

# MEGA VISION ASSOCIATION REPORT

▶ Our primary goal is to transform the lives of individuals in our community. With a distinctive and inclusive approach, we cater to both boys and girls, offering a supportive and nurturing environment that fosters skill development and creative expression. Empowering teenage mothers, vulnerable boys, and raising awareness across various fields are our top priorities.



**Based on the findings, women/girls throughout the world suffer from violence. They experience physical harm, loss of life, emotional and psychological pain, lost productivity and much more. Mega Vision Association continues to create awareness on gender based violence as well as supporting and empowering young mothers in Uganda. However, there has been a great neglect of boy child in Uganda as their issues are being ignored. There are increasing cases of sexual harassment, abuse, or neglect of the boy child, many of which end up unreported due to ignorance. This situation has made the boy child lag behind, as people believe that it is only the girl child who is vulnerable and needs attention care and support.**

**I therefore decided to come up with a program titled 'Boys Too Exist' where boys too need to be empowered. And more so this one of the major ways in which a girl child can be safe.**

**I just want to say thank you. Thank you for standing by Mega Vision Association. I want to specifically thank the team, stakeholders, donors, volunteers and all our partners for yet another year of steering the wheel. I am happy to present this report to you.**

**Thank you so much for visiting our website.**



**Zainab Nantume  
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Author**

# MEGA VISION'S BACKGROUND

- ▶ Established in 2017, Mega Vision Association is a non profit organization focused on empowering and transforming communities in Uganda .
- ▶ Today the organization has developed and distributed awareness books and these include, Sexual harassment is a real inferno, Operation malaria, Domestic violence is a disaster, Abstain, Moral injection, The best gift to the child, the 56 tips for a competitive worker, among others.
- ▶ The organization continues to support and empower teenage mothers through skilling initiatives, health support during pregnancy and after birth, counseling and guidance to continue with education. However, Boys are also part of our empowering program under our project titled 'Boys Too Exist'

Writing books is one of our major practices and it is through them that we create awareness and make films. We are the Authors of the books we use.



# LAUNCHING OF THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS BY MEGA VISION ASSOCIATION AT SERENA

The event was presided over by Her Majesty the IGG, Betty Kanya. In attendance were notable figures including the Mayor of Kampala City, Hon. Salim Uhuru, Hon. Mberaze MP Rubaga South, The Head of Tax Operators Uganda, The Head of Markets Uganda, and other dignitaries at Serena Hotel amidst the COVID-19 period.



# LAUNCH OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT

Mega Vision Association Launched its campaign to educate the public about sexual harassment. We believe that sensitizing and educating people is the stepping stone in the fight against sexual harassment. The program was launched by the IGG of Uganda and our awareness programs included sexual harassment song, IEC materials, talk shows and more. (Covid -19 Period)



# BAKERY PROGRAM FOR TEENAGE MOTHERS AND THE YOUTH

Our baking classes is the perfect opportunity for teenage mothers with hands on bakery skills for self sustainability livelihoods. We have conducted practical skills training for a group of 20 youth and teenage mothers. We are positive that these skills and knowledge will help these people to establish simple income generating businesses on individual basis



Wedding Cake designed by  
Mega Vision Association.



# COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Through our counseling guidance program, youth especially girl children are given advice on how to manage and deal with emotional conflict and personal problems. This program is a response to the growing social issues among the different youth including teenage pregnancy, addictions, education challenges, among others



## ENGAGING PARENTS AND SHARING IDEAS ON HOW TO NURTURE CHILDREN

Unlocking the power of effective parenting and through this program, Mega Vision Association engages parents on how to support their children in spite of the challenges through enhancing children's self esteem, social skills and cognitive abilities. Through open communication and collaboration, parents and the organization create important opportunities for teens to develop social, emotional and life skills





# FIRST BATCH OF TEENAGE MOTHERS COMPLETE SKILLING FOR SELF SUPPORT.

As Mega Vision Association, we felt we needed to skill and support these teenagers throughout so that they can support themselves with their babies. This project trained 30 needy teenage mothers and Other youth with skills to make Vaseline and soap and we believe such skills will transform their lives .



# ANTENANTAL MANAGEMENT OF PREGNANT YOUNG GIRLS AS WELL AS SUPPORTING OTHER TEEN MOTHERS.

Pregnant teenagers are often vulnerable, face unique challenges in seeking health care especially due to shame and lack of funds to support themselves. Mega Vision Association continues to care and cater for young mothers needs through paying their hospital bills during pregnancy and after birth, provide essentials for their well being and their babies. Apparently mega vision Association is supporting many teenage mothers for safe deliveries.



