

**Kisenge Primary School, Visibly
Empowered By World Bank,
Government of Uganda and
Assortment of Highly
Respectable Stakeholders in
Uganda- Africa**

By Special Life Team

In Africa

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Patrick Donald Oucha happy to interact with pupils of Kisenge Primary School-Parombo.



Pupils of Primary Six responding to a teacher during assembly.

Uganda's Primary School Establishment Named: Kisenge Primary School, in Parombo Town Council, Nebbi District, West-Nile Sub- Region, has steadily gained Confidence, Competence, and Popularity prompted by completion of some World Bank and Government of Uganda projects and programs designed to boost service delivery through quality School facilities and programs in the education sector financial year 2017/2018.

The project created one (1) Administration block, Ventilated Improved Pit Latrines for Boys, Girls and employees of the School, a water tank for harvesting rain water, good quality furniture in nearly all the buildings.

However, the buildings have had provision for wiring with activity not in progress as reviewed by Special Life Team on 13th April, 2023.

The school has an insignificant solar panel with temporary connection to light about five bulbs only.

Special Life Team visited Kisenge Primary School on 13th April, 2023, to keep the World timely posted with relevant information about one of the fastest-growing Primary School establishments in Africa today.

FORMATION:

The popular concept to form and establish Kisenge Primary School was reportedly tabled by some Christians of Kisenge Church of Uganda, as early as 1989.

The school was created to affordably provide sustainable educational programs and facilities where the demand for formal education was hard hit by acute scarcity of financial resources, Human resources, Material resources and other essentials for holistic establishment of a Vibrant Primary School.

Kisenge Primary School started informally and progressively propelled a huge admiration across communities within Parombo, Nebbi District and beyond Church of Uganda- Nebbi Diocese (COU- Nebbi Diocese) gladly embraced the concept and officially became the foundation and funding body in 1992.

However, the School project experienced temporary program- stagnation before it was fully revived in the year 2008.

The usually supportive, Government of the Republic of Uganda joined in 2011 to officially appreciate, recognize and elevate Kisenge Primary School to formal



The team out for a brief tour of Kisenge Primary School premises.



Patrick Donald Oucha insisting of knowing something beautiful ahead.

status of a Government aided school establishment located in West-Nile Sub-Region - 2011.

It was the positive attitude of key stakeholders that gave Kisenge Primary School a firm foundation to establish good educational programs and facilities.

LOCATION:

Kisenge Primary School is situated in affluent setting of Parombo Town Council; about six minutes walk from Parombo Town Centre.

It was by the date of this coverage (17th April, 2023) still the only Church of Uganda Founded School establishment within Parombo Town Council in Nebbi District.

THE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

Work together by consulting to produce perfect citizens for global success.

THE SCHOOL VISION:

To be a centre of Spiritual Model and Academic Excellence for a productive future.

SCHOOL MOTTO:

Team spirit for success

CORE VALUES:

- To be a centre of spiritual model
- Academic excellence
- Cooperation

OWNERSHIP:

The School is owned by Church of Uganda (COU), Nebbi Diocese, aided by the Government of the Republic of Uganda and has open hands to receive support from relevant stakeholders Worldwide.



Patrick Donald Oucha interacting with members of P.7 Class - Kisenge Primary School 2023.



A brief inspection of one of the five Ventilated Improved Pit Latrines.

ENROLMENT IN 2023:

CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
P.1	121	130	251
P.2	120	112	232
P.3	86	110	196
P.4	127	118	245
P.5	91	65	156
P.6	74	47	121
P.7	28	27	55
TOTAL	647	609	1256

Source: Headteacher's Report dated 13th April, 2023.

STAFF (TEACHING and SUPPORT)

The school establishment by 17th April, 2023, had 12 teachers up on Government payroll and one teacher up on payment by Parents Teachers Association- funds (PTA funds).

The Parents Teachers Association is also responsible for the employment of three support staff (by 17th April, 2023)

SANITATION COVERAGE:

The successful completion of ventilated improved pit latrines (VIP latrine) under World Bank and Government of Uganda projects has given the School excellent sanitation coverage (about 85%)

Nebbi District Local Government had earlier constructed some ventilated improved pit latrines which served the school reasonably well.

THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SMC):

- Odaga Dickson, Chairperson SMC
- Ocirirwoth Godfred , Vice Chairperson SMC
- Apio Paula, Treasurer
- Anican Ozelle Goretty, General Secretary
- Canpara Stephen, Staff Representative
- Oloki Harry, Member
- Achil Nighty, Member
- Mungujakisa Julius, Member

As by 17th April, 2023



Mr. Enzama Patrick the Director of Studies photographed with children of lower Primary.



Viewing of the School in progress.

PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA)

- Okumu Silus, PTA Chairperson
- Osaga Wilfred, Vice Chairperson
- Tekakwo Walter, Treasurer
- Jakernga Peter, Teacher Representative
- Canpara Stephen, Deputy Min. Secretary
- Anican Ozelle Goretty, Headteacher
- Elia Geoffrey
- Odaga Serefin

As by 17th April, 2023

SOME PROMINENT PERSONALITIES CAPTURED ON VISITOR'S BOOK.

