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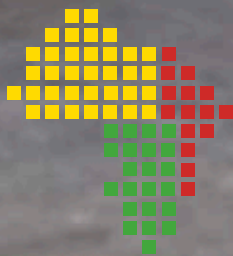
Together we will

lead a new

generation with a

future

Rafiki
Africa



A young child with dark skin and short hair stands in front of a wall made of dark, irregular bricks. To the left, a vertical strip of lighter, reddish-brown bricks is visible. The child is wearing a short-sleeved, button-down shirt with thin vertical stripes and light-colored shorts. They are looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression.

**If you believe,
just like us, that
this child also
deserves a
dignified life, a
possibility of a
future**

Join

AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE NGO

Maximum goals with minimum resources

We are an organization committed to transforming lives and communities through concrete actions and solid values.

Here we explain who we are, our objectives and the projects we work tirelessly on to make the world a better place.

We want you to be part of our mission, whether contributing with donations, joining as a volunteer, or supporting us in other ways, your help is essential to carrying out our work.

We invite you to explore the various actions we take to raise visibility for our causes and raise awareness about the challenges we face.

**Together, we can make a difference. Join us
on this journey of hope and transformation.
Your participation matters!**



Rafiki Africa in Uganda

Father Juan Berchmans founded ONGD-Rafiki África in 2009. Based in Spain after four years as a refugee in Uganda and having known the extreme poverty of the areas where he lived, he created Rafiki to help the development of its local population. Therefore Rafiki's activity initially focused on two concrete local areas of Uganda: Katwe-Kenziga and Ikoba. Local knowledge facilitated the alliance with society and authorities. Since 2017 we have been successfully developing a set of actions aimed at raising the economic, social and cultural level of the population. Currently we work to consolidate these "Viveros de Prosperidad" (Prosperity Nurseries) and turn them into a model that can be replicated in other depressed local areas.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- Concentration of intervention on two concrete local nuclei, to maximize impact and demonstration effect.
- Integral intervention acting in a coordinated way on each of the factors relevant to prosperity: water, health, education, socio-economic development.
- Promotion of active participation of society at local level.
- **We seek to create Prosperity Nurseries with an impact beyond the enclaves.**
- We prioritize sustainability over time, through self-financing projects in the medium term whose management can be transferred to the final beneficiaries after an adaptation process.

FINAL OBJECTIVE

Increase the living standards of the inhabitants of the enclaves above the extreme poverty level they are in thanks to the VIVEROS DE PROSPERIDAD and replicate them in a sustainable way in other places where they are needed.



◀ Father Juan Berchmans on his arrival in Uganda in 2017.



Zones of action in Uganda

The first population nucleus where Rafiki Africa concentrates its actions is Katwe-Kenziga. In this area we are developing the four basic areas of action: water, education, socio-economic development and health. An integrated management approach in what we can call the **RAFIKI KATWE PROJECT**, which is progressing and consolidating step by step.

■ RAFIKI KENZIGA-KATWE PROJECT

SEMBABULE DISTRICT

LOCATION: central region of Uganda (48 km from Masaka and 166 km from Kampala, capital).

AREA OF ACTION: In Katwe, a town of 7,000 inhabitants with administrative activities and in Kenziga, an annex town of 3,000 inhabitants.

SITUATION: In this population the infrastructures and services are very deficient, there are no drivable roads in rainy seasons, nor drinking water or electricity.

MISSION: Rafiki Africa has a mission to work and collaborate with the people of two Ugandan districts, Sembabule Hoima, in two villages, Katwe-Kenziga and Ikoba, so that they can eradicate extreme poverty, live in dignified conditions and not have to abandon their territory.

VISION: To convert the areas of operation in Uganda into two PROSPERITY NURSERIES within their environment, increasing their dignity and self-esteem and serving as an example of how refugee problems are solved, with very little money, working with them and not for them.

■ RAFIKI IKOBA PROJECT

HOIMA DISTRICT

LOCATION: western region of Uganda (50 km from Hoima and 250 km from Kampala, capital).

AREA OF ACTION: Ikoba, small town of 10,000 inhabitants in dispersed nuclei.

SITUATION: In this population services are very deficient, they lack schools, which we hope will be our immediate action, as well as electricity and drinking water. They have only a dirt road and their food is mainly based on cornmeal porridge and some fruit.

VALUES: Commitment, reliability, political, economic and religious independence, transparency, creativity. All income of the NGO is entirely dedicated to ongoing projects with minimal general expenses.

Theory of change of Rafiki Africa

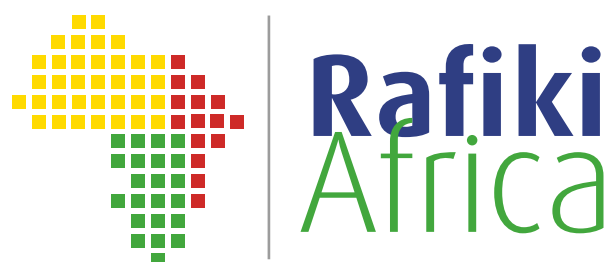
Extreme poverty is characterized by multiple deprivations, so it makes sense to help with anything: wells, schools, food, healthcare... In a few years we launched several projects that will be explained later. It is amazing what can be achieved in Africa with very few resources!

However, millions of people remain in poverty. What should be our objective? What is the best way to achieve it? How can we maximize impact? Africa in general, and Uganda in particular, need to accelerate the economic and demographic transition from poverty to prosperity. At Rafiki Africa we have a THEORY OF CHANGE about how this transition could be accelerated.

Multifactorial poverty is like a sieve with many holes; plugging only one does little. The many deprivations create the vicious circle of poverty persistence. Therefore Rafiki seeks to address all relevant factors in each enclave, to correct each deprivation and transform the poverty vicious circle into a virtuous circle of prosperity.

