

# UNLIVED INITIATIVE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER 2025



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER: REFLECTING ON OUR FIRST YEAR OF IMPACT

Dear Partners, Donors, and Friends,

It is with profound gratitude and a sense of shared purpose that I share this inaugural annual update for **Unlived Initiative Limited (UIL)**. Since we started operations in March 2025, in Uganda, our journey has been defined by a singular, unwavering belief: that every unprivileged child, when given an equal opportunity to access quality education, mentorship, and emotional support, possesses the capacity to excel and be propelled into greatness.

This past year has been a testament to our mantra—"**It's never too late**". We began with a vision of a world where every child thrives regardless of their background, and through your radical generosity, we have started turning that vision into a tangible reality for children in our communities. Our focus has been clear: breaking the cycle of poverty by ensuring that a child's destiny is not just changed, but that the destiny of their entire generation is transformed.

I want to extend my deepest thanks to our early supporters. To our individual donors, your significant contributions have been the bedrock of our initial campaigns. To the staff at Kirowoza SDA Primary School and Christian Junior School - Rutooma, thank you for partnering with us to deliver essential tools to your learners. Most importantly, to our beneficiaries: your dreams are the reason we exist. We are committed to helping you live your true and desired life.

As we look back on the launch of our **1,000 Books Campaign**, we see more than just textbooks and pens; we see the building blocks of a future where no dream goes unachieved for lack of a helping hand.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms. Jemimah Angira

Founder - Unlived Initiative





# 1,000 Books Campaign

Spare 20k to keep a child in school

### Our call

- Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.
- Help a child get scholastic materials with only 20,000shs



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## Year in Review: The "1,000 Books Campaign"

- The defining initiative of our first year was the 1,000 Books Campaign, implemented in two strategic phases to maximize reach and support for primary school learners.
- The organization focused its efforts on providing high-quality, curriculum-aligned textbooks and revision materials to schools serving disadvantaged populations.

## Who we are

Unlived Initiative Limited is a non-profit organization incorporated under the Companies Act of 2012 in the Republic of Uganda.

### Our Vision

A world where every child has access to quality education and thrives regardless of their background.

### Our Mission

To empower disadvantaged children by providing school fees sponsorships, scholastic materials, counselling, and mentorship, enabling them to achieve their full potential, break the cycle of poverty, and live impactful lives.

### Our Core Focus Areas

Our approach is holistic, targeting the various barriers that prevent children from succeeding:

- **Education:** We secure sponsorships to cover school fees and provide the essential scholastic materials and tools underprivileged children need to succeed in the classroom.
- **Mentorship:** We provide vital psychosocial support to guide children through their academic journeys, career choices, and personal development.
- **Community Engagement:** We recognize that a child cannot thrive in isolation. We work closely with families, schools, and local leaders to create a supportive environment that fosters growth and long-term impact.



## Phase 1 (May- July 2025):

- Targeted Kirowoza SDA Primary School – Mukono District. This phase focused on both Lower Primary (P1–P3) and Upper Primary (P4) learners, ensuring they had the foundational materials required for the Uganda National Curriculum.

## Strategic Partnerships

In our first year, we established critical working relationships with:

- **Local Educational Institutions:** Collaborating with school administrators to identify the most urgent material needs for their students.
- **The Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB):** Ensuring our operations meet the highest standards of legal and regulatory compliance in Uganda

## Phase 2 (Aug- Dec 2025):

Targeted Christian Junior School – Mbarara District. This phase expanded our reach to older learners in Upper Primary (P4–P7), providing advanced dictionaries, atlases, and subject-specific textbooks.

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT

Our impact this year is best measured by the specific tools placed in the hands of students. Through the **1,000 Books Campaign**, we successfully funded and delivered a wide array of educational resources.

## Measurable Results: Scholastic Materials Provided

Across our two initial phases, UIL provided the following (based on procurement budgets):

### For Lower Primary (P1–P3):

- Comprehensive sets of KOBTA Thematic books covering English, Literacy 1A, Literacy 1B, Mathematics, and Religious Education.
- Essential Dictionaries for early language development.
- Revision materials including Learners books from Jubra, Sipro, and Prime.

### For Upper Primary (P4–P7):

- Core subject textbooks from reputable publishers like MK, St. Bernard, Baroque, and Fountain.
- Subjects covered: English, Social Studies (SST), Science, Mathematics, and Christian Religious Education (CRE).
- **Advanced tools:** Oxford Advanced Dictionaries and Comprehensive Atlases for P7 candidates.
- Through the delivery of **over 200 textbooks**, learners gained improved access to essential learning materials, fostering a stronger foundation for academic success.

## Success Highlight



- Phase 1 Total Raised: Detailed contributions from 25 individual donors.
- Phase 2 Total Raised: Contributions from 23 individual donors.
- Community Support: A significant portion of our funding comes from "grassroots" donations demonstrating a broad base of support.
- Donated over 200 books including textbooks, learners books, Dictionaries, Atlases among others.



## Lessons Learned

### 1. Community Partnership Is the Foundation of Sustainability

Engaging parents, local leaders, and schools as active partners has proven essential. When communities take ownership, attendance improves and educational support becomes more sustainable.

### 2. Every Resource Matters — and Small Interventions Create Real Impact

Providing books, scholastic materials, and mentorship may seem simple, but these targeted interventions significantly boost learners' confidence, literacy levels, and classroom participation.

### 3. Transparency and Storytelling Strengthen Support

Consistently communicating our impact, challenges, and progress builds trust with partners and donors. Sharing real stories of transformation helps sustain long-term relationships and mobilize further support.

## Key Challenges

- **1. Limited and Unpredictable Funding:** As a growing community-based organization, sustaining consistent funding remains a challenge. Irregular financial support can affect the timely provision of learning materials, scholastic supplies, and program expansion to reach more vulnerable children.
- **2. Inadequate Learning Resources and Infrastructure:** Many of the schools and communities we serve face shortages of textbooks, classroom space, and basic learning facilities. This limits the quality of education learners receive and increases pressure on already stretched teachers.
- **3. Socio-Economic Barriers to Education:** Poverty, long distances to school, and competing household responsibilities often contribute to absenteeism and dropout rates. Some families struggle to prioritize education due to immediate survival needs.

# LOOKING AHEAD: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

As we move deeper into 2026 and beyond, UIL is committed to expanding its footprint beyond the provision of books.

- **Sponsorship Scaling:** Our goal is to move from providing materials to securing full school fees sponsorships for the most underprivileged children.
- **Mentorship Programs:** We plan to formalize our mentorship and counseling services, moving beyond scholastic delivery to provide the psychosocial support necessary for children to thrive in their careers and personal lives.
- **Community Expansion:** Building on our work in Mukono & Mbarara, we aim to identify more schools in need of "1,000 Books" interventions and community engagement.
- **Sustainability:** Strengthening our "Sponsor a Child" scheme to create long-term, one-on-one connections between donors and beneficiaries.

## How You Can Help

1. **Donate:** We urgently need funds for our ongoing scholarship schemes, we also welcome scholastic supplies, shoes, clothes and food.
2. **Sponsor a Child:** Commit to a child's future by covering their school fees and scholastic needs.
3. **Volunteer:** Use your skills to offer mentorship, tutoring, or counselling services to our beneficiaries.
4. **Fundraise:** Use your platform to raise awareness about child abuse and the importance of education.

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*Transforming Communities, One Child at a Time. Because "it's never late" to achieve a dream.*

