

NEW HORMISDALLEN RECEIVES UGX 36 MILLION, EDUCATIONAL TOURISM FUND 2019.

*By Special Life Team
In Africa*



**QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH
MR. NYANGO GEORGE WILLY
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NEW HORMISDALLEN SCHOOL
ESTABLISHMENTS
IN UGANDA-AFRICA**

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CHOSEN PERSONALITY: Mr. Nyango George Willy.

DESIGNATION: Managing Headteacher.

ESTABLISHMENT: New Hormisdallen School Establishments in Uganda – Africa.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION.

We proudly note that New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School is one of the most information friendly schools to interface with our community-friendly team between 2018 and 2019. The authority of New Hormisdallen has had nothing to hide from the public and/ or other willing stakeholders providing similar educational services in Africa and beyond. We feel that the positive attitude of New Hormisdallen should be emulated by other school establishments in Africa, where applicable. In our last segment of information coverage 2019; we have the privilege to interface with the Managing Headteacher, Mr. Nyango George Willy. Please, read on!

Safe Life Team, Q1.

Please, briefly describe the current growth and development of New Hormisdallen Primary School.

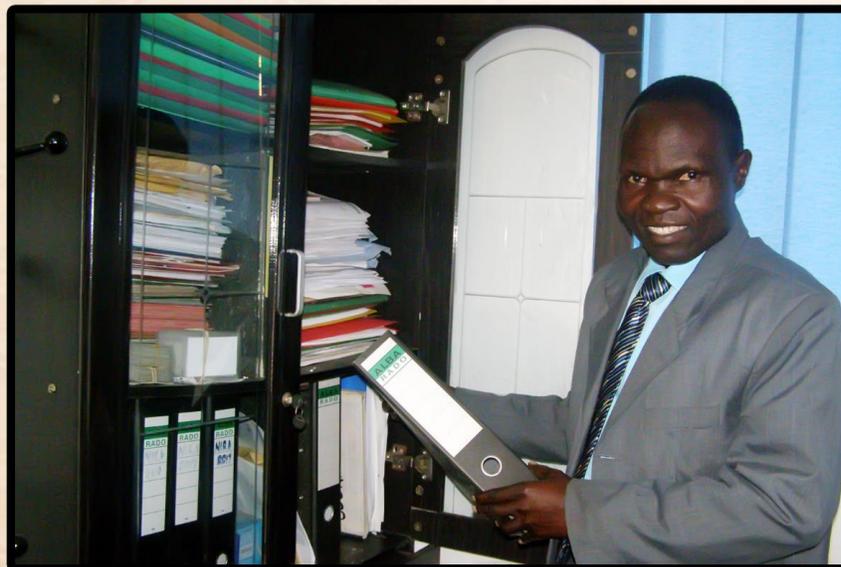
- Briefly, I would describe the current growth and development of New Hormisdallen as being tremendous and steady.

List achievements:

- Steady improvement and maintained academic performance.
- Establishment of the school website, and installation of Private Branch Exchange (PBX).
- Retention of disciplined and hardworking staff members.
- Improvement of the school infrastructure.
- Purchase of office equipment.
- Installation of the computer laboratory, section MC etc.



Good Telephone Communication Technique



Very Attentive, Pro -active and Responsive

Challenges:

- Small size of the annual budget which at times slows down the school development.
- Lack of enough dormitory space for a good number of boarders.

Weaknesses

The school has not yet grown to the level I want it. This is in terms of population, infrastructural development and human resource development.

Strengths

- All the teaching staff are trained and experienced.
- The school undertakes such workshops and refresher courses for the staff, pupils and parents.
- The school administration has introduced various clubs to supplement the academic curriculum.
- Good academic performance especially in PLE and Internal examinations.

Safe Life Team, Q2.**Please, list the various clubs initiated this year.**

- ICT, Scripture Union, Football club, Young farmers club, Red Cross, MDD, Debating, Writer's club and Swimming club.

How are these clubs funded?

- Football and Swimming clubs are sponsored by the parents while the rest of the clubs are funded by the school.

Kindly state the usefulness of these clubs.

- Clubs supplement on the academic curriculum. They are also useful because, at times they promote individual learning and on the other hand, they break boredom.



Mr. Nyango George Willy make the first Call-out using the Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Telephone Communication System



Mr. Nyango George Willy promotes efficient File movement within the Establishment

How much time do you allot for these clubs?

- These clubs are allotted two hours per week i.e. 1 hour on Thursday and the other hour on Friday of every week.

Safe Life Team, Q3.

How many workshops and / or seminars did you organize this 2019.

