

CEIL – West Nile 2019



CEIL WEST NILE ANNUAL REPORT 2019

COMMUNITY EFFORT FOR INCLUSIVE LIVING

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



In my three years' experience with CEIL, perhaps the year 2019 comes off as a fulfilment bundle in one of the most desired strides that the young organization always wished to make. The cumulative strides ever since its inception acquired new dimension in the just concluded year with the inclusion of not just Eye care for the vulnerable but extending the care of this small organization to the most in need among the refugees we co-exist with, not by their own making but by circumstances beyond their control. CEIL could not have been any better without giving its humble contribution towards the benefit of the disabled fraternity among the refugees and of course the host communities.

Whatever is worth mentioning as an achievement in the year 2019 for CEIL is by all means the fruit of the good will of all partners both within and without, whose care, expertise, guidance and support shaped the maiden attempt of a young establishment to direct its abilities towards not just a common cause but also the common good of the vulnerable disabled in their respective communities and Schools.

At this point I wish to thank OPM, UNHCR, Arua District, and all other partners for all their guidance and support in making CEIL's contribution however little, count in the concerted efforts to improve the lives of those most in need of our services. CEIL will do everything possible to increase the longevity of its usefulness in this regard.

As this report reveals, CEIL has never diverted from its core aspiration to enhance meaningful lives among the society's marginalized and disadvantaged and most specifically the persons with disability. From promoting livelihood, physiotherapy, social integration for the disabled through sports in Schools and now EYE Care for the refugees and host communities, CEIL is certainly emboldened to seek fulfilment in the achievement of its mission of empowering vulnerable communities and promote socio-economic development in the coming and subsequent years.

Many Thanks!

Sincerely,

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The world has continued to change for CEIL and CEIL has continued to change the world for the many vulnerable and weaker sections of the society. The year 2019 saw CEIL expanding its partnership network as well as reaching out to many more needy people as compared to the past two years. This has not come from anything other than many partners' appreciation of our work with a unique touch of passion and professionalism; the dedicated staff led by the CEO; and commitment of the Board to widen its focus in pursuit of partnership opportunities.

It's no doubt that CEIL has touched many lives, most striking is our penetration to the refugee settlements, where the vulnerability index concerning rehabilitation of certain ailments is overwhelming. But we have also faced challenges, which have become learning opportunity for us to strengthen our internal systems for the tasks yet to come. It's always our desire to grow CEIL from strength to strength and we will not relent in this course until we grow to our desired satisfaction.

In light of the foregoing in the coming year, the Board will unreservedly devote its energy to ensure that CEIL grows to be registered as an NGO with expanded mandate and geographical coverage. I have confidence in our competence and together with our partners we will deliver this milestone.

On behalf of the Board, I pledge our total commitment to adhere to the values, objectives and goals of CEIL and to provide a conducive environment for the smooth running of this organization. May the year 2020 be a year of blessings for us and our partners.

Thank you all.

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Acronyms

CEIL:	Community Effort for Inclusive Living
CCM:	Comitato Collaborazione Medica (Medical Collaboration Committee)
CDO:	Community Development Officer
CUAMM:	Collegio Universitario Aspiranti Medici Missionario (Doctors with Africa)
CTEN:	Community Technology Empowerment Network
IGA:	Income Generating Activity
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
PWD:	Persons with Disabilities
JICA:	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
UNHCR:	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
OPM:	Office of the Prime Minister
ADA:	Amici di Angal (Friends of Angal)

1.0 ABOUT CEIL WEST NILE

CEIL is a registered non-profit organization, operating within Arua, Madi Okollo and Nebbi districts of West Nile with focus on promotion of self-reliance and livelihood for the vulnerable youth, women and persons with disabilities (PWDs) as well as rehabilitation through enhanced physiotherapy services and assistive devices with the technical support of the Physiotherapy Unit in Arua Regional Referral Hospital.

CEIL is an implementing agency and depends on funding from both public and private sources. In the year 2019, CEIL collaborated with the same development partners, namely: The Tuscany Region (Global Health Department)- Italy and Friends from Milan- Italy.

1.1 VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES AND PROGRAM AREAS

Our Vision

“An ideal community-based service provider for inclusive living and development.”

Our Mission

“To advocate for policies and programs that empower communities and promote socio-economic development.”

Core Values

- Professionalism
- Respect for all
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Transparency
- Accountability

Programme Areas

1. Disability and Rehabilitation
2. Livelihood Enhancement
3. Protection and Good Governance
4. Education and Sports
5. Community Health
6. Development Research

2.0 OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS

The year 2019 marked a remarkable step in the journey of CEIL West Nile interventions for the vulnerable disabled among the nationals and most notably the refugees from South Sudan living in Arua and now Madi Okollo Districts!

In the year 2019, CEIL implemented Projects, in Arua and Nebbi:

- a) **“Integrated rehabilitation and livelihood intervention for refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in Rhino Camp refugee settlement -Arua**
- b) **Social and Rehabilitation Project- Angal – NEBBI District**

with a budget of 16, 181 Euros jointly funded by the Global Health Department of the Tuscany Region of Italy and friends from Milan coordinated by Maria Rosaria Ferrauti- a passionate promoter of rehabilitation and livelihood interventions for the disabled in our communities here.

Project duration: Twelve Months (from January - December 2019)

Project Objective “To ensure that persons with disabilities have access to physical, social and economic rehabilitation in order to enhance their potential for self reliance.

A. Specific objectives

- i. To enhance mobility through provision of mobility aides for persons with disabilities in the refugee and host communities in Arua.
- ii. To promote primary eye care by focusing on preventable eye diseases and correction of refractive errors in persons with visual impairment among the refugee population and host communities in Arua.
- iii. To enhance the capacity of CEIL-West Nile in implementing rehabilitation and livelihood projects in humanitarian settings and establish effective and efficient systems for project monitoring and evaluation.

