GRABEN ORPHANAGE FOUNDATION AFRICA – GOFA

SEPTEMBER IMPLEMENTATION REPORT 2018

In Partnership with

OUR MISSION:

Educate, train and equip 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 is an elaboration of all activities conducted and implemented in the month of September specifically under our main project of a school (Graben Junior Academy Primary School). This reports includes activities like beginning of term III general planning meeting, teacher’s scheming, teaching, renewal of GOFA’s operation certificate, processing GOFA’s postal address, GOFA’S seal, staff career/professional development training, staff aprons, printing branded book covers for pupils with a school badge and trustee which is still ongoing respectively.

We held a general planning meeting on 2\textsuperscript{nd}/09/2018 at Graben Junior School which intended to discuss how we are to run different activities in third term. However, before that we recapped and analyzed activities conducted in our previous terms I and II. The SWOT analysis was based on during this meeting and also following our 2018 GOFA’s annual plan.

Teachers doing scheming, lesson planning, teaching and we started our third term well on 3\textsuperscript{rd}/09/2018.

Here is our new operational certificate from the office of civil society organizations and ministry of Gender and social development in Mukono.
Different organizations both local and international they are operating without their own clear post address and this is an indicator of an organization which doesn’t aim at impact. Congratulations to Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa – GOFA and kudos to our Patron for making GOFA to own one in the name of our organization at P.O Box 844 Mukono- Kabembe.

We managed also to process and got organization seal, this is different from a meire stamp. So any GOFA’s recommendable document should have our seal on it.

If GOFA does it to other institution’s staff, then why not to our own staff members, we managed to have four career/professional development trainings to our teachers. We believe that this is to
help individual employees to know that they are not just employees but more than that, also to help the management in assigning and delegating tasks to do so to a specific appropriate staff with skills in line with the tasks. The trainings we have had this month are; introduction to professional development, Time management, teaching techniques (a) question and answer teaching techniques and (b) Case study teaching technique.

Professionals shouldn’t be smart only in brain but physically your appearance means a lot in any career one may think of, Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa- in partnership with Graben Junior Academy School we make sure that our staff looks like their professionalism. Here they’re in staff attires below;

Branding is very crucial in both profit and nonprofit organization, so through our innovations director we managed to have all pupils have their books covered with a cover includes our school badge, motto, national anthem, east African anthem and codes of conduct. This is to help us in marketing our school and cultures.

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Unlike other organizations with board of directors, GOFA has decided to instead be with board of trustees and the registration process is still going on well. This is to make the management of the organization legally be followed up, advised and also monitored by the government to avoid collision, misunderstandings of individuals which can result into collapse of organization projects in future. We are now looking for the best legal company around to help us in the remaining portion of registering a trustee.

**Challenges that still need a hand include;**

1. Acquiring our own permanent land
2. Constructing permanent structures
3. Pupil’s welfare
4. Staff facilitation

**Solutions to above mentioned challenges respectively;**

1. Improve in our fundraising base
2. Widening our networking
3. Community participation, establishing sustainable projects like agriculture and volunteers
4. It need a special hand, so through friend raising we shall overcome the issue of staff facilitation

**Lessons learnt;**

We have learnt that transparency and giving accountability can turn impossible into possible.

**Way forward;**

We must acquire our own permanent land before the end of this year come what may, so together with you lets join our hands for this social transformation.

We believe you and your friend are the best partners, try to make the world get to know about Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa – GOFA through our website and other social media platforms.