**NAMBI SSEPPUUYA**

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

**LOCATION:** Jinja District, Kagoma County, Buwenge Sub-County, Igombe Village on Jinja- Kamuli Road. 400 Metres from the main road

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**MOTTO:** Strive to Do Good Always

**MISSION:** A community initiative in memory of Irene Christine Flavia Nambi Sseppuuya to fight illiteracy, ignorance, poverty and disease through education, training, and provision of reading and research materials.

**OBJECTIVES**

* + - Make reading materials accessible to young people both in and out of school in Buwenge Sub-County and the surrounding areas most of whom come from poor families with hardly any opportunity to access supplementary reading materials let alone school prescribed text books
		- Help children who due to the loss of their parents or whose parents cannot afford books perform well at school, and gain knowledge and skills to earn a decent living.
		- Make information on prevention of killer diseases like HIV/AIDS, malaria, water borne diseases and others available to members of the community through education and training
		- Help those who cannot read to acquire the skill of reading and numeracy
		- Provide new literates with appropriate reading materials improve their skill and avoid relapsing into illiteracy
		- Help those adults who did not go far enough with their education but wish to continue to be able to do so.
		- Enable those doing research for further studies, working on local, national or regional development projects access relevant up to date information and data for such research, project planning and preparation.
		- To be a gateway to the world by making relevant and up to date information and data through ICT.
		- Facilitate extension workers and other Government officials to access appropriate information to assist people in their areas improve their livelihood and alleviate poverty.

**CORE VALUES:**

* Unreserved service to all
* Love and respect
* Truth, honesty, transparency
* Team spirit and team work
* Discipline

**CHALLENGES:**

1. Power shortage. Power is frequently on and off and is becoming increasingly unaffordable
2. Inadequate furniture, namely, shelves for reading materials, chairs and tables for users
3. Water to ensure cleanliness of both the Centre and its users
4. Inadequate research materials and lack of ICT facilities
5. Inadequate security for Resource Centre materials
6. Inability to effectively inform those outside Igombe village about the services offered by the Centre
7. Manpower shortage and lack of funds to ensure effective and efficient delivery of services.

**POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:**

1. The needs to acquire solar power and a stand by generator.
2. Seeking funds to purchase chairs, tables and install shelves to accommodate all reading materials and comfortably accommodate its users
3. Acquire tanks to harvest abundant rain water from the Centre’s roof.
4. Solicit assistance for the acquisition and installation of ICT to enable users access electronic resources and efficient communication
5. The Centre needs to construct a perimeter fence to ensure security of reading materials and other materials
6. Put in place regulations that safeguard Centre materials, e.g carrying bags to the Centre
7. The Centre needs to acquire a wide sign post to show direction and all the services offered
8. Increase sensitization programmes through more use of the media, namely newspapers, television and radio
9. Develop and implement income generating activities.
10. Continue to utilize the services of volunteers both local and from outside Uganda if they can be found.
11. Solicit for a 5 year grant to recruit and pay more trained personnel.
12. Continue to work closely with donors both within and outside the country for assistance.
13. Continue to work closely with partners, namely, National Library of Uganda (NLU), Uganda Community Libraries Association (UgCLA), Kyambogo University Library Department (KyL), Uganda Library and Information Services Association (ISLIS).