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JAMBO International Workcamps for Women Empowerment and Gender Equality

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMP IN UGANDA

<p>PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION</p>	<p>Uganda Pioneers´ Association (UPA) is a youth Non-Government voluntary organization working with community projects through workcamps and volunteer exchanges. UPA was founded in 1989 by a group young Ugandans with the aim of mobilizing youth to contribute to community development through voluntary work. UPA has a national secretariat located in Nansana Municipality Wakiso District. The organization reaches various communities in Uganda through its 8 branches in the 6 districts of the country.</p> <p>Uganda Pioneers´ Association (UPA): http://ugandapioneers.org/</p>
<p>TITLE OF THE WORKCAMP</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL WORKCAMP ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT</p>
<p>LOCATION</p>	<p>The workcamp shall take place at Kakunyu village, Bukomero Town Council in Kiboga District. It is located in the central part of Uganda bordered by Luweero District in the north-east, Masindi in the north-west, Mubende district in the south and Kibaale district in the south-west. Kakunyu lies 85km on Kampala-Hoima road.</p>
<p>STARTING DATE/ ENDING DATE</p>	<p>Arrival date: 04/07/2017 Orientation date: 05/07/2017 Workcamp dates: 05/07/2017 – 23/07/2017 (19 days of workcamp)</p>

	Departure day: 24/07/2017
GROUP COMPOSITION	16 Participants Italian group: 7 volunteers + 1 camp leader Ugandan group: 7 volunteers + 1 camp leader
WORKCAMP LANGUAGE	English
WORK_GENERAL PRESENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage collection and disposal in Bukomero Trading centre • Clean up at Bukomero Health Centre IV • Art and Craft workshops (Beads and bracelet making) • Health awareness workshop with workcamp participants • School outreaches and debates on Gender • Community mobilization and sensitization on Gender issues • Netball match • Farm clearance and tree planting to promote environmental conservation • Visit to Bukomero Community Development Officer
GENERAL BACKGROUND	<p>The District is made up of one County, Kiboga, whose boundaries are the same as those of the higher local Government. Then it is sub-divided into 6 Sub-counties 2 Town Councils with only 41 Parishes and 257 Villages. Kiboga district is located in the Central region of Uganda about 120 Kms from Kampala by road. The district lies approximately between 1 30" North and 32 14" East. It borders with the districts of Kyankwanzi in the North, Nakaseke in the East, Mubende in the West and Mityana in the South. The district has a fertility rate of 7.4% compared to the national average of 3.4%.</p> <p>Kiboga district has the second highest migration rate in Uganda. About 34.2% of the total population was born in other districts of the country while 3.5% are born outside Uganda and 62.3% born with in the district. There are more males (51%) than females (49%) who have migrated to the district. These migrations have at times led to insecurity as people struggle over existing land (Source: 2002 Uganda Population and Housing Census Report). Seasonal internal migrations have reduced especially by Pastoralists in search of pasture and water due to provision of valley. This has consequently affected the culture of the population in the district, environment and to a certain extent contributes increased sickness in both human and the livestock.</p> <p>Kiboga is among the poorest district with 60.4% of individuals below the poverty line and with 20.85% poverty gap as percent of poverty line. The district continues to mainstream gender issues in the development process but it still faces the challenge of raising awareness on gender equality. Most women continue to be subordinate to men and as a result, their role in production is ignored. Attempts have been made to empower women participation in social, economic and political development. However gaps still exists due to limited resources. There is a great need to eliminate gender inequalities through promoting better services for women, raising awareness about the need for gender equity and equality and undertaking advocacy and lobbying.</p> <p>Women empowerment in Uganda has taken course in various aspects ranging from social, political and economic. However due to cultural, socio-economic beliefs, many women are still marginalized and this reduces their capabilities to fully participate in decision making hence increasing their vulnerability in many circumstances.</p>

	<p>As a result of this status, many women in Bukomero Town Council and its environs are affected more by the social and economic challenges that include. Poor sanitation, limited access to health services, increased number of girls dropping out of primary and secondary schools, early marriages with its associated problems.</p> <p>In order to address the above problems, there is a great need to socially and economically empower the girls/women in order to be able to manage such situations right from the household level.</p>
<p>ACCOMODATION AND FOOD</p>	<p><u>ACCOMODATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants shall stay in a big building separated into two big rooms, one side is for males and the other is for females • The campsite has simple outside bathrooms with no showers • The campsite has latrines not toilets • The campsite has a simple shelter used as a kitchen • The campsite is 15-20 minutes' walk from Bukomero Tradingcentre <p><u>FOOD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several food choices during the workcamp to e.g. matooke / bananas, cassava, sweet potatoes, pumpkin and also rice, spaghetti, ground nuts, beans, peas and different types green vegetables depending on the season. • Fruits can also be easily bought from the local markets and these include mangoes, pawpaw, sweet bananas, water melon and pineapples also depending on the season. • The work camp leaders shall always arrange for the dishes depending on the available food • Participants shall work in groups to prepare meals using firewood on a fuel saving fireplace. <p>Please bear in mind that the diet will be mainly vegetarian.</p>
<p>EXTRA FEE</p>	<p>NO UPA Extra Fees for this project as the expenses are covered through the project</p>
<p>FINANCIAL CONDITIONS</p>	<p>Lunaria association will cover the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance costs; • Board and lodging costs • Internal transport from and to the airport <p>The volunteers will cover the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly registration to Lunaria, corresponding to 30,00€; • International travel costs; • Visa costs; • Vaccines costs;
<p>LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking at Kateera Hill • Bukomero local market twice a month on Tuesdays is also an experience. • Holding cultural nights for each nationality in the workcamp. Please carry along anything that can introduce your culture. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The travel costs for the visit are not included in the project budget and volunteers will have to cover the costs as transport and meal.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekend s are free unless if an activity has been planned by the work campers.
TERMINAL	ENTEBBE International Airport, Kampala, UGANDA
WHAT TO BRING	<p>Please bring to the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeping bag; Mat; Pillow; Mosquito net; Sun and mosquito creams/replants; Working gloves; Boots (shoes); Light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes for evenings as it may be chilly or cold; Musical instrument (optional); Torch or flash light; Water purifiers (optional); Personal effects (i.e. soap, toothpaste, toiletries); Common art facts of your country; Recipes that you may need to use during cultural nights and above all a happy and positive attitude. <p>GENERAL REMARK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very short (hot pants); skirts and dresses will not be culturally welcome especially for female; Smoking in public is illegal while engagement in drugs/harsh carries a life prison sentence.