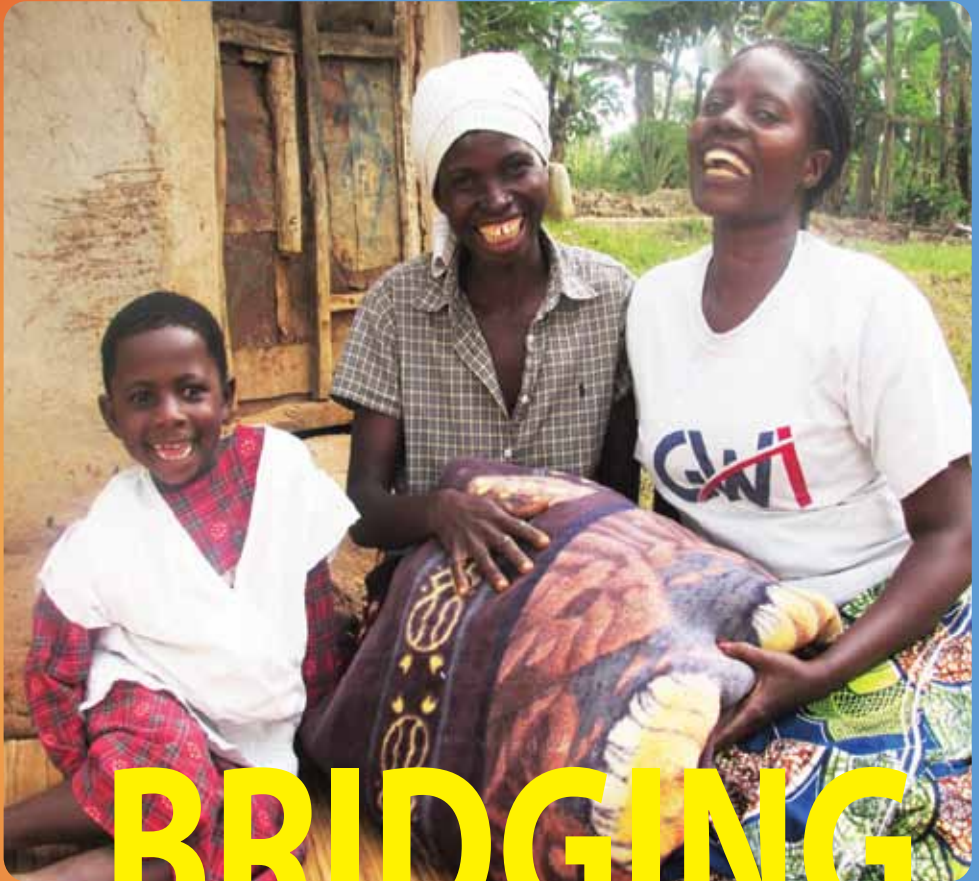




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# BRIDGING THE GAP

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# Voice in the Jungle



**WHAT WENT WRONG?  
KARAMOJA**

**Grace Nakajje**

Written by GWI CEO Grace Nakajje, 'Voice in the Jungle' brings to light Africa's silent cultural crisis of Female Genital Mutilation, Child Marriage, and girl education.

She peeks into Karamojja, a people group in Uganda that still has strong elements of these cultures.

Although the group may seem regressive, Nakajje brings to light the potential in these people, recognizing particularly women; pressing through great obstacles, cultural barriers, and societal pressures to improve the world around them. She reminds us of the great commission to preach the gospel of love to transform the World.

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## CEO'S Message

A warm welcome to Grace Works Initiative 2015 Annual report.

There is a saying that goes "One by one makes a bundle." True because, at Grace Works Initiative, is the experience we face. Since establishment, we have and we continue to tackle rural health needs bit by bit.

And in this report, we happily bring you a bundle of stories about our impact in the communities that we serve. You will find life changing articles, our programmes and the projects we are carrying out in Uganda.

We have designed this Report so easy to suit the interest of our reader. Almost at each page, you will find a project. Also find a pictorial page for you to see more of our works. Would you wish to partner with us, please you are most Welcome!

I thank you



Grace Nakajje  
CEO

On behalf, Grace Works Initiative Team



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## Our Vision

*To see a world of  
healthy communities*

## Our Mission

**Our mission is to promote rural access to sustainable life-saving healthcare.**

## Core Values

Grace Works Initiative has put a great deal of thought. We seek to radically improve our transparency and significantly increase our professionalism and focus in our activities.

**Hard Work:**

We work hard every day. We execute with world-class professionalism.

**Growth:**

We improve every season. We work with determination to meet our goals.

**Family Priority:**

We bring together the best leaders and build long-term careers. We care for team members like family.