With various collaborations and networking throughout the year, CEIL implemented in the following project areas:

- Support to the physiotherapy rehabilitation for clients at the Refugee Settlements and Arua Municipality and nearby sub-counties (Home visits by the physiotherapist, walking aides, and Referrals)
- Support to Eye Care (Sensitization, Assessment and Treatment) for visually impaired at the Refugee Settlement

- Support to Livelihood enhancement for the vulnerable youth, women and persons with disabilities
- Disability awareness raising through sensitization on disability in the communities and refugee Settlements, among NGO stake holders and operating partners, in the refugee settlement.
- Promoting Disability Sports in inclusive schools in Arua and Nebbi and promoting social interaction for children and peaceful coexistence between host nationals and Refugees living in Arua District. Within the community, we participated in actively organizing this year's refugee road race- marathon in which persons with disabilities also participated with a wheelchair and tri-cycle race making the event inclusive.



ABOVE: On the 30th February 2020 during the last visit by partner representatives- Friends from Milan

In the year 2019, CEIL implemented Projects aimed at enhancing rehabilitation as usual for the National population and most importantly CEIL joined the other partners in the humanitarian response to the plight of South Sudan refugees in West Nile and specifically in Arua District. With the cooperation and collaboration of various stakeholders such as the Office of the Prime Minister, the UNHCR, CEIL was able to make its humble contribution towards the rehabilitation of the disabled refugees and the host communities in the Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement! For instance, through the guidance from UNHCR, CEIL carried successful intervention in two main zones namely ODOBU and SIRIPI.

The project focused on the physical rehabilitation and Eye Care for the Refugees and host communities through enhanced physiotherapy, Social integration through sports both in the community and the Schools for the disabled and support to economic livelihood for the disabled and the vulnerable women and youth in Arua Municipality!

a) PHYSICAL REHABILITATION FOR THE DISABLED

Promoting physiotherapy rehabilitation services was another significant aspect of our intervention in the first semester. Many conditions of physical disabilities were attended to both in home visits and during the assessment outreaches. The conditions included Low back pain, (LBP) + Dislocation, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, Post Polio Paralysis, Hemiplegia Paraplegia, Elephantiasis, Amputations, Burns ...among others. Most common being Low back pain among the adults and cerebral palsy among children! With the collaboration of physiotherapists, CEIL was able to do the following!

- Conduct 2 stakeholder sensitizations on Disability
 - Assessment outreaches for the physically Disabled
 - Follow-ups for the assessed clients
- Home visits by the Physiotherapist,
- Support to appropriate Referrals for proper management and attention and
- Support with assistive devices (Elbow and Axillary Crutches).

Disability Sensitizations:

One of key intervention areas of CEIL West Nile has been conducting sensitization on disability to various stake holders. At the very onset, there was need to target the Implementing and Operating partners in the Refugee Settlement and the refugee leaders within the Rhino camp settlement.

We organized one day inception meeting at the Refugee Settlement Base Camp! Attended by OPM Settlement Commander and representatives of NGO partners in the settlement to introduce the rehabilitation interventions of CEIL. During the inception meeting, CEIL shared the planned interventions in disability rehabilitation in Rhino Camp refugee settlement.



(Above): During the inception meeting at Yoro Base Camp Rhino camp Refugee Settlement

Prior sensitization on disability was conducted in Odo bu Zone- Rhino Camp settlement on the 7th May and 19th September 2019 and on 29th September for Siripi Zone. In attendance were the Village Health Teams from all the villages, Refugee Welfare Councilors (RWC) and local council leaders. The sensitization was attended by 27 participants from the settlement and 25 participants from Siripi Zone, 3 project staff and two facilitators from Arua Regional Referral Hospital. The focus was mainly on the causes of disability, prevention, management and the call to mobilize the population with disability for subsequent out-reach assessments with specific focus on physical disability and eye conditions and diseases!



(Above): Sensitization of stakeholders in Odo bu Zone prior to Assessment and the participants in a group photo after the sensitization



(Above): Sensitization of stakeholders in Siripi Zone prior to Assessment and the participants in a group photo after the sensitization

During the sensitizations, the participants helped to carefully select the days for subsequent assessment outreaches (mobile teams). And went into their respective communities to mobilize for the assessments by staff from Arua Regional Referral Hospital.

To ensure effectiveness, the dates had to be carefully selected so as not to coincide with activities of other partners as well as food distribution schedules for the refugees

Assessment Outreaches:

Following the sensitizations at Odobu and Siripi Zones, four days were selected for each of the two zones for disability assessments.

The local leaders participated actively in mobilizing the population for the assessment and on the very days of the assessments, they were present to assist in various ways including setting the venue, translating for the staff, making the communication with the clients an easy task!

The focus was on Physical disability, Eye care and ENT. The professionals from Arua Regional Referral Hospital conducted the assessments for the disabled. In the year 2019, we conducted 8 assessment out reaches for physical disability and Primary Eye Care

Generally, there was an overwhelming number of patients that turned up for the assessments. Most times the team worked up to evening, an expression of their dedication and commitment to rehabilitation interventions for the disabled.

Home Visits:

Through this approach, CEIL continued to support the physiotherapist from the regional referral hospital to reach up to the homes of the clients for home-based physiotherapy services and guidance to the clients and parents or guardians on the management of disability cases. The focus was on children and adults as well.

Support to Provision of Walking Aides (Crutches and Wheel Chairs)

The support to mobility for the disabled persons was the hallmark of our intervention for the physically disabled among the refugees and host communities. Mobility challenge is a reality for the Refugees with physical disability most of whom are victims of the extreme violence they fled from. As CEIL we consider the fact that mobility is an important empowerment aspect for the disabled and therefore endeavored to do our part at least in terms of walking aides to start with as a key aspect of our concern. Many cannot yet afford the much-needed assistive devices due to the high costs and limited access to locally made devices limited creativity and lack of tools for appropriate technology. A future project to address this gap in appropriate technology for making devices would be a huge relief even at the settlement level!

Upon assessment and recommendation by the physiotherapist, CEIL was able to support up to 149 clients with crutches (Elbow and Axillary) either single or double! These were mainly in the two zones of Odoibu and Siripi in Rhino camp Refugee Settlement!



ABOVE: Some of our beneficiaries of the walking aides from Siripi Zone. The need for walking aides is enormous

We remain thankful to other partners such as the Church of Uganda- Madi and West Nile that provided other appliances such as surgical boots for the benefit of the refugees with disability, thereby enhancing rehabilitation for them.

For some persons with disabilities, the need for mobility aides is far beyond just crutches, as CEIL we could only provide Elbow and Axillary crutches for the most in need of the clients. We continue to invite more support to address the enormous mobility challenges for the persons with disabilities especially among the refugees who are mostly double traumatized by the violence and waring conditions they fled from back home in South Sudan. This we believe will enhance their self-reliance and empowerment.

Table 1: Appliances/walking aides procured and delivered during the year 2019

No	Items/Particulars	Quantity
1	Elbow crutches	55 pairs
2	Axillary crutches	40 pairs
	Total	95 pairs crutches

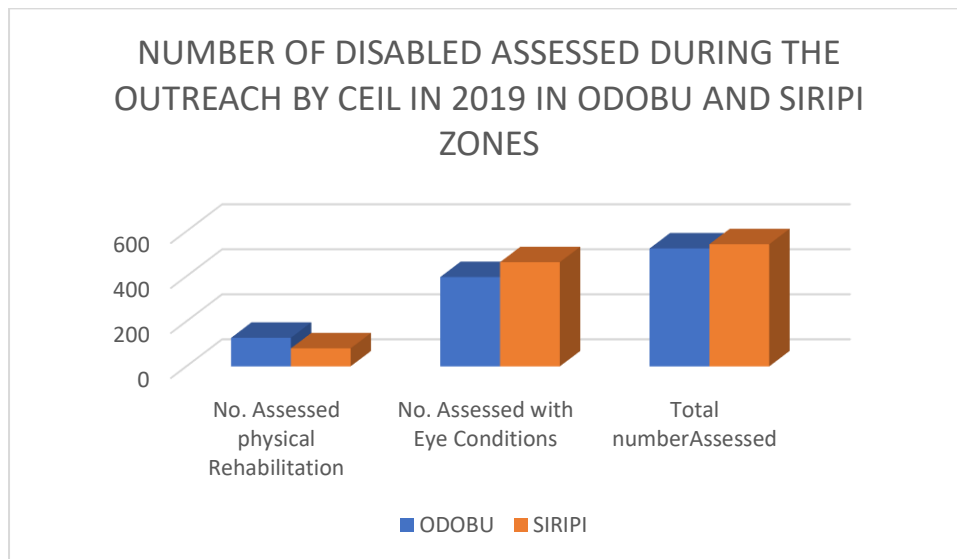
CEIL managed to increase the number of walking aides delivered to the beneficiaries. Thanks to the support from the Regione Toscana and friends from Milan.

In the year 2019, in addition to the continued support to the patients through:- home trainings and visitation by the physiotherapist, referral for cleft lip and palate operations, assessment outreaches provided a huge patient- physiotherapist interface with a total of 207 patients (*of which 127 were from Odoubu Zone while 80 were from Siripi Zone*), with various physical disabilities seen in just eight days of assessment!

Table 2: Showing the summary of conditions seen during outreach assessments in two zones of Rhinocamp Refugee settlements in the year 2019

ZONE	ODOBU	SIRIPI
No. Assessed physical Rehabilitation	127	80
No. Assessed with Eye Conditions	397	463
Total numberAssessed	524	543

Figure 1: Showing the number assessed for Physical and Eye conditions in Odobu and Siripi Zones



The physiotherapist referred other conditions for higher management. Most common were Cleft Lip/palate cases, few hydrocephalus cases and spina bifida. We encourage the parents and guardians not to give up on their disabled and discriminate against them based on their disability. Below is the table showing the number supported for higher management.

Table 3: Support to Referrals by physiotherapist for further management

Condition	First Semester	Second Semester	Total
Hydrocephalus	1	-	1
Spina Bifida	2	2	4
Cleft lip	3	4	7
Burns	2	3	5
Total	8	9	17

Surgical camps organized routinely at the Kuluva Hospital – a missionary hospital by surgeons from Mulago with the collaboration and support from Smile Care international. These services benefitted the Cleft lip and palate patients from within Arua district and West Nile at large including the refugees in the settlements. Effective mobilization by the physiotherapist and emphasis on their observance of the appointed dates made this program beneficial to those patients who could afford the costs.

Meanwhile from the assessments, some conditions needed further intervention such as corrective surgeries for which CEIL had no resources to address them. However, CEIL continued to lobby with partners on possible support for corrective surgeries for such clients identified to benefit from the

monthly visit by Orthopedic surgeons from Mbale to Arua Regional Referral Hospital and Kuluva-a nearby Missionary Hospital

Such concerted efforts by all actors makes disability rehabilitation a reality fulfilled. Thanks to all the stakeholders that tirelessly work for this purpose!

b) SUPPORT TO PRIMARY EYE CARE

Through its experience of rehabilitation interventions for disability and interaction with stakeholders, CEIL recognised that Eye Conditions and diseases in the communities were the biggest causes of the rampant incidences of visual impairments in the communities here in West Nile yet most of these are by far, factors requiring sensitization on preventive measures. Coupled with the above, the demand for primary eye care services in the communities is big.

