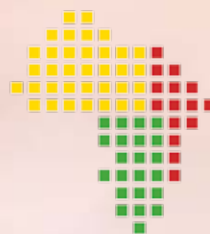


**A small thing
from you means
the world to them**

Muhoza Martha (12 years old)
Student 3rd year



Rafiki
Africa

Asociación Benéfica África Central

ONGD-Rafiki Africa was created in 2009. It focuses its activities in two areas of Uganda, Katwe-Kenziga and Ikoba, two rural areas where subsistence agriculture is the main livelihood.

Rafiki Africa's deployment in Uganda is mostly based upon the knowledge of the areas, its needs and idiosyncrasies, developed by its founder, Father Juan Berchman, who spent four long years himself as a refugee, like many hundreds of citizens who live there now.

Rafiki Africa was created by a former rwandan refugee, who, after four years living in the area, became fully aware of the needs of its population. This provided the grounds for a locally owned and culturally accepted joint action with local authorities and society to improve people's livelihoods. The idea is to create "islands of prosperity", which could be replicated elsewhere.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- ▶ **Concentration of actions in medium size population centers.**
- ▶ Concentration of actions on groups whose size allows to ensure their **integral development** and cover the full range of their needs.
- ▶ **Sustainable projects whose ownership and management can be fully transferred to their final beneficiaries.**



FOCUS AREAS

1. **WATER:** Construction of wells and pipelines to supply drinking water.
2. **EDUCATION:** Construction and maintenance of schools (primary and secondary) to provide access to education; boarding schools for children in need or living far from the school
3. **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:** Stimulation of the area's economic development through microloans and grants. Provision of vocational training (sewing, mechanics, just to cite two examples) ; creation of an Agricultural Training Center.
4. **HEALTH:** Improving sanitary and nutritional conditions of children and population in general, afflicted by endemic diseases, like typhus, malaria and AIDS, as well as serious nutritional deficiencies.



**A small thing for you
means the world to them**

WORKING TOGETHER: Working jointly with people of Katwe-Kenziga and Ikoba to create the conditions for a decent living.

DEVELOPMENT: Convert the areas in which we operate in “islands of prosperity”, where decent living conditions exist and future livelihoods are created for its people.

COMMITMENT: Reliability, independence (political, religious and economic), transparency, creativity. Full amount of funds is used for on-site actions in Uganda (all actions in Spain are supported through in kind contributions, donations and non retributed voluntary work).



AREAS COVERED

The first we singled out was Katwe-Kenziga. Activities here cover the four aforementioned focus areas, namely water, education, economic development and health, with a comprehensive management focus in what we can call RAFIKI KATWE project, steadily moving forward and consolidating.

1.- Sembabule District. KATWE project RAFIKI

- **Location:** central Uganda (48 km from Masaka and 166 km from the capital, Kampala).
- **Zone of the action:** **Katwe**, an administrative town with 7,000 inhabitants and **Kenziga**, a nearby village of 3,000 inhabitants.
- **Situation:** Poor infrastructure and services. Unpracticable roads during rainy season, no drinking water and no electricity.

2.- Hoima District. RAFIKI project IKOBA

- **Location:** western Uganda (40 km from Kampala).
- **Zone of the action:** **Ikoba**, small town of 3,000 inhabitants in scattered nuclei of houses.
- **Situation:** Lack of schools, electricity and potable water. Existence of a Hospital and touristic services (to visit Lake Albert).





Water is life

Water supply is a priority objective of the project throughout the building of wells, pipelines, reservoirs and health education and prevention.

