

I AM SOMEBODY'S CHILD SOLDIER

IT Program Project



A young boy with dark skin and short hair is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a blue t-shirt and a brown, textured vest. He is holding a black rifle with both hands, and the barrel points towards the upper right corner of the frame. The background is out of focus, showing some greenery and a building. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Mission : Helping
former child
soldiers and
women
returnees with
Post Traumatic
stress**



Context

lamSCS works in Uganda where the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) was founded 30 years ago. This armed rebellion – which has been widespread in East Africa – has killed at least 100,000 people, has driven 2.5 million people from their homes, and has forced 100,000 children to fight or act as porters, cooks, messengers, informants, spies or even as 'wives' of rebels.

ON-GOING CHALLENGES

Providing food, clothing, educational initiatives and psychotherapy for former child soldiers and victims of war as a form of rehabilitation and reintegration back into their communities.



Long Term Mission

Our ultimate goal is to be able to open rehabilitation centres to provide on-going psychotherapy for former child soldiers and victims of war across the continent, starting in Northern Uganda and to sponsor sustainable livelihood initiatives that will have a long lasting impact on the lives of former child soldiers, victims of war and their families.



The IT issue

Nowadays, the acquisition and the development of IT skills are key factors enabling not only a full integration in our societies, but also new working perspectives especially in the third world.





The solution

Our ambition

- **Step 1:** Enable former child soldiers to acquire basic IT skills
- **Step 2:** Children will teach their family who will be able to acquire IT skills from them
- **Step 3:** Using of those IT skills by the children to train their communities in exchange of a wage

Which MicroServer will be used?

HPE ProLiant MicroServer Gen10 is a compact and uniquely designed server that is ideal for small and home offices looking to build their first IT server environment with a form factor that is easy to use.



Front View (External):

1. (2) USB 3.0 ports
2. Media bay (Optional (1) DVD-RW or (1) SATA SSD)
3. Front bezel lock/unlock indicators
4. Power on/Standby button and system power LED
5. Health LED
6. NIC status LED
7. Drive activity LED



Front View (Internal):

1. Hard drive screws
2. Hard drive bays

Successful projects

Laroo ADRA School

We are currently working closely with the school to help improve the learning experience and living standards of their 43 hearing impaired pupils out of 800 attending the school.

FIDA Uganda

Our partnership will help develop and implement programs for former child soldiers and victims of war/women returnees, by providing support that will enhance personal development and rehabilitation, household income, mental health, education.

200 women were able to benefit of this program.

VAC-NET

We partner with a local Uganda NGO, called Volunteer Action Network (VAC-NET) to help fund business skills/development training, money management training, leadership skills and micro-loans for the beneficiaries identified through FIDA.

20 women were able to benefit of this program.

Who are they?



Former child soldier

Child soldiers are usually recruited or kidnapped by a state or non-state armed group. They are unlawfully forced to undertake such roles as fighters, sex slaves, suicide bombers, human shields and spies. Despite being forced to join an army, for many children in Africa it is the only way to survive as it provides them with protection and food.

Women returnee

Women returnees are female victims of war who were abducted from their villages and schools across Northern Uganda, with some taking part in active combat while the majority were forced to become wives to the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) rebels

Testimonies



“We started looting people and killing people, abducting children from the village and bringing them to the [LRA] camp. Those who were older, we would kill them.”



“Children are abducted by force into the LRA. They don't have a choice to accept or not accept. If you accept to go, you live. If you don't accept they kill you.”



“Boys and girls are equally vulnerable. Boys are fighters, porters. Girls are wives and get pregnant.”