In response, CEIL embraced the idea to introduce eye care for the refugee and host population starting with two zones in the Refugee settlement. Thanks to the support from the Regione Toscana that made this intervention possible in the year 2019. CEIL thereby carried out community sensitization on Eye Care and disability in general, provided medical treatment for various eye conditions and diseases, provided spectacles for correction of refractive errors.

With the technical support of the staff from Arua Regional Referral Hospital – Eye Department, CEIL successfully conducted eight (8) community-based assessments in two zones in Rhino camp Refugee Settlement. During these exercises:

8 Assessment outreaches in total in the year 2019 were conducted. 4 each in two Refugee Zones of Odoubu and Siripi in Rhino camp Refugee Settlement.



(Above): Various sheds of activities during field Assessment for Eye

859 People (Both Refugees and Nationals) were seen and treated on various Eye Conditions in just 2 of the 10 Zones in the Refugee Settlements. This highlights the high prevalence of the eye conditions and diseases in the communities.



(Above): Every Assessment always started with introduction and health dialogue

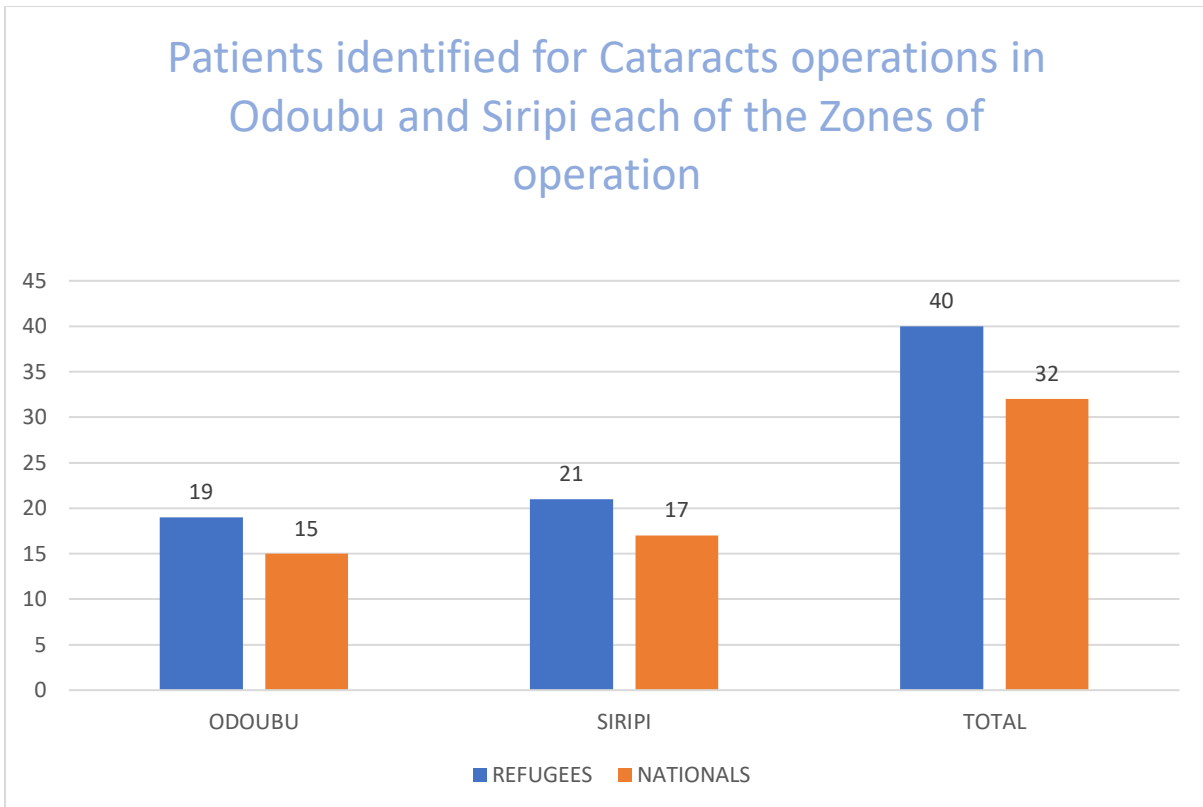
Of the conditions assessed, 72 Patients were identified in need of Cataracts (Eye) Operations, 40 of whom were Refugees- and 32 Ugandan Nationals.

The table below shows the summary of patients identified for Cataracts operations in each of the Zones of operation

Table 4: Summary of patients identified for Cataracts operations in Odoubu and Siripi Zones

ZONE	ODOUBU	SIRIPI	TOTAL
REFUGEES	19	21	40
NATIONALS	15	17	32
TOTAL	34	38	72

Figure 2: An illustration of the patients identified for Cataracts from Odoubu and Siripi Zones



The figure above illustrates that more refugees (56%) are in need of cataracts operations and nationals 44%. These were identified from all the villages in the two zones of Odoubu and Siripi.

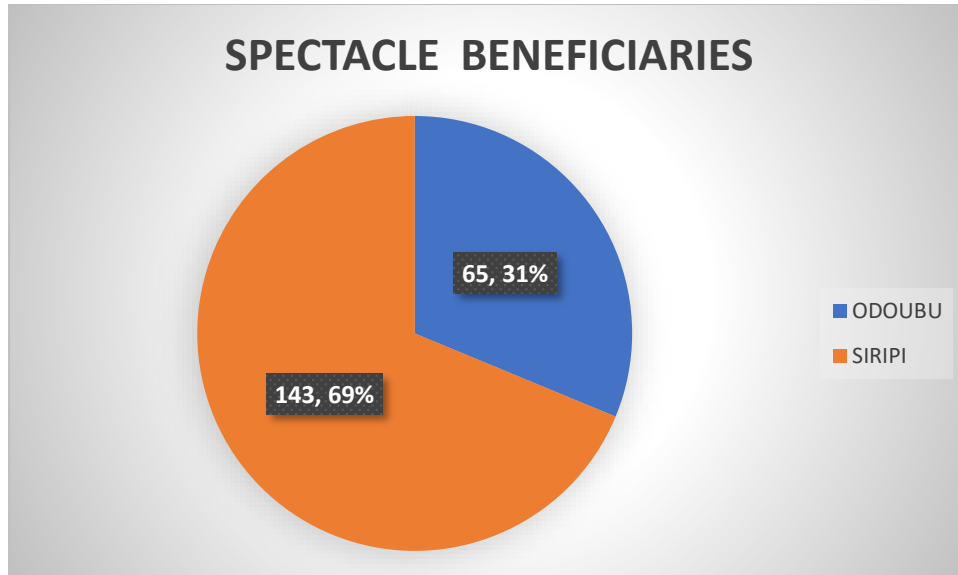
The intervention by CEIL could provide only as far as the treatment of the eye conditions and diseases, provision of spectacles to those found in need but not cover the cost of cataract operations. However, using the data from the assessments, CEIL embarked on advocating with other partners in the field to collaborate in this area! To date we are still hopeful that these patients will be operated eventually either in Arua Regional referral hospital or possibly through Surgical camp at the settlement. Partners with shared passion and means are therefore welcomed to support the operations and give these patients more chance to see!

Generally the turn up for the assessments was so overwhelming that the population wished the program was more frequent than it was possible!

To the patients, having to interact with the hospital personnel just within their own vicinity and for the whole day was so interesting and exciting that they appreciated CEIL for what they called a dedicated service, first of its kind to them.

208 People with Reading Problems received Spectacles (65 in Odobu Zone and 143 in Siripi)

Figure 3: Comparison of beneficiaries from spectacles during assessments in Odoubu and Siripi Zones



SUPPORT TO PROVISION OF WHITE CANES

In addition to the various interventions in eye care, CEIL also recognized the right of the visually impaired to movement, independence and identification by providing some white canes to the needy of the beneficiaries. Recognizing that the need enormous, we could only start from one step at a time with our limited resources and enjoin other partners to do the same. Working together, we can always reduce the negativities arising from handicaps and impairments such as blindness in the communities!

In the year 2019, only 8 people benefitted from White Canes provided by CEIL with support from our partners from the Regione Toscana and friends from Milan -Italy!



(Above): Some of the pupil beneficiaries from White canes in Angal Girls primary School -blind section and (Right): Teachers from Arua Demonstration Primary School who received White Canes from CEIL

c) SOCIAL INTEGRATION THROUGH SPORTS AND GAMES AND OTHER CO-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISABLED IN SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY

In the year 2019, CEIL maintained its support to the Schools with units for the blind to enhance sports for the children with disabilities. This was aimed to promote their social integration in the School and facilitate proper learning. The Schools are Ediofe Girls Primary and Arua Demonstration Primary Schools in Arua and Angal Girls Primary

We were able to provide the schools with sports equipment as specified by their game's teachers. Specifically, we provided the schools with Sports equipment such as volleyball, net ball, volleyball, and other indoor games!

The pupils in Angal girls primary school also participated in routine sports for the first and second terms with support from CEIL.

As usual, we received overwhelming cooperation from the schools that ensured the support we gave however little, was impactful. The children were excited for their enhanced sports and games activities.

THE SCHOOL COMPETITION IN SPORTS AND OTHER CO-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

The schools organized their competitions internally with the help of CEIL. This year there was no inter district movements between the schools. In Nebbi, Angal Girls conducted internal competitions with full participation of the community around. The aim was to further raise the levels of awareness in the community about disability and the consciousness about the services for and abilities of the blind, disabled child. Mean while in Arua, whereas the inter-school competition took place between Arua Demonstration and Ediofe Girls Primary Schools, the nature of the competition was mainly academic. Pupils with visual impairment from both schools participated competitively in the practice of their braille reading and writing skills.

Such occasions benefitted stakeholders in the inclusive education to interact, share experiences, challenges and explore other suggestions.

Much as the activities for the year 2019 took place within the respective districts, the overall goal that is social integration and empowerment of the disabled in the academic environment was achieved. We remain thankful to all our partners for the support that always enabled us to make positive impact where the need is often neglected!



(Above): Disability Sports competition that enhances proper integration and learning in Schools



(Above): Such occasions provide platforms for the disabled to build self confidence. Here a visually impaired pupil entertains guests with a song during the outdoor sports event in Angal

In Nebbi, CEIL continued throughout 2019 to support the visually impaired pupils in the following ways: Support to regular sports practice and activities through provision of sports equipment and facilitating their training throughout the term by hiring trainers and providing refreshments during sports activities.

Support for self-sustainability through Poultry keeping. The blind unit has revamped the project with now up to 20 plus birds. Through this, they are able to supply the school with eggs for feeding.

The children also gained access to artisan frequently for enhanced skills in Art and Craft materials for income generation. Some of the items made include ropes from sisal fibre used for grazing cattle, door mats and table clothes, shopping bags

Provision of supplementary food for the blind unit in the Primary School. Food stuff such as Beans, Posho (Maize), Cooking Oil, Salt) is still on-going!

