



Education



History

Nyaka, as it exists today, originates from Twesigye Jackson Kaguri's commitment to support the education of children who had been orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS. Beginning with a small two-room schoolhouse in 2003 in the village of Nyakagyezi, Kanungu District, Nyaka has developed steadily to provide a range of health, education and community programs. Nyaka is committed to supporting the formal and informal education of children and adults.

Education Program Today

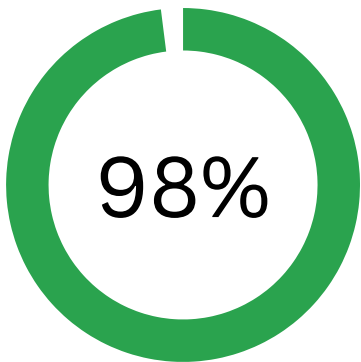
Nyaka runs three schools including Nyaka Primary School, Kutamba Primary School and Nyaka Vocational Secondary School (NVSS). Nyaka also sponsors students in the community as they pursue higher levels of education (Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor's degrees)

- Annually, Nyaka educates more than 700 students from primary to University, catering to all their tuition and scholastic needs.
- Nyaka prioritizes girls because they are less likely to be sent to school and because studies have shown that educating girls has the most significant impact on poverty within the community. In 2022, more than 55% of the students educated were female.
- As of 2022, Nyaka's higher education scholarship program has empowered 234 students to become salaried workers, self-employed, entrepreneurs or involved in agribusiness.

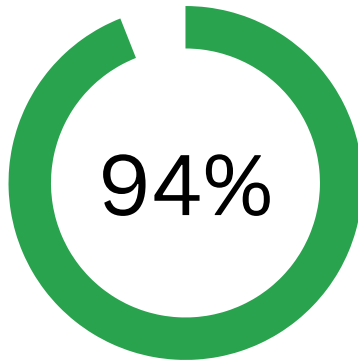




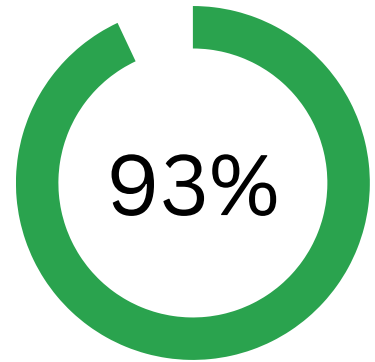
Education Program Impact



Learner retention rate
across Nyaka schools,
compared to 89% for
peer schools



School completion rate
across Nyaka schools,
compared to 87% for
peer schools



Overall wellbeing index
for orphans and
vulnerable children
across Nyaka schools,
compared to 74% for
peer schools

Nyaka's Community Libraries

Nyaka works hard to reach rural communities and promote research, reading culture, literacy and access to educational materials through its Kutamba and Nyaka Blue Lupin community libraries, which facilitate and organize satellite and mobile libraries, book clubs and outreach activities. In 2022, more than 10,000 students and community members benefitted from these services.

Our mission is to work with communities to protect and nurture children so they can learn, grow and thrive.

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