**Dreaming Big:**

We envision serving millions of communities. Every life counts.

**Integrity:**

We do what we say, and our words match our values.



# Construction of Bukomolo Clinic begins

Healthcare wishes have come and quickly to Bukomolo and the surrounding villages in Kibuku District, Eastern Uganda. Construction of the out-patient building block is on-going.

This project is made possible after concerted efforts between Grace Works Initiative (GWI), Bukomolo Christian Fellowship and Friends, to bring healthcare services closer to the people who suffer walking long distances to seek treatment. People in this village walk at least 10 miles to the nearest health centre from their homes. Women and children suffer most.

"We launched Bukomolo Clinic at the end of year 2014 but, we couldn't start construction because of lack of financial resources. Now, we have received \$10,100 and we are grateful to our donors for standing to make this clinic happen" GWI CEO Grace Nakajje says.

Bukomolo community through Bukomolo Christian Fellowship donated one acre of land where the health facility is being built.



Bulangira LC 3 Chairperson Mr. Maiso (Centre) with GWI Official and other leaders at the site recently

The clinic will ensure that people have access to treatment and other health care benefits like those of malaria control, immunization, nutrition and food security, HIV/AIDS, water and sanitation among others. The aim is to drive down infant and maternal mortality and make primary healthcare services available to underprivileged rural inhabitants in Uganda.



Progress of the Clinic



# GWI CEO for 2016 IWAA Humanitarian Ambassador Award, Canada

Grace Works Initiative Chief Executive Officer, Grace Nakajje, has been selected to receive the International Women Achievers' Award (IWAA) under the category of the Humanitarian Ambassador.

Nakajje is among other prominent women achievers chosen to receive the IWAA awards for the year 2016, which will take place during the International Women's Day month of March in Canada.

The purpose of IWAA is to empower young women, so they too can reach their goals. The IWAA brings together women from across the globe and recognizes their accomplishments



GWI CEO, Grace Nakajje

The ceremony underscores the paramount role played by women in society while appreciating their attitudes, initiatives, will-power and perseverance. These are women who have distinguished themselves as prominent citizens, who displayed a strong mettle and capability to perform well in any field of endeavour.

The 2016 Awards will be dedicated to Global Awareness to Positive Body Image for Women and Young Girls.



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Esther Ode (centre) with a friend and GWI CEO

## Kakira Sugar opens Window to food security for the poor

Esther Ode has low blood sugar in her body. The doctor recommended that she drinks at least one tablespoon of sugar as a substitute to help prevent her from suffering from diabetes. Ode has a family of nine people under her care. Because of her poor health, she has no strength to till the garden for food and income to buy sugar.

During Christmas, her family was one of the families that received sugar donated by Kakira Sugar Limited.

Kakira, through Grace Works Initiative (GWI) donated 75 kilograms to 49 families in Bukomolo and other surrounding villages. Kakira is a flagship company of the Madhvani Group and is based in Busoga Region in Eastern Uganda.

Every Christmas season, GWI reaches out to companies, organizations and individuals sourcing for gifts to benefit needy families that hardly find a meal or clothing. Through this activity, families are assisted on food and clothing. This activity also helps GWI to carry-out community needs assessment where major issues affecting communities are identified.

In Bukomolo, for example, food and nutrition are wanting and therefore twelve households including that of Mrs. Ode have been identified to receive seeds for planting.

“We are giving seedlings of maize, beans and vegetables. We have identified families having one acre of land to receive five kilograms of maize and five of beans.

We introduced backyard faming where we encourage vegetable growing and we are giving vegetable seedlings, chicken or goat. All this is to boost food security and nutrition in the communities we serve” GWI Programme Director Kageni Lawrence explains.

GWI CEO Grace Nakajje, applauder Kakira Sugar Limited for partnering together in a bid to create health communities in Uganda.





# Kibuku RDC commends GWI



Kibuku RDC, Wanzikonya with GWI Prog. Dir. Kageni in her Office

The Resident District Commissioner, Kibuku, Margret Wazikonya has commended Grace Works Initiative for introducing services of healthcare to the people of Kibuku District.

“Your coming to my district is a big positive change to boost the health system in my area given that the population is increasing day by day, and also the long distances that people travel to access our government health facilities” Says Wazikonya.

Mrs. Wazikonya was speaking at a meeting with GWI officials in her office in Kibuku where GWI was officially introducing her activities to the entire district authority.

Present at the meeting was Bukomolo Christian Fellowship Pastor, Mary Mwine Munghoona, GWI's partnering local Church in Kibuku.

