



# Rise Uganda

EDUCATION MATTERS

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ryan Humbert

**"If all our joint work can help change even only one child's life through education, then all our efforts are worth it." On the 21st of March 2021, Rise Uganda had its first birthday. The thought which triggered our work surely is starting to prove itself right. Not only one child, but**

**more than 50 children have already benefited from education thanks to Rise Uganda and its partners. The year 2021 started with many new challenges linked to COVID-19 and the constant need of adaptation. However, our motivation is stronger than ever as we already see the first children that we sponsored grow, learn and nurture their dreams in a positive environment surrounded by caring teachers and friends."**



## BACK TO SCHOOL

The government decided to close the schools abruptly on March 2020 as a response to the COVID crisis that hit the country. The Ministry of Education and Sports released an official timetable for reopening of the schools in February 2021. The first batch of students (sub-candidates' classes) were able to attend schools as of March 1st. A second batch of pupils went back to school on April 6th and finally, the primary pupils will be able to go back to school in June 2021.

## CONSOLIDATION WITH HISTORICAL PARTNER

Thanks to the reopening of the schools, Rise Uganda has been able to bring our partnership with Smart Toto to the next level. Indeed, after the material offered to students through our partnership with Smart Toto during the lockdown, we have been able to help 20 vulnerable children to attend school through the payment of their yearly education fees during the first quarter of 2021.

## NEW PARTNERS

Rise Uganda is pleased to announce the closing of 3 new partnerships with trustful associations in Uganda. We would like to thank "Uganda Foundation", "Kaleke Foundation" as well as "Tennis for Uganda" for their trust and we are looking forward to expand our impact in the education sector of Uganda thanks to them!

