MISSION:
Educating, training and equipping the world for great commission, reminding people of their equal natural rights in sharing the world, supporting them to reveal their potential and achieve their life goals.

Vision:
To educate, train and transform people’s lives by the power of joint efforts.

SLOGAN: Educating a generation to win a generation by;

GIVING  A HAND

OUR PHILOSOPHY: Impacting behavioral change by addressing knowledge, skills and attitude gap
This report briefs explains activities conducted by Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa-GOFA team in the month of July of the year 2018. It’s also points out challenges that are still limiting the progress of organization most especially during implementation process.

**Education program (EP)**

This program is Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa – GOFA’s main program is aiming at supporting vulnerable children to attend free and fair education services through Graben Junior Academy school. In this first month of the second half of the year 2018, our school is giving a service to 162 pupils from Nursery section to primary section and it was perfectly calculated that each pupil we spend $3.33 per day.

Still under this program we also involve ourselves in co-curricular activities like art and craft classes whereby pupils are trained in how to make products in surrounding natural resources, football and netball, music, dance and drama, civic engagement activities like cleaning wells, sweeping urban centers, markets, healthy centers and others.

The team of 16 staff members are committed, determined, passionate and focused to do whatever it takes to give services to not only pupils but even to entire community. Among the 16, 9 are fulltime teachers, 2 are part timing, 2 none teaching staff members and 3 are directors doing more of motivating and supporting the team and we calculated that for the start teacher’s at least should be paid $40-55 per month.

This month of July we happened to receive a volunteer by names of Mr. SIRAPOP from Australia who supported our staff members and strengthened teaching systems when he shared Australia, Indonesia, Chinese and Thailand methods of teaching young people (The Awarding Motivational System).

**Income generating activity program (IGAP)**

Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa-GOFA we do not focus on education only but also trying to support and empower everyone in the community no matter the status. This is a reason to why we designed this program to reduce poverty, unemployment and general people’s standards of living.

In our entrepreneurial training season II we recruited 120 participants from 6 villages and we separated them into two manageable GOFA spark groups. The GOFA spark groups are Kanganda spark group and Kikandwa Spark group which are composed of 60 participants each and have received financial literacy trainings from Mr. SIRAPOP experience in saving, budgeting, investment and money management.

GOFA team together with Mr. SIRAPOP conducted one on one mentorship, project/business visits and training, family visits, visiting focused groups and encouraging groups.

These groups still are divided into more four focused groups each interested in respective group project, there’s Kikandwa Craft making group(36) focusing on making mats using

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natural resources like table mats, door mats, Kalebera Chalk making group(10), Kalebera craft making group(14) focusing on making baskets and mats from natural resources and forthly Kanganda poultry group(60).

**Vocational program (VP)**

We have not yet recruited early school leavers to join this program in this second half of the year 2018 due to limited financial resources. So if we happen to receive any fund specifically for Vocation program we are to recruit and start implementing immediately.

**Professional/Career development Program (PDP)**

In this second half of year 2018 still we have not yet signed any contract from either any organizations, institutions or individuals but we hope anytime to get some from both old and new clients.

**Adult training program (ATP)**

In the first half of the year 2018 we escaped the limit curve in training adult because according to our 2018 year plan we are supposed to train 40 participants but we had 130 in first half. This means that we are not going to recruit more this year but we are going to do more follow ups.

**Challenges that needs immediate response**

- Securing land for the school first because we are not to operate in this very place next term unless if we buy it or if not the owner is to sell it to someone else.
- Fundraising campaign is still a challenge to be able to raise $5000 needed by land owner.
- Constructing permanent modern school structures
- Constructing homes for orphans
- Children’s welfare
- Pupil’s sponsorship program
- Staff salary
- Market for crafts made by both GOFA kids and GOFA spark groups
- GOFA spark group empowerment
- A need to have more volunteers most especially in education

**Applicable remedies**

- In order to secure land for the school we are to come up with friend-raising campaign which is to result into fundraising campaign which we know you’re also part of this campaign.
- Since you’re already our friend, we hope that your friends will be our friends too, this means that if we keep our hands crossed then fundraising campaign will be a success.

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Through successful friend-raising and fundraising, we shall be able to do the constructing of school structures.

We know everyone in one way or the other, you must atleast find yourself in a ‘need’ so if we touch one we shall also touch one.

Children’s welfare we have plans of renting one acre land to start growing food for our children because it’s cheap for a year that’s two seasons is $66 and we think this food can help bridge the feeding gap.

Inviting and adding as many individual and organizations sharing the same objectives on board to partner with us will create way for pupil’s sponsorship program.

Inviting partners and initiating organization’s sustainable projects, empowering GOFA staff and parent’s SACCO will help us in solving teachers’ payments.

Opening up online shops to different platforms like Kick starter and Etsy will find a way of marketing and selling craft products made by GOFA spark groups and GOFA kids.

Through encouraging and empowering the SACCO will sustain the GOFA spark groups.

Through partnering with you and other volunteer organization we are to have more coming to work with us.

In conclusion therefore, Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa-GOFA is to move from good to great if you join us we are to make a better community for everyone to live in. Friend-raising will result into raising resources to overcome above challenges, so you being a GOFA friend and part of GOFA family, it means your family and friends are also friends of GOFA.