**Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement**

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## I. Demographic Information

1. **City & Province**
   Bweyale, Masindi, Uganda

2. **Organization:**
   - Real Medicine Foundation Uganda ([www.realmedicinefoundation.org](http://www.realmedicinefoundation.org))
   - World Children’s Fund ([www.worldchildreensfund.net](http://www.worldchildreensfund.net))

3. **Project Title:**
   The Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement

4. **Reporting Period:**
   January 1st, 2014 to March 31st, 2014

5. **Project Location (region & city/town/village):**
   Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement, Kiryandongo District, Uganda

6. **Target Population:**
   Over 55,000 residents in the Bweyale region, including 41,000 Ugandan IDPs, Bududa survivors, and (South) Sudanese, Congolese and Kenyan refugees which are the main target population; there are also refugees from Burundi and Rwanda. We saw an influx of 10,000 Ugandan IDPs in October 2010 and another 15,000 joined the camp at the end of May 2011. By the end of December 2013, thousands of South Sudanese refugees started arriving in Kiryandongo, fleeing the conflict in their country that had started in mid-December. By the end of March 2014, more than 17,320 had been received.

## II. Project Information

7. **Project Goal:**
   Assist the refugee settlement with treating the most prevalent conditions in the refugee population with special attention to Maternal Child Healthcare, Malaria and Malnutrition at the Panyadoli Health Center.
   Support the education of refugee school children.
   Develop the economic component of our humanitarian work through vocational training.

8. **Project Objectives:**
   - Provide funding for continuous running of the vocational training institute.
   - Provide funding to facilitate candidates taking their national exams in Masindi. This facilitation includes transport to and from, accommodation, feeding, and the allowance for the teachers who take care of the students in Masindi.
   - Provide school fees and scholastic materials for all Kenyan and South Sudanese refugee school children, at the beginning of the term.
   - Continued maintenance of RMF office compound at the camp, for use by RMF staff in Kiryandongo Resettlement Camp
   - Provide other support as needed/budgeted to the Kiryandongo schools, and community as a whole.
   - Maintenance and repair of the water taps at the health center, and repair of some boreholes at the camp, as needed
   - Maintain adequate medicine and medical supplies to the Panyadoli Health Centre III. Research the upgrade of Panyadoli Health Centre III to Hospital level.
   - Provide funding to facilitate fieldwork for students studying geography.
   - Support renovation of hair dressing classroom (rebuilding and painting).
   - Funding 10 tailors to create tailoring business within Uganda
   - Provide training in basic business skills for vocational students.
• Support the Panyadoli Vocational Training Institute with fuel for running the generator to support the tools in the hair dressing classes and sewing machines in the tailoring classes.

9. Summary of RMF/WCF-sponsored activities carried out during the reporting period under each project objective (note any changes from original plans):

Dr. Martina Visit
RMF Uganda team hosted RMF CEO Dr. Martina Fuchs for a program and needs assessment visit for all Kiryandongo programs in February 2014.

School Support
First installment of the school fees in all sponsored schools has been paid for the first term 2014.

3,103 children (up from 1,286 last quarter) in total are supported by RMF/WCF funding in Nursery, Primary, and Secondary Schools:

- Arnold Primary School, we support 1,116 pupils
- Panyadoli Self Help Secondary School, 21 students
- Can Rom Primary School, we support 1,613 pupils
- Beth Cole Nursery School, we support 353 children

In summary:

Beth Cole Nursery School 353
Can Rom and Arnold Primary Schools 2,729
Panyadoli Self Help Secondary School 21
Total Children Supported 3,103

Medicine Delivery
RMF/WCF, the local government, and UNHCR equipped the health center with pharmaceuticals this reporting period. The last resupply was on January 15th, 2014.

The number of patients and medicine demand for this quarter increased significantly because of the influx of South Sudanese refugees entering Kiryandongo as a result of the crisis in South Sudan that started in mid-December 2013.

Vocational Training Institute
Continued financial support and guidance for the RMF Tailoring and Hairdressing Vocational Training Institute; with a total of 54 students admitted in this 5th intake. We interviewed 71 applicants with 54 passing the interviews. All the materials for first semester of his year 2014 were provided.

