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Weekly



Donor commits to continued support



Mr Bhatt Raju and family cutting the cake with children.

Last week ActionAid organized a welcome function for the visit of donor Mr Bhatt Raju and family to the partner organizations Mawida and Tusitukilewamu. The visit was a follow up to see if the Bwaise orphan project is benefiting children and women.

Harriet Gimbo, the director for programs, thanked the donors for their continued support to the project.

According to Mr. Rhaju, the project has helped the children gain skills on how to make bags and clothes using the kitenge material. He also noted that women are doing kitchen gardening and earning some income. He was impressed that ActionAid has encouraged people to fight for their rights and that they are committed in fighting against discrimination of the HIV affected children.

Activista and Oil in Uganda active at the fourth National Youth Festival



The Dutch Ambassador and the State Minister for Investment, Dr Ajedra Aridru, graced the festival that attracted thousands of Youth from across the country. It was organized by Parliamentary Forum on Youth Affairs and USAID and took place this weekend at the National theatre.

ActionAid Uganda was part of it, and was represented by *ACTIVISTA* and *Oil in Uganda*, whose stall attracted notable visitors, among them Dr Ajedra Aridru and Dr Emma Naluyima, the Director of Fodder Solutions.

State Minister Aridru asserted:

“Youth should continue coming out to fight corruption because it begins with them. This way, unemployment will not be experienced as the graft is very strong in the employment circles. I am happy to see that ActionAid has come out fighting against corruption while involving the youth.”

The day featured debates discussing critical youth issues like unemployment and also included performances from young artists.

Iganga citizens fights corruption

After the anti-corruption caravan left Iganga, the citizens continued their fight against corruption. The community of Iganga camped at the Iganga Municipality headquarters demanding for the resignation of the Town clerk whom they gave 4 days to vacate office or they force him out. The RDC had to intervene to calm them town.

Several dubious actions has caused the community to accuse the town clerk for corruption, including the sale of Freedom Square; liaising with the former clerk to steal from the Road Fund and shoddy work on the road network.

[Read more about the anti-corruption caravan here;](#)