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Saano receives gift from GWI at her home

# Thank you Coca-Cola!

She sits with her youngest daughters at the front of her mud and wattle grass thatched house. Behind the house is the grave of her late husband who died ten years ago. He suffered from HIV/AIDS. Her name is Agnes Saano. She is 38 years old. However, her neighbors call her "slim" a description from her looks because she is drained down with the disease of HIV/AIDS.

During Christmas, Grace Works Initiative, Chief Executive Officer, Grace Nakajje, visited Saano at her home in Kodiiri, a village near Bukomolo clinic. Nakajje took for her a blanket donated by Century Battling Company, the company that produces beverages of Coca Cola soft drink products in Uganda.

"We can't help all, but we can help anyway. Saano's situation is among the many situations we find in the underprivileged communities we are serving. And by Coca Cola donating clothing serves the purpose to demonstrate love and care for people such as Saano" Nakajje notes.

Saano's family suffers access to food, clothing and shelter yet her health is poor. She has five daughters and two sons.

Through GWI, Coca Cola donated many lovely gifts including clothes, shoes, blanket, and suitcase. During distribution, all seven villages gathered at the clinic site where they seemed to have a lovely time. Thank you Coca-Cola!



Joyous women with gifts





# Giving thanks to God

For the past two and a half years, it has been a culture at Grace Works Initiative to daily cry out to the Almighty God to bless the ministry for the benefit of the suffering women, children and their families in Uganda.

Recently, God opened a window of blessings to build the first medical clinic in Kibuku District in Eastern Uganda. As one of the focus area, GWI has a programme to drive down infant and maternal mortality and make primary healthcare services available to underprivileged rural inhabitants by establishing outstanding health facilities in Uganda.

Amazingly, as GWI gives thanks for such a landmark, a woman in Buseta village near Bukomolo, on Sunday January 24, too, gave thanks to the Lord before the Christians who had congregated at Bukomolo Christian Fellowship Church for a Sunday Worship, for enabling her live to see a medical clinic near her. Her name is Jesca Moding.

In her hands was a chair she bought to give thanks to the Lord, the money she said was made from her savings for the work of cooking food for the casual laborers building the clinic. The committee agreed to give Jesca a token of about \$2 dollar per day for her service. Her work begun on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, the day when the foundation of the clinic was dug.

"I promised God that I will testify before Church with a thanks giving gift if He allowed me live to see the clinic established on this land. My son could have not died if we had a hospital near. My daughter couldn't be mad, my little son couldn't be lame" she lamented.

People in this community had lost hope of seeing the reality of the clinic because it had taken over one year after it was announced, and the bricks that the community provided were being wasted by rain. The land that was donated was being used as a soccer play ground by children.

Jesca's elder son died at a time when GWI signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Bukomolo Christian Fellowship to build a medical clinic in the area. Her son s offered from Kidney failure, a disease that was diagnosed at a late stage because of delay to seek treatment. He left a wife and one daughter.



Pastor Mwine (right) receives chair from Jesca

Jesca also has a daughter, now 16 years old who has a mental disorder which resulted from poor handling at birth, the help she got from an herbalist. Like Jesca, many women in her village seek antennal care from traditional birth attendants (herbalists) who are illiterate and as a result cause disabilities to these women and their children and in some cases, death. Now, Jesca's faith is encouraging many people to believe in God. Christians in the Church have now set a goal to intercede for church growth. They believe the clinic will not only provide treatment but also a tool to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and transform the world.

Jesca's chair is the first chair in the church. During Sunday Worship, people sit on mats and logs.

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Jesca at her job



# Pictorial



Hon. Musa Ecweru, Minister of State, Disaster Preparedness receiving Menstrual Kits from GWI CEO for S.Sudan refugees



Ground breaking of Bukomolo Clinic



Prog. Dir, Lawrence Kageni, receiving certificate from Bishop Thagana, after ILL training in Kampala (December, 2015)



Kibuku District, Engineer, Env. Officer, Physical Planner and the Health Inspector during their visit at Bukomolo clinic site



On-going work of Bukomolo Clinic

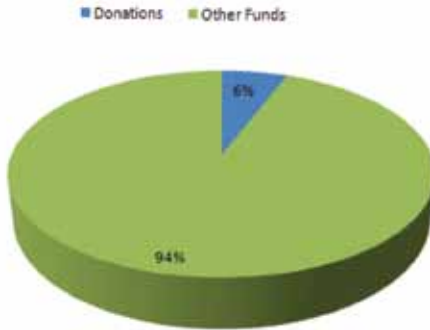




## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### REVENUE

Donations	950,000
Other Funds	15,000,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>15,950,000</b>



### EXPENSES

Staff costs	3,300,000
Operating expenses	2,044,000
Programmes	10,583,800
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>15,927,800</b>



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