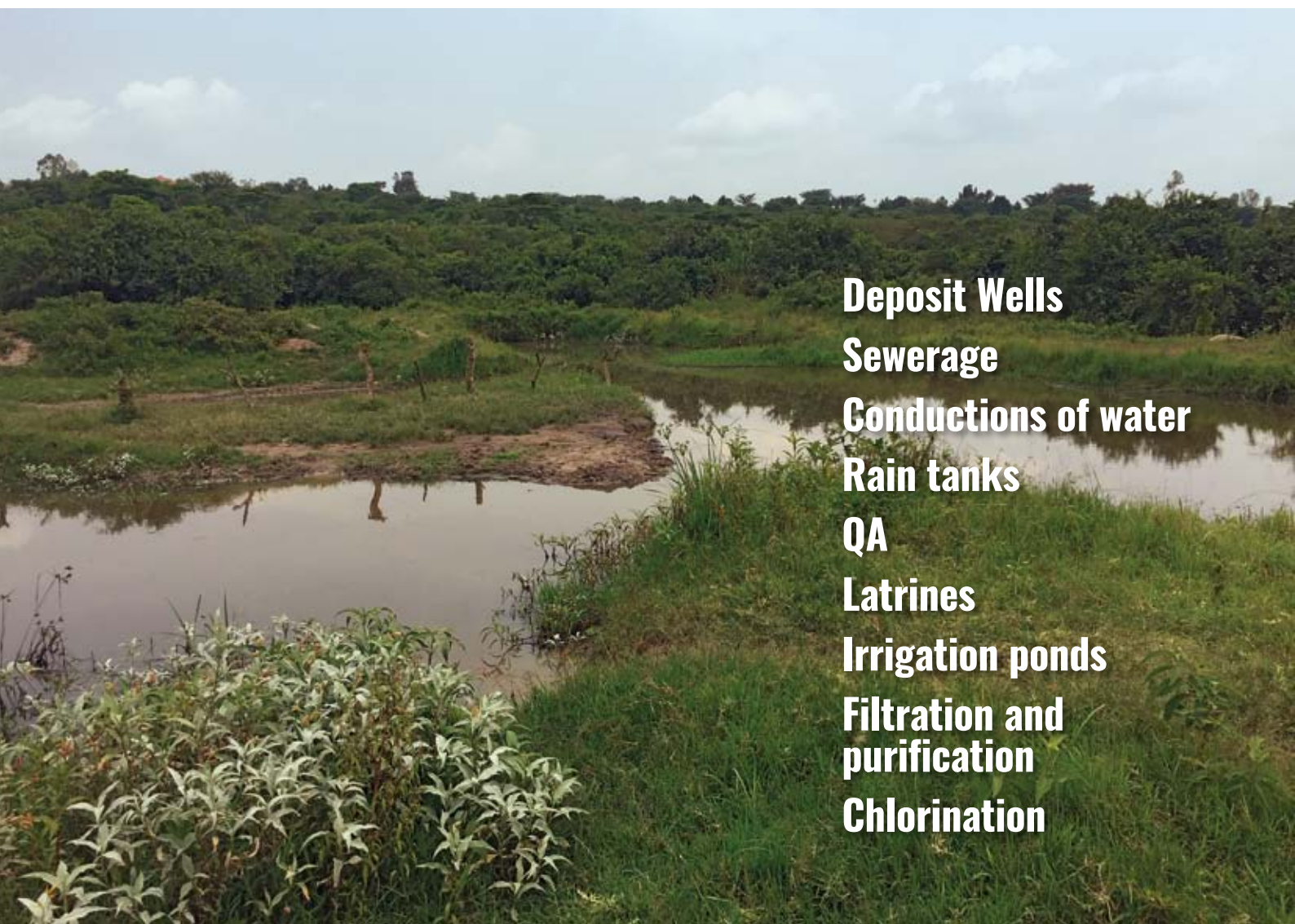
Water is key to a decent life. Rafiki Africa is committed to provide a sustainable and continuous **access to drinking water to the entire local population** (also throughout the dry season, thanks to water tanks storage facilities).

IDENTIFIED NEEDS

- ▶ Most of the rural population collects water for all uses from ponds.
- ▶ Children are responsible for the water, often carrying it for long journeys.
- ▶ Floods are frequent during the rainy season, putting people at risk during their daily movements and increasing health risks caused by the presence of still waters.
- ▶ There are water shortages during dry season.

RESPONSE ACTIONS

- ▶ **RAFIKI KATWE:**
 - **Drilling of a 100m well;** signature of a cooperation agreement with the government for the building of a storage facility and a water pipe to the city center.
 - **Water storage for the school**
 - **5 storage facilities for rainwater** (three of 10,000 liters and two of 60,000 liters).
- ▶ **RAFIKI IKOBA:** Drilling of a well and a hand pump close to the city center.



Deposit Wells
Sewerage
Conductions of water
Rain tanks
QA
Latrines
Irrigation ponds
Filtration and purification
Chlorination

New acquisition of land with a large pond to create its own reservoir for the extraction, treatment and supply of water for the school and its nearby population.

SHORT TERM FORESEEN ACTIONS

RAFIKI KATWE:

- ▶ **Building of a basin** for non-potable water for the school and nearby population.
- ▶ **Drilling of a Well** for drinking water for the school and nearby local population.
- ▶ **Building of a water purification** and filtration station.

