

Annual **REPORT** 2023



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Message from the Team Leader



Dear Partners, Supporters, Volunteers, and Community Members,

It is with great gratitude and excitement that I present the first Annual Report of Jangwen Foundation for the year 2023. This year marked the beginning of a journey dedicated to transforming the lives of vulnerable children, youth, women, and families in underserved communities across Tororo and Wakiso Districts in Uganda.

Despite being our first year of operation, we made significant strides in advancing education, promoting girl empowerment, supporting community health awareness, and reaching families with humanitarian support. Through our Back-to-School Initiative, literacy programs, girl empowerment activities, and festive season outreach, hundreds of children and families experienced hope, dignity, and renewed opportunities.

These achievements would not have been possible without the support and collaboration of our partners, volunteers, literacy ambassadors, teachers, parents, and community leaders. We extend our sincere appreciation to our partners including JRevolution Ministry, African Library Project, BaNgaAfayo Initiative Uganda and individual donors for believing in our mission and supporting our work.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding our impact and creating sustainable opportunities for vulnerable communities through education, health awareness, leadership development, and economic empowerment.

Thank you for standing with us and being part of this journey of transformation.

Christine Aketch Jangwen

Team Leader

Jangwen Foundation



who **WE ARE**

Jangwen Foundation is a community-based, non-profit organization established in 2023 to address systemic inequalities in rural communities of Tororo and the slum areas of Wakiso District, Uganda, where children, youth, and women lack access to quality education, health education and services, leadership opportunities, and economic empowerment needed to thrive.

The Foundation uses a Cradle-to-Career (C2C) approach that provides holistic support at every stage of development to nurture their potential from early childhood to adulthood, supporting their journey toward career readiness, leadership, and economic independence.

Our work is driven by the belief that every child, woman and young person deserves equal opportunities to thrive regardless of their background, gender, or disability.



Vision

We envision a thriving Uganda where every child, youth, and woman, regardless of social status or disability—lives free from poverty, has access to quality education and health information and services, and is empowered to contribute to sustainable community development.



Mission

To empower vulnerable children, youth, and women to realize their full potential through integrated education, health, leadership, and livelihood programs that drive dignity, resilience, and sustainable community transformation.



Goal

To break cycles of poverty and inequality by ensuring equitable access to quality education, healthcare, economic, and leadership opportunities, enabling every child, youth, and woman to reach their full potential and drive lasting change within their communities.



problem we are
ADDRESSING

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Across rural communities of Tororo District and underserved communities in Wakiso District, many children, adolescents, youth, and women continue to face interconnected social and economic challenges that limit their ability to reach their full potential. Poverty remains one of the leading barriers affecting vulnerable households. Many families struggle to provide basic necessities such as food, school fees, scholastic materials, healthcare, and safe living conditions for their children. As a result, many children are at risk of school dropout, child labor, early marriage, and long-term dependency.

Limited access to quality education and literacy support continues to affect children, especially those in hard-to-reach and low-income communities. Many learners lack access to books, mentorship, safe learning environments, and educational support systems necessary for academic success and personal development.

Adolescent girls and young women face additional barriers including period poverty, limited access to Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) information and services, low self-esteem, gender inequality, and inadequate leadership opportunities. These challenges increase vulnerability to school dropout, teenage pregnancy, gender-based violence, and limited participation in decision-making processes.

Young people in underserved communities also face limited access to career guidance, life skills training, leadership development, and economic empowerment opportunities.

Without mentorship and employable skills, many youths remain trapped in cycles of unemployment, dependency, and hopelessness.

Communities further experience limited access to health education and awareness on issues such as HIV/AIDS prevention, nutrition, menstrual health, hygiene, and non-communicable diseases, affecting the overall wellbeing of children, youth, and families.

It is against this background that Jangwen Foundation was established in 2023 to provide holistic and community-driven interventions through a “cradle to career model” that empowers vulnerable children, youth & women and nurture their potential from early childhood to adulthood, supporting their journey toward career readiness, leadership, and economic independence, aimed at creating sustainable and lasting change.





1. Education Program

Education remains at the center of our interventions. Through literacy support, Child sponsorship, community learning centers, and scholastic support, we work to improve access to quality education for vulnerable children.

After-School Literacy Program

The program supports children through tutoring, mentoring, reading sessions, and creative learning activities that strengthen literacy, critical thinking, and confidence among learners.

Home-Based Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centers

We established informal home learning centers within communities to provide safe and nurturing spaces where young children can access early learning using play-based approaches facilitated by volunteer literacy ambassadors and parents.



2. Girl Empowerment Program

The Foundation empowers adolescent girls and young women through menstrual hygiene awareness, reusable sanitary pad training, leadership development, life skills, advocacy, and mentorship sessions.



3. Health Program

Our health interventions focus on SRHR and HIV awareness, menstrual health, nutrition education, and prevention of non-communicable diseases among children, youth, and communities.



4. Festive Season Outreach-Christmas give away outreach.

The Foundation supports vulnerable families, orphans, widows, and children with disabilities during the festive season through food distribution and essential household support.

our core
PROGRAMS

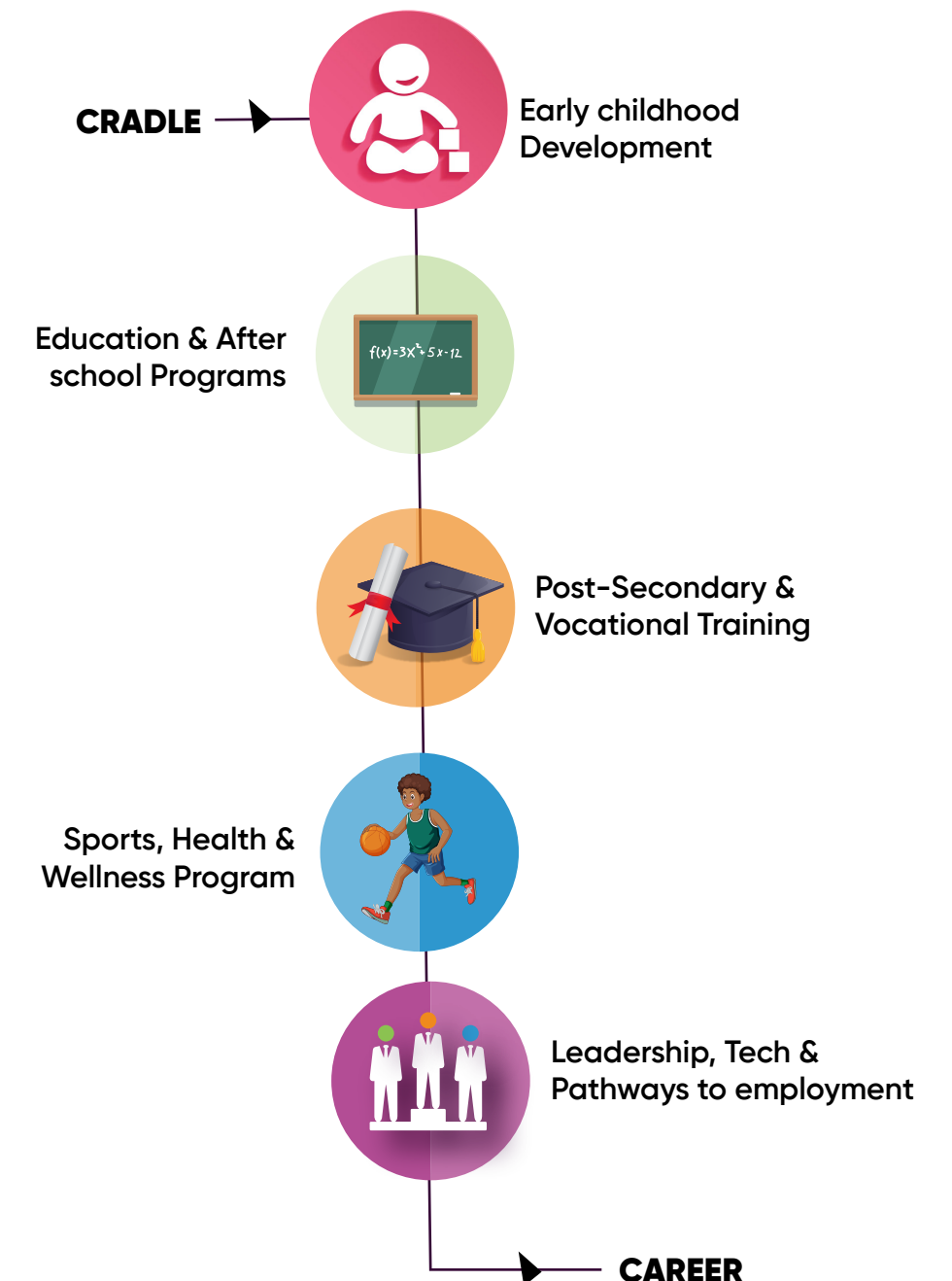


our APPROACH

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Cradle to Career (C2C) Approach

Jangwen Foundation's Cradle-to-Career (C2C) approach is a holistic model designed to support children, youth, and women at every stage of life – from early childhood through adulthood to Career level, to ensure they not only survive but thrive. It integrates education, health, empowerment, and life skills development into a continuous pathway of growth. Beginning in early childhood, the Foundation strengthens foundational literacy, numeracy, and moral development through community libraries, mentorship, and school support programs.





2023

HIGHLIGHTS



300
vulnerable
children

Annual Back-to-School Initiative

over 300 vulnerable children received scholastic materials including books, school bags, shoes, pens and sanitary pads to increase school attendance and retention.



15
Children

Child Sponsorship Program

15 children enrolled and supported with full tuition at both primary and secondary school levels, enabling continued access to education.



120
Children

After-School Literacy Sessions

120 children received guided reading sessions, remedial classes, ECD support and engaged in play-based numeracy activities, which led to improved school performance, enrollment and retention.



180
Adolescent
girls and
young women

Girl Empowerment and Periods Without Shame Program

Reached approximately 180 adolescent girls and young women with menstrual hygiene education, reusable sanitary pad-making training, leadership mentorship, and self-esteem sessions.



