



**PLANNING FOR TOMORROW
YOUTH ORGANISATION (P4T)
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OUR REACH IN 2021

By working in collaboration with the local communities and other partners, 3,472 vulnerable people were reached through our programmes in health, education, livelihood, and community services and protection.

Education



542 children got access to affordable quality education

Health



1,250 people received free life-saving health education and treatment

Livelihood



50 most vulnerable youth and women received vocational skills

Community services



1,500 households received relief food items to survive and live in emergency situations

Protection



130 child protection and GBV cases were referred and supported

ABOUT P4T

Planning For Tomorrow Youth Organisation (P4T) is a refugee founded Humanitarian Youth Led Community Based Organization (CBO) that was started by refugees in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement, Uganda in 2007 with Registration number CD/WG/0199/13. The founders arrived in Kyangwali along with thousands of refugees fleeing war, violence, hunger and problems resulting from conflicts in their home countries since 1996.

We seek to bring solutions to refugees and the host community's most touching challenges through four thematic areas of Education, Health, Livelihood, and Community Service and Protection.

We believe that by using the people who are part of the community suffering the problems, the best solutions can be achieved. We therefore use the Human Centre Design (HCD) Approach, a Bottom-Up Strategy. There is nothing for us without us.

Our Vision:

A healthy and self-reliant community that is empowered with knowledge and skills

Our Mission:

Empowering communities to be healthy and self-reliant through provision of knowledge and skills

P4T's core values

Equality, Humanity, Commitment, Empowerment, Integrity

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



I greet you in the name of The Almighty God.

The year 2021 has been a busy year for us at P4T. We implemented a number of projects in Education, Health, Livelihood and Community Service and Protection. Our projects have reached a huge number of beneficiaries.

We closely align our programmes to achieve the greater good for the refugee and host community. In this respect, P4T actively participated in a number of interventions to support and ensure a healthy and self-reliant community. With Uganda having a rich history and reputation as a refugee-hosting country, the majority of our programme interventions were in the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement and the host community.

Bridget Mortell Harden

P4T Board Chairperson

We have worked with the youth, girls, boys, women and men in various projects in education, health and vocational skills training.

We are excited to see a positive shift in the health and incomes of households and knowledge and skills gained by the people we worked with in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement and the host community.

Our main responsibility as P4T is to the people we serve and our role is to support them to improve their livelihoods, to provide avenues for self-reliance and to collaborate with other partners and the government to ensure a sustainable life for everyone.

In 2022, we commit to continue empowering communities to be healthy and self-reliant through provision of knowledge and skills, but also to maintain a high level of integrity in all the work we do. This will help us to increase the impact and outcomes of our work to the people, we serve.

I warmly welcome your support in all forms to achieve this goal.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



In 2021, Uganda continued to see an increase of refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

We saw an influx of close to 75,000 refugees from the Ituri region of Democratic Republic of Congo between 2017 and 2019. Kyangwali Refugee Settlement where we operate from has a population of over 125,000 refugees.

Daniel Ameny

P4T Executive Director

There was a huge strain on available resources, which resulted in increased need of funding for emergency response. The implementation of the regular P4T programme was affected by this influx of refugees.

We modified some of our projects from a self-reliance approach to emergency mode in order to address the needs of the new caseloads of refugees.

Despite the challenge in funding and an unpredictable political, socio-economic and climatic environment in 2021, over 3,472 refugees and the host community benefited from our programmes in Kyangwali.

We are grateful to our donors, implementing partners, the government of Uganda, other development partners and communities for supporting our work to meet the needs of the communities we serve.



Carpentry trainees supported by Altenburg Foundation



Tailoring trainees supported by Altenburg Foundation

EDUCATION

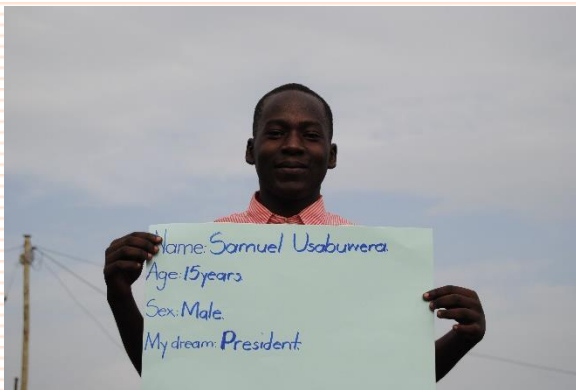
Providing access to quality affordable education

Quality education to build a sustainable young generation

In education, P4T runs a Nursery and Primary school in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement for refugees and Ugandan children of age groups from 3 years to 17 years old with the mission of providing quality education to build a sustainable young generation with knowledge and skills.

The school had an enrolment of 542 learners, of which 287 were girls and 255 were boys. The school had 13 teaching staff and 6 support staff.

20 students sat for the 2020 Primary Leaving Examinations in March 2021 and performed exceedingly well despite the learning challenges presented by the outbreak of Covid-19. 5 learners came in first grade, 14 learners came in second grade and only 1 learner came in third grade.



"I thank P4T and the donors for giving me an opportunity to study during Covid-19. I was able to

study and pass my national exams with a first grade. My dream of becoming president has moved a step up." Samuel Usabwera, P4T Nursery and Primary School leaver.

We built a 3-semi-permanent classroom block with support from Altenburg Foundation and Bridget Mortell Harden to shift learners from a dilapidated temporary structure and accommodate 180 learners.

Kyangwali Refugee Settlement has a big number of orphans, unaccompanied minors and child headed families. 150 orphans and most vulnerable children received free education at P4T Nursery and Primary School in 2021 and were also supported with scholastic materials.



"I had no hope of going to school in Uganda since I'm a total orphan living with my elderly

Grandmother. P4T visited my home and saw me at home during school time. The officer asked me why I was not at school and I explained to him my story. After one week he came back to inform me and my grandmother that P4T has given me a full scholarship at their school. I thank God for directing P4T to my home. God bless P4T.”
Uwase Alice, Primary three girl aged 14 years.

We continued with our school feeding program where we provided breakfast and lunch to all our 542 learners throughout the year. This is to improve children’s concentration in class and to also ensure that children stay in school. *“I feel strong and happy after eating lunch at school and I’m very active in class and I understand what the teacher is teaching.”* Francine, Primary five boy aged 16 years.

Introduced community home based learning at the height of Covid-19 where 45 learners were reached and prepared for their final exams which

they passed very well. The community-based home learning was supported by My Home Stars, Response Innovation Lab, and The Altenburg Foundation.

Designed and built an outdoor play area and purchased a play material tool box for 250 ECD learners to encourage them to play, associate and love school. This was supported by Mennonite Central Committee.

We held teacher training sessions, which included the refresher training on the new curriculum, trauma healing training to support children and parents since many of the people in our community are traumatised, and training on environmental conservation awareness. *“I feel very empowered to support children and parents from the trainings I have received especially in trauma healing.”* Mr. Micheal, P4T School teacher.



Pupils doing physical education with their teacher



Children having lunch at school



Orphaned Children supported at P4T School



Some of the P7 leavers at secondary level now

HEALTH

Supporting access to Basic Health Care

Providing health care, health education, training and treatment to the community

Forewarned is forearmed! Clearing misconceptions and providing informative knowledge to majorly illiterate population is so empowering and protective.

Lack of information about health crises is a crisis in itself. Ailing from violating war situations and living in states of emergencies; HIV/AIDS, GBV, Cholera, Ebola and now COVID 19 have remained misunderstood and mishandled in the multi-cultural refugee population. P4T provide health education to both refugees and host communities. We supported refugees and the host community to access basic health services. So far, over

60,000 people have received our educative health information.

We hosted a medical mission in January 2021. The mission brought in 11 International Medical Volunteers under Pious Projects of America. The volunteers provided direct health services to over 3,000 patients, trained 80 health workers in two health centers of Maratatu and Kyangwali, purchased and supplied medicines worth USD 23,000 to UNHCR central store and medical equipment worth USD18,000 including an ultrasound machine.



"I thank the white doctors and P4T who saved by life after operating a tumor in my stomach. I separated with my husband after having several miscarriages because of the tumor. The doctors removed it and I'm now hopeful I will be able to have a baby of mine own." Uwimana, 32 years, medical mission beneficiary.

To reduce the vulnerability of children during emergencies, 15 midwives received training on emergency obstetric and neonatal care.

Fistula is a hidden health condition that has robbed women of their dignity and social life in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement. We provided psychosocial support, pre and post-surgery

counselling, and socio-economic reintegration of 54 Fistula Victims with support from Medical Teams International (MTI). *"I had refused to go for surgery for fistula due to fear that I would die during operation. But after receiving counselling from P4T who are also refugees, I finally went and they operated on me and I'm now fine. I'm able to go and mingle with my friends in the market and I have also started my business with support from P4T. God bless you and your donors."* Mukeshimana, Fistula survivor.

In Uganda, close to 1.6 million people live with HIV out of whom 96,000 are children below 14 years. Orphans due to Aids are estimated to be 660,000 yet the country loses 28,000 people to Aids annually according to the study by UNAIDS. We continued to create awareness about HIV and AIDS among the community in all our different activities.

P4T carried out Voluntary Counselling and Testing (VCT) in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement and the host community. In the 90 90 90 HIV/AIDS strategy, P4T focuses on the first 90 of ensuring that 90% of people are tested and know their HIV status.

Community health issues like hygiene and sanitation are a major cause of sicknesses and deaths especially among children in Kyangwali. Kyangwali refugee settlement is a multi-cultural

area that needs multi-cultural approach to solve common community health problems.

In creating awareness and sensitizing people about Community Health, HIV/AIDS and SGBV, P4T carried out sports activities like female football competitions, plays and dramas, community health campaigns, as well as

distribution of health support materials like soap, clothes, condoms, water guard and drinking water storage cans. *"I participated in the P4T female football competition. I made friends, I'm now very fit and I was also able to know my HIV status during the competition. I'm now protecting myself. Thank you P4T".* Mutoni, 23 years.



HIV testing and counselling session



Female football team



Fistula counselling sessions



Community health sensitization session

LIVELIHOOD

Improving Household Incomes

Providing livelihood opportunities for communities to build income security

P4T has a vision of creating a healthy and self-reliant community that is empowered with knowledge and skills. This is done through the intervention of building livelihood opportunities for the local communities.

The youth and women in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement face challenges ranging from lack of skills, unemployment, lack of capital and land to create and expand their economic opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.

P4T trained 25 most vulnerable but passionate youth and women in marketable vocational skills in tailoring, carpentry, and handcraft life skills with support from The Altenburg Foundation and Fundacion Arnhold de la camara. They were also trained in entrepreneurship, business management, bookkeeping and marketing.

The trainees will be supported with start-up kits after the training period to enable them create their own jobs and increase individual and household income. *“When I applied to get training from P4T I was stranded at home with my 3 children with no hope for their future. I now have skills in tailoring and I have started earning some money from the*

training centre. I’m able to feed my children well and make clothes for them.” Janine aged 22 years, single mother in the Vocational Skills Training Program.

Agriculture is the main source of livelihood for people in Kyangwali. In an effort to create income from agriculture, P4T started a Vegetable Agriculture Investment (VAI) project. VAI is an innovative way to make business out of agriculture. The project trains refugees to grow high value vegetables and fruits and sell them within and outside of the settlement.

P4T organized community members in groups of 10 refugee youth and women members, who were given seedlings of vegetables to grow in their homes and gardens. The vegetables have improved the incomes of members who never had any sources of income and have improved the nutrition intake of the families of group members. *“I grow tomatoes and greens (Sukuma Wiki) at my home using broken tins and jericans. P4T taught us how to grow these crops. I no longer spend money to buy tomatoes everyday at home. I sell to my neighbours and I’m able to earn some money*

and feed my family well.” Rebecca, 30 years, beneficiary of VAI.

We created Community Development Groups of Join Hands Together and Mwangaza Women’s group in villages. These groups engage 15 women in life skills such as baking, mats making, tablecloths, craft chairs, sweaters, and shopping bags among others. Sale of these items in the

local markets has earned these women income to support their families.

We trained 30 youth in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement in entrepreneurship skills for two weeks. The entrepreneurship program ran on turning ideas into action curriculum developed by Idea4Africa.



Home garden for vegetables



Join Hands Together Women’s Group



Mwangaza Women’s Group



Carpentry training



Woman in tailoring training



Women with handcrafts made

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PROTECTION

Providing protection to displaced populations

Supporting to alleviate the suffering of communities affected by disaster and armed conflict

Community members in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement face a number of daily challenges including emergencies. The P4T's department of community services and protection received plenty of requests for support from very vulnerable individuals ranging from: widows, victims of Arson, the sick, the disabled, and the elderly among others. The support requested ranged from food items, shelter, medical bills, clothing, protection from abuse, beddings, scholastic materials and school fees among others.

We provided food relief items ranging from rice, corn flour, soap, and cooking oil to 1500

households with support from Pious Projects of America.

To promote menstrual hygiene and keep girls in school, we provided sanitary pads to 2500 school going girls and women in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement with support from Pious Projects of America.

Provided psychosocial counselling to 30 women with fistula to improve on their self-esteem. Also gave them food items and other sanitary materials to protect their dignity in society.

P4T worked with partners to ensure that households had access to safe water point within 1km of their homes. To provide safe water and improve on the hygiene of the vulnerable people in Kyangwali, we constructed 6 water wells all over the refugee settlement. This contributed to an increase in the number of households with sufficient daily water. Hygiene sensitization community meetings saw the number of households with a specific place for hand washing and use increase.

Because of the importance of religion and religious leaders in displaced communities, we built and renovated places of worship in the settlement with support from Pious Projects of America.

Offered scholarships to 50 orphans at P4T Nursery and Primary school with support from The Altenburg Foundation.

To alleviate suffering and provide protection to displaced people, we built 3 shelters for victims of

arson and SGBV in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement. We supported a family that lost its house in a fire. The whole house with its belongings got burnt to ashes. P4T with support from our partners built a new house for the family and gave them other items to help the family to get back to their normal life.

There are very big numbers of separated children, unaccompanied children and minors in Kyangwali refugee settlement. Other children live with foster families, guardians and good Samaritans. These children are highly exposed to various forms of abuse ranging from hard labour, defilement, rape, denying them food as a form of punishment, lack of education, lack of medical care, harsh punishments and torture among others.

P4T runs a child protection program, which aims at curbing all child related abuses in the community. P4T formed child protection agents who were facilitated with bicycles to move around their villages to detect and report child related abuses to the necessary authorities.



Burnt down house



Some of the children support at P4T School



Happy family with a new house and other life support items



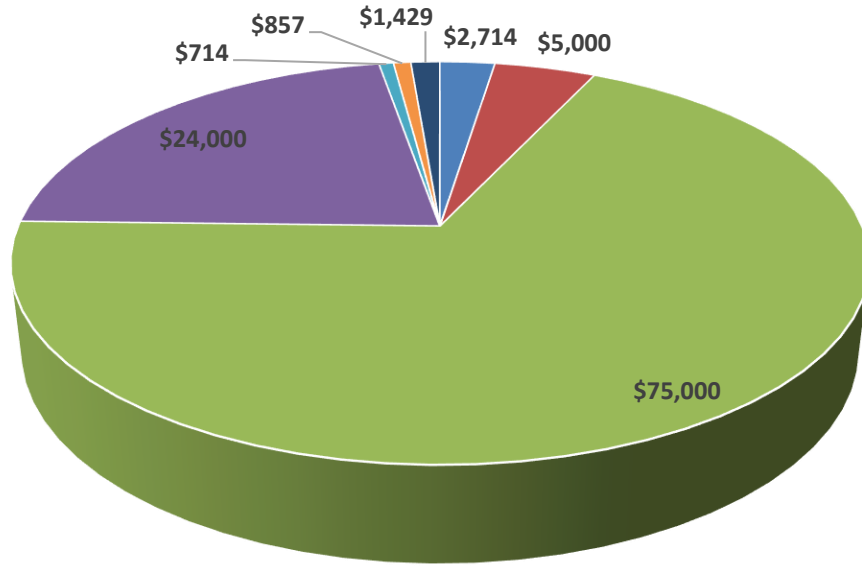
A child protection agent receiving a bicycle



Relief food items for distribution

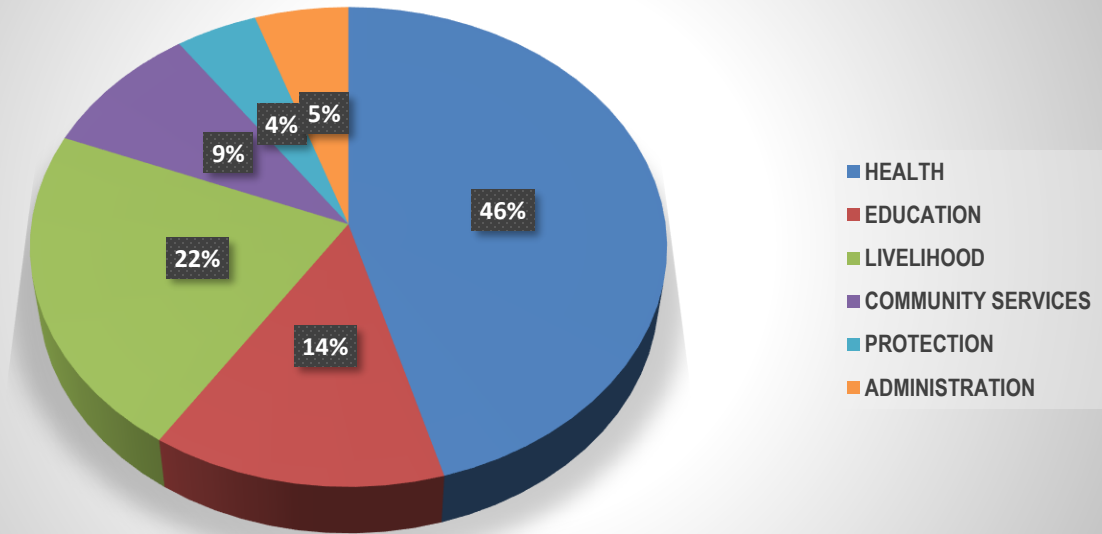
FINANCIALS OF 2021

SOURCE OF FUNDS



- MEDICAL TEAMS INTERNATIONAL
- THE ALTENBURG FOUNDATION
- PIOUS PROJECTS
- MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
- RESPONSE INNOVATION LAB
- WINDLE INTERNATIONAL
- MY HOME STARS

EXPENDITURE



RECOMMENDATIONS



We call upon Donors and international community to:

- Provide funding to ensure that activities can continue and expand to reach those communities who are still not receiving support.
- Pledge multi-year funding, aligned to the needs of the communities.
- Support capacity development of indigenous organizations and initiatives started and run by the affected communities.
- Provide funding to core costs of salaries and infrastructure for proper and efficient delivery of quality services by local organizations.

We call on Government to:

- Continue supporting displaced communities and the host populations.
- Ensure inclusion of refugees into national systems.
- Include refugee leaders in planning of local development plans in the host communities.

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