

PEARL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (PIDA)-UGANDA

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Message from our Project Coordinator:



Dear our donor partners & supporters:

I am proud to present to you Pearl Integrated Development Agency (PIDA)-Uganda 2019 Annual Report and our accomplishments, we come together to share news, take a critical look at work done this year, and reflect about where to go next. All these achievements would not have been possible without your tireless effort and input towards PIDA-Uganda mission, we have been at the forefront to establish partnerships, empower adolescent girls in schools to improve their menstrual management & hygiene, raise awareness on the dangers & consequences of street life for 500 vulnerable children 6-15 years on the streets of Busia town, advocacy campaign to end child marriage; Pearl Integrated Development Agency (PIDA) is a member of Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage, a global partnership of more than 1300 civil society organizations from over 100 countries across Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas. Members are united by a commitment to work in partnership to end child marriage and enable girls to fulfil their potential. Funds permitting, we will continue to work to help single mothers, vulnerable children, orphans and girls lead a meaningful life.

I am so grateful to each one of you for your support, tireless efforts and look forward to continuing to work together in our fight to achieve our organization's objectives.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jude Lambda".

Jude Lambda.

**Our Mission:**

To enhance the capacities and capabilities of rural women groups by developing and implementing programs aimed at improving the standard of living of their communities.

Who we are:

Pearl Integrated Development Agency (PIDA)-Uganda is a registered Community Based Nonprofit Organization CBS/105/015/014 operating at the grass root level in Busia district Eastern Uganda. Founded for women by women.

Our staff:

Project Coordinator, Logistics & Administrative Assistant, Program Officer, Counselor, Part-time financial consultant, six female & four male volunteers.

Accomplishments:

Pearl Integrated Development Agency (PIDA)-Uganda has been providing support to the community through a variety of projects, striving to empower the illiterates and poverty-stricken people in the district and integrating them into society.

Education: We have a comprehensive program where girls from very poor disadvantaged families & orphans who excel in primary leaving exams are given an opportunity to join secondary school outside Busia district; i.e we provide scholastic materials, pay school fees, pocket money, transport fare to & from school and provide hygiene menstrual towels, these items are provided on termly basis throughout the year.



Pupils receiving scholastic materials.

Livelihood: Through our agri-business projects, we have introduced rabbit rearing as a suitable alternative and sustainable source of livelihood that does not place undue demand on land, with the right incentives in place farmers have embraced commercial rabbit rearing with enthusiasm it has diversified and increased the income of many households. The project has positively transformed the economic fortunes of many single mothers.



Challenges:

- Limited capacity to conduct monitoring & Evaluation.
- Inadequate financial resources.
- Insufficient training for senior managers.
- Lack & weak partnership arrangements.

- Lack of tools & equipment for our skills training development program.
- Lack of information and access to key inputs by our smallholder farmers.
- Lack of access to credit facilities by banks & financial institution by our smallholder farmers

I am pleased to share with you a few of our goals for the next 3 years:

- Address violence against girls & women, advance economic, sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- To increase water supply and reduce the distance to water sources from 4miles-1mile.
- To end child marriage of 15-17 years through keeping girls in school.

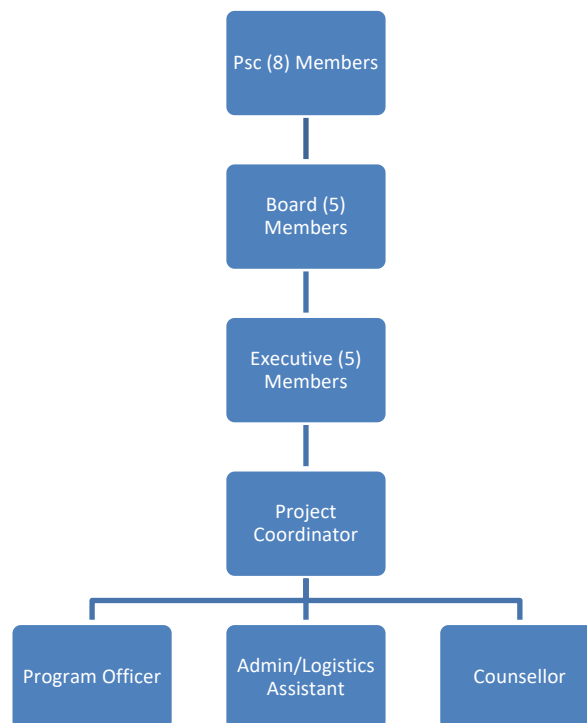
Special thanks to our partner organizations:

- (1) Busia district local government.
- (2) Child Fund
- (3) Girls Not Brides-UK
- (4) Anike Foundation Inc-USA.
- (5) Obama Foundation.
- (6) Biblionef-The Hague, Netherlands.
- (7) Book Aid International.

PIDA-Uganda Governance:

PIDA-Uganda has a project steering committee, which is the highest decision-making body of the organization. It has an active board composed of five members, a management committee composed of five members to perform the day-to-day management of activities. The management committee works closely with the staff at the project coordination unit. Project team comprising: Project Coordinator, Administrative & logistics Assistant, Part-time financial consultant, Counselor, six female & four male volunteers with many years of individual experience on board to undertake the day-to-day running of the office.

Organogram:



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PIDA-Uganda is a Community Based Nonprofit Organization: