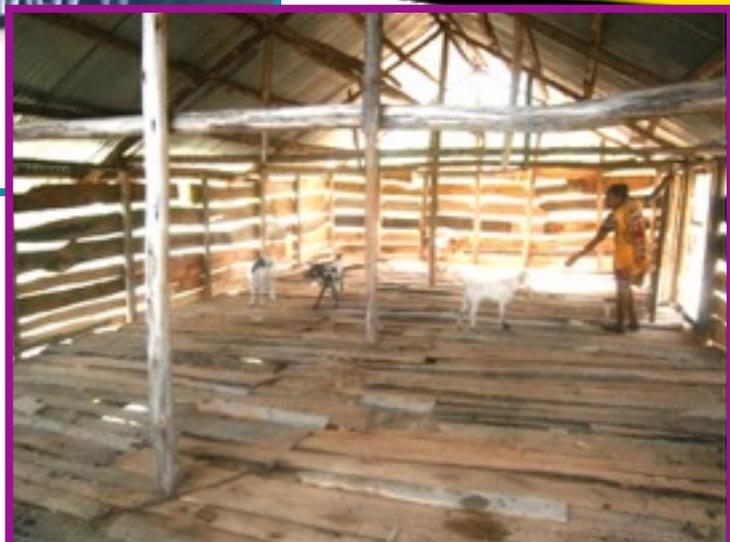


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ABOUT THE SUUBI CENTRE

The Suubi Centre is community unto itself, a centre in the Lubanda Village that covers all basis of support for the surrounding community and areas. Currently there is a well established medical clinic, that specialises in its maternity ward, seeing 80-100 pass through its doors each month. They have also established a vocational school that boasts a large range of equipment, bio gas facilities and model farming techniques as well as a trained and dedicated teaching staff. All of this has been achieved since its birth in 2007.



THE GOATS PROJECT

This rapid expansion has left one real challenge in creating a sustainable program that can keep its growing staff team paid. That is where the 2016 runners come in - we are linking with their current supporters HUG from Australia to complete the goats project they have started as a large income generating tool. Goats are easy to maintain and feed on natural resources, which makes them a perfect revenue channel for the centre.

We are intending to house 200 goats in total; they'll be managed and looked after by the centre staff.



The structure that will house 200 goats



This structure was housing just 4 goats, we plan to put 200 in there!

This will mean that the current cost of wages at a total of 5.3 million UGX (£1,057) spent per month will no longer be a constant worry but a manageable cost, with the goats project topping up the income already generated by school, medical fees for the 90 children and patients who visit the centre.

With each goat producing two kids a year this project can continue to support the Suubi Centre, with its wide and varied beneficiary base for years to come. Your money here will help facilitate this centre as an example of best practice across the Masaka region.

SEPTEMBER '16 PROJECT UPDATE

The all-encompassing Suubi centre is now fully ready for goats. A good breed of goat has been found and the suppliers, spanning across various villages are in place to supply the 200 goats.



Some of the goats that will soon be providing the Suubi Centre with income

Once these goats are happily in their new home, it is only a matter of months before the Suubi Centre can start generating income, which will begin to reduce their reliance on external funding. With the current plan that's been drawn up by the Suubi Centre, by the year 2020, the £9,180 in running costs, that they currently rely on for donations can be entirely generated by a well-managed goat rearing program.

To ensure the success of this program, the 2016 runners have finished the final touches of the goat's house and feeding troughs, which allow the Suubi team to monitor the feed and health of their livestock. We have also linked Suubi with the manager of another extremely successful goats rearing program that is already meeting the targets that Suubi have set for themselves.



This external advice will provide a vital input in decision making; particularly if disease hits, which is highly likely during calving. This will also help us in finding the best and most profitable market to sell the goats to.

Your fundraising efforts has made this all possible, thanks to the money that has been raised for this project, the Suubi Centre will be able to offer the same amazing service that it has always given to the disadvantaged members of the villages, without fear of a loss of funding.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE!