



35 years of Ministry Impact

Compassion International is a Christian non-governmental organization dedicated to child development. Through a holistic approach, Compassion International addresses the spiritual, economic, social and physical aspects of the neediest children in communities to help them become responsible and fulfilled Christian adults.

Compassion International was founded in 1952 by an American Evangelist, the Rev. Everett Swanson when he saw the plight of Korean War orphans while on an evangelistic tour in South Korea. In Uganda, Compassion International has been operational since 1980 and we have been steadily growing. Currently, we operate in over 80 districts working in partnership with 341 evangelical churches who implement the programs.

Vision:
As a result of our ministry to children in poverty, Compassion will be trusted by the Church worldwide as the leading authority for holistic child development and will be the global benchmark for excellence in child sponsorship.

Mission Statement:
In response to the Great Commission, Compassion International exists as an advocate for children, to release them from their spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enable them to become responsible and fulfilled Christian adults.

Core Values:
Compassion International is a Christ-centered organization committed to the Church. As such, we value Integrity, Excellence, Stewardship, Dignity.

CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM (CSP)
Rescuing, Nurturing and Discipling Mothers and Little Ones
Compassion's Child Survival Program is the first phase in our Holistic Child Development Model. This early childhood program offers a holistic approach to ensure young children survive and thrive. The program, run by 52 local implementing

Church Partners in Uganda, reaches out to pregnant women and young vulnerable children under the age of four. The Child Survival Program (CSP) focuses on children under four years of age who are in their most critical developmental years and are vulnerable to preventable illnesses. Compassion's CSP has adopted the use of G0B1-FFF (Growth monitoring, oral rehydration Therapy, Breastfeeding, Immunization, Family planning, Food security, and Functional adult literacy) to increase child survival through nutrition, medical assistance, parental education and spiritual, as well as social support for mothers/primary caregivers to help very young vulnerable children survive the first few years of life. Educating the primary caregivers through home-based and group activities saves children's lives and sets them on a path toward healthy development.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (COSP) *Developing, Discipling and Equipping Children for Life*

Compassion's Child Sponsorship Program (COSP) is the flagship program for Compassion's holistic child development model. This program connects one child to one sponsor to help the child develop and reach his/her God given potential. The program is administered to children through our partnership with 341 evangelical churches across the country.

These Compassion-assisted, church-run child development centers address more than physical needs of children. Children also learn how to overcome obstacles to their future development. They learn vocational skills, principles of hygiene, self-care, nutrition, and leadership skills so they can improve their lives, and their communities. This is a comprehensive approach that requires deeper involvement with families and communities. It supports Compassion's ultimate goal to release children from poverty's grip and to become fulfilled adults who love God and have a heart for others in need.

The Child Sponsorship Program provides educational opportunities that complement local schooling and extend beyond the

classroom. Children in the program learn important life skills, and are provided with health care and supplemental nutrition as needed. They are afforded opportunities for safe, healthy recreation. Most importantly, the Child Sponsorship Program gives children the chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sponsorship is a unique way for one person to have a life-changing effect on poverty around the world by helping a sponsored child overcome the cycle of poverty.

These programs provide training to children in their Spiritual, Cognitive, socio-emotional and physical development. Compassion-assisted children are introduced to the gospel of Jesus and encouraged to accept Him as their Savior.

Upon graduating from the program, the child is expected to demonstrate commitment to the Lordship of Christ, choose good health practices, exhibit motivation and skills to be economically self-supporting and to interact with people in a healthy and compassionate manner. Children can be enrolled as early as 3 years and graduate from the program by 22 years.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP) *Educating, Training and Discipling Servant Leaders*

The Leadership Development Program facilitates a University education, intensive Christian leadership training and discipleship opportunities to qualifying Child Sponsorship Program graduates. Compassion International seeks to raise competent, ethical and passionate leaders; this is the reason why our beneficiaries are encouraged to seize the opportunity to develop their God given gifts to become Christian leaders of influence in their churches, communities and nations.

The Leadership Development Program (LDP) in Uganda started in 1999. In the last 16 years, the Program has registered 1088 students. These students successfully graduated from the program with bachelor's degrees and leadership training cer-

tificates. The program has trained and graduated a wide range of professionals. These graduates are making contributions in various sectors of the Ugandan society including Parliament, the Banking sector, the Military, Education sector, Church ministries, and the Business sector among others.

