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## Project Location

**Country:** Uganda

**City:** NAKASEKE, CENTRAL REGION

## Organization

**Organization Name:** NAKASEKE MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY TELECENTRE

**Organization Type:** Other

## Website

<http://NAKASEKECMC.BLOGSPOT.COM>

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## Project Type

Education up to 15 years

## Project Description

**Description Frase (max. 500 characters):**

THE PROJECT AIMS AT STIMULATING AND CREATING THE CAPACITY FOR THE RURAL CHILDREN TO IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE GRADES USING COMMUNITY RADIO AND MOBILE PHONE TECHNOLOGY.

**Project Summary (max. 2000 characters):**

NAKASEKE MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY TELECENTRE IS A COMMUNITY ICT CENTRE THAT WAS FOUNDED IN 1997 AS PART OF A SERIES OF PILOTED

INITIATIVES ESTABLISHED BY THE AFRICAN INFORMATION SOCIETY INITIATIVES TO TEST AND ASSESS THE IMPACT AND VIABILITY OF MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY TELECENTRES IN RURAL AFRICA AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE VIABILITY OF THE CURRENT CONVICTION THAT PROVIDING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TO RURAL COMMUNITIES CATALYSES THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND RESULTS IN IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE CENTRE IS LOCATED IN RURAL NAKASEKE, A FORMER GROUND OF THE GUERRILLA BUSH WAR THAT BROUGHT THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT INTO POWER, 75KM NORTH OF KAMPALA, THE CAPITAL CITY OF UGANDA.

AS RESULTS OF THE WAR, INFRASTRUCTURE WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED INCLUDING SCHOOLS, MEANING THAT NO CHILDREN WOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO CONTINUE WITH SCHOOLING, LEAVING THE AREA WITH A VERY BIG CHALLENGE OF HIGH ILLETERACY LEVELS.

BUT EVEN AFTER SOME YEARS OUT OF THE WAR, AND ALL GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE SITUATION, RURAL SCHOOLS ARE STILL LYING BEHIND IN TERMS OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES THAT WOULD HELP CHILDREN DO BETTER LIKE LIBRARIES, ENOUGH CLASSROOMS, SCHOLARSTIC MATERIALS, BETTER TEACHERS, AND PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN VALUING EDUCATION.

IT IS FROM THIS BACKGROUND THAT A SPECIAL EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN (THE RADIO QUIZ COMPETITION) WAS SPEARHEADED BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE CHALLENGE TO SUPPLEMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS OF REBUILDING THE SECTOR.

NAKASEKE MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY TELECENTRE IS IMPLEMENTING THE PROJECT TOGETHER WITH THE TEACHERS FROM THE NAKASEKE DISTRICT.

## **How long has your project been running?**

2006-01-30 23:00:00

## **Objectives and Innovative Aspects**

THE PROJECT AIMS AT ADDRESSING SEVERAL ISSUES WHICH INCLUDE AMONG OTHERS;

- a) POOR PERFORMANCE OF PUPILS
- b) LIMITED ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
- c) INNADEQUATE AND UNSKILLED TEACHERS
- d) POOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Specific Objectives:

- ? IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE GRADES IN THE DISTRICT.
- ? PROMOTING CONFIDENCE AMONG THE LEARNERS.
- ? PROVIDING AN ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR PUPILS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.
- ? PROMOTING COMPETITION AMONGST THE PUPILS.
- ? ENABLING TEACHERS TO SHARE IDEAS ON IMPROVING PUPILS' PERFORMANCE.
- ? ENABLING TEACHERS TO EVALUATE THEIR TEACHING.
- ? FACILITATING SHARING OF IDEAS AMONGST THE TEACHERS, ALLOWING THEM TO REVISE THEIR TEACHING METHODS.

## Results

**Describe the results achieved by your project How do you measure (parameters) these. (max. 2000 characters):**

A NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE PROJECT GRADES IN THE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PUPIL-PARTICIPATION HAS AROUND EDUCATION PARTICIPATION HAVE BEEN PERFORMED AS OPPOSED

**How many users interact with your project monthly and what are the preferred forms of interaction? (max. 500 characters):**

OUR PROJECT AIR CALLS

THE PROJECT SMS.

## Sustainability

**What is the full duration of your project (from beginning to end)?:** More than 6 years

**What is the approximate total budget for your project (in Euro)?:** From 10.001 to 30.000 Euro

**What is the source of funding for your project?:** Advertising

**Specify:** NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATION

**Is your project economically self sufficient now?:** No

**Since when?:** 2014-04-29 22:00:00

**When is it expected to become self-sufficient?:** 2015-12-30 23:00:00

## Transferability

**Has your project been replicated/adapted elsewhere?:** Yes

**Where? By whom?:** IN OUR OWN COUNTRY (UGANDA) By whom? BY OTHER COMMUNITY RADIO PROJECTS IN UGANDA, (NABWERU COMMUNITY RADIO).

**What lessons can others learn from your project? (max. 1500 characters):**

OTHERS CAN LEARN;  
i. TO USE THE AVAILA  
COMMUNITY  
ii. TO BE INNOVATIVE  
iii. TO BE PART OF TH  
iv. TO MAKE THE COM

**Are you available to help others to start or work on similar projects?:** Yes

## Background Information

**Barriers and Solutions (max. 1000 characters):** CHALLENGES; a) LIMITED FUNDING FOR THE PR  
TRANSPORT, E.T.C) b) RIGIDITY OF SOME TEACH  
THEIR METHODS OF TEACHING) c) INADEQUATE  
TO HANDLE THE PROGRAM EFFECTIVELY. d) CO  
EQUIPMENT (COMPUTERS, MICROPHONES, REC  
LOADSHED f) NETWORK BREAKAGE SOLUTIONS  
THAT CAN HELP US RUN THE PROGRAM SMOOTH  
SPONSORSHIP, ADVERTIZING, COMMUNITY COM  
STARTED IN-HOUSE TRAININGS FOR THE PROG  
THEY CAN EFFECTIVELY HANDLE THE RADIO EC  
PROFESSIONAL WAY. c) CONTINUOS SENSITIZA  
CHANGE AND APPRECIATE OTHER TEACHERS' I  
VOLUNTEERISM AMONGST OUR STAKEHOLDER

**Future plans and wish list (max. 750 characters):** FUTURE PLANS: ? WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD  
FROM THE NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS FOR A  
UPGRADE TO BETTER BROADCAST EQUIPME  
COVERAGE. ? WE ARE ALSO HOPEFUL TO PU  
SUPPORT FURTHER EDUCATION FOR THE BE  
ACTIVE PUPILS. ? GETTING SUFFICIENT FUND  
BROADCASTS FOR A LONGER DURATION. ? F  
(COMMISSIONS AND ALLOWANCES) ? REWAR  
(INDIVIDUALS AND SCHOOLS) ? WE HOPE TO  
TRAININGS FOR OUR STAFF IN EQUIPMENT H  
SECURING AN ALTERNATIVE AND MORE RELI

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