



Children Power at Kapchorwa Anti-Corruption Caravan

Last week, Kapchorwa LRP organised the third Sebei region Anti-Corruption Caravan. The caravan involved children who expressed the effects of corruption through drawings and paintings.

“We thank ActionAid because this year, us children have been at the forefront of fighting corruption through art and drama since we are the ones, corruption affects the hardest. Children depicted how corruption is affecting them and destroying our future,” said 13 years old Sande Beneson, a Primary 7 pupil of Benyiny Primary school.

He was there with his friends Chelangat Caro (centre on pic above) 14 years old and in primary six and Kiplangat Elisha (Right) 14 years in primary six.

The theme of this year’s caravan was “Denounce Corruption! Save the Future!” The aim of the caravan was to mobilise communities for collective actions against corruption, but also to give people a platform to follow stock of last year’s corruption cases, publically name and shame the corrupt leaders, and to identify and fame leaders of integrity. The caravan attracted over 3000 people including religious leaders, political and technical civil servants with the DRC being the guest of honour.

Other activities included the launch of the Anti-corruption Prison in which the citizens will write and drop corruption cases that will be investigated by the RDC and the RPC.

Anti-corruption commitment forms signed by key political, technical, and religious leader where printed on a billboard and planted at the borders of the three Districts Kween, Kapchorwa and Bukwo.



Busiki LRP (Local Rights Programme), has conducted a Knowledge, Attitude, Practices, and Behaviour study to ascertain the dynamics around jiggers so that they can design appropriate interventions. Read more in a blog from LRP coordinator Ednance Kiiza [here](#).

P4C evaluation proved impact of Inspirators and Advisors



Government officials and Activista members talking about Inspirators in Katakwi.

The People4Change (P4C) coordinators from Denmark conducted an impact assessment to review the long-term impact of the People4Change programme in ActionAid Uganda. The elaborate ActionAid Uganda was among the pioneer country programmes that embraced the People4Change programme when it was launched in 2009.

P4C Coordinator Lea Sofia Simonsen from the Danish P4C office was happy to witness real impact of the programme.

“I have visited places, where they remember the Inspirator or Advisor very well even though they left several years ago. I have seen how they came and helped build up the Neighbourhood Assembly model, how they have strengthened Activista, and how they have improved monitoring and communication,” she said.

WEEK AHEAD:

- LRP coordinators David Abwang from Amuru and Miriam Cherukut from Kumi will be in Malawi for the Participatory Democracy and Governance Workshop.
- Country Director Arthur Larok will travel to Pallisa to be part of the Participatory Review and Reflection Programme.
- ActionAid will meet MP’s to push for the passing of the Private Members Bill on the Children’s act. Do not miss the hot seat on KFM and the Morning Breeze at NBS TV – both on Thursday.
- July 14. to July 16., AAU will participate in the international learning event on reducing violence against children in and around schools.
- The finance team will be out of office for a retreat aimed at chillaxing, “re-invigorating” and re-strategizing for the future.

ActionAid Uganda in the media:

NGOs are alarmed by a ‘draconian’ new bill. Read what ActionAid Uganda and other CSO’s has to say about the consequences if parliament adopts a bill that regulates NGOs and criminalises non-compliance [here](#).

ActionAid’s tax justice campaign recently won a Bond international development award. What did it achieve and how? Read more [here](#).