Our theory of change shows the way: act on each of the relevant factors for development in a locally protected environment in the form of a "NURSERY OF PROSPERITY", until the projects are strong enough to stand on their own. We hope each nursery has a direct impact that improves the life of the local population and an indirect one in the surrounding population through the demonstration effect.

WE AIM THAT EACH NURSERY BE PROGRESSIVELY SUSTAINABLE, WHICH WILL ENABLE RESOURCES TO BE LIBERATED TO CREATE NEW NURSERIES WHERE NECESSARY.



Areas of Action

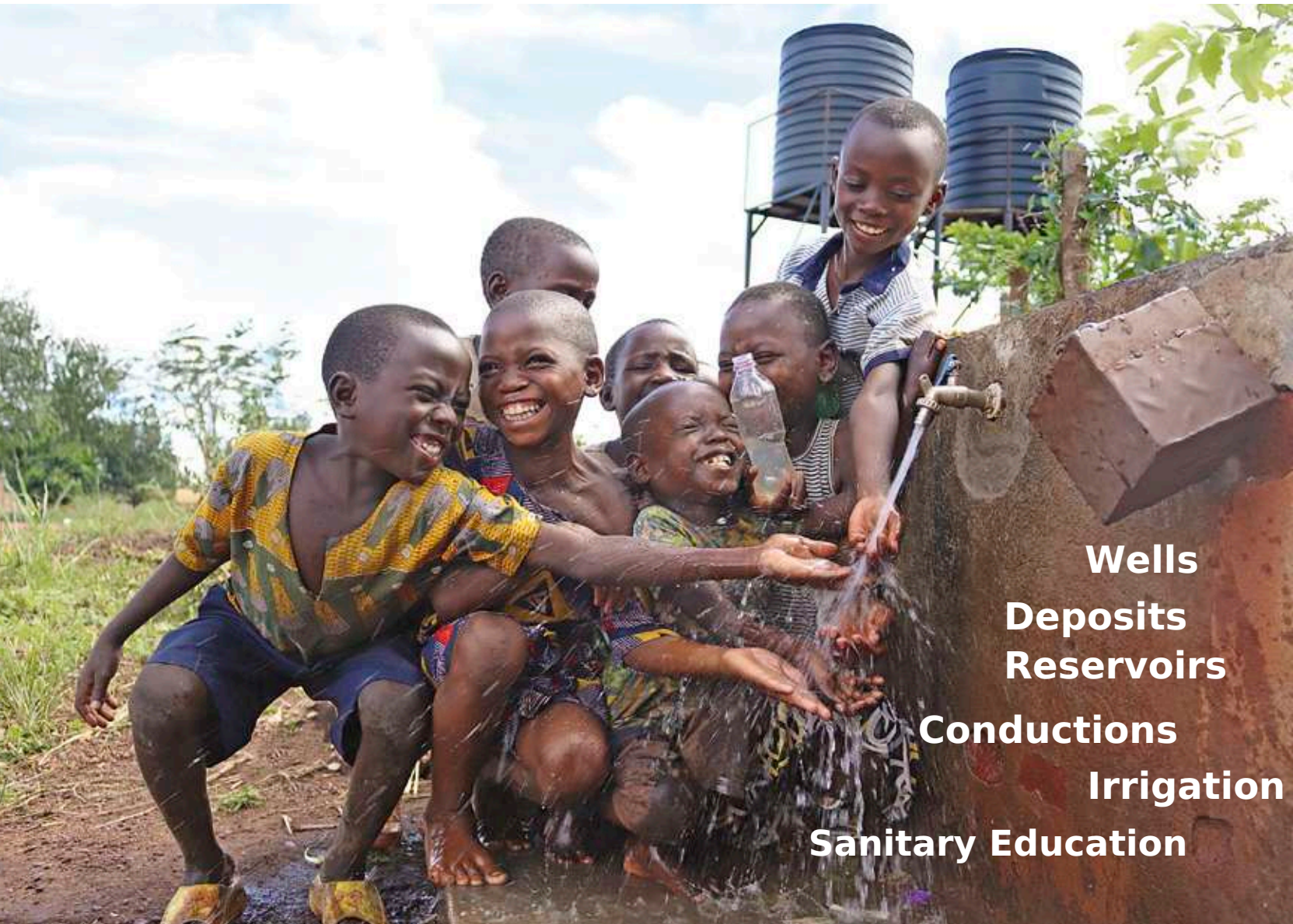
WATER	6
Construction of wells and piping to supply potable water to the population.	
HEALTHCARE	8
Improvement of sanitary conditions, maternity, epidemics and hygiene of children and the population in general.	
EDUCATION	11
Construction and maintenance of schools that allow access to quality education, in primary, secondary, boarding, and feeding.	
DEVELOPMENT	16
Dynamization of the economic and social development of the area through microcredit assistance and training in trades	
looking to the future.	

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Water is life

Ensuring the provision of nearby and constant water to the population is a priority objective through the construction of wells, conduits, reservoirs and sanitary education. At Rafiki Africa we are committed to achieving access to drinking water in a sustainable way for the entire population.

With wells and, where they are not possible, with water storage during the rainy season and its subsequent potabilization, supply is achieved in drought periods.



Wells
Deposits
Reservoirs
Conductions
Irrigation
Sanitary Education

DETECTED NEEDS

- Most of the rural population collects water from the puddles.
- Children are in charge of bringing the water, carried, often over a long distance.
- Valleys and paths become flooded during the rainy season with the consequent risk of displacement of people and increased transmission of diseases from stagnant water.
- During drought periods there are risks of supply shortages.