The School community of Angal Girls Primary School is grateful to Africa and Sport and friends from Italy for the tireless support extended to them. Through this support they can enjoy integral growth and learn properly in School.

d) OTHER COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES WITH AMICI DI ANGAL IN ANGAL NEBBI

The collaboration between CEIL and Amici di Angal continued throughout the year 2019 and has enhanced the impact of the social project in the community of Angal. Specifically the following were achieved.

1. SUPPORT TO ORPHANS

This program aimed at financially supporting orphans to afford basic needs in to lead improved quality of life and enhance their acceptability within their homes and the communities. The orphan program was successfully implemented. All the clients recieved their monthly shares correctly and timely. Some of the clients with health problems were promptly refered to the hospital during field visits to their homes and were all able to recieve proper treatment. Total number of orphans benefitting from this program is 135

2. SUPPORT TO HIV CLIENTS:

Among the priority beneficiaries of the social project in Angal are HIV clients. The positively living among the community in Angal receive the care of the Amici di Angal. This helps them to reduce vulnerabilities and profitably engage in strong work to earn money for them selves.

3: SUPPORT TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN BY AMICI DI ANGAL

The social project continues to support the blind section in Angal Girls Primary School through supplementing the salary payment for some special needs teachers and facilitating their training for the unit, buying food for the blind pupils, repairing braille machines.

This support went on well with very good collaboration with the school management. We succeeded in working together to plan for the proper allocation of funds towards the support of the visually impaired pupils throughout the year!

In this program, Amici di Angal was able to support 22 children with visual impairment with things like food staff, detergents, fire wood, transport, repairs and maintenance as well as salaries to some supported teachers which all went on well.

4: SUPPORT TO THE NURSERY SCHOOL

The infants of today are the youth and leaders of tomorrow and therefore need adequate support. Through this program, infant education was supported for the children of the Community by making it affordable.

The nursery school program went on well with great appreciations from the school management committee who are very willing to collaborate for the good of their children. Through timely availability of the funds for the school, offering education for the infants was an easy possibility.

Throughout the year 2019, teachers were committed to support the children and also expressed a lot of gratitude towards the support rendered to them including their salary top up.

We were able to support up to 242 normal children on partial sponsorship and 44 special children for full sponsorship.

5: SUPPORT TO THE YOUTH GROUPS -ATLA AND AYP

Livelihood is a key intervention priority for CEIL and the social project in Angal ably promoted this with remarkable achievements in the year 2019 in the areas of income generation activities such as agriculture, bakery and other crafts making to earn income for self-reliance, the economic well-being of the communities' youth! These youth groups are the following!

i) Alphonse Technical Lad (ATLA)

ATLA program is going on quite well with good collaboration with the group who are compliant and committed to performing their work as planned.

The group successfully fenced the planned area for irrigation in the lower part of their farm, and managed to harvest the Ground nuts they planted tree months ago. The group shared the proceeds with the orphan beneficiaries and will sell the rest to boost the association income replant as well.



The solar irrigation system



The Gnuts plantation



The Egg Plant



The Fence

ii) Angal Youth Promotional Association (AYPA)

This group has not fully addressed its challenges and hence performed below expectations we wish to allow them time to re-organize themselves and develop a feasible proposal to be eligible for support in the next coming years!

e) SENSITIZATION ON DISABILITY THROUGH SPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY

CEIL promoted social integration and sensitization on disability through sports in the community. We participated in organizing marathon for the refugees, aimed at enhancing peaceful coexistence between South Sudan Refugees and Ugandan nationals (the host). This took place on the 16th of June 2019. Estimated 550 people participated in the event! The 2019 refugee road race was participatory and jointly organized for inclusiveness by CEIL and Humanity and Inclusion (an International Organization) among other partners. Unlike the previous years where CEIL introduced and solely supported the inclusive aspect of the marathon, in the year 2019, CEIL enjoyed the collaboration of Humanity and Inclusion a competent partner in the field of rehabilitation and inclusion!

f): LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT THROUGH SIMPLE PRODUCTS PRODUCTION (IGA) BY THE DISABLED AND THE VULNERABLE WOMEN AND YOUTH

Economic empowerment of the vulnerable is one of the most impactful interventions that carries out ever since its inception. This kind of intervention gives hope to those on the verge of disillusionment have come face to face with realities of economic hardships. Most hit among the population are the vulnerable disabled, women and disadvantaged youth.

In the year 2019, we started the program with a total of 25 beneficiaries. The group maintained the usual training days twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays), 2pm to 5pm. Along the way, the group added Mondays and Saturdays as well for extra lessons. Beneficiaries utilized their free days of the week to learn and perfect more a broad range of activities

The products they engaged in learning include, Shopping bags, money bags (purse) out of beads, Table clothes/ covers, Wrist Bangles/ bracelets, and now sandals/ Shoes. The choice of these products was jointly determined by the members who based on their observation of the demand driven trends in the local market within their communities in Arua!

In Arua, the new skills learned mainly in the year 2019 include soap making, Vaseline along-side perfecting the old skills they had acquired such as making bags, foot sandals and sewing.

Meanwhile in Nebbi the blind pupils have continued with their poultry project. They also received training from Artisan who visited to train on making other hand crafts! They are yet to pick up creatively on art and crafts products!

