

# Summary Annual Report

For the fiscal year 2019/2020



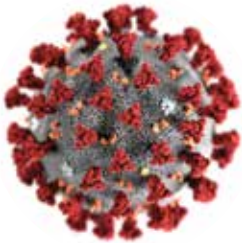
**Peace  
Corps**  
UGANDA





## Peace Corps' **Mission:**

To promote world peace and  
friendship



## COVID-19 **ERA**

Peace Corps and its partners have embraced the “new normal” following COVID-19 pandemic and have adhered to the Standard Operating Procedures to prevent its spread, by:

- Teleworking
- Wearing face masks
- Social distancing
- Washing hands with soap or sanitizing
- Avoid touching the nose, eyes and mouth
- Avoiding large crowds
- Vaccination



to the entire team!

# Staff



**James Ham,**  
Country Director

“Building strong, healthy and resilient communities in Uganda through volunteering is our niche”



**Mariah Cisse,**  
Director Programing  
and Training

“Our team has remained dedicated to finding innovative ways to remain active and engage partners amidst COVID-19”

## Agribusiness and Economic Development Project purpose

Household members especially women, youth, and farmers, pursue new economic opportunities and achieve improved food and nutrition security

# Sector highlights



## Key Outputs & Achievements during 2019/2020

**2,692**

individuals trained and coached to apply money management skills.

**1,362**

individuals supported to participate in group based, micro finance or lending programs

**213**

youth trained in entrepreneurship skills under the Start Up Uganda Camp Model

**1,799**

individuals trained in entrepreneurship behaviors

**1,213**

individuals reached with knowledge and skills on income generating activities

**76**

gardens created and maintained

**934**

individuals trained in nutrition.

**736**

individuals supported to participate in programs to increase access to productive resources.

# Education

## Project Purpose

Pupils in Uganda will gain access to literacy through teachers trained in literacy teaching techniques, access to culturally relevant learning resources and safe schools.

Achievements in

# 5

years (2015-2020)



**6,115,428**  
text books provided



**75** Libraries supported



**156,326**  
learners taught



**360,003**  
learners and 180,000  
community members  
participated in DEAR Day



**119,779**  
girls and boys trained  
in menstrual cycle  
management



**8**  
girls' changing rooms and  
**12** washroom renovated/  
constructed



**9,369**  
teachers  
trained



**123,223**  
learners  
participated

# Health

## Project goal

Ending preventable child deaths and achieving a resilient and healthy generation of youth by 2030

### Achievements during 2019/2020 Key outputs



#### HIV/AIDS

1,881

individuals from seven districts reached with standardized HIV prevention evidence-based interventions

1,292

OVC served (Female: 641 and Male: 651), 94% achievement of annual target (1,377)

1,040

individuals from eight districts with accepting attitude towards people living with HIV

1,032

OVC with known HIV status (80% of total served)

971

individuals from nine districts trained to reduce stigma and discrimination around HIV

328

men (Boda boda drivers) reached with HIV, safety on the road and first aid training

313

individuals completed an evidence-based intervention integrating gender norms



#### Malaria

40,000

community members educated on malaria prevention, net use and care

15,000

Insecticide treated bed nets distributed to individuals of most vulnerable groups

400

MOH approved Big Books with malaria prevention BCC messages printed

Over 300

community mobilizers, VHTs, para social workers, community development activists, members of VSLAs were involved in malaria prevention activities

15

Peace Corps Volunteers conducted barrier analysis and baseline assessment



#### Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH)

258

infants from Kyotera district were exclusively breastfed for the first six months

78

individuals from five districts trained in components of behavior change communication

# Other Staff

Peace Corps has 53 fulltime and over 10 short term staff. Below are Managers and Heads of Departments and Units

- 1 Karen Mappin**  
Director Management & Operations
- 2 Florence Kobwemi**  
Deputy Director Management & Operations
- 3 Cotious Tukashaba**  
Program Manager Health
- 4 Emily Lamwaka**  
Program Manager Education
- 5 Irene Kangume**  
Program Manager AED
- 6 Mary Anne Isabirye**  
Training Manager
- 7 Roger Were,**  
Safety and Security Manager
- 8 Francis Mulindwa**  
Medical Unit Manager
- 9 James Biingi,**  
General Services Manager



Peace Corps Volunteers that have served

→ **241,000**  
Volunteers have served  
in 143 countries and the  
United States globally  
since 1961

**1,503** ←  
Volunteers have  
served in Uganda  
since 1954

→ **136**  
Volunteers in three  
sectors were serving in  
Uganda by evacuation in  
March 2020

# Short term projects implemented

Twenty nine (29) small projects were implemented in six months (October 1, 2019 - March, 2020) in the following areas: HIV/AIDS prevention and testing targeting men (Boda boda drivers), community rehabilitation and education center for Orphans and other Vulnerable Children (OVC), youth and Gender Based Violence (GBV) survivors, psychosocial center (with a library and play area) for OVC, Malaria prevention and control, Girls Change Rooms, showers and lavatories in schools, making re-useable menstrual pads, entrepreneurship workshops and camps, nutrition trainings including perma garden-

ing and demonstrations on poultry projects, rain water roof harvesting, income generating activities such as making bio briquettes and community maize mill for OVC, development of resource rooms and library renovation and promotion of literacy among others.

The total cost for the projects was \$ 62,270 and benefited about 18,000 individuals that included females, males including Boda boda drivers, youths, adolescent girls and boys, groups of farmers, women and people living with HIV. 115 learning materials including books were developed. Additionally, nine (9) classrooms and libraries were revamped.

## Partners by sector

### Agribusiness and Economic Development



### Education



### Health



## Visit by Global Peace Corps Director-Josephine (Jody) Olsen

Peace Corps Global Director Josephine (Jody) Olsen visited Uganda for three days. The Director's envoy consisted of two staff from Washington DC based headquarter. The activities included: tour of the Peace Corps Uganda head office for meet and greet, separate meetings with Peace Corps Uganda staff and Volunteers, a field visit to Kayunga for a one-day youth camp on malaria prevention and control and meeting with the Prime Minister of Uganda Rt. Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda.

At the end of the visit, Director Jody had this to say: *"The field activity was a highlight of my visit to Uganda"*

### Best practices by Peace Corps Uganda

- Technical training model
- Annual report writing
- Cross sectoral Project Advisory Committee meetings
- Care Group Model
- Girls' Changing Rooms in schools
- Student/Learner Friendly Schools Model
- Start Up Uganda entrepreneurship Model
- Malaria Month Activities
- World AIDS Day Commemoration Activities

Director Josephine (Jody) Olsen  
during the field visit in Kayunga