■ ACTIONS PERFORMED

KATWE-KENZIGA

- Drilling a well of 100 m depth and a cooperation agreement with the government for a reservoir and a conduit, in the project phase, that brings water closer to the population.
- Tanks/Deposits for the school.
- 6 rainwater tanks of 10,000 liters each.
- 2 rainwater tanks of 60,000 liters each.
- Construction of a reservoir of over 2,000 m³. Water treatment plant for this Muño reservoir 10,000 liters daily.
- Pumping and elevated storage with reach to all buildings in the school area.
- Faucets at the school so that children can bring water to their home.
- Faucets at the school gate for the nearest population.

IKOBA

- Drilling a well and installation of a manual pump and another electric one 100 m from the core of the population.
- Elevated reservoir near facilities and road.
- Electrification of the Well, pumping and taps not only for the Health Center but also for the nearby population, through solar panels and batteries.

■ MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM ACTIONS

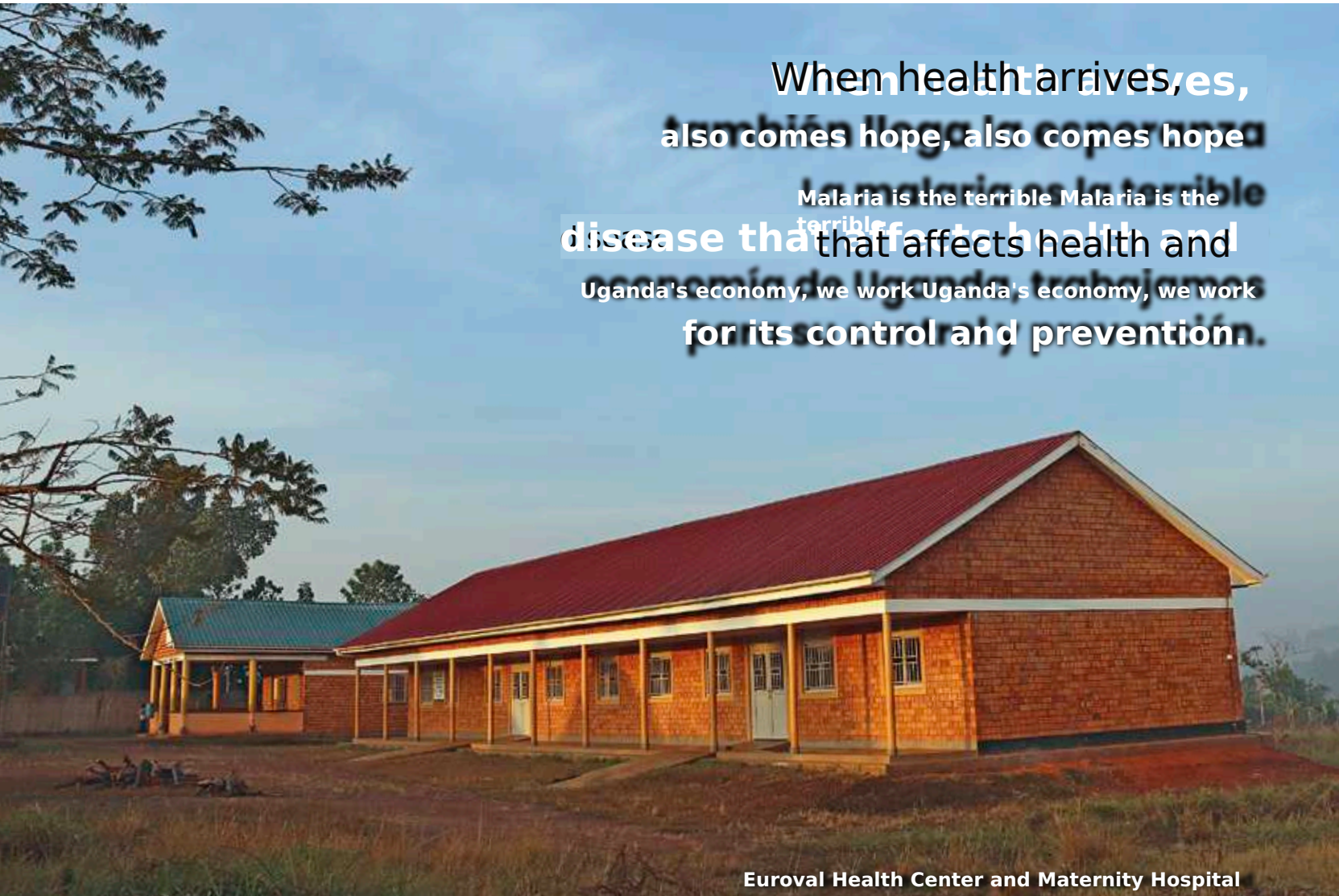
- Install different types of irrigation on the plots of School Garden to teach the population.
- Create conduits to bring water to their homes and surroundings.
- Create an organization with the district to develop the project to bring water 15 km away and maintain everything built.
- Water quality control is daily.



Healthcare is primordial

The lack of facilities and medical professionals makes health one of the main problems of rural populations in Uganda.

In the population of Ikoba, health care was nonexistent and the nearest hospital is about 50 Km away, with difficult roads to travel for the local population in case of urgency.



Euroval Health Center and Maternity Hospital

DETECTED NEEDS

- Target epidemics such as ringworm which 3 out of 5 children have.
- Campaigns against syphilis in pregnant women, their children and their surroundings.
- Ikoba is located in a region where rains are frequent, this leads to a large number of mosquitoes, which brings about the proliferation of infectious diseases.
- The lack of risk prevention when working makes accidents common.
- The absence of electricity in the village and the limited resources of the Rafiki Africa clinic force us to often send patients to hospitals with better resources, for which, and only in severe cases, we have an ambulance for transfers.

