



# Mama Jane Children Care Centre,

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## **RE: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, SPONSORS, DONORS, WELL WISHERS, FRIENDS FOR PERIOD JANUARY-DECEMBER 2018.**

Dear Foster Parents, Donors, Well-wishers, and Friends,

On behalf of the entire Mama Jane Fraternity, Kindly accept our humble greetings from this end. We wish to thank the Almighty God for His Love, Care and Providence in this ending year 2018. In this ending year, we faced many problems and misfortunes, we lost our dear old daughters Annita Kobusigye and many of our relatives and friends, a minute of silence for all those souls to rest in eternal peace, Amen.

Addition to the above, the economic situation has also hit us greatly, as per my last reports (ground rates) the Council has been on our doors for ground rates – this was a great challenge for us, on behalf of the Management, Children, and Myself, I wish to thank the good friends who donated this money and we managed to clear that big debt, God Bless and Reward you on our behalf.

### **Staff**

The Staff has remained the same both for the Nursery and Home Care Givers and they have served diligently.

### **Administration.**

Mama Jane Children Care Centre like all the other Orphans and Vulnerable Children Centers (OVCs) have ended this year with tension of the new policy of Alternative Care and Many Centers have been closed. The aims and objectives, Vision, Mission, Goals, Core Values have been maintained. Institutional Care and Family Support are still operational. The home is charged with the responsibility of monitoring and supervising them at schools and holding meetings with the guardians. The problem of abandoning children has not ended this ending year, a child was abandoned at the church at night, and he is now under our care and protection.

### **Education.**

I wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the sponsors and friends for these children through which our children have received education and also the necessary requirements and the performance has been good.

Nursery                    20 children

Primary                    36 children

Secondary	40 children
Universities.	5 children
Tertiary	3 children
Graduates	2 children

Generally they are disciplined and academically good, God bless you all. The Nursery will be graduating in December to join Primary level and some Universities and Vocational Early next year. We wish them luck.

### **Health.**

The health of the children has been generally good, we have not had admission to outside clinics, we wish to thank Madhvani Group, Jinja Education Trust, Tip Top, East African Packaging, Indian Community, Picfare, East African Packaging, Indian Community, Nile Ply, Kairu Family, Red Cross Jinja, Municipal Council Health Centre, Islamic Hospital Gabula Road and all the friends of the home. All the friends mentioned have done a great deal to ensure that these children have a good diet which has culminated into good health. Secondly all children have been immunized thus polio, tetanus, measles, deworming, hepatitis, VCT e.t.c. we have a visiting doctor from Jinja Education Trust who does general medical check up. Thanks to the Jinja Education Trust and Uganda Government for all these exercises.

### **Activities.**

All the activities have been maintained thus feeding, sports, education, life skill training, spiritual development, resettlement supervising, parents and guardians meeting and sensitization about alternative care.

### **Visitors.**

The home has been blessed with visitors both from Uganda and abroad, the Government and also entire Community where the home is located. We have also continued to get Students and their Directors from Belgium and Germany. I wish to thank the Government of Uganda and Belgium for allowing these Visitors to come to Uganda moreso to Mama Jane Children Care Centre. We have generally benefited from these visits. Our Care givers have been trained on how to provide care to these children. The children from Mwiri College, Iganga Girls, Jinja School of Nursing, Jinja Advert Society, Jinja Education Trust, Forest Hill College, Seminarian and Religious leaders. I wish to thank the Directors for that Initiative.

### **Outcomes.**

As per the Government policy on Alternative Care of the children, Mama Jane has responded positively and children with next of kin have been resettled, Guardian have been sensitized though some where negative over the idea.

### **Projects.**

1. The Guest House and Plot Number 24 have remained a permanent source of income for the home, I also wish to thank the friends who paid for the ground rate over these assets. At the

guest house, I wish to propose that if God provides, we shall need some renovations at the guest house.