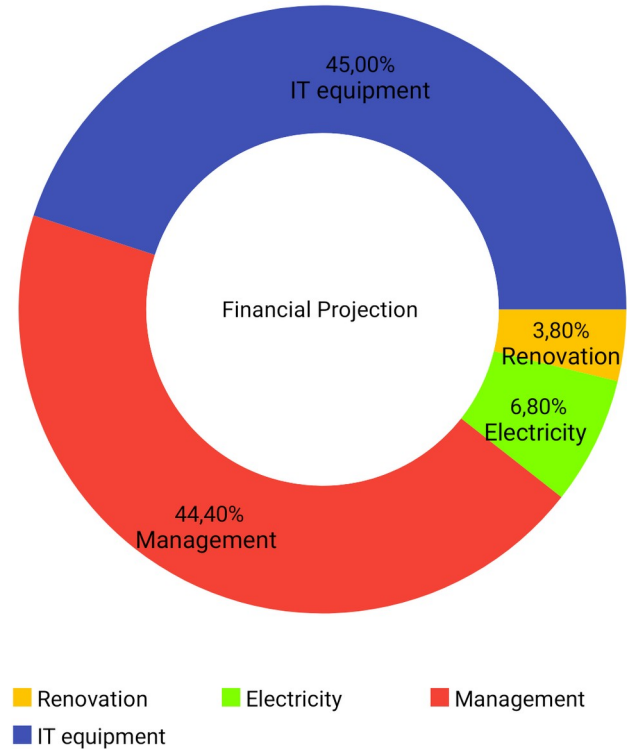
“When children come back [from the LRA], they are troubled, mean. They don't play with others. They have gris gris that torments them.”

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Financial Projection

We are currently trying to raise £29 250 in order to implement an IT program for former child soldiers :

- £13 150 will be supported the IT cost
- £13 000 will be supported the management cost
- £2 000 will be supported the solar pannel including electrical wiring and labour cost
- £1 100 will be dedicated to the renovation

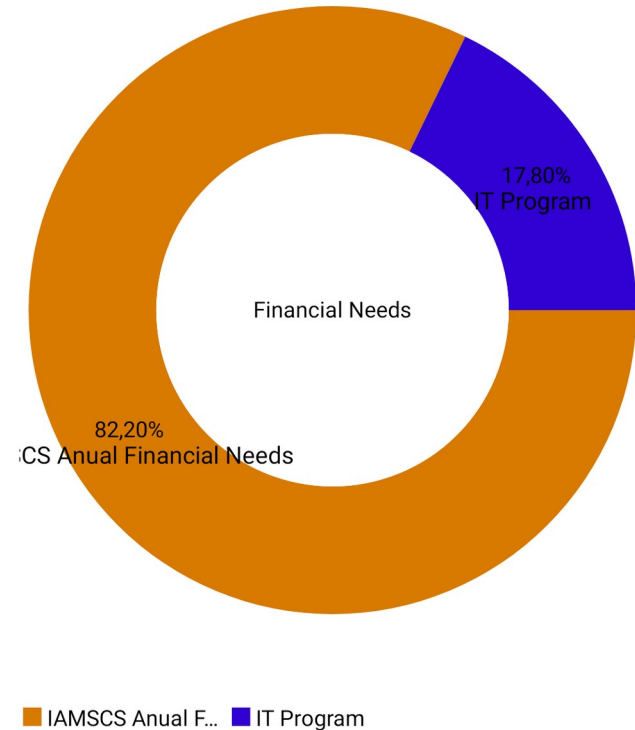


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Financial needs

We actually need £80 000 a year excluding the IT Program Project so as to support project activities such as training development, capital expenditure, staff costs, administration costs and monitoring, evaluation and lesson learning costs.

With the IT program project we will need £109 250 to fulfill our objectives and achieve our goals.



Main steps of this project

We are actually looking for a financial partnership in order to implement this project next January

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Partnerships



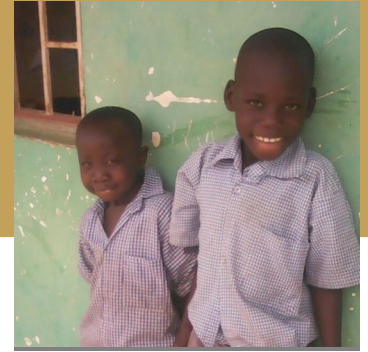
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Thank you for your attention