250
young
people

Health Awareness Activities

Over 250 young people were reached with awareness and health education on SRHR, HIV/AIDS, NCD prevention, and nutrition in schools and communities.



300
Vulnerable
individuals

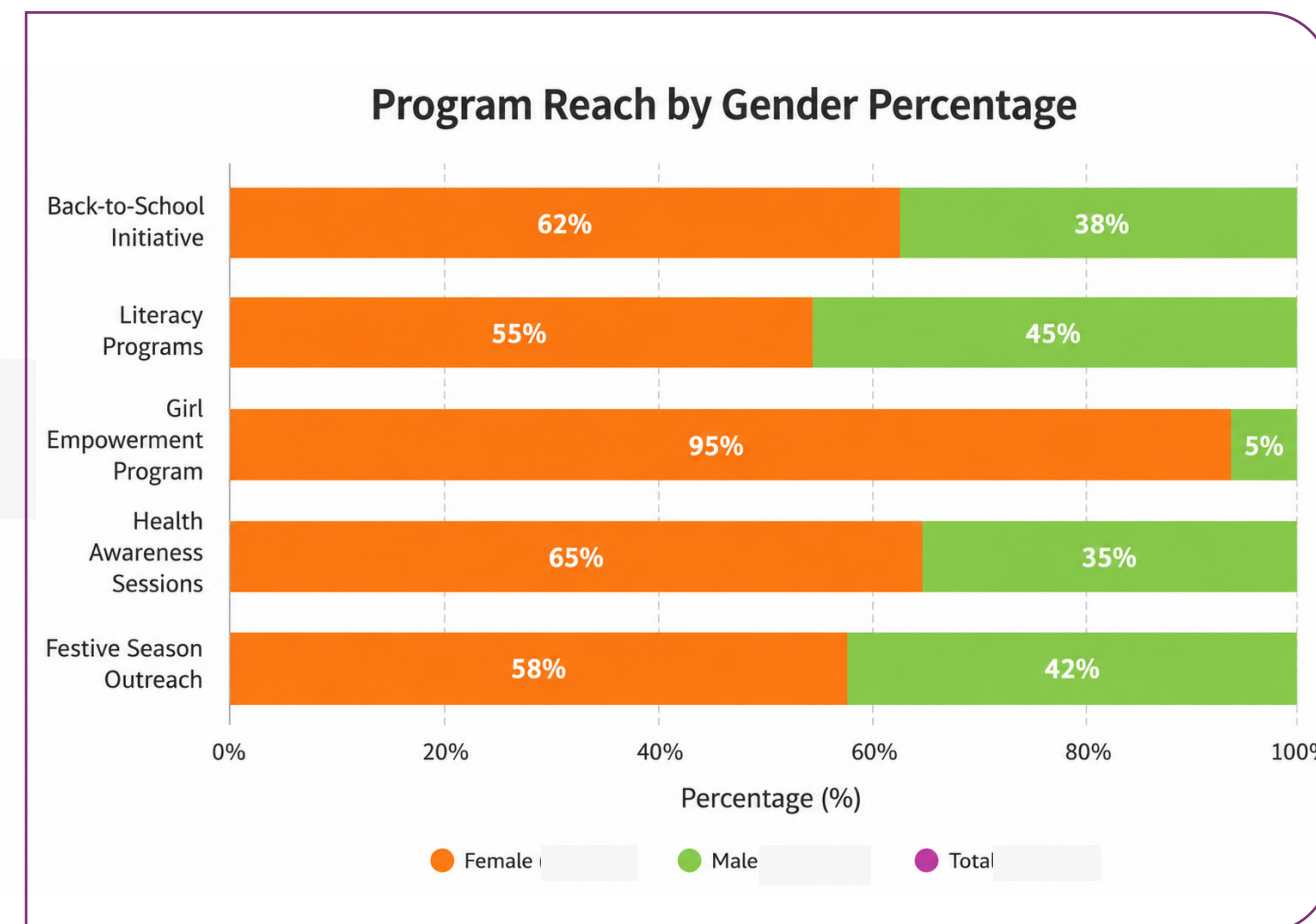
Festive Season Outreach

Supported 300 vulnerable individuals including orphans, children with disabilities, widows, and struggling families with food supplies, clothes, blankets, soap, shoes, and other essential items.





beneficiaries
REACHED



Overall, Jangwen Foundation directly reached an estimated 1,150 beneficiaries in 2023 through education, health, empowerment, and humanitarian support activities.

impact PARTNERS

The achievements of Jangwen Foundation in 2023 were made possible through collaboration with dedicated partners, volunteers, individual donors and supporters who believed in our mission.



looking ahead TO 2024

In 2024, Jangwen Foundation aims to expand its education and girl empowerment programs, strengthen community health awareness activities, strengthen home-based learning centers, and increase support for vulnerable families.

The Foundation also seeks to build stronger partnerships, improve sustainability, and increase opportunities for children and youth to access quality education and life-changing opportunities.



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