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CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND THE ROLE OF SPORT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Perspective of a local organization
delivering activities for refugee young
people in Uganda.**

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About Us



- Registered National Sports-for-development organization.
- Based in Kampala and Works with Urban Refugees.
- Area of Focus: Football for Development, Education, Skills Development & Health
- Addresses key health issues including WASH, Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), and HIV/AIDS

Challenges Faced By Refugees



- Unable to Enforce the COVID 19 Preventive Measures: Hand Washing & Social Distancing
- Urban refugees are facing job losses This has led to Hunger, Malnutrition, Increased Stress & Tension.
- Gender Based Violence
- No Access to Health & Education Services.
- Increasing Mental Health problems



A typical home setting in the Kitintale slum



How YSU Is Addressing These Challenges

- Family Based Sport Model.
- Community Coaches Becoming WASH Ambassadors
- Awareness Programs
- Sports for Protection Consortium in Uganda-Olympic Refugee Foundation (UNHCR, AVSI, RTP, UOC & YSU)



Boys and girls participating in a WASH session

Recommendation



Humanitarian Organisations should continue supporting interventions that local organisations have put in place to help these refugees survive the Covid 19 pandemic.

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