- Four work shops were organized in 2019.

The purpose of workshops.

- They are mainly for capacity building among the staff and the learners.
- They also help in training pedagogical skills to the teachers. The staff learn skills of customer care and security management, parents learn parenting skills.

Who were the participants?

- Pupils, staff and the parents.

Who were the facilitators?

- MARS Educational Consult.
- Child Impact Foundation.
- Regional Initiative for Capacity Enhancement.

What was the overall workshop Budget this 2019 and how much, was utilized?

- The budget was UGX 3,500,000 (Three million, five hundred thousand shillings). However, a sum total of UGX 5 million was utilized; creating budget deficit of about UGX 1.5 million.

How often do you organize these workshops?

- The children's workshops are organized after every three years while the staff and the parents are organized yearly.

Safe Life Team, Q4.



ICT tutors, Ms Musiimenta Monicah and Mr. Ochen Allan photographed with Learners



Learners take time to Review information, Education and communication (IEC) Material

Infrastructural development in the school.

Please, state the most recent infrastructural development in the school.

- The construction of the administration block, Nursery water borne toilets and improvement of the compound.

Are you happy with the improved face of the school?

- I am just partially happy since it has not yet reached my satisfaction.

Safe Life Team, Q5.

Popularity and readiness:

Are you ready for more enrolment of pupils, propelled by good educational programs and availability of space?

- The dormitories for boarders are not enough.
- We are not yet ready for more enrolment of pupils since one of the old classroom blocks is to be redesigned into a dining hall.

How many pupils are on record this year? Please state the number of females Vs males .

- The number of females is four hundred two while the males exceed the females by thirty three.

Please, state the number of teachers on record and those on part-time employment.

- On record, we have forty two teachers.

Please, state the number of non-teaching staff members this 2019.

- The school employs forty eight support staff members.

Safe Life Team, Q6.

Please, describe the general performance of the school, from Top class to Primary Six (Top – P.6).



Learners take to practice keyboard typing skills.



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- The general performance of children from Top to P.6 may be described as good, progressive and praiseworthy.

Safe Life Team, Q7.

Kindly state the number of visitors estimated to have visited the school this year-2019.

- Over one thousand visitors are estimated to have visited the school.

Have you had some external programs for the learners/ if so, at what cost and for what purpose?

Learners have had educational tours outside the school. The purpose was the pupils to see the classroom situation in the practical form. All these tours were funded by the parents at a total cost of about UGX 36, 060,000(Thirty six million sixty thousand shillings).

Safe Life Team Item 08.

Kindly brief us about the ICT initiative.

The New Hormisdallen ICT laboratory facility was established in April 2017, following a brief memorandum of understanding between the parents and the school management. The ICT department was sponsored by the parents and the school management to enable the school compete favourably with other school establishments providing e-learning and other digital educational programs in Uganda and beyond. The initiative is designed to empower learners and teachers with innovations, creative thinking, strategic planning and appropriate ICT skills among others.

Every parent willingly / voluntarily contributed a token / funds towards the procurement of about 65 DELL computers with accessories. Some parents are even willing to donate more funds towards the initiative. The laboratory facility is estimated at about Ugx 6 million monthly rental income. However, the cost is absorbed under the school estate management programs and systems.



Tutor, Ms Musiimenta Monicah offers close attention to guide a Learner.



An active Class ;
Learners Respond to Questions on ICT
Development in Uganda .

The ICT department is supervised by the Director of Studies, Mr. Ocen Geoffrey who is also the Deputy in-charge academics, New Hormisdallen school establishments.

The teaching programs are implemented and monitored by Ms.Musiimenta Monicah with two part time officials handling lessons for learners between Top class (Pre-Primary Section) and Primary Seven.

Safe Life Team Item 09.

Briefly, say something about yourself and family.

Nyango George Willy is my full official name. I was born to and brought up by a Christian humble family of Mr. Nyango Abel and Mrs. Alice Nyango in the Eastern District of Budaka Iki-iki County, Kakoli subcounty.

I formally went through Primary, both Lower and Higher Secondary, Primary Teachers' Training College, National Teachers' College and finally Makerere University where I obtained a bachelor's degree specializing in Education Primary.

I am married to one Grace Nyango and blessed with seven (7) children who are all in school.

My background as a born again Christian together with the family responsibility and the level of education have shaped me into a humble, honest gentleman who believes in maintaining a high level of integrity.

I thank the Almighty God who has blessed me with this integrity, humility and honesty which have helped me to easily work with my employers and the people I lead.

To God Be The Glory!



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A section of Learners from Top Class