■ ACTIONS TAKEN

- **The Euroval Health Center in Ikoba that already attends to more than 400 people monthly, mainly in malaria, typhoid fevers, births, infections and accidents. It is staffed by a doctor one day a week and three nurses, two midwives, two technicians and a pharmacy supervisor in addition to auxiliary staff, cleaning and kitchen.**

- **We have adjacent a house for volunteers and doctors traveling from Spain.**

- One ambulance covers emergencies we are not able to attend to take them to a hospital about 50 km away. It makes three weekly routes, with a nurse, to areas too far to move patients.

- **With our agreement with Bamu Hospital, in Katwe-Kenziga, we are taking steps toward healthcare provision.**

- We periodically send doctors to address specific cases. Dentistry, some surgery, dermatology, etc.

- Vaccinations have been given to all the schoolchildren with the triple viral vaccine.

- Rafiki Africa's health-area volunteers periodically give hygiene classes to these groups.

- We have hired a nurse at the school to attend to the children in daily incidents.

- We are working to secure a vaccination agreement for the 1000 people at our Katwe-Kenziga complex with the new malaria vaccines that have appeared.

■ LATEST ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

- **Maternity hospital in Ikoba. This small hospital with a maximum of 20 beds, with equipment and a dormitory area, attends the more than 400 births in the area, accidents and infections and saves many deaths of mothers and children in deliveries, from infections and other causes. It is the necessary complex for the medical center.**

- From it also carry out campaigns to eliminate numerous cases of secondary syphilis, HIV, awareness campaigns and vaccination for malaria, typhoid fevers and all kinds of infections due to lack of hygiene or water.

- Extreme poverty means that ringworm or scabies affect 3 out of every 5 children and syphilis in 30% of the population.

- The nursing center in Kenziga serves children from the schools, boarding schools, and auxiliary staff... total more than 1,000 people.



Building a healthy future for mothers and children in Uganda



■ MOTHER-CHILD HOSPITAL

Capacity: 20 beds.

Services: Prenatal, delivery and postnatal.

Beneficiaries:

- Direct: Mothers and children.
- Indirect: Families and community that will benefit from better public health ensuring safe and appropriate medical care for the mother and baby.

Located next to the Medical Center we already have in operation in Ikoba (Uganda), it requires significant financial collaboration for its momentum although it is already underway. Our goal is to ensure that no mother or baby dies during delivery.

Current situation in the area: 8 people live in a space of 15-20 m² with no access to light, water, or proper floor. They eat 1 or 2 times a day, mainly a maize porridge. Births are carried out at home, generally assisted by a traditional birth attendant, which results in a very high rate of complications and deaths during childbirth.



Education is the key

Children are our priority, we already have more than 1000 enrolled children whom we feed daily. Offering children a future with real opportunities starts with the responsibility to educate them with quality and continuity.

The agreement, for the funding of primary school teaching staff and school leadership reached with Colegio Lope de Vega in Benidorm, is the basis on which the foundations that set the educational priorities for the children of Rafiki-Carmen Pérez González School are established.

We need to take a step further:

find similar supporters who will **INVEST TO IMPROVE** and help consolidate the **EDUCATION, THE QUALITY OF THEIR SECONDARY EDUCATION**, so that these children have managed to reach their potential and continue their training and objective: Increase the number

to build the future of Uganda with teachers and classrooms for **reducing the number of students per class.**



PRIMARY



The students show great potential for work, achievement, and overcoming challenges, prompting the elevation of their training to higher levels.



■ PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Rafiki-Carmen Pérez González Primary School is a successful reality. It began its full school activity in the 2019-2020 academic year, with the following resources:

- 2 primary teaching classroom buildings with an office and a library for 450 children.
- 1 Building for kitchen and dining room that also serves as a covered courtyard for gymnastics or events.
- The conditioning of the exterior surroundings for sports and recreation, and the adjacent works of latrines and sanitation.
- Supply of drinking water.
- The school has electricity through a solar panel installation.
- For the conditioning of the classrooms, donations of desks, uniforms, blackboards, English books to build a good library, etc.

■ WITH YOUR COLLABORATION WE IMPROVE

- The continuous improvement of teaching at the school has allowed optimization of the student-to-classroom ratio. From 50 students per class, it has been reduced to a little over 30.
- The course starts with more than 50 teachers, an academic director for primary and another for secondary. We have a total of 1,000 boys and girls enrolled.
- We need to purchase land so that the set of our actions improves with sports fields.

The Lope de Vega School in Benidorm helps us with teaching, and Grupo Murcia-Puchades and the municipalities of Torrent and Picanya financially assist with the construction of all the buildings.



These youths will finish their studies and will be the generation of Uganda's future

■ SECONDARY SCHOOL

A secondary school is also a reality with a second building of classrooms (remaining) and a third of laboratories that have been under construction since 2026.

- 2 buildings with seven spaces each for classrooms, library, offices and principal's office.
- 1 building with three large laboratories for physics, chemistry, biology and computer science.
- A kitchen to feed the current 300 students and 200 more future students.
- Supply of potable water.
- Installation of toilets and services.
- **We lack a full-regulation size football field so the school can compete with other children.**



This year we have launched Rafiki Secondary School's computer room, becoming the first computer room available to students in our rural area. More than 250 youths are already learning essential digital skills for their academic and professional future, reducing the technological gap affecting rural communities in Uganda.

BOARDING SCHOOLS

Rafiki Africa's commitment is to offer dignity and self-esteem to unprotected girls and boys



BOARDING SCHOOLS

- A boarding school for 100 girls with showers, dormitory area, library-dining room and housing for caretakers. It is the great opportunity to change the dynamics of the number of girls working at age 10, pregnant at 12, and married at 13. An expansion to 180 places is planned.
- The building for 100 boys with the same characteristics and functions as the girls' building is also in operation.
- And a new girls' boarding school for primary school girls is under construction.



