

# A REPORT FOR MAMA BRENDA'S NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOUSE AT KASANJE - KIROWOOZA

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- BEFORE



# AFTER

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# MAMA BRENDA'S FAMILY

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# A STORY OF MAMA BRENDA'S FAMILY

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- Nansubuga Agnes is 30years old married to Ssegujja Vicent who is 44years old .
- They have eight children ,two of these children are sponsored by UVCO Germany . Two are still very young to go to school ,other children live by their relatives .
- This is a very poor family in a very terrible condition with a maddy house that could collapse at any time and claim their lives .
- The mother and father work on people's gardens and usually get 3000sh for their work all the day and this is only when they have worked.

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- Worst is ,some of these children are teenagers and sharing the one room together with their parents in this case it would be a very bad image for them .
  - But we are happy that the board of UVCO Germany and Mr.Wimmer was able to collect 2600euros and Formaxx Company Parsberg that donated 1500euros for the start to start constructing the house for this family .we are very grateful .
  - ECHO team in Uganda together with Uvco Germany have worked together to see that this family gets a simple house where the parents and children are all comfortable and happy .

# MAMA BRENDA'S FAMILY



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- First of all, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the support you gave to this family, we are very happy for that because they were living in a terrible condition whereby they used to live in mad house which was in a very poor condition and it was leaking and it had only one room and this denied privacy between the children and the parents,
  - We happy to inform you that with the help from UVCO Germany at least this family now have a house with two bedrooms and a sitting room and now they are now okay and have sent much gratitude to you for the great love you showed them.

# DIFFERENT STAGES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION

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- Buying of construction materials, these were bought from KD construction company and materials bought at first included, cement, nails, polythene bags, iron bars, ring, binding wires, wheelbarrow, pick axe, panga, ceiling wire, ridges and rubber washers. The purchase of materials was done by ECHO team and were kept at the store at Mama Brenda's house. Other materials also included sand, bricks, timber, poles, stones and water. All these materials were purchased at the beginning because they are very crucial in as far as starting the construction is concerned.



# ECHO TEAM AT THE HARD WARE BUYINGS MATERIAL

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# LOADING MATERIAL ON THE CAR

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# THE CAR OFF LOADING MATERIAL

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# SAND ,BRICKS ,STONES

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# CLEARING THE SITE AND DIGGING THE FOUNDATION

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- This activity was done by the builders headed by Mr. Ssemugabi Ibra and materials used were hoes, pick axe and pangas.
- The banana plantations were cleared in order to make the area suitable for the construction process to begin.

# ECHO TEAM TOGETHER WITH THE FAMILY



# CLEARING THE SITE AND MAKING FOUNDATION



# BUILDERS DIGGING THE FOUNDATION

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# START OF THE CONSTRUCTION

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- This stage was done by the builders led by Mr. Ibra and materials used included bricks, sand, cement and water. The house was constructed up to the beam stage and included two bathrooms in both bedrooms and this one will help also to create some privacy at this family.



# FOUNDATION

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# ROOFING STAGE

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- This stage was also done by Mr. Ibra and other workers and materials used included iron sheets, poles, nails and rubber washers. We used white iron sheets. The roofing was done very well. However, iron sheets and nails here were got on credit due to insufficient funds though it was later cleared and we with this we really appreciate the work of the team in Germany.
- Ceiling stage, this stage required materials like sand, cement and water and was also done Mr., Ibra and this one is always done after the roofing of the house.
- Closing of the house, the doors was manufactured by Mr. Kyolaba whereby he made one metallic, door, three windows, two wooden frames and two wooden doors. The fixing of doors was made by Mr. Ibra and other builders.



# CONSTRUCTION

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# ROOFING STAGE

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# CEILING

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# FIXING DOORS AND WINDOWS

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# DOORS AND WINDOWS FIXED

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# PLASTERING AND FLOOR SMOOTHENING

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- This stage was the last one and materials included cement, lime, sand and red oxide. The floor was made with a red color and its smooth and can be mopped using a rug
- This helps in maintaining cleanliness of the house.



# PLASTERING

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# FIXING WOODEN DOORS INSIDE



# ACHIEVEMENTS

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- We managed together with the UVCO team Germany to put a smile on mama Brenda's family at least by constructing a house for them and can sleep well and also get privacy. We are grateful for this help you provided to them through ECHO team.
- The children are also happy as they found that the situation at home changed and no longer sleep in the same room with the parents.

# CHALLENGES

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- Price fluctuation, this has been a very big challenge as we all know the war in Ukraine has also led to rise in cost of the materials even here in Uganda things like cement is are very expensive .
- Rain season, this has also been a challenge as we started the construction during the rainy season and caused a delay in the finishing of the project.
- Insufficient water supply ,during the course of the project water became a problem it was not easy to get and we had to hire some people to fetch it from the well which is some 2-3 kilometers away ,this increased the costs that were incurred.

# CONCLUSSION

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- We would like to send our sincere gratitude for the great work done by the UVCO Germany team and ECHO team in Uganda .
- This family is really happy and send greetings to you ,they love you and pray for you for changing their lives ,helping their children get education.
- ECHO team together with this family send thanks to **Mr. Wimmer, Formaxx Parsberg and Uvco team in Germany , Katinka ,Tanja and Martin** and all the active members of **UVCO** for the wonderful work and the donation to construct for this family a house.

# PROJECT CORDINATORS

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## BOARD OF U.V.C.O Germany

- Ms. Katinka
- Ms. Tanja
- Mr. Martin
- All active members of UVCO

## ECHO TEAM UGANDA

- Ronnie
- Robert
- Eric

# ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE DONATED FUNDS FOR MAMA BRENDA'S HOUSE

Particular	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Total in euros
Cement	30 bags	40,000/=	1,200,000/=	
Nails	30 kgs		272,000/=	
Polythene	10 meters	2,500/=	25,000/=	
Iron bars	8 pcs	38,000/=	304,000/=	
Ring	4 pcs	15,000/=	60,000/=	
Binding wire	10kg	5,000/=	50,000/=	
Wheel barrow	1	150,000/=	150,000/=	
Pick axe	1	30,000/=	30,000/=	
Panga	1	10,000/=	10,000/=	
Ceiling wire	5 bundles	35,000/=	175,000/=	
Ridges	10pcs	12,000/=	120,000/=	
Rubber washer	10pcs	10,000/=	100,000/=	



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- The total amount used for this project was 15,878,000 in Uganda shillings and 4268.27 in euros.
  - This family would need some simple furniture and mattresses for the parents and the children .
  - They also have a problem of water ,the children move 2-3km to fetch water from the wells.
  - They would also need a solar for lights .

# PROJECT SPONSORS

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❖ MR. WIMMER

❖ FORMAXX PARSBERG