## USING AND TEACHING AWARENESS FILMS IN SCHOOLS

Mega Vision Association continues to use arts and creativity to transform lives, it teaches students to use art to convey awareness messages to fellow students and parents . These teenage mothers are using art and film to share their stories in a move to encourage fellow teenagers to wait to have sex. All these stories will be acted in films and shown to the world





# WE DONATED CLOTHES TO THE CHILDREN AND THEIR MOTHERS AND TO OTHER MEGA VISION ASSOC MEMBERS

Most of these children come from poor backgrounds and some are orphans and due to lack of money, they fail to get food to feed themselves and the babies hence they can't afford clothes. Mega Vision Association continues to donate and provide clothes for these young mothers, Vulnerable girls, young fathers, vulnerable boys and youth so that they get relieved from some burdens



# 'BOYS TOO EXIST' PROGRAM

(Boys too completed their Vaseline Skilling Program).



# ANTENATAL & BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT TO TEEN MOTHERS



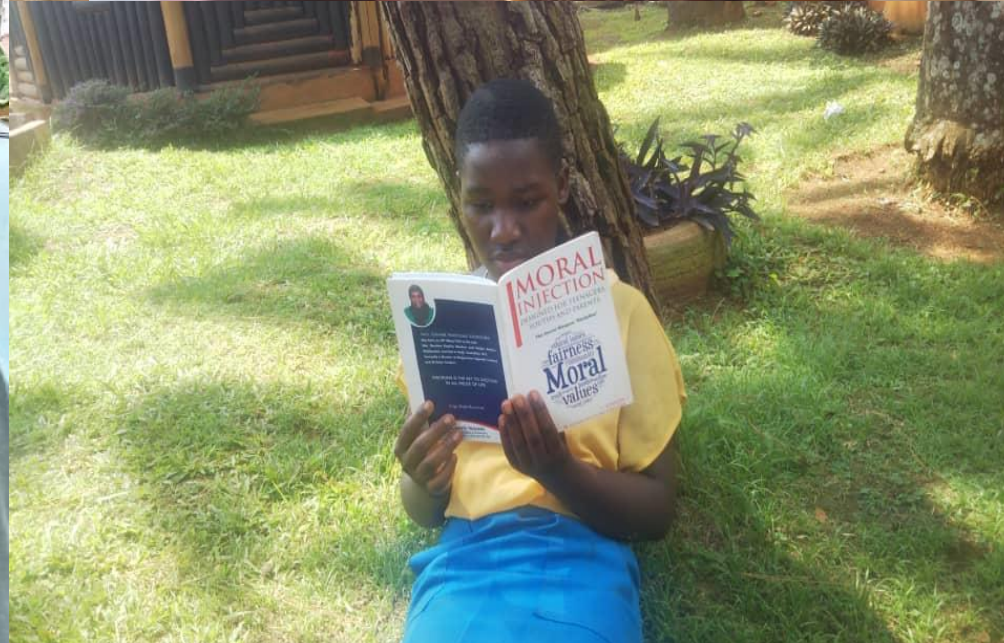
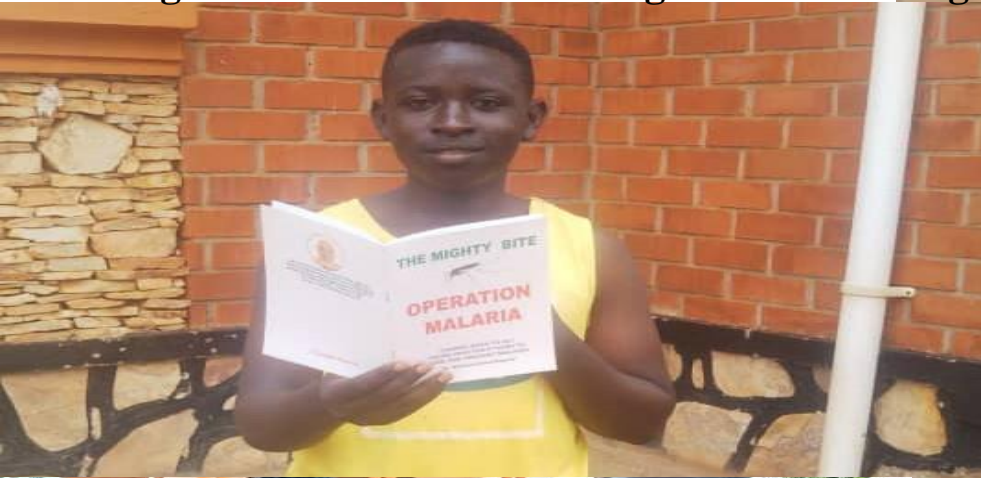
# SOME OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF MEGA VISION ASSOCIATION