KITCHENS

- **We have a main kitchen that serves 600 meals daily for primary, as well as adults in training, staff and boarders.**
- A kitchen for secondary for the current 400 students.
- Firewood is used as fuel for operating both kitchens.



MORE THAN 350,000 MEALS PER YEAR

Every day we provide breakfast and lunch to more than 1,000 schoolchildren, plus the dinners of the boarding students, and 100 children and adults in training in sewing, agriculture and auxiliary staff.



Support for nutrition

When the school was opened it was expected that the children would bring their own food, as was customary in other schools, but with surprise it was seen that the vast majority arrived with nothing, with associated nutritional deficiencies; we quickly reacted by starting up a kitchen, crops and the keeping of hens.

We now have two teams of four cooks and an assistant who prepare the daily menu, based on corn flour, beans, rice, vegetables and eggs from our farm, as the base of proteins.

Economic-social development

Collaboration with the population of these zones, chosen for their extreme poverty, is essential to help them reach a decent life with a future. The objective from Rafiki Africa is to provide them with all means for their development, economic-social training and integration, which allows them possible opportunities to access work. Local literacy is an indispensable task and its implementation is urgent as well as teaching English, as it is the official language of the area.



Women are mostly the ones who do the work and this has a great impact on the families' economy

Women empowerment actions



■ WE ENHANCE INTEGRATION

Adult education matters.

In all actions undertaken to support women, their greatest need and its direct and immediate impact on family and social development in small population centers are highly taken into account.

As an example of their involvement, we have attendance data in adult education. More than 300 people join the Adult Education Plan offered in the classrooms when children finish their classes.



■ WRITING AND ENGLISH TEACHING

- The first demand is English teaching, which began with 150 students. Although it is the country's official language, many women do not speak it.
- Literacy is an essential and urgent task; 70% of English or literacy positions are occupied by them, the women.



■ SEWING WORKSHOP-CLASSROOM

Space built to provide training and give job opportunities by sewing items for sale.

The sewing classroom has two qualified teachers and operates with two groups of 20 students learning to sew, cut, use donated sewing machines, as well as other materials needed to teach the classes.

The sewing workshop, with electrical installation, has the full collaboration of Lola Fuster for financing, pattern development, production models according to market demand and possibilities of selling the models made in Spain.

The building has been expanded, doubling the space and capacity for this sewing school-workshop classroom. We hope to have double the students soon, School in operation.

Thanks to the involvement of volunteers, pieces such as different types of bags, aprons, backpacks, stuffed animals for children, uniforms, etc. are being successful; they are brought to Spain and sold among their friends, generating income and partners.

We work so that students leave ready to set up their own sewing workshop.



Center of Agricultural Activities

■ NEW AGRARIAN COOPERATIVE

Almost the entire population lives from agriculture. Because they are very small, they buy expensive and sell cheap. It is about helping them and teaching them to improve this situation with the union of everyone.

The Cooperative has a mill to sell flour in sacks instead of grain, a centrifuge to separate various honey products and packaging and labeling of the honey.

They will receive a 10-week course on how to manage their farms and economy. It is expected that they buy 50% cheaper and sell 100% higher.

■ SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

Coordinates agrarian activities, the experimental garden, and trains young people aspiring to obtain Vocational Training in agriculture. This training benefits not only young students but many adults, with a majority, especially women who are in charge of performing most of the work, and an improvement with them; we saw that it would have a huge impact on the families' economy. We teach classes on efficient methods, both livestock breeding and crops.

A warehouse has also been built to store seeds, harvests, machinery and also a grain mill and a honey decanting and packaging plant.

The reservoir has been expanded from 2,000 to 4,000 m³ for water supply to the school and irrigation of the school gardens.

The agricultural training also includes the collaboration of volunteer agronomists, with the UMH School of Agricultural Engineers; two of its professors travel twice a year to Kenziga, and two teachers and a local agronomist, as well as other auxiliary staff.

■ GARDEN-SCHOOL

It has an area of 20,000 m² and is governed by our agricultural technicians. We have crops of avocados, mangoes, cabbages, and beans.

This garden is included in the CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING project with the aim of disseminating knowledge of new cultivation techniques, seedbeds, irrigation systems, fertilizers, etc.

■ FOOD AGRIBUSINESS

FARM-SCHOOL in addition to providing egg cooking, teaches the maintenance of hens, goats and beehives and we have several gardens with different varieties of vegetables that serve as teaching in the Agricultural School and as food for the students.



**Cultivate
more and better**

■ BANANA FIBER

Sustainable innovation

In Rafiki Africa we drive an innovative project to transform banana fiber into sustainable textile and artisanal products. With the support of agronomists from the Universidad Miguel Hernández, we are researching the best varieties of banana plants and the extraction processes to obtain a higher quality fiber. At the same time, the participating women and the managers of our Agricultural School receive specialized training to improve production and open new commercialization opportunities. This project turns an underutilized agricultural resource into a source of employment, income, and sustainable development for the families in the community.



■ CORN FLOUR

Cultivate better and live with greater dignity.

Maize feeds thousands of Ugandan families, which is why we work so that farmers not only grow more but also obtain greater benefit from their work.

Thanks to the community mill driven by Rafiki Africa, the grain is locally transformed into flour, improving its commercial value and facilitating its distribution and consumption.

This simple transformation generates wealth, strengthens the agricultural cooperative, and helps build more self-sufficient and resilient communities.



■ MULTI-SEMINARS

An important milestone, of tremendous success, are the two- or three-day seminars on concrete topics such as Making beekeeping and modern hives profitable, New seeds more resistant to climate change, the cultivation of maize and how to increase its production by more than 40%, and others attended by an average of 100 people.



