



# Health + Nutrition



## 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. Nyaka Primary School began in 2001 as a small two-room schoolhouse in the village of Nyakagezi, Kanungu District. As the Education Program developed, it became clear that Nyaka's children needed access to clean water and nutritious food in order to thrive at school. Nyaka's commitment to holistic care led to the development of clinics and health education for the entire community. Nyaka currently manages two clinics, the Mummy Drayton School Clinic in Kanungu District and the Kutamba Clinic in Rukungiri District, where students and grandmothers access free health services and community members access the same services at a small fee.

## Nutrition + Clean Water Projects

Nyaka schools provide more than 300,000 nutritious meals to students annually. This is supplemented by food and vegetables produced by Nyaka's Desire Farm. In addition to the Desire Farm, Nyaka maintains two tree farms. Additionally, Nyaka provides clean water to students and the local community via gravity-fed water systems.





## Nyaka's Dental Clinic

In April 2022, Nyaka's clinics added dental consultation, screening and treatment to the services offered at the clinic. The clinic, operated by a dental surgeon, runs for 5 days each month. Students, grandmothers and community members access free treatment. The dentist also sensitizes patients and community members on proper dental hygiene. More than 800 dental consultations have been carried out, with more than 300 patients receiving treatment since the start of this program.

## Health Program Impact

**8,762**

**Clinic consultations in 2022**, from 6,446 in 2021

**1,046**

Girls from 13 schools (Nyaka schools inclusive) received **free reusable sanitary pads in 2022**

**787**

**Women benefitted from family planning services in 2022**, from 492 in 2021

**1,397**

**Home visits conducted in 2022** to sensitize about Covid-19 transmission and Ebola prevention and management

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

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