10. Results and/or accomplishments achieved during this reporting period:

• New administration staff (Juliet Nalwadda, Christine Kasabira, and Daniel Wakibi) was hired for the RMF Kampala office, the RMF Buwate office, and RMF Tororo to support our Country Director Naku Charles Lwanga in overseeing our projects across the country.
• In this new semester 2014, 54 new students were accepted at RMF’s Panyadoli Vocational Training Institute in Kiryandongo, 24 for Tailoring and 30 for Hairdressing, and started their first semester on the 21st of February 2014; the first semester ends on the 31st of May, 2014, and the second semester will begin on July 4, 2014.
• A total of 3,013 school children were supported for the first term of 2014; this number is significantly higher than last year’s support of 1,286 students, mostly due to the recent influx of South Sudanese refugees.
• Continued financial support for the running of the Panyadoli Vocational Training Institute for Tailoring and Hairdressing was provided.
• The RMF/WCF office at the camp was maintained.
New computers and internet equipment was purchased to support RMF’s offices in Kampala and Kiryandongo.

Support of the 10 tailors with tailoring businesses continued, with RMF paying their commercial space rent.

In response to concerns about the sustainability and profitability of our Tailoring shop Business Program, a one-day training was conducted for the 10 tailors covering business management, business planning, marketing management, record keeping, customer care, and creativity in business by Adolph Byamungu, RMF junior vocational instructor who also has business background, attained as a businessman in his home country, Congo.

Jane continues to be employed as a cleaner at the health center by RMF to support herself and her daughter Lucy instead of depending on RMF’s monthly stipend. She also continued her own side business of creating jewelry.

RMF staff salaries had been increased and staffs feel very motivated.

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<th>Impact this project has on the community (who is benefiting and how):</th>
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<td>Students and pupils study safely and comfortably without stress because their school fees are paid and scholastic materials such as books, pens, and pencils are provided thanks to RMF/WCF.</td>
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The community feels safe having access to quality healthcare at Panyadoli Health Centre, and now also has new hope and pride in its Vocational Training Institute, and looks forward to expanding the program and finding new ways to generate income through the graduates of the program.

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25,000 IDPs who suffered from the landslide in Bududa, Eastern Uganda, now live in and around Kiryandongo as well.

By the end of March 2014, the new South Sudanese population escaping from the war in their country was at 17,319, putting the total population in the Kiryandongo Resettlement Camp at over 43,000.

Over 55,000 residents also live in the surrounding Bweyale region. Due to this high population, Kiryandongo has been made an independent district, separate from Masindi District. The communities surrounding Bweyale at large also benefit from the Panyadoli Health Center. The total target population is estimated at 90,000. All patients are receiving treatment without discrimination.

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- Malaria
- Respiratory tract infections
- Intestinal Worms
- Skin disorders
- Cardiac disorders
15. Notable project challenges and obstacles:

**South Sudan Refugee Crisis in Uganda/Kiryandongo**

Fighting between government troops and rebels in South Sudan has so far killed thousands of people and displaced more than 1,300,000 since it began in mid-December 2013. Many people have been forced to take shelter in refugee camps along the borders and in Uganda. RMF/WCF has supported the Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement since 2008 with a refugee population from several East African countries, and is now seeing a large influx of new refugees from both South Sudan and the DRC.

RMF has been informed by the Kiryandongo Settlement administration/Office of the Prime Minister that in addition to the more than 17,000 South Sudanese refugees that have already arrived, to expect as many as 40,000 new refugees from West Nile to be transferred to Kiryandongo, greatly increasing the current needs of the camp.