In-kind microloans

It was soon detected that the acquired knowledge could not be put into practice due to lack of capital to start activities. The agricultural microcredit project was launched. An initiative that aims to develop sustainable agribusinesses in the social and economic sphere:

- Improved seeds (corn, beans, etc.)
- Apiculture and delivery of beehives
- Goat farming and its shed
- Chicken farming and its henhouse
- Pig farming

All microloans are designed to be repaid in four or five years without compromising the economic benefits that the activity can generate, and both the microloan and the repayment are carried out in kind.

Currently more than 150 families have already received microloans in the form of improved seeds and more than 80 (equivalent to more than 400 people) have received microloans of the beekeeping, goats or chickens type.

Repayment provides the opportunity to grant more microloans to new groups.

More women, attracted by the example of those who have already received microloans, will be able to start the process again and become **OWNERS OF THEIR OWN AGRIBUSINESS.**



The objective is to develop sustainable agribusinesses in the social and economic sphere

Live a unique solidarity experience

Would you like to dedicate part of your time to helping others and also live a unique experience?

Work without people is nothing. Life is given by volunteers and hired native staff.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who brings life and meaning to the Rafiki-Africa project. What began as a dream has become a reality.

THANK YOU!





Join

to our team as a volunteer and be part of the change we want to see in the world!

Volunteers

■ BE PART OF THE PROJECT IN AN ACTIVE WAY

With your commitment and passion, we can achieve much more together. Discover how you can contribute with your time and skills to create a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms!

Whether you are seeking personal growth or to complete your CV, at the Rafiki Africa facilities in Uganda you will gain an incomparable vital experience and the challenge of testing your knowledge to overcome professional challenges creatively, with a high degree of freedom in decision-making and appreciation from the local population for the work carried out.

Your time and energy can change lives and create a lasting impact in our communities. Join us and be part of this amazing experience of serving and sharing. Together, we can achieve great things!

■ GENERAL EXPENSES

We all work selflessly. All money is directed to the works and services in Uganda, so we operate with practically zero overhead costs.

■ VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

From Spain, at Rafiki Africa, we all work to promote, find financial resources, innovate and manage the progress of the NGO. We promote donation campaigns and manage obtaining funding through grant resources.

We need to expand volunteers in Project Management and International Cooperation, event organization, social media management and whatever you think you can contribute to the organization. Contact us and we will get started.

■ SOLIDARITY TRAVELERS PLAN

If what you intend is to spend there only two, three, four or eight weeks, analyze our TOURISM VOLUNTEER PLAN in which at least half of your time you visit our facilities, our children, schools, gardens, micro-credit plans, and how they live there. And, with your financial contribution you will help maintain all these activities, cover the expenses and assist us.

We have a house for 12 people in which you can reside and live as our volunteers who are responsible for the place do.

DO YOU WANT TO DEDICATE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME TO HELP OTHERS AND LIVE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE?



DO YOU WANT TO BE A VOLUNTEER IN UGANDA?

Experience a unique solidarity experience. We give you some examples of volunteers in action:

EDUCATION. School teachers help and train in teaching techniques for the local staff, coordinate the various formative activities, the operation of hostels, and the dining facilities.

HEALTHCARE. Doctors, dentists, surgeons, pediatricians... give life and health to the population. Their invaluable cooperation is positively impacting the population and hospital areas.

CONSTRUCTION AND TRAINING. Engineers and Technicians give momentum to the works and contribute to the launch of workshops to teach trades. Hydrogeologists and Chemical Engineers support the analysis processes, water purification, and commissioning; agronomists, with their agricultural and livestock experience, focus on the development and training of sustainable cultivation and livestock farming, as well as the agro-livestock microcredit program.

ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT. Economists and MBA graduates handle spending control, accounting, payroll, HR in contact with the Rafiki Africa administration there and its counterpart KUKO-RRR. Additionally, they are generally responsible for coordinating the operational challenge on the ground.

LONG-TERM VOLUNTEERING in on-site coordination of the NGO for a minimum period of 1 year.



OPERATING IN THE FIELD



CREATING REALITIES



SUPPORTING THE FUTURE



CULTIVATING THE FUTURE



DRIVING DEVELOPMENT



TEACHING TO LOOK



EMBRACING LIFE



OFFERING SMILES

Achieve the objective: They are the protagonists

One of the greatest achievements is to see how Ugandans themselves are already leading the growth of their communities. Today, more than 80 local workers are part of different areas, moving toward increasingly autonomous and sustainable management. This path toward self-management demonstrates that the goal of creating 'Nurseries of Prosperity' is already a reality in motion: projects driven from Uganda and for Uganda.



Mathias
Manager of Kukorra



Monday
Primary School
Principal



Racheal
Secondary
School Principal



Gerard
Head of Primary
Studies



Anthony Head
of Secondary
Studies



Rose Secondary
School
Accountant



Primary School Teaching Team



Secondary School Teaching Team



Deborah
Microcredit
Coordinator



Sandra
Banana Fiber
Coordinator



Joanita
School Nurse



Agricultural Project Team



Christine
Head
sewing workshop



Josephine
Teacher
sewing school



Shifulah
Head Nurse at the
Primary Girls' Internment



Peace
Head Nurse at the
Secondary Girls' Internment



David
Head of the Secondary IT Technician
Boys' Hostel



Viani

Collaborate with Rafiki Africa

With very little you can change many lives.

More than 1,000 children receive education and daily meals thanks to the support of people, companies and entities committed to a better future for Uganda.

At Rafiki Africa we work to create sustainable projects in education, health, water, agriculture and development, driving real opportunities for local communities and advancing towards self-management.