They beneficiaries were identified with the help of the chairperson Arua district disability Union while others showed up by themselves. Their composition was both disabled and non-disabled



(Above) Some of their products



Learning to make Vaseline from local herbs in Arua



(Above): Participants in a session with the trainer learning to make different products from local products in Arua



(Above)- Livelihood beneficiaries learn making soap from local materials



(Above): Livelihood Beneficiaries undergoing classroom training in Business skills in- Arua

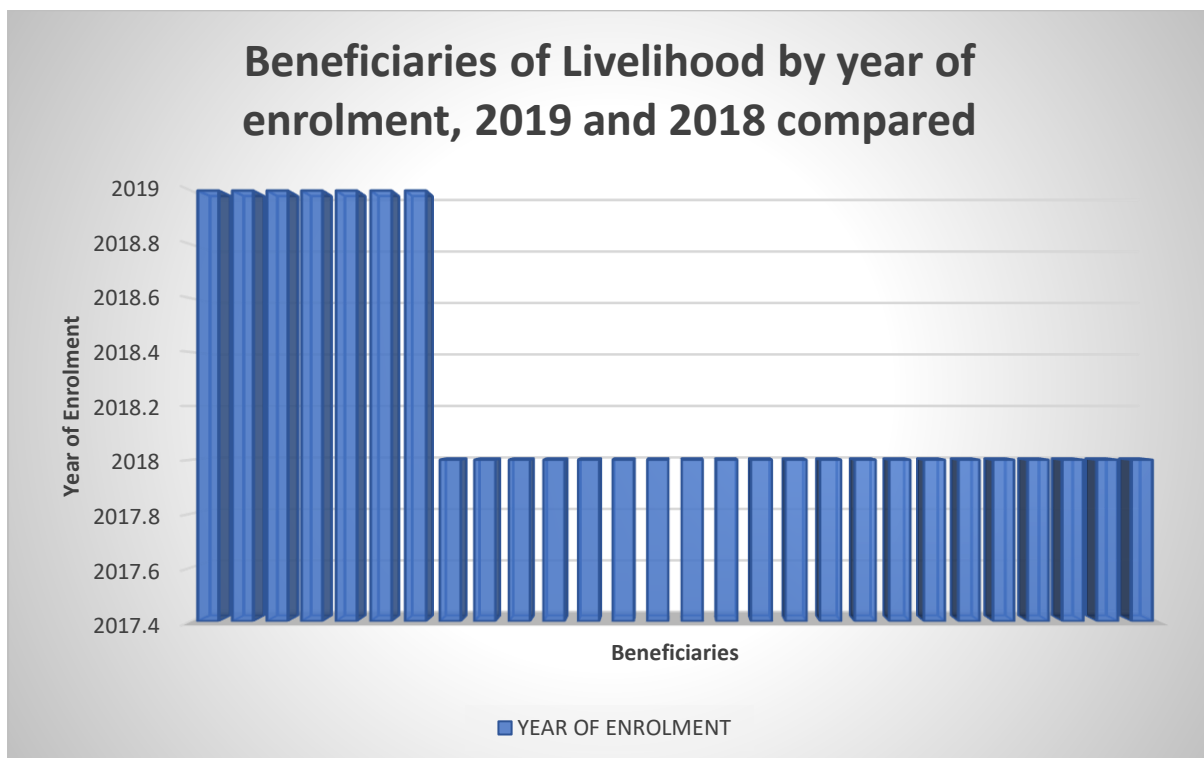
As we always desired, equipping the beneficiaries with life skills included enhancing their knowledge in fundamentals of entrepreneurship such as business and marketing skills. This followed series of trainings in different artisan skills! The time spent with CEIL has not been in vain as most of the members now lead independent lives in terms of providing basic needs for themselves.

The following individuals spent time with CEIL throughout the year on this livelihood program. Most of these persisted with us in the training from the previous year with the aim of learning more skills and perfecting others they had learnt. It is fulfilling for us as CEIL to facilitate the pathway into self-reliance and boost self-confidence in the beneficiaries with the hope of stimulating positive outlook in life.

Women have participated most in this program with which they easily identify their interests and nurture their business aspirations. Seven of the beneficiaries were new entrants in the year 2019 while the rest continued from the previous year having mostly joined us in the mid of the year 2018. The beneficiaries continue to be dominated by the youth which is the desired target but we also welcomed other elderly participants saliently offered sense of seriousness and dedication by example to the youthful majority. Any youth *especially with disability* with a desire to embrace creativity for self-reliance is welcome to join our humble program. Parents or guardians of children with disabilities also form part of our beneficiaries for this program and largely explains the composition of the elderly participants.

As CEIL we shall always welcome efforts towards collaborating to enhance the livelihood of the vulnerable in our societies. Any partnerships are welcome!

Figure 4- Comparison of beneficiaries of Livelihood between 2018 and 2019



From the figure above figure, only seven new participants joined those continuing from 2018. The reason for this is that most people who joined the training in 2018 came about in the mid of the year and continued into the following year to expand their skills and consolidate for effective impact. Considering the limited space we had to limit the entrance of new beneficiaries in the year 2019.

The Social Centre remained our venue for the skills training with much thanks to the Community Services Department Arua. However, with the increasing number of beneficiaries the venue is becoming inadequate!

CEIL also continued providing the materials for the training especially for new skills meanwhile the beneficiaries through their leadership provided materials for renewed skills in previous lessons.

In the implementation of this program, self-esteem of the women has been boosted through constant peer encouragements and success in learning the skills introduced to them

As part of their livelihood activities, the visually impaired pupils in Angal girls with the support of Africa and sport have embarked on poultry farming.

self-sustainability through Poultry keeping. The blind unit has revamped the project with now up to 20 plus birds. Through this, they are able to supply the school with eggs for feeding.

The children also gained access to artisan frequently for enhanced skills in Art and Craft materials for income generation. Some of the items made include ropes from sisal fibre used for grazing cattle, door mats and table clothes, shopping bags

Provision of supplementary food for the blind unit in the Primary School. Food stuff such as Beans, Posho (Maize), Cooking Oil, Salt) is still on-going!