MEDIUM AND LONG TERM FORESEEN ACTIONS

RAFIKI KATWE:

- ▶ Building up a basic water network
- ▶ Create a water management committee with the municipality, to ensure proper management of the facilities.
- ▶ To find an agreement with the municipality on water collection fees for users.

Water quality control is carried out daily, thanks to a well trained team.



Health and Hygiene

Our commitment is to **reduce disease** transmitted by unsafe water and ensure access to drinkable water consumption, while supporting health and safety workers to improve hygiene.





The children Our priority

350 children in school. Your help is needed.

RESPONSE ACTIONS

RAFIKI IKOBA: Land purchase. School project.

RAFIKI KATWE: Rafiki-Carmen Pérez González School is already a reality. The school activities started in 2019. The school now possesses :

- ▶ **Two buildings with classrooms for primary classes**, with a temporary kitchen and canteen
- ▶ The **development of the outdoor area** into recreational and sports facilities, along with building of latrines and sanitation.
- ▶ Drinking water **supply**.
- ▶ Installation of **solar panels**, that provide 2 KW / Hour.
- ▶ Desks, uniforms, blackboards, books in English were **donated** for the furniture of classrooms.

A significant economic effort has been made, supported by collaborating companies and entities, partners, volunteers and all kinds of people committed to solidarity. **Everyone's help has been essential.** The School Board and the local Parents Association help us with enthusiasm in the impulse to have a great school.



Invest in order to improve their education quality

The objective has been met: to increase the number of teachers and classrooms in order to reduce the children/classroom ratio.



Education is the key

A future for the children involving real opportunities begins with a qualitative and continuous education.

The long term funding agreement reached with Lope de Vega School in Benidorm will be used to finance the teachers' salaries. This resource allows longterm planning and focus on educational priorities, but further support is necessary to ensure quality teaching, up to European Standards.

SHORT TERM ACTIONS

- ▶ Creation of a **boarding school-orphanage for 60 girls** (15% of which are orphans) with showers, dormitory, library room and shelter for caregivers. This is a great opportunity for these girls.
- ▶ A **football field** of standard size so that the school can compete with other children.
- ▶ A **new kitchen and covered canteen** which can be used during rainy season, for recreation, fitness and collective actions.

MEDIUM-TERM ACTIONS

- ▶ Construction of a **High school with 6 classrooms**, so that the best pupils can continue their studies, scheduled for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ▶ The construction of **the boarding school for boys**, identical to that of the girls.



WITH YOUR HELP WE IMPROVE

Continuous improvement of teaching in the **Rafiki Colegio Carmen Pérez González** It has allowed the course opens 2020 with an **optimized student/classroom ratio**.

From an initial number of 50 students per class, it has been lowered to 30, thanks to the re-organization and expansion of 5 new classrooms.

The course starts with **13 teachers and an academic director**, 4 more than the previous year and a total of 350 children enrolled.

The students have shown a great work potential, performance and efforts, which is why it is important to raise their training to higher levels.





Support to feeding

We provide breakfast and lunch for 350 children every day.

When the school started, we initially expected that children would bring their food, as it was done in other schools. We noticed however that the vast majority of them arrived with nothing, with the associated nutritional deficiencies.

We hence took the decision to build a kitchen, to grow crops and raise poultry. Now we have **a team of three chefs and a helper** which in charge of the daily menu, based on cornmeal, beans and eggs.

CONTINUING TO IMPROVE NUTRITION

- **Construction of the new kitchen and canteen.** The kitchen will be larger and safer, provided with warehouses for food supplies in large quantities (to make the price cheaper). The roofed canteen will have other uses, like gymnastics and recreation.
- Continue **improving food availability** and increase the number of **students**.
- Creation of a farm school : provision of eggs. Teaching of family-owner henhouses management.



School garden

We teach them to grow more and better crops

- The School Garden will be 20,000 sqm and will be managed by the Local Women Cooperative under the guidance of our agricultural experts. Part of the harvest will be used for their own families and part of it will be used for the provision of our school's canteen. We also plan to grow avocados, mangoes, cabbages and beans.
- This school garden is part of the **Agricultural Training Center**, aiming to provide information on the new agricultural techniques, seeding, watering systems, fertilizers etc. The center will coordinate agricultural activities, the experimental garden and the training of young pupils through vocational and educational training.



