



Rise Uganda

EDUCATION MATTERS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ryan Humbert



Just as schools were about to reopen and after Rise Uganda had managed to secure funding for a whole new set of children, Uganda's President announced a new delay for schools to reopen in January 2022. This is in part due to extremely low vaccination rates (around 0,5% vaccinated in Uganda as of 20th of August 2021). Our partners, Book Drive (ex-Smart Toto), Kaleke Foundation and Uganda Foundation shared some inspiring feedbacks as to how children can learn in spite of COVID-19, which keeps on increasing inequalities amongst those who will have access to home learning and the overwhelming majority for whom it is not a possibility.

The reopening of schools, the ongoing support from our community, the touching feedbacks from children showing their motivation to learn as well as the start of a new semester are all reasons for us to step up our efforts during the following months in order to improve our functioning and keep empowering as many children as we can. Education matters, during these challenging times more than ever.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

We are happy to invite you to the 2021 General Assembly of Rise Uganda, which will take place on December 2nd, 2021 from 07:00 pm until 09:00 pm at “la salle de la terrasse” in Collonge-Bellerive (Geneva). This year, we will focus on our partners in Uganda who will provide an update on our ongoing projects for children and the impact Covid-19 had on the sector. We will also present our current activities and the year’s review. It will be our pleasure to welcome you for the event. For further information, feel free to contact us!

SCHOOLS CLOSED... AGAIN

Unfortunate rise of Covid-19 cases urged the government to implement a severe lockdown, preventing 15 million children from their basic right to education. With most schools still closed, we decided to focus our efforts on strengthening our partnerships as well as our strategy to better provide education within the current context. Fortunately, the schools are scheduled to reopen in January 2022.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

We are proud to announce our latest partnership with a local association, Fontes Foundation. Fontes is active in the educational sector for vulnerable children of the capital city of Kampala. Thanks to this partnership, Rise Uganda is able to expand its presence in the biggest city of the country and help more students get education.