**The Congolese Refugee Crisis in Uganda**

Recent fighting has driven an influx of more than 65,000 refugees from the DRC into Uganda. The situation continues to be dire. There is no water, sanitation, healthcare, shelter, or roads to support these people and all repatriation processes have been halted. The establishment of additional shelters, water sources, communal kitchens, start-up vaccination for under-five-year-olds and support to existing health centers have been ranked as urgent priorities. The refugees are still camping at the Bundibugyo and Kyangwali Refugee Settlement areas at Bubandi sub-county headquarter land. RMF has provided a large supply of medicines and supplies to Bundibugyo, and we continue to be asked by the medical leadership at the camp to continue supplying urgent medicine needed that is currently not being provided by other INGOs. The situation continues to be desperate, especially for small children and pregnant women. In addition a large number of these refugees are likely to be relocated to the Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement, and specifically need the support we provide at the Panyadoli Health Center.

- Find funding to open up a hairdressing shop in Bweyale Trading Centre.
- Overwhelming needs and demands of the communities at the camp to RMF remain a challenge because RMF does not have enough funds to resolve every problem presented.

16. If applicable, plans for next reporting period:

- Continued provision of medicines/medical supplies at Panyadoli Health Centre.
- Continued pay of salary to all our employees at the Health Centre and the Vocational Training Institute.
- Resupply of materials for the Vocational School for the first and second semester 2014.
- We are transitioning to paying less of the school fees for secondary school students as the school fees are using too high a proportion of our annual budget, and the parents of these children are able to afford paying at least part of their children’s school fees.
- Supplementation of the health project: Possible introduction of a nutrition program that will involve sensitization and education of parents on the ways to curb malnutrition in children between 0-12 years of age.
- Research opening up hairdressing shop in the neighboring Bweyale Trading Centre. This will help students in training to do their field work and will also help advertise the services RMF delivers to the teenage generation.

17. If applicable, summary of RMF/WCF-sponsored medical supply distribution and use:

**Medicines, medical supplies, emergency medicine for Panyadoli Health Center**

18. Success story(s) highlighting project impact:

Please refer to Appendix A
19. Photos of project activities (file attachment is fine):

Please refer to Appendix A

III. Financial Information

20. Detailed summary of expenditures within each budget category as presented in your funded proposal (file attachment is fine). Please note any changes from plans.

Sent separately

APPENDIX A

Panyadoli Vocational Training Institute

One of the applicants is asked to read her application letter to evaluate her reading abilities
Applicants who passed the interviews receiving their admission letters from the principal, and the coordinator

**Vocational School New Student Orientation**

All the students who were admitted turned up to attend lessons, with a total number of 54 attending the first day of classes. School rules and regulations were read to them by the principal, other rules and regulations were emphasized by the coordinator, and the instructors.

Area coordinator, data clerk, and PVTI instructors in the first meeting with the 5th intake of new students
Tailoring shop business progress

During the visit of RMF's CEO to the camp, she realized that only a few of the 10 tailors' businesses RMF was sponsoring were making reasonable profits and there were concerns about the reasons. A meeting was held with RMF staff, vocational instructors and the tailors to address the concerns. The concerns were mostly focused on calculations and management that in turn called for business management training. Below is a photo of the meeting.
The sponsored tailors are listening attentively to the director’s remarks.

**Business Management Training Class:**

Hairdressing instructor Adolph Byamungu trained RMF’s sponsored tailors on the following topics:

- Business management
- Business planning
- Marketing management
- Record keeping
- Customer care
- Creativity in business.
Scholastic materials (books, pens, pencils) were procured for Panyadoli SS, Can Rom Primary School, Arnold Memorial Primary School, and Beth Cole Nursery School. All students including the newly arrived South Sudanese refugees received the supplies.

*RMF sponsored students at Panyadoli SS after the distribution of scholastic materials*

*Area coordinator with students at Can Rom Primary School after the distribution of scholastic materials*
Some of the vocational training materials purchased this quarter:

Medicines and medical supplies delivered to the Panyadoli Health Center by RMF/WCF this quarter:
Senior Clinical Officer, Simon Opido, receiving RMF/WCF supplies at Panyadoli Health Centre III

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Kiryandongo Assessment by RMF CEO, Dr. Martina Fuchs

This assessment was done in February 2014 by RMF’s CEO Dr. Martina Fuchs, accompanied by RMF Country Director Mr. Naku Charles Lwanga, RMF Deputy Country Director Mr. Alphonse Mwanawmwoho, RMF Area Coordinator Kiryandongo Ms. Sharifa Among and Vocational Instructor, Mr. Adolph Byamungu Kitsa.

