



## **DUFA's ANNUAL REPORT 2012**

2012 was a very hectic year for the Danish Uganda Friendship Association, DUFA with our activities in Uganda and Denmark. Our three main projects in Uganda, Computer Aid, CA, Plants and Health Project, PHP and Women Development Centre, WDC has kept us busy and sometimes overstretch our resources during the course of the year. Generally it was a successful year for DUFA.

### **Women Development Centre - WDC.**

Women Development Project phase one was successfully completed and phase two started in the beginning of the year.

### **Plants and Health Project – PHP**

Plants and Health Project in partnership with Senior Without Borders, SUG sent a new application for a project to CISU. The project is planned to continue with DUFA's activities with PHP in Aduku.

### **Computer Aid - CA**

Computer Aid managed to send a container to Uganda with hospital equipment, school furniture, teaching aids equipment and workshop tools. This was rather stressing as the administration of the sponsor "Genbrug til Syd" was being transfer from MS to DMR-U. In the process most of things which were collected by DUFA were not transported.

In January 2012, Women Development Project phase one successfully completed. Phase two started. DUFA participated in the presentation ceremony where Randers Municipality donated over one million Danish Crowns to Karamoja region of N. Uganda. The Ceremony held in Randers, was attended by the then Uganda Ambassador to the Nordics.

In February 2012, DUFA met with Maria Molde, a CISU consultant prior to her 14 days visit in Uganda including the DUFA project in Gulu.

In March, DUFA participated in a seminar on "The Interplay Between Poverty and Electoral Authoritarianism: Poverty and Political Mobilization in Zambia and Uganda" by Professor Lise Rakner at the Centre for African Studies, University of Copenhagen.

In April, DUFA participated in the General Assembly of PATC in Odense during which the name changed to CISU.

In May 2012, DUFA Newsletter was sent to the members. On the 19.05.2012 DUFA held its annual general assembly at Kingo Church meeting room.

On the 12.05.2012, Peters and Patrick attended the extraordinary general assembly of "Genbrug til Syd"

In June 2012, DUFA had a visitor from Gulu, the project coordinator of Women Development Project Willy Akena. He held among other things a meeting with DUFA board and participated in a church service in Kingo Church where he gave a sermon. Akena's visit was as a gesture of familiarization with DUFA members and supporters to strengthen the mutual relationship between the two partners.

DUFA participated in a Basic Course in Micro Finance.

In August 2012, Computer Aid sent a container with schools and hospital things to Uganda.

In September 2012, DUFA in collaboration with "Danmark Naturfredningsforening" arranged a day in Roskilde where we went out collecting mushrooms and thereafter had a dinner together.

Peters attended a CISU weekend course in Financial Management (Mango)

Peters travelled to Uganda for Computer Aid project monitoring.

In October 2012, Peters attended a general assembly for "Genbrug til Syd" in Svendborg.

David visited Uganda in October to facilitate the implementation of the second project, Gulu Rural Women "Vocational Training and Network Development."

In December 2012, DUFA in collaboration with Kingo Church arranged Adventconcert where donations were given to Women Development project.

DUFA newsletter was sent to members.

On the 14.12.2012 DUFA held a Christmas dinner for the member at David's home.

In summary, the year 2012, DUFA successfully built its capacity here at home and at the same time managed to build the capacities of its partners in Uganda through its activities. DUFA in general managed to consolidate the bridge between the people of Denmark and Uganda as during the year there were a number of people who travelled from Denmark to Uganda and vice versa on DUFA activities.

Chairman

Danish Uganda Friendship Association