

The Anti Corruption Omni Bus Finally here!



Starting the New Year in style, ActionAid Uganda successfully procured the Anti-Corruption caravan Omni bus, **UAU 679L** last week. Money from the DGF (Democratic Governance Facility) grant ensured that ActionAid now has its own campaign caravan.

Communications Officer Samanya Kyategeka could not hold back her excitement.

“This is great. The bus is totally ours and we shall brand it to our satisfaction,” she remarked. During the just concluded Anti-Corruption Caravan, the service provider did not allow ActionAid to fully brand the caravan bus, limiting the impact the key messages.

With this bus, ActionAid and other actors fighting theft will traverse the hills of Kapchorwa, the hills of Bundibugyo and the flat lands of Teso, preaching against corruption.

ActionAid International concludes Treasurers Meeting

In Johannesburg South Africa, a group of Treasury minds from the entire ActionAid federation converged in The International Treasurers Meeting. The need to build a forum of ActionAid Treasurers was high on the agenda. The Treasurers agreed on strategic financial direction and discussed financial policies and performances, which affect the organisation. They also analysed the impact the federation and countries have on each other.

Finance Director Edward Iruura and board member Evelyne Mugenyi who is a member of the Finance and Audit Committee, represented ActionAid Uganda.

LRP Coordinators successfully review Partner Files



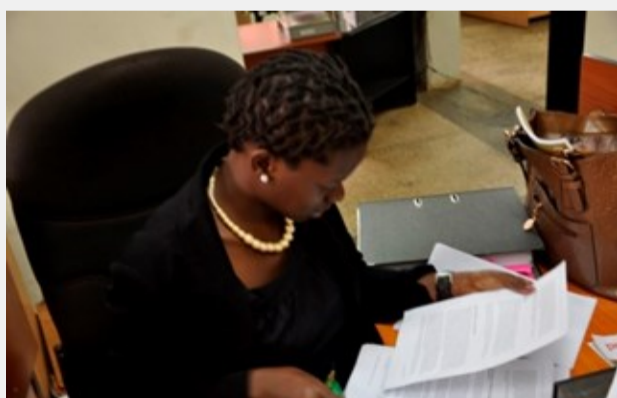
Miriam Cherikut, LRP Coordinator Kumi and Aggrey, LRP Coordinator Kapchorwa take off a moment to scrutinize a partner file. The process was successfully concluded last week.

After two weeks of deliberations, consultations, referencing and analysis, the LRP coordinators successfully concluded the process of reviewing partner files. According to Miriam Cherikut, one of the LRP coordinators, partners demonstrated good understanding of the ActionAid vision and mission. She believes that their proposals reflect that they clearly understand their role in making CSPIV a reality.

Richard Olong, the Acting Program Development Manager noted that the process took longer than expected because most partners did not comply with the checklist of requirements. This led to a lot of back and forth movements with the coordinators.

“We are going to hold a partners forum around February and discuss this challenge in-depth so that we don’t have a repeat next year. Secondly, we plan to start the process of reviewing partner files by November. This will give us ample time to complete the process and be in time for the quarter one disbursement of funds”, said Richard Olong.

HROD concludes induction process of new staff



New Programs Trainee Achiro Mercy analyzing one of the many policies.

The Human Resource and organizational Development carried out a weeklong induction process. Eight new staff members comprising of Coordinators, Program Officers, Advisors and Trainees were taken through the organizational policies and procedures. This week they will meet their respective line managers for the job role induction. Achiro Wanda Mercy, program Trainee in the Women’s Rights and Gender equality unit, remarked that she is excited to work with a very professional organisation.

“I am amazed by the number of policies. Everything has a policy, from vehicles to whistle blowing. That notwithstanding, I look forward to building my career within this organisation,” she said.

The week ahead

Monday: EC Violence against Children project inception meeting at Royal Suits in Bugolobi. The project will be implemented in Kapchorwa, Bukwo, Kween and Amudat Districts.

Line managers will hold Job Role induction meetings with the new staff members.

The Women’s Rights team will carry out a research on Transitional Justice for Women in Northern Uganda. They will cover the districts of Amuru and Gulu.