2. The Tailoring project is another vocational and life skill training for the children, the uniforms and repairs of the clothes are mended from here, I am happy that children have picked interest and products have been bought by the visitors. Addition is the craft department which also occupies the children and makes their brains creative and think positive. We are grateful to Jinja Education Trust, Alexandra and Volunteers for this boast.
3. The Nursery Project is another venture which has continued to serve the community and also raise revenue, I wish to thank the Belgium Students who come every year for their innovation and new teaching skills in handling these infants plus introducing good methods of display in classes and outside. I signed a Contract with the Government and School for Internship of the students every year. Next year 4 girls have applied to come, we do look forward for their coming. We have also received other students like Y.M.C.A, Ndejje University, Kampala International University, Jinja Municipal Council e.t.c. all in all our children have been handled in the best way.
4. Garden we have continued to maintain the 2 seasons of planting and we do thank the Good Lord for the weather, we have also planted maize and in this ending year, we hope to harvest at least 50 – 60 bags. There are also fruits like Jack fruit, Mangoes, sweet bananas, sugar cane, tomatoes, greens. All these have supplemented on the foods and reduced on the cost of food. At the same time, the children have learn to practice weeding and planting of crops. The only challenge we face are the thieves. in the coming year, we wish to embark on obtaining Land titles to avoid land theft.
5. Livestock and Poultry. This project is still running and 5 calves have been delivered this year, the milk and eggs are sold while some are delivered to the children to supplement there diet.
6. Vocational Project. I wish thank the Almighty God for the good friends who donated funds which have made us reach this far. We are now remaining with furnishing with the tools and some final touches. God bless these people.

### **Achievements.**

I wish to appreciate all the Persons/ Organizations/ Government Department who have made Mama Jane to achieve the following, I know it has not been easy but I thank the Good Lord for this gesture.

1. Feeding the children.
2. Ground rate has been paid.
3. Salaries have been paid.
4. Made many friends thus Madhvani Group, Picfare, Engaano Millers, Tip Top, Jinja Education Trust
5. Utility Bills have been paid thus Water, Electricity, Internet, Subscription fees, taxes e.t.c.
6. Development of the children both physically and Spiritually.
7. Care Givers have been trained and obtained Certificates.
8. Acquired six laptops.

### **Challenges.**

Despite the aforementioned achievement, there are also challenges which we need to address in the coming years.

1. High cost of living
2. Continued cases of abandonment.
3. Cooperation of the Guardians on Alternative Care.
4. Dependency syndrome of the grown up children.
5. Permanent source of funding.
6. Resettlement of the children.
7. Acquiring land titles
8. Transport is also another challenge.

#### **Future Plans.**

1. Transport to ease supervising of the children and resettlement because the current one is old and the cost of repairs is now high.
2. Installation of new solar batteries to reduce on the cost of electricity bills.
3. Funds for the acquisition of the Land Titles.
4. Increment of the salaries so as to retain some staff members.
5. Furnishing and Fencing of the Vocational project
6. Alternative care / foster families for the grown up children.
7. Seek funds for start off kits for the grown up children.

#### **Conclusion.**

On behalf of the Management, Board of Trustee, Staff, Children and Myself, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you both here in Uganda and Abroad, Stitching Team, Indian Community in Uganda, Madhvani Group, All Sponsors, Jinja Education Trust, Major's Family, Tanzanian Team, Alexandria Munch, Missio, Herke and Marry, Peter Benders of Exclusive Limited, Afrinspire Team through Ian Sanderson, ACET UK, Jill Aitken Nile Ply, Engaano Miller, Picfare Nytil Industries, East African Packaging Limited Religious Leaders, Friends from Mwiri College, and all those who are not mentioned here for the continued support.

Last but not least, I wish to thank the Management Committee for all the Support and Love to the children. Thank you so much.

I also wish to thank the Almighty God for all his continued Blessings. Special thanks goes to the children and colleagues for their cooperation and dedication throughout the year.

Let us join our hands to give Praise and Glory to God for his good melodies.

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2019.***

**Yours Faithfully,**

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