

2022
Achievements

9,842
Community
members reached

1,567
children
safeguarded

781
children enrolled
in educational
programmes

68
livelihood support
provided

54
received legal
assistance

“ Do not underestimate the difference that you can make in your own sphere of influence. If you see something, say something and if you can do something no matter how small, please do it. At the end of the day, our small individual efforts can collectively prevent a child from being exploited and that is a good starting point that can have a ripple effect in more ways than one. ”

Josephine Akiru,
Country Director, Uganda

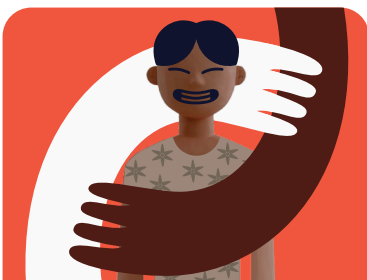
About Terre des Hommes Netherlands

Terre des Hommes Netherlands (TdH NL) is an international non-governmental organization (INGO) committed to stopping child exploitation.

Our Vision: Terre des Hommes Netherlands' vision is that children can flourish in a world free of all forms of exploitation.

Our Mission: Terre des Hommes Netherlands' mission is to protect children by preventing and stopping child exploitation. And by empowering children to make their voices count.

Terre des Hommes Netherlands in Africa focuses on addressing child trafficking and unsafe migration; sexual exploitation of children, the worst forms of child labour; and child abuse including violations of the sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) of adolescents and retrogressive cultural practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation and humanitarian assistance. For each of these forms of child exploitation, Terre des Hommes Netherlands develops and implements programmes through collaboration with local partners. In Africa, Terre des Hommes Netherlands works in Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Kenya and Madagascar.



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Country Profile Uganda



Overview

In Uganda, Terre des Hommes Netherlands works on preventing child sexual exploitation, child trafficking and unsafe migration, the worst forms of child labour and violence against children. Lack of educational opportunities coupled with poverty lead to numerous incidences of child exploitation.

Child sexual exploitation is one of the most complex forms of exploitation which is quite persistent, in the major urban centres and along the main transport and transit routes. Most domestic trafficking victims are children from the Karamoja region, exploited in forced begging and commercial sex in the capital Kampala and beyond. More in general, children are expected to contribute to the family income, making hazardous labour in agriculture one of the most common forms of child exploitation.

In addressing these issues, we work together with local civil society organisations. We do not only offer direct help to exploited children and children at risk, but collaborate with duty bearers from the local to the national level, to achieve an improved environment for children to grow up in.

Project locations

Eastern (Napak, Moroto, Bugiri, Busia districts) and central region (Kampala, Wakiso) Uganda.



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2022
Reach

6,943
Children under
18: boys

8,926
Children under
18: girls

147
Civil Society Or-
ganisations' repre-
sentatives

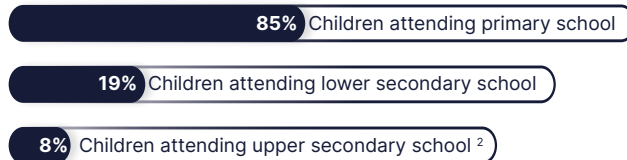
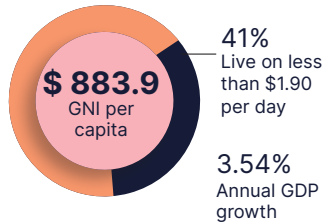
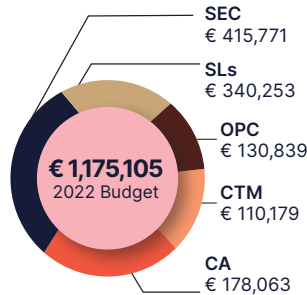
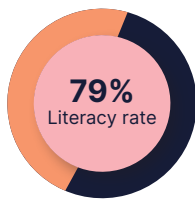
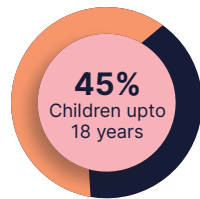
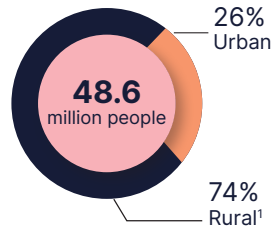
12,951
Family commu-
nity members

265
Government
officials

32
Law enforce-
ment agencies

90
Private sector
staff

Uganda Key Data



Source: ¹Uganda Bureau of Statistics, Worldbank, UNFPA
² UNICEF 2022

Projects

- A total of 56 projects were implemented between 2016-2022
- 14 projects - Sexual Exploitation of Children (SEC)
 - 16 projects - Child Trafficking and unsafe Migration (CTM)
 - 12 projects - Child Labour (CL)
 - 11 projects - Child abuse (CA)
 - 3 projects - Gender Equality (GE)

Donors

In Uganda our work is made possible through the generous support of our donors who include:

- Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- European Commission Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development
- Global Fund to End Modern Slavery
- Stichting 10 September



Children's voices

"I have just graduated and received a certificate in hairdressing. The course was for four and a half months. I felt good about it. I looked forward to every lesson because I have a passion for hairdressing."

Napeyok (17 years) had to stop her education in primary six at the age of 15 due to poverty. She migrated to Nairobi to work and hopefully build a better life. Sadly, she was exploited by her employer and ran to the streets when her situation turned out to be overwhelming. Luckily, she was repatriated back home, safely reintegrated with her family and is currently being supported to set up her salon business.

"I feel good because I am loved at home and I play with my fellow siblings."

Ian (11 years) was abandoned by his mother at the age of three. His polygamous father would take him to live with his different stepmothers. They mistreated him and he was forced to seek refuge at his grandmother's house. Sadly, he lost his way and ended up on the streets of Uganda. He was identified by our project team, rescued, rehabilitated and taken back home.

Partnerships

Terre des Hommes Netherlands is part of the Joining Forces for Children, an alliance of the six largest child-focused international NGOs; and She Leads, a five-year strategic partnership between the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and four consortium organisations - Terre des Hommes Netherlands, Plan Netherlands, DCI-ECPAT Netherlands and the African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET).

In our work, we closely collaborate with the Government of Uganda, in particular the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development (MGLSD) and other partners:

- Dwelling Places
- Girl Up Initiative Uganda
- Uganda Youth Development Link (UYDEL)
- Karamoja Women Umbrella Organization (KAWUO)
- Multi Community Based Development Initiative (MUCOBADI)
- Somero Uganda
- FIDA Uganda
- Protecting Families Against HIV/AIDS (PREFA)
- Mentoring And Empowerment Programme For Young Women (MEMPROW)
- SOS children village Foundation