Women empowerment

We enhance integration.
Mothers present in children's first day of class

Training and support

Training for poultry raising and orchards will be specifically addressed to women.

The central role of women and their inherent weaker position are duly taken into account all of our projects. Women are very receptive and pro-active, as shown by the fact that **70% of participants to english or alphabetisation courses are women.**

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

1. At family level. Microcredits for purchase of goats, poultry, sewing machines and / or maintain a small family crop. All this support is being provided to ensure self-sufficiency.

2. At business level. Support is provided primarily through microcredits at low interest rates to women's groups, such as the Women's Association.

Support to women's cooperatives for work and agricultural development of the town.

Sewing workshop

Pupils are provided with all the necessary to acquire new skills, which will in turn provide them with income generation opportunities through the sale of garments.

The sewing workshop provides qualified teaching, all materials and electrical sewing machines for 12 students.

For this activities, we have a commitment for long term funding from one of our donors, who also provides sewing patterns and efforts to open market opportunities in Europe.





Adult education is important

More than 300 people have joined the Adult Education Plan that takes place in classrooms after children finish their classes

► WRITING AND ENGLISH TEACHING

- The first request from the population regards teaching of **English**. We started with 150 students.
- **Literacy** is clearly imperative and urgently needed.

► VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

- Technical expert volunteers took care of the installation of illumination in the sewing workshop.

MEDIUM-TERM ACTIONS

It is essential to strengthen the educational and vocational education, focusing on agriculture and construction jobs addressed to children who fail in high school, as well as youth and adults.



Health is also important

With our agreement with the Bamu hospital, we contribute to an improved health care.

ACTIONS DONE

- We provided equipment and instruments to Bamu Hospital, donated by spanish hospitals.
- MMR **Vaccines** are provided to all school children.
- In turn Bamu Hospital provides free healthcare to our **350 pupils**.
- Rafiki health volunteers provide periodically **higiene classes** to these groups.
- **A nurse** is present in the school to attend the children in their 1st



Promote development

The reality of the African regions can improve if the right conditions are there for the people to live with their own means and resources

STIMULATING PROGRESS

Plan measures for **RAFIKI Katwe** to improve livelihoods of life he :

- ▶ **SCHOOL GARDEN** Teaching to grow more and better.
 - **Planting of improved products** like beans, cabbage, etc.
 - **Increase productivity** through new agricultural practices.
 - **More profitable** crops through improved agricultural techniques.
 - **Seed research** to put new products on the market.
 - **Planting fruit trees** for self-supply and sale (mangos and avocados).
- ▶ **FARM SCHOOL** Learn animal care and improve production.
 - **Chicken farm** for the supply of school and selling eggs and chickens on the market.
 - **Family owned** henhouses and goatstock (for food in eggs, poultry and milk).
- ▶ **CLASSROOM AND SEWING WORKSHOP**
 - **Dressmaking classroom** to learn design, sewing patterns and sewing mechanics, building blocks
 - **Dressmaking workshop** for particularly good students to design and sew clothing and products for sale. Sewing machines acquisition will be provided.
- ▶ **ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKSHOP**

To learn about basic facilities and arrangements bike light and can set up small businesses.

▶ AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER

Aimed at training professionals in farming , essential to the economy and survival of the population. It will also coordinate all agricultural activities of the Garden-School, women's cooperatives and experimental Garden.

MICROCREDITS AND OTHER AID

Funding is provided to put into practice acquired knowledge and skills. Aid is being offered and operated as motivation for the prosperity of families.

- **Purchase of goats and chickens livestock.**
- **Rent land to cultivate.**
- **Purchase of work tools:** Equipment, machinery and tools, sewing machines.
- **Scholarships** for children with special family circumstances.
- **Feasibility studies** to facilitate the establishment of small businesses in the logistics and transport for sale
- **Collaboration for the creation of small businesses**

The goal is to give them tools for their autonomy and progress

A group of approximately ten children are standing in a line on a dirt path in a lush, green, hilly landscape. Each child is carrying a large, round bundle of dry sticks or branches balanced on their head. They are dressed in casual, everyday clothing. The background shows rolling green hills under a clear sky.

For a
better future



Immediate projects

► **BOARDING SCHOOL – FEMALE ORPHANAGE.** Under construction for 60 girls with showers, sleeping area, library, canteen and housing for caregivers. At least 15% of the girls are orphans and the best students will have the opportunity to access to the boarding school.

