



# Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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### Introduction

As it was reported last, the year 2016 started at a high note of activities in the orphanage. Orphans reported to schools in time and all schools requirements were met. There is a continuation in feeding, clothing, accommodating and educating the orphans at the site. The home has not changed in its appearance. The construction of the guest house as an income generating facility to be, is still in progress. Further explanations of all activities are as illustrated bellow.

### The Orphanage Home General Picture

The photo bellow shows how the orphanage looks. There is no significant change on the face of the orphanage view.



### Education Sponsorship

All orphans at SOCH go to school. There are 7 schools to each of which some orphans report. Basically, orphans are sponsored in fees, uniforms, books and pens as well as other school tools. The grades range between pre-school and grade 12.



### Feeding Orphans

Children at SOCH are residential and feed from the orphanage. Food is prepared in the orphanage Kitchen and orphans feed from the orphanage canteen. The canteen is as clean as it were. It is always cleaned by the cooks. The food is supported by garden products.



### Accommodation

Orphans sleep very comfortably on beds with mattresses. Care givers make sure all beddings are washed and are clean. The dormitories are always cleaned by the care givers.



### Children's Clothing

Every year, children are outfitted with new clothes. This year, children had been gifted with clothes in the month of January. Children have been happy of the clothes and that two older children participated in the choice and purchase of clothes in representing others.



New clothes fitting in

## Children's Health Status

In general children are very healthy at SOCH. They are growing tall and becoming mature. Most of those who started first in the orphanage are now in higher grades in schools are very senior. In view of this, the matron measured, gathered and updated all data for their age, weight, height, sex and school results. This report is therefore accompanied by Children's health data report from the matron, which must appear as an independent table so far attached.

## Orphanage Garden

The garden is still being cultivated. Vegetables are being fed to children from there. Fruit trees have started producing. There is hope that in the near future, the garden orchard may seasonally help in providing fruits to orphans.



## Guest House Construction

The inside plastering of the Guest house has been finished. Currently, final plumbing activities as well as wiring activities are in progress. The soak away are dug, toilet pans are fixed and water is already supplied to the site. Currently, outside plastering and finishing is in progress. There is also hope that ceiling board will be fixed within the month of April. For more of its stand, stare pictures bellow;



## Conclusion

SOCH management and staff are very happy and proud of the activities happening at the orphanage. "We feel it is a success to have orphans brought up to grade 12, graduating from secondary, and that others and mostly in higher grades." One of the board members commented. This implies that SOCH is achieving its purpose. As, such, we appreciate what the sponsors do in helping these orphans. SOCH staff promise to continue working hard to help the orphans.

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