



## Buwate Sports Academy Progress Report

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<b>I. Demographic Information</b>	
1. City & Province Buwate, Uganda	
2. Organization: Real Medicine Foundation Uganda ( <a href="http://www.realmedicinefoundation.org">www.realmedicinefoundation.org</a> ) Mother Teresa Children's Foundation ( <a href="http://www.mtcf-uk.org/">www.mtcf-uk.org/</a> )	
3. Project Title: Buwate Sports Academy	
4. Reporting Period: July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013 to September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	
5. Project Location (region & city/town/village): Buwate village, Kira town council, Kampala district, Uganda	
6. Target Population: Children and population of Buwate	
<b>II. Project Information</b>	
7. Project Goal: Develop the youth advancement component of our humanitarian work through games, sports training, vocational training and other educational opportunities.	
8. Project Objectives: Provide funding to assist the operations and growth of the Buwate Sports Academy.	
9. Summary of RMF/MTCF-sponsored activities carried out during the reporting period under each project objective (note any changes from original plans):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase and distribution of sports equipment, supplies, food and clothing for Buwate Sports Academy general operations</li> <li>• Children are taken to a nearby clinic for comprehensive healthcare services, funded by RMF/MTCF. We are also paying medical bills for the youths.</li> <li>• Negotiations for the expansion of projects in Buwate began in Q2 and moved forward in Q3.</li> <li>• Participation in the UNESCO Global Peace Games for Children and Youth</li> </ul>	
10. Results and/or accomplishments achieved during this reporting period:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports academy team members and members of the community continue to receive sports equipment, supplies, food and clothing for the Buwate Sports Academy to support sports activities/events.</li> <li>• Buwate Sports Academy youths participated in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) 2013 Global Peace Games for Children and Youth. This event was organized on September 28, 2013 at the Buwate Sports Academy's playground as an opportunity for the youth of the local communities to demonstrate their commitment to making the world a better, more peaceful, and healthier place, and to express their solidarity in the mission of global friendship, peaceful solutions and nonviolence.</li> <li>• All 70 participating children received messages from UNESCO throughout the sporting event. Mr. Wilfred Lemke, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Sport for Development and Peace, and FIFA President, Mr. Joseph (Sepp) Blatter, emphasized the promotion of peace, human dignity, and respect. 50 children and youth signed the UNESCO manifesto.</li> <li>• Sportswear and equipment were purchased.</li> </ul>	

- Youth camp for Buwate Spots Academy attendees was successfully funded.
- Food was procured and water bills were paid in full for children undergoing training at the Buwate Sports Academy.
- Children were taken to a nearby clinic for comprehensive healthcare services, funded by RMF/MTCF. Medical bills for the attending youths were paid.
- The youths attending the Buwate Sports Academy have consistently received “peace messages” through the Academy’s staff and counselors, giving them the ability to better understand peace and reconciliation as a positive alternative to conflict.
- Sensitization and training on HIV/AIDS awareness, sanitation and hygiene, and other public health topics have been successfully conducted at each sports event hosted by the Buwate Sports Academy.
- First aid kits were distributed to Buwate Sports Academy youths; and they also continue to be insured for healthcare.
- The children of this program continue to be in good health because they are exercising and also have some of their minor medical bills paid.

11. Impact this project has on the community (who is benefiting and how):

- One of the major functions of this project is that of a safe haven for the youths of Buwate and Kireka that we are targeting, many of them desperately poor.
- The food we are providing is often the only food the youths are receiving in a given day.
- By providing the opportunity to be physically active and play, the youths are practicing their sports skills and are supervised and safe during that time.
- During their gathering, the youths are also receiving more general counseling and guidance.
- We have seen significant improvement of sports skills as well as the morale of all camp youths and staff.
- The health situation of the children and youth we are serving has improved since we are taking them to a nearby clinic for comprehensive healthcare services, funded by RMF/MTCF. Their medical bills are also paid.
- The standard of living of the youths and community members of Buwate and Kireka have improved due to the goods we were able to provide.

12. Number of indirect project beneficiaries (geographic coverage):

About 2,000 persons in the Buwate and Kireka communities benefit from the Buwate Sports Academy project.

13. If applicable, please list the medical services provided:

Children are taken to a nearby clinic for comprehensive healthcare services, funded by RMF/MTCF. We are also paying medical bills for the attending youths.

14. Please list the most common health problems treated through this project.

The primary health problems treated in our children in Buwate during this reporting period include:

- Malaria
- General body pain
- Headaches
- Fever

15. Notable project challenges and obstacles:

- Limited space for training and carrying out additional activities
- Limited funds to help educate some of the extremely poor children, unable to attend schools
- The unstable exchange rates present challenges for monthly budgeting.

16. If applicable, plans for next reporting period:

- Continue funding Buwate Sports Academy team’s activities.

- Search for better leveled sports field location for camp trainings and games.
- Continue next steps for project expansion.

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

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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

Children at the Buwate Sports Academy wearing new sports wear and equipment bought by RMF/MTCF in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:











**APPENDIX B**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter feeding program sponsored by RMF/MTCF:





**APPENDIX C**

Buwate Sports Academy's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter participation in UNESCO's Global Peace Games for Children and Youth:

