4,000

students were
educated on how
to stay safe

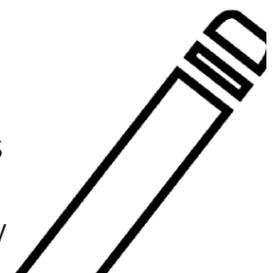


In July 2019, you held
the second annual march
against gender based
violence in the community.
With over 3,000 marchers
in attendance!

You educated close to

9,000

people through workshops
at schools, churches, and
throughout the community



None of This is Possible Without You!

Your compassion and partnership makes this life-changing work in Uganda possible. Thank you for being an advocate to change lives and ensuring that communities have the resources they need to have a better future.

You have changed thousands of lives this year. Thank you!

2019 Board of Directors

Thank you to our Board of Directors for their time, dedication, and passion to make Nyaka great. Their leadership is a crucial part of our success this year and for years to come.

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Thank You



Vision

A world where all vulnerable and underserved communities have the knowledge, resources, and opportunities they need to grow and prosper.



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