(Above): Visually impaired pupils in Angal -Nebbi displaying their hand-made products for income generation

The School community of Angal Girls Primary School is grateful to Africa and Sport and friends from Italy for the tireless support extended to them. Through this support they can enjoy integral growth and learn properly in School.

3. FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

We shall continue with the focus on enhancing rehabilitative, health and socio-economic services for vulnerable PWDs, women and youth in an inclusive approach.

Our interventions in the region for the year 2020 shall include:

- Support to rehabilitation for the disabled through access to physiotherapy and assistive devices.
- Support to Livelihood for the vulnerable PWDs, Women and Youth here in Arua
- Support to Social integration and Disability Awareness through sports in Schools and the community
- In our inclusive programs we shall continue to extend services to the refugee settlement in Rhino Camp Refugee Settlement at least for Physical Rehabilitation and Eye Care and to carry awareness about inclusive demands of PWDs among the refugees as well given the right platform.

CEIL appreciates all stakeholders both within and outside for the enormous efforts to ensure we are able to do something significant in the lives of those in need. In a special way we recognize our donors from Italy- Regione Toscana for the opportunity to add our efforts to the humanitarian response to the plight of refugees here in West Nile and Arua District in particular. We are also grateful to our friends from Italy whose contribution on our behalf made this collaboration with Regione Toscana possible. Not forgetting the office of the prime minister (OPM) which through its refugee department gave CEIL the mandate to contribute in its capacity towards the welfare of especially the disabled community among the refugees.

We therefore pledge to continue with our interventions smoothly in collaboration with all the partners to ensure a fruitful venture for the greater good of our brothers and sisters the disabled among the refugees and nationals in Arua District!

CEIL WORK PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2020

	PLANNED ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	TARGET BENEFICIARY	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES REQUIRED	BUDGET ALLOCATION	TIME ALLOCATION	PROPOSED FINANCE SOURCES
Support to physiotherapy and Provision of assistive devices for host Communities and Refugees	Home visits for physiotherapy needs	Increased access to Physiotherapy in the community	100 Persons with Physical Disability	Physiotherapist CBR workers	Logistics	1,800,000	Jan –Dec 2020	Regione Toscana & Friends from Italy,
Support to community sensitisation on disability focusing on rights,	3 Sensitizations	Enhanced community knowledge on disability Positive attitude	80 Rural Stakeholders	CEIL West Nile	Logistics	6,660,000	Jan-Dec 2020	Regione Toscana & Friends from Milan

causes, preventive measures and services available		change towards persons with disabilities Reduction in disability related stigma							
Assessments of persons with disabilities focusing on mobility, primary eye care and ENT conditions	8 Assessments outreaches for disability	Enhanced mobility for persons with physical impairment Improved quality of life for persons with visual and hearing impairment	800 persons with disability both Nationals and refugees	CEIL West Nile Physiotherapist Ophthalmic Clinical Officer ARRH	Logistics	5,200,000	Jan-2020	Dec	Regione Toscana & Friends from Milan
	Support to Mobility for PwDs through provision of Crutches	To enhance Productivity of PWDs by boosting their mobility.	100 Persons with Physical Disability (50 Nationals and 50 refugees) in Arua District	CEIL – STAFF	Assistive Devices (Auxillary and Elbow Crutches), Wheel chairs/ Tricycles	10,980,000	Jan 2020	–Dec	Regione Toscana & Friends from Italy,

					Logistics			
Social Integration and Disability awareness through Sensitization and sports	Support to Sports Activities for Children with disabilities in Schools	Promote Social inclusion for the Children with disabilities in Schools using Sports	Schools with Sections for the blind (Arua Demonstration Primary, Ediofe Girls), Angal Girls P.7, Nebbi	CEIL – STAFF, Sports Departments in the Various Schools	Finances, Sports Requirements,	5,600,000	Academic Year 2020	Africa& Sport Friends from Italy,
	Conduct sports activities for Sensitization and awareness on Disability	To promote development and social integration for Disabled and other vulnerable sections of the population through sports.	Disability fraternity and the general public	CEIL West Nile and the Disability Union of Arua	Finances, Sports Requirements,	3,200,000	Jan –Dec 2020	RegioneToscan, Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport

Promoting primary eye care by focusing on preventable eye diseases and correction of refractive errors in persons with visual impairment among the refugee population and host communities in Arua.	Provision of Eye drugs, (Ointments, Eye Drops)	Prevention of Eye diseases and conditions in the community	Persons with visual impairment and eye diseases and conditions	CEIL –WN, Ophthalmic Officers from Arua Regional Referral Hospital Eye Department	Finances, Transport and other Logistics	4,745,000	Jan-Dec 2020	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
	Provision of Spectacles	Enhanced Vision and ability to read	Persons with and visual impairment 160 persons with visual impairment benefit from spectacles during assessment outreaches.	CEIL –WN, Ophthalmic Officers from Arua Regional Referral Hospital Eye Department	Finances, Transport and other Logistics	1,600,000	Jan- Dec 2020	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport
	Provision of White Canes	Promoting Mobility and independence for the	16 persons with visual impairment benefit from white canes	CEIL –WN,	Finances, Transport and other Logistics	880,000	Jan- Dec 2020	Friends from Italy, Africa&Sport

		visually impaired						
Support to Livelihood for the vulnerable PWDs, Women and Yough	Conduct trainings on business and entrepreneurship skills and follow-up for the vulnerable yet enterprising (<i>PWDs, Women and Youth</i>)	Promoting entrepreneurs hip among the PWDs, women and youth to improve their livelihoods	30 Beneficiaries (<i>PWDs, Women and Youth</i>)	CEIL – WN,	Finances, stationery, Transport and other Logistics	5,492,000	Jan – December 2020	Regione Toscana, Friends from Italy,

MANY THANKS!

