



DUFA's ANNUAL REPORT 2013

First of all I would like on the behalf of DUFA to welcome you all for this general assembly. Thanks for giving you time to DUFA and coming to share your ideas and thoughts with DUFA. Welcome!

The Danish Uganda Friendship Association DUFA, had a number of activities in 2013, both here in Denmark and in Uganda. DUFA participate and was represented in various courses, seminars and meetings. Our three main projects in Uganda, Women Development Centre, WDC, Computer Aid, CA, Plants and Health Project, PHP and has kept us busy throughout 2013. The beginning and the middle of the year was mainly dominated by WDC and CA activities but towards the end of the year PHP joined with a number of activities which kept us busy until the end of the year 2013. Personally I will say 2013 has been a very active and successful year for DUFA.

Women Development Centre - WDC.

Women Development Center has had a number of activities and visits from Denmark. The project is very successful and DUFA is very proud and happy for the excellent work being done by the WDC committee, which has given us a very good image to CISU, Kingos Church and Uganda. More about this work you will hear from the WDC committee. Can all the members of the WDC stand up. Let's give them a clap.

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, unfortunately the application was not approved. Due to difficult cooperation with SUG, PHP stopped the cooperation with SUG and reformulated the project with the help of Edward, PHP project leader from Uganda, who was invited by Karen to help in finalizing the project proposal. The application was finalized but DUFA at that time lacked the number of paid members (minimum 50) for the application to be submitted. A big drive was started to get members to pay and it was successful. Can we have Karen and PHP committee stand up. I would like on the behalf of DUFA to give a big thanks to Karen for the difficult job she has done and the committee for supporting her. At the same time I would like to give a big thanks to Edward in absentia. Let's give them a clap. Theirs hard work has resulted in DUFA getting the new project. More about this project you will hear from the Committee later.

Computer Aid - CA

Due to the transfer of "Genbrug til Syd" from MS to DMR-U and new regulations from DANIDA, couple with the fact that the fund was reduced from 21 million kr. to 7.5 million kr., Computer Aid first application for the container was rejected. However the second application was approved in November and we were able

to dispatch a container this year in January. The items sent were hospital equipment, school furniture, teaching aids equipment and books. More about this later.

I will give a brief list of activities chronologically.

In January, 28.01.2013 , Uganda Network meeting, Vartov. All the NGOs working in Uganda, the embassy delegation was led by the ambassador. DUFA represented by 4 members (David Okwera, Peters, Maj og Iben)

In February, 05.02. 2013, DMR-U meeting. Orientation about the new regulations. DUFA represented by Peters.

In March, 07.03.2013, DUFA participated in the meeting organized by “Agro-Økologi and Udvikling” about Escaping from behavioral poverty in Uganda – the role of social capital where the main speaker was Dr. John C. Munene, professor, Makerere University, Uganda in Vartov Copenhagen. DUFA was represented by David Okwera, Karen Ingrid og Agea Peters.

In March, 16.03.2013, DUFA participated in a weekend course “Organisationsudvikling i civilsamfundsorganisationer” which took place in Vartov, Copenhagen. Agea Peters attended.

In April, 13.04.2013, DUFA participated in the General Assembly of CISU which took place in Odense. DUFA was represented by Agea Peters.

In April, 18.04.2013 DUFA participated in a weekend course “Monitoring og evaluering” which took place in Vartov, Copenhagen. DUFA was represented by Agea Peters

In April David gave an interview about homosexuality in Uganda. (David for more info)

In May, Saturday the 04.05.2013 DUFA held its annual general assembly at Kingo Church meeting room.

In May, Donationskoncert (Elsebeth)

In June, Elsebeth successfully finished a 6 weeks course in Projektledelse.

In July, Edward from PHP Uganda visited DUFA

In September, 21.09.2013, DUFA had planned an Activity day. (we fail to get a Hall)

In October, Susan Acen went to Uganda WDC on an audit visit.

In October, 06.10.2013, Karen Ingrid organized a Svampetur for getting together and raising funds for PHP projects in Aduku, Apac districts

In October, DUFA was represented in the celebration of Uganda Independence (Valby) by David Okwera, David Obwoya and Agea Peters.

In October, DUFA was represented in the celebration of 50 years of OAU in the National Museum. All the ambassadors from Africa and the speaker of Ugandan parliament Miss Kadaga attended. DUFA was represented by Peters Agea

In November, 2-3.11.2013, General assembly for GTS i Haslev. Peters Agea represented DUFA

In November, 04.11.2013, Computer Aid got funds of 81.700 Kr. from DMR-U

In December, 03.12.2013, DUFA in collaboration with Kingo Church arranged Adventconcert where donations were given to Women Development project.

In December, 07.12.2013, Christmas dinner was planned. Never took place due to lack of registration.

In December, 09.12.2013, DUFA received 55.092,84 Kr. from KulturMinisteret. A big thanks to CA group for the hard work to get this money, especially to Patrick Nyankori.

In summary, the year 2013, DUFA successfully built its capacity here at home and at 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.

I once again thank you all for using your precious time for attending this general assembly.

Questions, comments and recommendation are welcomed.

Chairman
Danish Uganda Friendship Association