► **WATER WORKS.** Work continues to be done: reservoirs, wells, pipelines and water treatment, etc.

► **FOOTBALL FIELD.**

► **KITCHEN AND CANTEEN** Also it serves as haven in cases of strong rain, as well as additional space for special events.

► **ORCHARD.** Over 2 hectares for the empowerment of women.

MEDIUM-TERM ACTIONS

► **HIGH SCHOOL.** School building with 6 classrooms for the best students can continue their studies in the 2021-2022 school year.

► **AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER.** Coordination of activities in orchards and cultivation and vocational training. The project foresees the study conducting a building of 4 classrooms and warehouse for agricultural machinery and equipment.

► **BOARDING-ORPHANAGE** Male. Once finished the girls' boarding school, will proceed with the construction of that for male students.



Módulo Internados



OUR CREDENTIALS

• AFRICA RAFIKI association. Listed on the National Register of Associations Group 1 / Section 1 / National Number 593813 10/11/2009. Ministry of Interior.

• Of Public Interest on 30/01/2018. Ministry of Interior. Reference UP / ID 4099 / SD.

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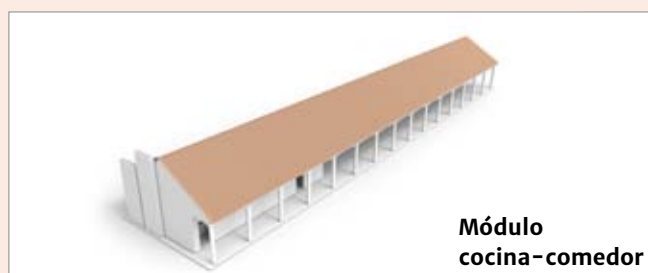
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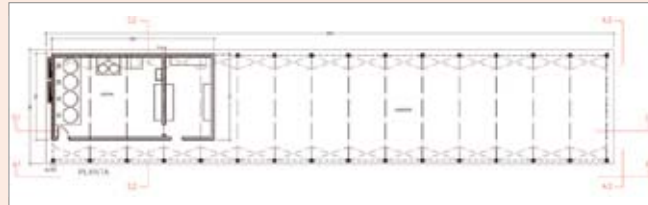
- The Male Orphanage Boarding school – **35,000 €**
- Full kitchen – **10,000 €**
- Canteen, various uses – **15,000 €**
- The new Secondary School – **€ 5,000 per classroom**
- The experimental orchard **10,000 €**
- Agricultural Training Center – **€ 5,000 per classroom**
- Land Purchase – **5,000 €**
- Solar Power Plant – **5,000 €**
- Annual costs breakfast and lunch for 400 people **15,000 €**
- Annual maintenance costs and remuneration of Ugandan support staff – **16,000 €**
- New recruitment of technical teachers in Agricultural Training – **5,000 €**

Recurrent monthly donations of 10, 20, 30 or 50 €, are very important for Rafiki Africa. ***'We need more partners like you, thank you !!'***

100% of funds raised are exclusively used for the projects. Rafiki expenses for our office in Spain amount to 0 euro. We run our premises, utilities, office material etc on the bases of in-kind contributions and all the work we perform (including trips) are covered on a volunteer basis.



Módulo cocina-comedor



• Inscribed in the Register of Agents International Cooperation for Development of Valencia on 04/09/2019. Expte Co005 / 2019-Man / JG. Transparency Department. General Directorate for Cooperation and Solidarity. Valencian generalitat.

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Collaborating Business

Rafiki key part of Africa.

PARTICIPATE WITH RAFIKI AFRICA

Long term commitment of partner companies is essential for the funding of Rafiki Africa.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION COUNTS!

The donations from companies and individuals are already changing the reality of policy areas.

- ▶ The construction of the girls' boarding school is funded by the Alicante Boutique Hotel XVII century.
- ▶ medical supplies were donated by Spanish clinics such as Clinic Dr. Bernabéu in Alicante and others. Operating and material assistance and audiometry equipment donated by the company Multiacústica, improving the facilities of the Hospital.
- ▶ Construction of the Experimental Garden gets underway with funding from TM Real Estate Group, who also supports the classroom.
- ▶ 1 fully equipped ambulance donated by the ASV Group, provides services where there was no possible emergency action.
- ▶ Collection and shipment of sewing machines, eyeglasses, bicycles distributed among 62 students who live farther from school.
- ▶ And many more donations. Follow us on the web.

