M-LISADA Organization strives to nurture, educate and contribute to the growth of vulnerable children and youths by developing them to be strong productive citizens working to build and sustain a bright future for themselves.

Our work in the fields of education, rehabilitation, life skills, empowerment and health directly impacts a number of children and youths every day, and one of the accomplishments we are most proud of is empowering youths and children with music skills for self reliance. Over 650 children from the community have acquired these skills and other music outreach programs.

M-LISADA is looking forward to having a great impact on the children’s education, health and girl child empowerment in all parts of the country.

By Bosco Segawa

ADMINISTRATION
A three-year strategic plan for M-LISADA organization was developed to guide the direction of the organization. The strategic plan is the first of its kind by the organization, and it is developed at the right time when the organization is undergoing structural adjustment.

Organization guiding policies have also been developed to help in the smooth running, as well as mandatory documents by the NGO Governing body. Board Manual Procedures, Human Resource, Sponsorship and Communication and Public Relations Policies have also been developed to help in the delivery of quality services. We really appreciate the work of the consultant and look forward to cooperation among all the stakeholders.

However, it remains important to join hands to meet the administrative costs. Building staff capacity and competence is important for further improvement of our services!

Emily Donia

EDUCATION STAR EARS GOLDEN MEDAL
Yiga Mustafa one of our beneficiaries at M-LISADA organization, won a Gold medal in the recent concluded school Athletic competition. He further won a Sliver medal in gymnastics.

Yiga, is a self-driven young sportsman who has showed enthusiasm in sports and currently trains the young children from the age of 5-9 years at the organization. We are not only developing the skills of the children we take care of but we also support them in education.

In his first term, Yiga was among the children who participated in the National mathematics competition and achieved the fourth position in the whole country. Big up for this great achievement so far in the Education program at M-LISADA Organization. There are many young children at M-LISADA that would wish to be like Mustafa but do not have the capacity, sponsoring or getting a sponsor for them will help them become young stars!

By Mary Ajambo

Good health, good education and Love is the Centre of happiness for our children

Mustafa very excited to participate in mathematics competition
INTERNATIONAL FEMALE TRUMPET PLAYER HOLDS CONCERT IN SLUM AREA

In January M-LISADA had the honor to host Alison Balsom, the international trumpet player. At the end of her visit she performed in Katwe slum area with Mummy Foundation a sister organization to M-LISADA. Alison performed this concert jointly with M-LISADA Brass Band. One of the Brass Band members had this to say:

“I know many people outside there may be very interested in playing with Alison Balsom but they may not get a chance because she is famous and talented and performs in big and expensive places where people like me and those of M-LISADA can not afford to be. I count myself a lucky girl to share with her my music experience. Am very happy music has not only changed or rescued my life but it has also connected me to people that I have never thought of meeting and sharing with.

I had never dreamt of meeting and sharing with people like the pilots, lawyers, international teachers and people of caliber, and I am glad that the power of music has elevated me to another level, so that now I meet and share with many of them. Today I greatly value music and performing with Alison Balsom was a good experience that helped me to improve on my skills like breathing skills, tonguing, landing and blowing. I was really energized and encouraged to work hard to achieve my dream of becoming one of the best musicians in Uganda. Great thanks to Brass For Africa for inviting and facilitating the coming of Alison to Uganda and to M-LISADA for enabling and empowering girls like me with music skills and sharing with international people.”

By Uwase Lillian

JUVENILE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LAUNCH

It was an exciting day on April 9th 2014 when the Juvenile Music Skills Development Project was officially launched by Jim Trott, the trustee of Brass for Africa, Bosco Segawa, Executive Director of M-LISADA and the project team at Kampiringisa National Rehabilitation Centre. The project was launched with the theme “Skills for Self Reliance” at the Kampiringisa Rehabilitation Centre.

By Mboira Godfrey.

FOR EDUCATION AND ADVENTURE: “SLUM TOUR”

We are glad to introduce to you a new slum project that aims at educating people from different parts of the world about the lives and environment of individuals living in slums. This project gives a chance to everyone to have a guide who grew up and lives in a slum. After the tour you will be entertained by the brass band, cultural troupe, acrobatics and yoga by the talented children at M-LISADA. Tell every one about this educative slum tour in Kampala - offered freely!

By David
CHILDREN ACQUIRE BRASS INSTRUMENT REPAIR SKILLS

In 2013 Brass for Africa installed a band instrument repair shop, where children of M-LISADA got the opportunity to learn how to maintain and repair not only their own instruments, but also gives them a chance to make a career out of the skills they acquire there. Through the good relationship with the British Airways Corporation, we received a technician by the name of Abby who was teaching the children for two weeks. One of the keen trainees has the following to say:

“I think it is very hard to find a person at my age here in Uganda who knows how to read music, play instruments and as well repair them. I count myself a proud Ugandan who has been given a chance to learn music by M-LISADA and also gained skills in repairing through the help of Brass For Africa. I was inspired by Abby Taylor who visited us and shared her skills with us. Since then, I work determinedly in the workshop with the aim of being an expert in repairing brass instruments and I look forward to this my career.”

By Masereka Fahad

Fahad repairing instrument at the workshop

OUR STATUS ON HEALTH.

Health is one of the most sensitive and urgent programs that the organization supports and promote. We are grateful to the supporters and sponsors who fund this project to benefit the children at M-LISADA through examination, testing and treating of minor diseases. Through your support Masomo and Intercultura we have managed to discover diseases like scabies, epilepsy or chicken pox of newly brought children. We present to you Isaac, 10 years old, who was brought to us through the probation office without a detailed report on his health. We later discovered that the young boy was affected by epilepsy and needed immediate health attention. Now we give him medicine but he needs health support to enable him to get treatment at a big hospital.

By Magdalene and Margie

FROM A SINGLE CROP TO MIXED FARMING IN BOMBO.

M-LISADA owns ten acres of land in Bombo procured to support the home with food for sustainability and security. In order to realize this, agriculture is practiced on the land. Four acres have been cultivated so far and crops were planted for this season: maize, cassava, sweet potatoes and beans. We are hoping that the grown crops will help in improvement on the children’s diet and provide food security.

The Organization has improved on farming techniques with the aid of Go-Philanthropic to increase on our agricultural output. The organization has also reared animals on the farm like goats and we have also renovated a house to settle the children while working on the farm. We are grateful to organizations like Go-Philanthropic and individuals like Chris Weigers, Edward Weigers and Yves Baes for making this successful.

By Bwanika Henry

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