



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 2021 TO MARCH 2022

Objects:

The objects of Magalen Community Services (MCS) are:

MCS seeks to improve livelihoods of mothers and children in rural and disadvantaged communities in Uganda through planning and development of projects in the agricultural sector, health sector, education and employment. Our aim is to see a more economically empowered community, improved living standards and increased entrepreneurial skills initiatives - through business activities and saving schemes.

Activities:

In order to fulfil these objectives MCS supports the activities of a group of residents of Magola Sub-County. This group of dedicated and hard-working people act as leaders and facilitators for learning and development within the community.

During this year the Village Learning Programme continued to provide support, advice and practical assistance to people living in rural communities. Participants in the programme reported an improved quality of life as a result of better management of food cultivation and management. The programme also includes a savings scheme, jointly managed by its members.

In this year the local staff set up a training scheme for young people to learn hairdressing and beauty treatments, giving them skills that enable them to make small amounts of money.

A tutor was hired to provide sessions for local community members in tailoring. This enables those trained to both make their own clothes, but also to make and sell clothes to others in the community.

The scheme in schools continued, providing sexual health and menstrual advice to children.

We established a need, within local schools, for changing rooms for girls. In this year, we started planning, with local volunteers, to provide these.

Funding:

Generous donations from our supporters meant that we were able to provide the services described above, while making a small surplus.

Public benefit:

All activities of MCS are carried out in pursuance of the objects as stated above and are for the benefit of the target community.

Income and expenditure:**Magalen Community Services Income and Expenditure April 2021 – March 2022**

£				
Cash balance 1 st April 2021		405		
Income				
Donations		556		
Expenditure				
Programmes in Uganda		427		
Administration		0		
Fundraising costs		0		
Surplus/ - deficit		129		
Cash balance 31 st March 2022		534		

Approved by the MCS Board of Trustees December 2022.

Beatrice Akissa Herron
Trustee