TOGETHER WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED

- More than 1,000 children enrolled and fed daily.
- Primary and Secondary schools, boarding and dining halls in operation.
- More than 350,000 meals per year.
- Health centers and mother-child hospital up and running.
- Access to drinking water through wells and water treatment systems.
- Agricultural training, agricultural cooperative and microcredit programs.
- More than 80 Ugandan workers managing key areas of the project.
- Development of two sustainable "Prosperity Nurseries" in Uganda.

YOUR HELP TRANSFORMS INTO

- Education and real opportunities
- Daily meals
- Health care
- Training and local employment
- Drinking water and agricultural development

NOW WE NEED TO KEEP GROWING

Your help will consolidate secondary education, expand health projects and continue building real opportunities for thousands of people.

JOIN THE CHANGE

Become a member, collaborating company or benefactor and be part of a transparent project, close and with real on-the-ground impact.

WITH A LITTLE, YOU GIVE THEM A LOT.

Ikoba Clinic and Maternity



Antoine
Ikoba Manager



Richard
Clinician and manager



Martin
Accountant and administrator



Alexandra
Nurse



Ronald
Nurse



Ludguard
Laboratory Technician



Sharon
Midwife



Patrik
Ambulance Driver



Gaspard
Maintenance and cleaning



Samuel
Cook and Cleaner



Nadia
Cleaner and cook



Tadius
Maintenance and cleaning



Collaborating companies

Your contribution counts

Everything adds up

THANK YOU



SEARCH FOR COLLABORATING COMPANIES

Participate, it is vital to have collaborating companies that join Rafiki África's value chain and support with financial donations and also be able to contribute their know-how, as the Lope de Vega International College of Benidorm does in the Education area, Lola Fuster in the Costume and Fashion area, JAS Arquitectura in everything related to their craft, or Quinta Impresión with catalogs and brochures.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT A REALITY

Bringing projects to reality requires the support of companies and generous individuals who contribute the means from their deep conviction of the great benefit that their actions produce.

To all of them Rafiki Africa thanks them for their trust and valuable collaboration, to continue advancing in this common project of prosperity and future for deprived areas of Africa.

OUR CREDENTIALS

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■ PARTICIPATE WITH RAFIKI AFRICA

For the funding of Rafiki Africa projects it is essential to collaborate with companies committed to the medium and long term; this collaboration is already changing the reality of the areas of operation.

The Lope de Vega School in Benidorm, from the beginning, supports us financially as well as involved in technical-formative aid in the schools.

The construction of the Experimental Garden and the School of Agriculture begins with funding from TM Group inmobiliario, which also collaborates on microcredits and the construction of the male Dormitory.

Without the help of Grupo Murcia Puchades it would have been impossible to build the Secondary School.

The construction of the girls' dormitory was helped by the Hotel Boutique Alicante Siglo XVII.

The hospital has received financing from Generalitat Valenciana for its construction.

Medical equipment donated by Spanish clinics, such as Dr. Bernabéu Clinic, or Kranium Clinic or Multiacústica and others.

The health care at the medical center benefits from ASV for the program "Support a mom," and an ambulance fully equipped, donated by the same ASV Group, provides its services where no emergency action was possible.

Galerías del tresillo is a tremendous annual support to the dining room, to microcredits or wherever needed.

The Alicante Chamber of Commerce is increasingly involved in help to the dining room.

The Giuseppe Esperanza Pertusa Foundation is very close to our children with periodic aid.

JAS ARCHITECTURE since the beginning of Rafiki Africa carrying out all projects or collaborating financially.

Banco Santander has been a great benefactor especially for the microcredit program.

We thank the annual help from the municipalities of Torrent, Benidorm, and Picanya.

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Transform the future of Uganda with us. You will be part of a structural and lasting change in the lives of thousands of people.



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Each Star Project represents a key transformation in the community. You can choose one or several according to your interest and ability to support.

FOOD PROJECT

ONE PLATE ON THE TABLE FOR 800 CHILDREN

OBJECTIVE: Ensure 300,000 meals per year.

REQUIRED FUNDING: €75,000 per year.

Optional €5,000/year for every 20,000 meals.

RECIPIENTS: 700 school children, boarders, adults and children in training and support staff.

EDUCATION PROJECT

EXPANSION OF THE GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL

OBJECTIVE: Protect 180 girls from marriages and premature pregnancies.

REQUIRED FUNDING: €30,000 for the construction + €10,000/year for maintenance.

BENEFIT: In 5 years, 400 girls will have received education and security.

KNOWLEDGE PROJECT

SUPPLY OF BOOKS AND SCHOOL MATERIALS

OBJECTIVE: Provide quality education with books and equipped laboratories.

REQUIRED FUNDING: €10,000/year for primary and secondary school books.

BENEFIT: Equip classrooms with materials equivalent to those of any Western school.

HEALTH PROJECT

MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND INCUBATORS

OBJECTIVE: Reduce child mortality and improve medical care.

REQUIRED FUNDING: €10,000/year.

BENEFIT: No mother will lose her child due to lack of care.

AGRICULTURE PROJECT

DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE

OBJECTIVE: Create a self-sufficient system for local farmers.

REQUIRED FUNDING: €6,000/year (1 or 2 years until self-sufficiency).

BENEFIT: In 5 years, the community will produce and market its own food.

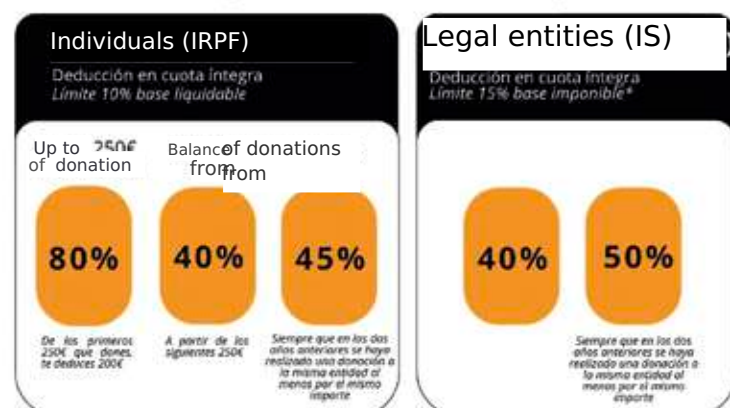
WATER PROJECT

DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

OBJECTIVE: Eradicate waterborne diseases and guarantee clean water.

