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**KUTAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
P.O.BOX 366,  
RUKUNGIRI**

**MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER,  
2010**

**REPORT DATE: 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2010**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Warm greetings are extended to you from the head teacher school management committee members, staff and the pupils of Kutamba primary school.

First and fore most we thank God for the protection He has rendered. Not forgetting the NYAKA AIDS FOUNDATION (NAF) for the continuous support rendered to us both morally and financially which has enabled us to go through this month peacefully.

As we begun the new term III 2010 these are some of the issues I wish to address.

### **1. BEGINNING OF THE NEW TERM:**

The school opened on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010 and the day's enrolment was as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>P.1</b>	09	19	28	02
<b>P.2</b>	09	13	22	08
<b>P.3</b>	08	16	24	06
<b>P.4</b>	15	11	26	04
<b>P.5</b>	05	18	23	07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>27</b>

As indicated, this terms absentees on the reporting day were many as compared to the previous beginning of terms.

According to my findings after I had contacted their parents/ guardians, they seem not to know the importance of reporting at the first day. The contacted parents were guided to understand the importance of reporting on the first day.

### **2. ABSENTEESM:**

Three pupils by the names of Arinaitwe Amon P.5, Niwenyesiga Anthony P.4, Aryatuhereza Fortunate P.3

All the above had tried to drop out of school if I had not intervened and guided them to come back and when asked individually why they were absconding.

The first one Arinaitwe Amon, who was found in mafuga forest loading bricks and timber, complained of his age compared to his position in class.

He was guided to persevere so that he completes P.7, after that be taken to a technical school to study mechanics and driving.

The second Niwenyesiga Anthony P.4, between 17<sup>th</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010 had shown some indiscipline at his guardians home and during the course of dissolving it, he went home in Katonya and deceived his parents that his parents that he had been dismissed; the parents instead took him to Nyakishenyi primary school for a new admission where he studied for two days that is on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010. After being absent for four days I followed him up to his home in Katonya and after dissolving the issue with the parents the boy was returned to school.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> one Aryatuhereza Fortunate p3 this girl became a problem to the guardians where she stays by the time the school opened she had gone to her real home in Nyamakukuru( Nyarushanje sub county) after being absent for four days I was forced to find out about her continuing absence. Thereafter I drove to their home where I tried to council her and she accepted to come back to school.

According to my findings the cause of these pupils attempting to dropout is that most of them stay with relatives but not in their own homes which causes simple conflicts that lead them to wanting to back to their homes. More to that the gap between the school the home and their guardians gives a chance to these children to develop those habits.

I was of the view that these pupils who do not stay with the members of their families should not be recommended to school (recruitment) boundaries should be identified possibly to 4 Kilometers.

### **3. DISCIPLINE:**

Apart from the above reports on No.1 and No.2, the pupils discipline continues to be under control.

However, as per my last terms report on staff discipline where I promised to report on my findings, I would wish to report that after talking to the teaching staff we agreed on some of the issues which I hope it will be fruitful I hope to forward my observation in my next months report.

Secondly one of non teaching staff the driver Mr. Tumwine Didas has developed some good working relationship after my continuous advice. This is seen when he accepted to wash the van after use, at the same time when he stopped the habit of keeping the van at Bikongozo when it happens to come from work during the night, I hope that he will maintain the sprit.

### **4. THE SCHOOLS NAME:**

As per my last months report refer to no. 7 ii) about the criticism I faced on the word "AIDS" on the schools name which brings stigma to the pupils. This is to report that I communicated to the Finance Administrative manager of the project and he allowed me to change the schools name to KUTAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL. So far there is a new 3 stamps bearing the new name. These are the readings:

1) NYAKA AIDS FOUNDATION  
KUTAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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2) HEADTEACHER  
KUTAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P.O.BOX 366  
RUKUNGIRI

3) CHAIRMAN

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
KUTAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
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RUKUNGIRI

B) POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER:

I wish also to report that on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010 we opened the post office Box no. for the school at Rukungiri town and this box number is 366.

C) OPENING OF A NEW SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT:

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 a new school bank Account number No. 1020200553194 was opened at Equity Bank, Kisiizi Branch.

6) SCHOOL VAN:

This is to report that a new insurance was paid for on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010. It also needs service I have already forwarded the requisition.

7) MOTORCYCLE NO: UDP 146 W:

This is to thank the NYAKA AIDS FOUNDATION for the motorcycle as a kind of transport available which enabled me to pursue the return of the three pupils reported in no. 2 of this report.

8) THE NEW BUILDING:

This is to report that the construction has started which so far in foundation stage.

9) WATER SUPPLY:

This is to report that one of the harvesting pipes to the main tank was broken down by the strong wind.

I request that the system needs attention.

On other problem is about the generator motor when we invited the plumber to repair our water system he found that the generator motor is not functioning.

When contacted Mr. Sempa, the finance administration manager he promised to take it to Kampala any time he comes.

10) UNIFORM:

As earlier reported most pupils have old torn uniforms i.e. dresses and shorts. And P.2 didn't receive shoes. When talked to Mr. Sempa he explained to me that received shoes when they were in P. 1 but according to my findings some of the pupils in P.2 have either repeated or demoted in classes, P.1 and P.2 while they had received the shoes once in P.1, most especially in 2007 and 2008.

#### 11) GARDENING:

##### i) Egg plants:

I wish to report that the harvest was worth 3600/= during the holidays. This money was received by the school accountant.

##### ii) Irish potatoes:

The harvest was worth Shs. 208,000/= (two hundred eight thousand) some of the harvest catered enough meal for each child. They were all happy and appreciative.

##### iii) GOATS:

I wish to report that the two goats and one grown up kid are all in good health except dotted one got a miscarriage of twins and was treated by the veterinary personnel from Kisiizi.

#### 12) SCHOLASTIC MATERIALS:

I wish to report that all the pupils were given tooth paste with the tooth brush. In addition P.5 pupils were given spring files each.

#### 13) PARENTS WORKING DAY:

This is scheduled for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010 instead of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 due to the doctor was to visit the school on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 checking on the health of the guardians and others who are sick.

#### 14) SCHOOL LAND:

I am happy to report that the project released the money to buy the land I had earlier reported on, this was bought at shs. 1,800,000/= .

#### 15) GRATITUDES AND BEST WISHES:

We are ever grateful to NYAKA AIDS FOUNDATION for the constant moral and financial support through their provision

Yours faithfully

Kacengi Benon

30/09/2010

“For our children’s sake”

