

Project Proposal

Springs of Life Christian Ministries

Project Title: Widows, Orphans, and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Support Project

Date: March 4, 2026

Location: Budondo Rural, Jinja, Uganda

1. Executive Summary

Springs of Life Christian Ministries is a faith-based organization dedicated to spiritual renewal and community transformation. Recognizing the pressing needs of widows, orphans, and vulnerable children in Budondo Rural, Jinja, this project seeks to provide comprehensive care, support, and empowerment to marginalized community members.

Through provision of basic needs, education, healthcare, vocational skills training, and spiritual guidance, this initiative will improve quality of life, foster self-reliance, and bring hope to the most vulnerable. With a total budget of \$10,000, the project is designed to directly impact [insert number] beneficiaries within one year.

2. Background and Rationale

Widows, orphans, and vulnerable children (OVC) in Budondo Rural face poverty, limited access to education, healthcare deficiencies, social exclusion, and emotional distress. Many children lack guardianship and proper care, while widows often struggle to provide for their families.

Without structured support, these vulnerable groups are at high risk of malnutrition, illness, and psychological trauma. This project provides holistic care addressing both immediate needs and long-term empowerment to ensure beneficiaries live with dignity and opportunity.

3. Project Goals and Objectives

Goal:

To improve the quality of life, self-reliance, and spiritual well-being of widows, orphans, and vulnerable children in Budondo Rural, Jinja.

Specific Objectives:

1. Provide basic necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter.

2. Promote access to education through school fees support, uniforms, and learning materials.
3. Improve health and wellness through medical check-ups and psychosocial support.
4. Empower widows and older children economically via vocational skills and income-generating activities.
5. Strengthen community support systems for sustainable care of OVCs.

4. Project Activities

A. Basic Needs Support

- Food distribution to families and children.
- Provision of clothing, bedding, and emergency shelter where needed.

B. Education Support

- Payment of school fees, uniforms, and learning materials.
- Mentorship and after-school tutoring for children.

C. Health and Wellness

- Medical camps, immunizations, and basic health check-ups.
- Counseling services for emotional and psychosocial support.

D. Economic Empowerment

- Vocational training in tailoring, agriculture, and small-scale trade.
- Small grants for widows to start income-generating activities.

E. Community Engagement & Advocacy

- Community sensitization on child protection and women empowerment.
- Formation of support networks linking beneficiaries with mentors and local leaders.

5. Target Beneficiaries

- **Widows:** [insert number] widows struggling with poverty and social challenges.
- **Orphans:** [insert number] children who have lost one or both parents.
- **Vulnerable Children:** [insert number] children affected by neglect, abuse, or extreme poverty.

6. Expected Outcomes

- Improved nutrition, shelter, and general well-being.
- Increased school enrollment and retention among children.

- Enhanced economic independence for widows.
- Strengthened psychosocial resilience.
- Greater community awareness and participation in supporting OVCs.

7. Implementation Plan and Timeline

Activity	Timeline	Responsible Party
Needs assessment & beneficiary identification	Month 1	Project Team
Distribution of food and basic supplies	Month 2–3	Volunteers & Staff
School support & mentorship programs	Month 2–12	Education Officer
Health outreach & counselling	Month 2–12	Health Partners
Vocational training & income-generation	Month 3–10	Training Coordinator
Community engagement & advocacy	Month 1–12	Community Liaison

8. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Monthly progress reports and beneficiary tracking.
- Quarterly field visits to assess impact.
- Beneficiary surveys to evaluate satisfaction and outcomes.
- Annual evaluation report highlighting achievements and lessons learned.

9. Sustainability

- Skills training and micro-grants for income generation.
- Strengthened community support groups.
- Continued mentorship and volunteer engagement.

10. Budget Overview

Total Project Budget: \$10,000

Item	Estimated Cost (USD)
Food and basic needs	\$3,000
Education support	\$2,500
Health services & counselling	\$1,500
Vocational training & economic empowerment	\$2,000
Project management & monitoring	\$800
Miscellaneous/contingency	\$200

11. Board of Directors

1. **Ken Daniel Mulago** – Chairperson
2. **Dr. Arinitwe Ronald** – Vice Chairperson
3. **Babirye Babra** – Secretary
4. **Marion Mbeiza** – Treasurer
5. **Pastor Wabwire Charles** – Member

The Board of Directors provides strategic oversight, policy guidance, and ensures accountability for the ministry's activities and resources.

12. Management Staff

1. **Ken Daniel Mulago** – Executive Director
2. **Kalungi Peace** – Program Manager
3. **Muwanguzi Jordan** – Finance Officer
4. **Ouma Isaac** – Monitoring & Evaluation Officer
5. **Babirizawo Sharon** – Community Liaison/Outreach Coordinator

The Management Team handles day-to-day operations, project implementation, monitoring, and reporting.

13. Partnerships and Stakeholders

- Local community leaders and churches in Budondo Rural
- Health and education institutions in Jinja
- Volunteers and mentorship networks
- Donor organizations and foundations

14. Conclusion

The Widows, Orphans, and Vulnerable Children Support Project is a transformative initiative aligned with the mission of Springs of Life Christian Ministries. With a total budget of \$10,000, it will provide holistic care, education, health services, and economic empowerment to vulnerable community members in Budondo Rural, Jinja.

We invite partners, donors, and volunteers to join us in making a lasting impact. Together, we can bring hope, dignity, and a brighter future to widows, orphans, and vulnerable children.