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# Children of the World Foundation

Annual Report  
2006—2007



## Letter from the Executive Director

As I present this annual report to you for the year July 2006 – 2007, I do so content with the progress so far registered. This period was a year of renewal and transformation for the Children of the World Foundation.

Throughout the year, we have accomplished the following:

- Increased in partnership
- Elected Chair of the regional Acholi Religious Youth Peace Initiative
- Building capacity of staff
- Development of Strategic Plan

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the dedication of our members, partners, donors and government who played a critical role in ensuring community ownership. I appreciate and acknowledge each and every person who has believed and supported the organization in improving the lives of children. Additionally, I am deeply grateful for Dr. Kakia Aloysuis, the Chair of the Executive Board for his visionary leadership and commitment to the cause.

May the coming year of 2007 - 2008 be even greater in achieving the organization's goal mission and purpose.



Moses Okot  
Executive Director

## Capacity Building

The capacity of the staff have been developed through several training opportunities.

The Executive Director and the Advocacy Coordinator attended the Strategic Planning Training coordinated by UNASO from 18th February—10th March in Lira. As a result, three year strategic plan was developed for the operation of the organization.



The Advocacy & Information Coordinator attended the child handling TOT workshop sponsored by BVLf in September at Tororo Romo Inn.

In May, a seminar on the roadmap for HIV/AIDS was attended by the Advocacy & Information Coordinator and the Monitoring & Evaluation Coordinator.

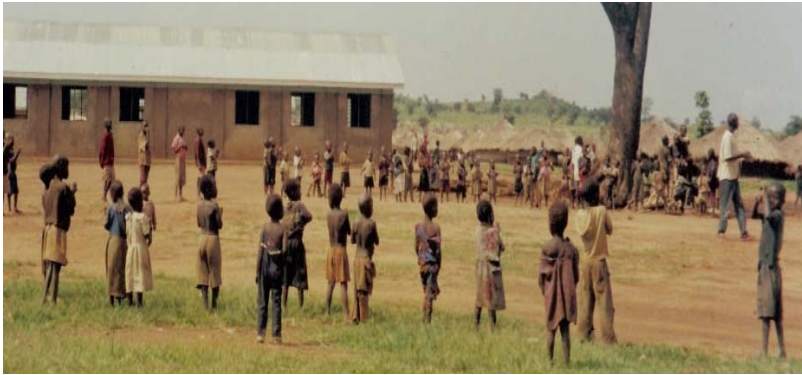
On 28th of July, the Advocacy & Information Coordinator participated in the drafting of UNASO Advocacy and Strategic Planning 2007-2010 at the Regency Hotel in Kampala.

The Executive Director attended the pre and post counseling workshop held by TASO in Gulu.

## Early Childhood Development (ECD)

Efforts to develop and support ECD centers are underway in Ogili and Mucwini sub-counties. Currently, the identification of public premises are being conducted by local leaders and church leaders to be used as an ECD center. A committee chaired by Rev. William Oketa, member of the Executive Board, has been created to follow up on the issue.

At Lagot Cuku Primary School, life skills training was conducted for OVC through football match as a psychotherapy strategy.



## Research

A baseline survey was conducted with a focus on the ability of families and households to care and support OVC. Through this effort, gaps were identified in order to provide appropriate interventions in Kitgum district.

A mapping exercise was carried out by KINGFRO, Kitgum NGO forum to prioritize intervention areas. As a result, Ogili and Mucwini sub-counties were identified as area of operation for COW F.



**A world where children can grow and develop their full potential.**



**To create and promote an enabling environment in which OVC are adequately protected, cared for and supported holistically.**

## Child Care

Families with orphans and vulnerable children do not have the resources in providing school supplies.

Fifty beneficiaries from Ogili and Mucwini sub-counties were identified with support from the local councils and the camp commandments to receive scholastic materials of pens, books, mathematical sets, toys and clothes.

Items	Number
Pens	10 boxes x 50
Books	14 cartons
Mathematical sets	25 x 2
Toys	200
Clothes	1 bail



## HIV/AIDS

Children are growing up in a world where HIV/AIDS is a devastating reality. HIV/AIDS can damage a child's life in three ways: (a) directly on the child, (b) on the child's family and (c) on the community that the child is growing up in. Thus, to prevent further burden, COW F created awareness about HIV/AIDS.

Sixty posters and brochures about issues concerning HIV/AIDS were distributed at Ogili and Mucwini sub-counties with the support from CHAIN.

Item	Sub-county		Total
	Ogili	Mucwini	
Posters on stigmatization	250	250	500
Brochures on HIV/AIDS	120	80	180
Posters on crime	100	100	200



With the support from Uganda AIDS Commission, COW Foundation distributed brochures on sexuality to students at Gadwat (Ogili) and Lagot Cuku (Mucwini) Primary Schools.

Items	Gadwat P/S	Lagot P/S
First Bach	600	500
Second Bach	350	300
Total	950	800