Dr. Martina Fuchs visited Panyadoli Health Centres II and III, the Reception Centre (Health Centre II), all Kiryandongo Resettlement schools supported by RMF and the Panyadoli Vocational Training Institute. She also took several meetings with the OPM and other stakeholders at the camp.

In the schools we met with the teachers to get updated on accomplishments and needs, and interacted with students from South Sudan, refugees that had just arrived, most of them minors; they shared their harrowing stories about their experiences in South Sudan in these last few weeks and months, a sad majority of them having seen family members being killed in front of their eyes.

At the Health Centers we met with the staff in their different departments.

- Panyadoli Health Centre III
- Clinical Officer in charge Dr. Simon Opido explained how the number of patients was increasing due to the South Sudanese refugee influx and was asking for more help, increasing the number of staff, and buildings and wards.

The midwives at Panyadoli H/C III explained how they were facing challengee in the mobilization of expectant mothers to deliver at the Health Centre, and in the enrollment of Traditional Birth Attendants.
(TBAs) to admit pregnant women to the Health Centre for delivery instead of delivering their babies at home where they do not have any support in case of complications.

*Midwife Bella explains to Dr. Martina Fuchs and the visiting team the challenges at the maternity section*

*Severely malnourished child at the therapeutic feeding center at Panyadoli Health Centre III*
Dr. Martina Fuchs assesses Panyadoli Hill Health Centre II
RMF’s CEO Dr. Martina Fuchs, RMF Uganda team (Country Director- Naku Charles Lwanga, Deputy Director- Alphonse Mwanamwolho, Kiryandongo Area Coordinator- Sharifa Among, Hairdressing Instructor- Adolph Kitsa, OPM Assistant Commandant- Robert Baryamwesiga, Head Teacher Panyadoli SS- Lagu Yasir, and Senior Three Teacher brief the students on how to support the new South Sudanese students academically and emotionally.

Dr. Martina Fuchs embraces one of the South Sudanese girls to comfort her after she shared her horrifying experience.
Two girls cover their eyes and cry after sharing the horrific experience of the murder of their parents in South Sudan.
A South Sudanese student at Panyadoli SS shares how his parents were killed in his presence.

Assessment at Can Rom Primary School
PTA/BOG meeting at Panyadoli Secondary School

The Head Master of the school gave his remarks:

- **Performance**: he said that the performance was not as good as hoped for last year, but he promised a big change this year.
- **Donors**: Big thanks to RMF/WCF for supporting Panyadoli Secondary School. He was so grateful and announced to the committee that without RMF providing scholastic materials, sponsoring students in paying school fees, paying teachers, paying for uniforms, etc. the school would not have been able to function.
- **Request**: He requested the donors to continue supporting the students especially the new refugee students from South Sudan and he requested RMF to help in the procurement of laboratory equipment.

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PTA/BOG Board members

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RENOVATION

The following was done for the floor of the tailoring class block at Panyadoli Vocational Training Institute:
A pick-up vehicle that ferried water for the renovation of the classroom.
Tailoring class block floor complete
South Sudanese Refugee experience:

We interacted with 18 of the new South Sudanese students at Panyadoli SS where there is currently a big gap in the counseling services available to these students that have all been through very traumatic experiences with many of their parents having been killed in the fighting and many having witnessed the killings. Our team’s listening to them all telling their stories was a helpful step in sharing and grieving together.

Sharifa Among counseling Simon Manyang, Bol Paul, and Ramkel Deng in RMF’s office, all are South Sudanese senior three students at Panyadoli SS.

DIRECTING STUDENTS TO RED CROSS

During the assessment, we found that several students at Panyadoli Secondary School needed help to trace their families because they had lost contact with their relatives remaining in South Sudan and they were not sure if they were alive. We accompanied a number of them to the Red Cross office for family tracing.