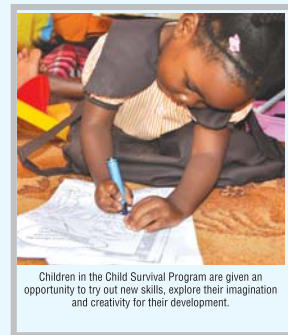
COMPLEMENTARY INTERVENTIONS (CIV)

Compassion's Complementary Interventions (CIVs) exist to complete and enhance Compassion's three core programs by providing a wide range of opportunities to engage in the fight against poverty. Some examples of CIVs include: household food security, income generation activities such as goat rearing, poultry, piggery, and fruit farming). The beneficiaries also get foster care through highly vulnerable children's intervention, and caregiver and sibling support through the HIV Fund. Additional interventions include Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) intervention which covers provision of latrines, clean/ safe water, and hygiene education.

Compassion also has the strategy of ensuring that by the time the beneficiaries complete the program, they are equipped with self-sustaining skills. These include: tailoring and fabric design, computer skills, knitting, baking, shoe making, and hair dressing.

Complementary Interventions enhances Compassion's core programs in several ways, an example is payment of medical bills for children so that they can obtain the outcome of physical health. It contributes to bolstering the program through enhancements to resources at the Implementing Church Partner (ICP). It also enables the ICP to address unique programmatic activities that would otherwise go unmet. This is seen through activities like disaster response and addressing the legal needs of a beneficiary through highly vulnerable children's child protection intervention.

Therefore, from the programmatic perspective, every Complementary Intervention activity exists for the purpose of improving Compassion's effectiveness in achieving the programmatic beneficiary outcomes associated with CSP, COSP and LDP as well as the Implementing Church Partner outcomes. We are continuously challenging Christians to heed the Biblical mandate of reaching out to the poor, sponsors and donors to become authentic advocates for children, and stimulating the Church to mobilize in unforeseen ways to respond to the issues of children in poverty.



Compassion Uganda's impact aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals



Compassion's major objective is to release children from Poverty in Jesus' name. This strategy not only caters for the physical poverty but also for the economic, social, socio-emotional and most importantly the spiritual poverty.

Compassion International gives an opportunity to the children and their households to undertake livelihood/ economic activities such as sheep farming, piggery, poultry farming, goat rearing, crop farming and fruit farming.

This is a development program that promotes sustainable livelihood improvement, and supports the beneficiaries to address poverty challenges, while using participatory approaches.

Summary of IGAs and Expenditure for the past 7 years

Income Generating Activity	Number of Church Partners that implemented livelihood activities	Number of beneficiary households	Amount in USD
Fruit farming and Neem tree planting	167	41,750	549,171
Food security (crop farming)	107	20,529	248,565
Goat rearing	53	6360	235,110
Sheep farming	8	800	20,000
Piggery activities	8	400	37,406
Poultry farming	7	1750	48,759
Total			1,139,011 USD



COMPASSION'S CONTRIBUTION IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

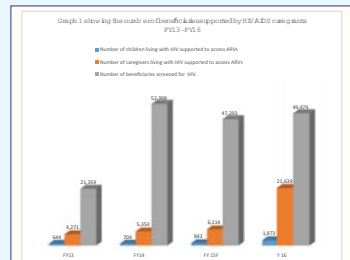
Compassion International implements a health program with the goal of ensuring that children are equipped to choose good health practices and to remain physically healthy. The program employs a health promotion approach with major components being empowering the church partners and the children in disease prevention and health promotion such that they can take full responsibility of their health, strengthening the networking partnerships to increase access to quality treatment. Uganda registered beneficiaries' access health preventive programs through the Church project.

Child Survival Health programming

In Child Survival Program, Compassion has contributed to the improvement of maternal health indicators in Uganda through addressing the 3 delay challenges among our beneficiaries. Currently, 98% of pregnant mothers on the survival program fully attend antenatal care and 99% of all deliveries are conducted by a skilled birth attendant. This is attained through supporting beneficiaries to develop birth preparedness plans and facilitating access to medical care through signing of MOUs with recommended medical service providers.