- Rt. Rev. Ozelle A Pons, Bishop of Nebbi Diocese (COU).
Our Lord Bishop, Ozelle. A. Pons visited Kisenge Primary School on 13th April, 2023.
 - Patrick Donald Oucha- certified author, visited the school on 13th April, 2023.
 - Cultural Chief, Rwoth Muzinga Patrick Ojobo signed visitor's book.
 - Orombi Emmanuel, Local council five Chairman Nebbi District
 - Onegiu Innocent, Chairperson, Uganda National Teachers Union West-Nile Region.
 - Rev. Fr. Citia Michael, Curate, Parombo Catholic Parish
 - Hon. Okumu Ronald Thomwa, Local Council Three Chairperson Parombo Town Council
 - Rev. Wilfred kumakech
 - The district education officer Nebbi.
 - Jakuma Walter (The Inspector Of School)
 - Mr. Gwoktho James (The District Inspector Of Schools)
- Source: School Visitor's Book

POWER AND ENERGY:

The School was not yet connected to the main power access established under the West-Nile Rural Electrification Company (WENRECO)

(By 17th April, 2023)

The school establishment has no standby generator, it has a small solar panel lighting about five bulbs within the administration block.

GAMES AND SPORTS

Kisenge Primary School is performing fairly well. The future is promising indeed.

THE CURRICULUM

The school is guided and established along National Curriculum Development.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Acquired solar on administration block.
- Started fencing project though it stopped on the way.
- Construction of 2 temporary classrooms
- Acquired small piece of land behind the staff latrine.
- Furnished the headteacher's office and others.

Source: Headteacher's Report dated 13th April, 2023

CHALLENGES

- Destruction of school properties by some community member is the greatest of all, because any development or changes in the school, it is destroyed within the shortest period of time by the community.
- Roaming of animals on school compound hence planting of trees to beautify the compound is a challenge.
- No wash room for the grown up girls.
- In adequate staffs in school.
- No accommodation/ teacher's quarter in the school.
- In adequate land for further development.
- No tap water
- No proper light in the school.
- Theft cases
- No computers in the school.
- High rate of absenteeism by learners due to involvement in petty trade
- Low payment of PTA funds to other development, this affects the foundation body collection also hence remittance is always done late.

Source: Headteacher's Report dated 13th April, 2023

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS

- Acquire more land.
- Build washroom for girls.
- Electricity pole be acquired.
- Complete the fencing project.
- Beautify the compound.
- Plant more trees especially along the boundaries of the school

Source: Headteacher's Report dated 13th April, 2023.

PUPILS' VOICE

The pupils of Kisenge Primary School have politely asked relevant authorities to support the school establishment with desks, chairs, textbooks and more teachers to match the ever increasing number of learners, triggered by good educational programs and facilities put in place by the government of Uganda, World Bank and key stakeholders.

Source: school assembly 17th April, 2023

DRAINAGE SYSTEM

Kisenge primary school has good drainage system, supporting the compound to keep clean, evergreen, and user friendly.

SOURCES OF SCHOOL FINANCE

Kisenge Primary School has school fees collection and government grants as major sources of School Finance.

However, the management has plans to author proposals in support of some vital School projects and programs.

LIST OF HEAD TEACHERS FROM 1989

- 2023: Ms. Anican Ozelle Goretty, Government Paid
- 2018-2018: Berocan Winnie, Government Paid
- 2015-2018: Lemiza Charles, Government Paid
- 2011-2015: Muber Norbert, Government Paid
- 1999-2007: project stagnation
- 1997-1999: Ulwormungu Israel, Community Funded
- 1992-1997: Ongula Robert Wogasi, Community Funded

- 1989-1992: Ulwormungu Israel, Community Funded

THE SCHOOL CLUBS

- Music Dance and Drama (MDD)
- Straight talk club
- Debating club
- Scripture union
- Green club
- Study Tour and travel

Ms ANICAN OZELLE GORETTY

She is the Headteacher of Kisenge Primary School, providing management leadership to a vibrant team of thirteen teachers and three support staff, as by 19th April, 2023.

Ms Anican Ozelle Goretty is soft spoken, welcoming and professionally competent.

She joined the vibrant management team of Kisenge Primary School in 2019.

BRIEF ACADEMIC TREND

- 2022: She earned Bachelor Degree of Education from the prestigious Uganda Christian University (UCU)
- 2007: She earned a Diploma in Education- Primary, from Kyambogo University in Uganda.
- 1999: She earned Grade III teaching certificate from Paidha Primary Teachers' college.
- 1995: She earned Ordinary Certificate (UCE) from Aluka Senior Secondary-Zombo District.
- 1991: She earned Primary Leaving Certificate from Ukemu Primary School in Zombo District, Uganda.

REMARKS

The leadership of Church of Uganda (COU), Nebbi Diocese, the Government of the Republic of Uganda, Learners, Teachers, Parents, relevant stakeholders and friends of Kisenge primary school should rejoice and firmly embrace the good Spirit of teamwork that has given Kisenge Primary School popularity.

Special thanks to World Bank and the Government of Uganda who jointly supported projects and programs in the financial year 2017-2018.

It is visible that the work performed under World Bank and the Government of Uganda in the financial year 2017-2018, shall forever stay as a vital component of the school profile.

We equally appreciate the contribution of Nebbi Local Government that created some ventilated improved pit latrines (VIP Latrines) ahead of major construction of additional ventilated improved pit latrines under the said World Bank and Government of Uganda projects FY 2017-2018.

Kisenge Primary School is determined to establish quality facilities for quality educational programs.

The key stakeholders of Kisenge Primary School have embraced Coordination, Cooperation and Collaboration (3Cs) to enhance and safe guard the goodness of team work and delete mismanagement of scarce resources.

Kisenge Primary School deserves timely support from relevant stakeholders in Uganda and Worldwide.

Overcrowding of pupils and under staffing of teachers are some of the frontline Challenges destined to become dangerous problems.

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