

We Are Child's i

What We Do



SYSTEMIC CHANGE

We work with the government to strengthen policies, systems and structures that ensure child protection is prioritised.



COMMUNITY RESPONSE

We work with communities using a participatory approach to rebuild structures that protect children at the grassroots levels.



INFLUENCING CHANGE

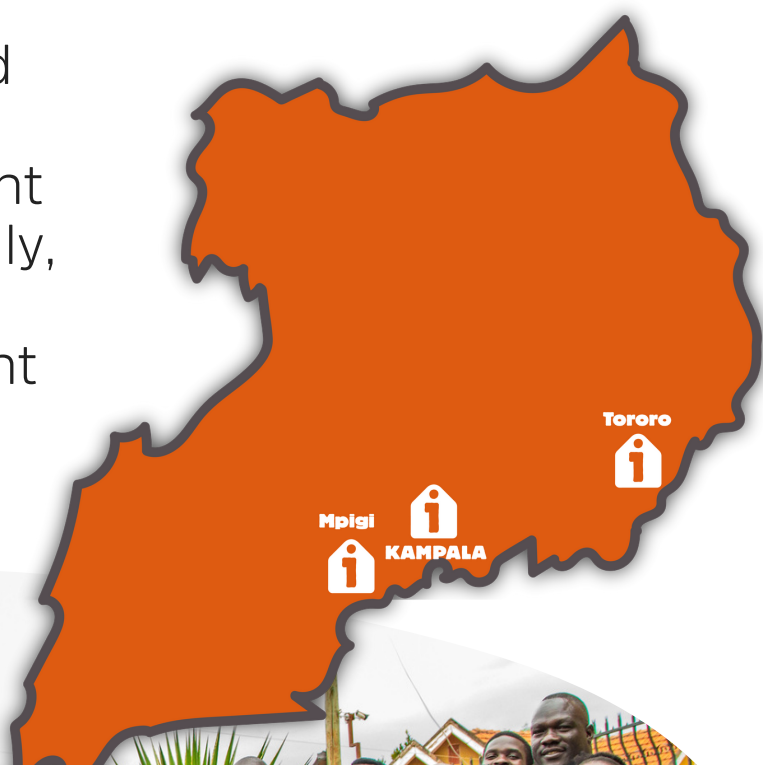
From parents to parliament, we are helping a nation to reimagine how to care for vulnerable children

= A UGANDA FREE OF ORPHANAGES

Where We Work

Child's i Foundation works in Uganda, situated in East Africa. Right now we work is targeted in specific regions, in partnership with the Government. Of Uganda's 134 Districts, we work in Mpigi and Tororo at District level. In addition to this, we work in Makindye Division of Kampala, the capital of Uganda.

By including both rural and urban settings, we are providing a holistic blueprint to make sure that eventually, across all districts, no child ever has to spend one night in an orphanage.



Our Partners:



Our Achievements

- We have almost repurposed the very first orphanage: we transitioned 62 children from Smile Africa Ministries orphanage back into their families.
- We successfully advocated for a National Child Policy that prioritises deinstitutionalisation.
- We have demonstrated an effective child protection response model to a pandemic that can be used in other humanitarian situations - with a network of 425 trained and trusted community volunteers coordinated by a small team of social workers.
- We successfully proved it is possible to place children from orphanages into families and developed programmes in line with the UN Guidelines. We have successfully produced the 'Ugandans Adopt' campaign to change public perception of adoption which has resulted in a waiting list of Ugandans wanting to adopt.
- We developed a curriculum with Makerere University to train social workers in alternative care for children.
- Through our practice we have contributed to the development of the evidence base of family-based care in Uganda and the region. Collaborations with the Better Care Network, USAID and Hope and Homes for Children help us further develop our model of practice.
- We have successfully grown our organisation from 3 international staff to a national senior leadership team managing 40 members of staff.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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