

# AMU FOR KIDS "ACROBALENO NUTRITION CENTER"

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## WHERE?



In Namugongo, near the capital Kampala in Uganda, Wakiso district.

NASSO - Namugongo Social Services Organization is a non-governmental organization which carries out projects in the fields of health, nutrition, and civil society development.



## WHO?

## THE CENTER

NASSO's nutrition center, named Acrobaleno, was founded in 2010. Factors such as poverty, HIV/AIDS and domestic violence lead to high rates of acute and severe malnutrition among young children. Many children do not have the chance to attend school. For these reasons, Nasso has created a center which specifically focuses on 2 fundamental aspects to ensure a healthy development of each child - education and nutrition. Vulnerable children have the opportunity to attend preschool and a therapeutic nutrition program.

## BENEFICIARIES

The children at the Acrobaleno center are between 3 and 5 years old. They attend kindergarten for 3 years. On average, there are 50 students.



# ACTIVITIES

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In addition to the regular classes, the center organizes small excursions, such as a visit to the airport.

The children are accompanied by a nutritionist who supervises their development. Each day, the children receive an adapted meal. In addition, they are weighed regularly to ensure that they are progressing well.

However, sometimes children fall ill. Thanks to donations, the center is able to support the families by providing medical care. The children regularly receive vitamins, deworming tablets and the necessary vaccinations.



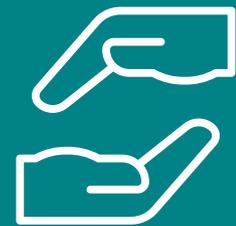
The students come from vulnerable families and often suffer from trauma, caused by domestic violence, poverty or serious illness. The center offers psychosocial support to the pupils and their families. To this end, awareness and informational outreach visits to the families are organized.

The center provides public health education to parents of pupils. The program ensures that pupils grow up in a healthy environment that prevents diseases and infections caused by poor hygiene. In addition, parents have the opportunity to join working groups managed by NASSO, which through microcredits help them in launching and developing their projects.



## WHY CHOOSING A PROJECT SPONSORSHIP?

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AMU has decided to launch this new program "AMU for Kids", as this form is beneficial to an entire community and does not put a specific individual at the center.

Thanks to your project sponsorship, NASSO has a regular income that allows it to cover ongoing costs, such as tuition, school materials, food and clothing for students, medical care, field trips, etc.

A sponsorship system provides regularity and predictability for the project in question and thus ensures its long-term running. Every year you will receive news about the project and the children who benefit from it.

Your donations are tax-deductible.

### **After kindergarten...**

NASSO continues to follow the children as they reach primary, secondary and tertiary levels.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**