Through alliances, we have managed to bring stability and sustainability to our actions in Uganda, as in the case of the exchange of medical supplies in exchange for primary care services for children in school.

At Rafiki Africa, the value of alliances is the main asset with which our relationships with the target population and local authorities are built.

SEARCH PARTNER COMPANIES

Your participation is essential, be it through financial donations or know-how.

This was the case of the **Colegio Internacional Lope de Vega Benidorm** for education, **Lola Fuster** in the area of sewing and tailoring and the **SUEZ-group Aguas de Barcelona** for new projects in the area of Water.

THANKS FOR MAKING IT A REALITY

RAFIKI AFRICA Thank you confidence and valuable collaboration to further progress in this joint project, prosperity and future for depressed areas of Africa.



Every day we feed over 400 people





Volunteers, everything is possible with you

The projects are nothing without people. Life is given by volunteers and hired native staff.

YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER IN UGANDA?

Live a unique experience of solidarity. Here are some examples of volunteers active:

► **EDUCATION.** School teachers: help and trained in teaching techniques to local teachers through the English-speaking.

► **HEALTH.** Doctors, dentists, surgeons, pediatricians ... give life and health to the population. Their invaluable cooperation is impacting positively on the population and in hospital areas.

► **CONSTRUCTION AND TRAINING.** Engineers and technicians support the implementation of construction of Rafiki Africa and also contribute to the implementation of workshops of professional training. Hydrogeologists focus on water analysis and implementation of projects and agronomists, agricultural and livestock technicians focus on the development and formation of self-sustaining farming.

► **ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT.** Accounting, taxation, human resources management there of Rafiki Africa and its counterpart KUKORRA is fundamental.

VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

From Spain we work on supporting, finding the financial resources, and monitoring the progresses of the NGO. We organize campaigns for the donation of bicycles, sewing machines, glasses ...

We are planning to expand volunteer opportunities to management, administration, accounting, event management, marketing and what you think you can bring to the organization. Contact us!

ALL FUNDS GOING TO THE PROJECTS

All volunteers work completely altruistically. All the money is directed to the works and services in Uganda. + info. visit rafiki-africa.org



You want to spend some of your time to help others and live a unique experience?

Become a volunteer





Rafiki Carmen Pérez González



OFFERING SMILES

A group of volunteer dentists have treated more than 1,000 patients.



KNOWING THE FAMILY

To improve their quality of life, sociologist interviews with families.



EDUCATION BUILDING

They start new works, such as boarding school - orphanage under the supervision of the architect.



CULTIVATING THE FUTURE

An agronomist designed enclosures, the school garden, school farm and the planting of the avocado



GENERATING EMPATHY

Create alliances and know the environment is essential for effective aid and quality.



TEACHING TO WATCH

With the optometrist vision we take care of children and adults.



A small thing for you means the world to them

VOLUNTEERING

Our most sincere appreciation goes to each and every one of you. With your work, you give life and meaning to the Rafiki-Africa project. What started as a dream is now a reality.

THANKS!



Rafiki
Africa

**Urgent help for
children in Uganda
needed.**

**Sponsor a child
for just 18€ a month**

Every monthly payment is fully spent on
the sponsored child. Nowadays solidarity is
more necessary than ever.



WITH LITTLE EFFORT, YOU CAN HELP A LOT!!!

Today, the world is faced with the COVID-19 crisis, and this includes Uganda. In the areas covered by **RAFIKI AFRICA**, the crisis has further aggravated the already precarious situation of many families, leaving a distressing picture.

We thus ask for your help, appealing to your values and solidarity, and according to your means.

Sponsoring children who have been left behind, in extreme poverty and with little chances for their future, **can mean a lot to them. We need you to keep on covering the basic needs of 400 children. Help them!**

You already know that **RAFIKI AFRICA's** projects in Uganda are known for their responsiveness, efficient aid, "feet on the ground" approach and knowledge of real needs. **Our zero cost approach to running expenses means that every donation and sponsorship is fully used for these children.**



When sponsoring, you establish a direct relationship with the boy or girl. It's an unique opportunity to get to know first hand their real needs. You will be able to offer the means that will contribute to their health, food and education... making a better future for them and their families.

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COLLABORATE

Did you know that
in Spain you can get
a 75% tax return
on the amounts
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