REQUIRED FUNDING: €5,000/year for the maintenance of the water treatment plant. **BENEFIT:** Elimination of typhoid fever and other diseases in 5 years.

Tax deductions for donations to NGOs



Foundations and associations subject to Law 49/2002

Updated with effect on January 1, 2024 of Royal Decree-Law 6/2023, of December 19. Check additional deductions in certain autonomous communities. If you exceed the limit: it may be applied in the next 10 consecutive fiscal years. Additionally, there may be up to a maximum of 5% extra deduction if you donate to a priority patronage activity.

■ IMMEDIATE PROJECTS

FOSTER HOME for 20 children. It is a request from the parish priest of the Catholic church in Kenziga, mainly for abandoned children, whom he will personally manage. We already have 7 children waiting for suitable facilities.

AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE. With a flour mill and a honey centrifuge to improve its sales and profits.

SECONDARY SCHOOL. Construction of an expansion of the school with laboratories so that the best students can continue their studies. With this expansion, the secondary facilities will be completed.

FOOTBALL FIELD. Regulation size so that the school can compete with other teams.

COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATIONS CLASSROOM. So that both children and adults learn to use computer and audiovisual media.

EQUIPMENT OF THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN IKOBA.

Once the construction of this small hospital with a maximum of 20 beds is completed, it is essential to acquire the equipment and finish the dormitory area so that the medical center is operational.

LARGE VEGETABLE GARDEN. Land of more than 2 hectares for the empowerment of women, with areas for cultivation by women's associations and for the experimental garden. A project to improve and irrigate this land so that participants begin in the most up-to-date agricultural practices.

PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT of about 25 kW to provide service to the secondary school, to the girls' and boys' boarding houses, to the Potabilization Plant, and to the pumping stations.

MALARIA VACCINES. We hope to quickly acquire the new vaccines that have appeared against this disease, and we are already working on a vaccination plan.



■ MID-TERM ACTIONS

WATER SUPPLY of 15 km to bring it to the towns of Katwe and Kenziga, in collaboration with the District authorities. A highly ambitious PROJECT of utmost necessity for the population.

PRIMARY SCHOOL IN IKOBA. Now a teacher serves 250 children in some shacks. We will do something similar to Kenziga. We already have the project; now we need to build and manage it.

EXPANSION OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER. Coordination of activities in gardens and crops. In project, the study for the construction of a new classroom building to expand the current one for student professional training.

MECHANICS AND ELECTRICITY WORKSHOPS SCHOOLS.

With a project formula similar to the sewing workshop we want to carry out this action for students who do not continue into secondary education and given the need for these trades. Electricity will soon reach them and there are no electricians.

SENSIBLE EXPANSION IN MICROLOANS, given the success of those already carried out, especially with beehives, seeds, and chickens. In the warehouse building, a Honey decanting and packaging plant and a grain mill for all kinds of grain, but mainly corn, to serve them.

Become a member for 30€/month or for as much as you wish

Collaborate, with a little you give them a lot

By becoming a MEMBER you help sustain all our activities, such as the canteen, schools, micro-credits, health action, etc.

We need you to continue covering the basic needs of 800 children and more than 1000 families. Help them!

You know that the RAFIKI AFRICA project in Uganda is distinguished by its prompt, close and concrete help "on the ground" and by its knowledge of real needs. With expenses almost zero because no one charges anything, all donation and sponsorship amounts go entirely to activities in Uganda.

For any of these purposes, any amount will be welcome; together we will manage to fund it.

If you are a company you have the option to become a PRO-TECTOR MEMBER with an annual contribution that helps our projects.

We are a non-governmental development organization declared of public usefulness and therefore all your donations are benefiting from tax relief. Our expenses are very small, nobody charges anything! We are accredited by the Lealtad foundation with its 'donate with confidence' seal.



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TAKING CARE OF THE MOTHER**

TAX DEDUCTIONS IF YOU ARE A PRIVATE DONOR

There are tax deductions for donations to NGOs that can range from 40% to 80% in the Personal Income Tax (IRPF). Of the first 250€ you donate, you can deduct 200€.

For example, if you contribute €30 per month to an NGO, it will actually cost you only €6.5 per month. And if you donate €50 per month, it will be €20.2.

On the previous page you will find the updated deduction percentages after the entry into force of January 1, 2024 of Royal Decree-Law 6/2023, of December 19.



NEW TEMPLE OUR LADY OF LOURDES

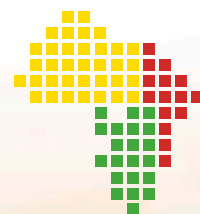
The temple of Our Lady of Lourdes in Kenziga was inaugurated, with the attendance of local and district authorities, students and villagers. The blessing was presided over by the Bishop of Masaka, together with the founder priest of Rafiki Africa, Juan Berchman, accompanied by the team of volunteers who work at the two 'Prosperity Nurseries'.

The new church, located next to the entrance of the Secondary School, has been made possible thanks to the agreement between Rafiki Africa, Kukorra Hamu, the Diocese of Sembabule and the Ignacio Larramendi Foundation, which funded the project with an investment of €25,000.

Forty-five percent of the inhabitants of the area are of Catholic religion and another 45 percent of other religions.

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