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION

Compassion in partnership with the church has continued to support the program beneficiaries to access HIV testing services and linking those who are found HIV positive to treatment and care options. Adherence monitoring is also done through the support group initiatives and home visits conducted by community social workers (CDOs). Through the HIV initiative, the number of beneficiaries supported in the last four years is summarized in graph 1 below:



In our effort to reduce HIV prevalence in response to the government of Uganda HIV prevention initiative, 650 church leaders and their spouses trained in HIV/AIDS prevention and 600 peer educators in adolescent sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention in the last two years. The trained youth were resourced with training manuals to support their youth and as a result of this initiative a total of 51,790 youth were trained in adolescent sexual and reproductive health by the peer educators in FY16.

Heart Surgery treatment program

Over the past 10 years, Compassion International Uganda has identified several children with heart conditions during the routine health screening. Some are congenital and others developed because of secondary infections that lead to damage of heart valves like Rheumatic heart disease.

With the assistance of kind donors, we have been able to fund 25 children for heart surgery in India, Uganda Heart Institute and South Africa. Yeneke below is one of the beneficiaries of the heart surgery initiative.



Yeneke in a red t-shirt with her friends

Fully Recovered From a Heart Condition

Yeneke Kawa is eleven years old. She is a registered child at Mujuni Child Development Center- UG563. She was unwell with recurrent respiratory infections, easy fatigability, and shortness of breath. She was treated several times at health facilities within her community, and she would respond to treatments given but would get a recurrence of the symptoms. Yeneke was referred to Uganda Heart Institute where she was diagnosed with a large doubly committed VSD (hole in the heart) with 1/2 systemic pulmonary pressures, following an evaluation by the Pediatric Cardiology team.

Yeneke was on anti-failure medication and was periodically reviewed

by the Pediatric Cardiologists at Uganda Heart Institute. The medication given to her was not curative. Surgical repair of the VSD was the next best step towards the management of the large hole in her heart (VSD), which was in the ventricular septum.

Following this recommendation, the Church Partner in collaboration with Compassion Uganda Health Team sent Yeneke's documentation to a Cardiac Center in India (MIOT Center for Children's Cardiac Care). The Center had previously performed successful open heart surgeries on registered children with Uganda in support from sponsor and donor funds. She was then flown to India in the company of her mother and a specialist nurse. The operation to close the hole in her heart went on successfully in November 2015. She was discharged and returned to Uganda in December 2015.

Yeneke has fully recovered from the heart condition. She now participates in center programs with other children. She has also resumed school. She is a happy girl and her parents are grateful to God for His favor, love and grace which He has shown to their daughter and entire family through Compassion's financial and social support.

Table showing funds spent on health programs from July 2007 to June 2016

Intervention Description	Total in UGX
HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment program	34,134,560,809
Medical treatment expenses to beneficiaries	9,574,750,196
Malaria prevention program interventions	1,015,735,770
Major Medical conditions including Heart Surgery.	645,396,901



Compassion Uganda's impact in the education sector over the years

1088 University Completions supported by Compassion's Leadership Development Program	1657 University Completions supported by relatives, sponsors and the government	13117 Vocational completions supported by Compassion
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Formal and Non Formal Education Investment

Activity	USD
Play areas	200,389
Secondary education	213,136
Skills development centers and vocational training	712,633
Total	1,126,158

The purpose of formal and non-formal education is to enable the beneficiaries to graduate from the program with the capacity to be economically self-sustaining.



Our Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Interventions for the past 7 years

Type of intervention	Amount in USD	No. of Church Partners
Boreholes	462,115	57
Gravity flow schemes	650,655	9
Water purification system	23,586	1
Rehabilitation systems	23,354	2
Construction of sanitation facilities	423,850	70
Software activities	25,600	32
Installation of Solar based pumping systems on boreholes	35,127	3
Rain water harvesting systems	218,353	96
Total	1,897,148 USD	

Water Filters for Child Survival Program Beneficiaries

Water Filters	Amount: USD	Beneficiaries -2000 Child Survival Program Caregivers
	34,508	



Infrastructure development

Infrastructure development	Amount in USD
573 improved shelters were completed. (on average a shelter accommodates 6 people).	1,318,378
36 infrastructure development activities were funded (20 classroom blocks, 6 resource center facilities, 3 multipurpose halls, 5 kitchen facilities)	536,015
Total in USD	2,266,979



2,291,126 varieties of fruit trees and neem trees distributed to our beneficiaries and planted.