# EXPOSING CHILDREN, TEENS AND YOUTH TO HEALTHY LITERATURES

We help integrate reading into pediatric practices, advise families about the importance of reading with their children and we always distribute our awareness books to the young generation to enable them get vast knowledge on issues affecting them.



# LAUNCHING OF THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT SONG IN JINJA CITY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE PUBLIC AWARENESS

A sexual harassment song by megavision Assocn members (Mr. Emma Kiyingi and Mr. Sadam )



# CREATING AWARENESS ON RADIOS, TELEVISIONS MARKETS AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

**LETTER OF THE DAY BYIN THE DAILY MONITOR BY MEGAVISION ASSOCIATION**



## **LETTER OF THE DAY Awareness on sexual harassment matters now, more than ever**

Sexual harassment is a devastating and pervasive crime that directly affects women, men and children in Uganda and touches lives of nearly all individuals. It is one of the most underreported crimes. Many victims fear retaliation, think that nothing will change, concerns that may be heightened when the perpetrators hold a position of power.

According to Uganda Police 2019 Report released in March, a total of 1,531 were victims of rape, 686 suspects of rape were discharged in Court, 20 were convicted, 6 were acquitted and 15 discharged while 647 are still awaiting trial. For our own purposes, there are other common forms of sexual harassment in Uganda, and these include defilement, forced sex, noises with sexual intonations directed at women or girls in public (hissing, kissing, whistling sounds), ogling at women's bodies, verbal harassment of sexually explicit nature, molestation (touching) and stalking. Sexual harassment awareness in Uganda remains a neglected issue and is looked upon as an expected part of everyday life.

At least one in six women and one in 33 men reported experiencing sex harassment at some time in their lives. One in every four women experience at least one physical assault by a partner during adulthood, and people aged 16 – 34 are raped and sexually assaulted at rates higher than any other age group.

Some people get harassed physically some emotionally and others psychologically. Harassment cases are increasing day by day even when there are provisions against it. The cost of this type of violence has been reflected in serious personal health, so-



cial and economic repercussions as it inadvertently affects lifestyle choices, social capital and ability of women to continue education or join the workplace. Ultimately in Uganda, it shrinks economic growth, and eats into public budgets.

I'm encouraged that some people are speaking out against sexual harassment.

For those of us who care about the issue – who care about ending sexual harassment and the suffering it causes – it can be painful, tiring and discouraging to keep up with the news. It has now become a normal thing for people in our society.

The gap of understanding between men and women grows as reports of sexual harass-

ment continue. Men accused of the act have been perfunctorily fired from their positions, and in some cases, without a whimper or offer of defence. Their silence carries a remarkable denial of guilt. But isn't it also denial of their own understanding of sexual harassment. If men are also left to contend, by their silence, that nothing occurred and take a martyr's stance by job loss, we gain nothing, is that really the way we want to go?

While it's important that guilty persons face consequences for their actions, I believe that we must also go beyond individual accountability. For this reason, we should start conversations about what sexual harassment is, how to prevent it, and

how to support survivors who have experienced it. The issue should increase pressure on politicians and lawmakers to clearly take a stand on sexual harassment.

We make this society so we can also change it by awareness. Beyond defining criminal violations and fireable offenses, it's important to clearly identify the values in the community. Therefore, as we look toward the future, I believe educating and sensitizing people is the biggest stone in addressing sexual harassment in Uganda.

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## **Market Vendors MARKET VENDORS READING THE PROBLEM INJECTION BOOK Authored by Nantume .S. Zainab CEO Mega Vision Association)**



I extend my gratitude to the Mega Vision Team for the success we have achieved together. I invite all kind-hearted individuals to support, join, and collaborate closely with the Mega Vision Association.



**Ssempala Edgar**  
**Secretary General**

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

