

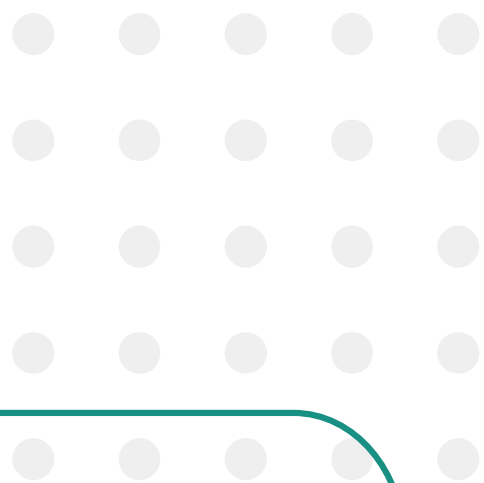


PROFILE

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WHO WE ARE

BaNgaAfayo! Translated? It means, "Show you care" Reason being that if it's too much to ask that people become part of solving a problem, can they at least show that they care? That in itself would require action!

Ba Nga Afayo Initiative Uganda is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the holistic development of under-privileged and marginalized children, youth, and young women in rural communities of Uganda.

Our Cradle-to-Career (C2C) approach of comprehensive services support children and youth at every stage. Through coordinated strategic programs in education, economic development, public health and advocacy, girls' empowerment, and sports for development, we strive to mitigate the devastating effects of poverty and HIV, paving the way for sustainable, lifelong success and economic mobility.



VISION

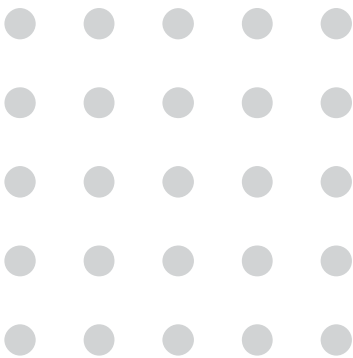
We envision a world without poverty where all children and adolescents girls are empowered, have meaningful opportunities to grow and learn so that they may reach their full potential.

MISSION

Our mission is to bring real and lasting change to children, youth and women living in poverty through holistic multidimensional programs in education, economic development and public health.



HOW WE AIM TO ACHIEVE OUR MISSION



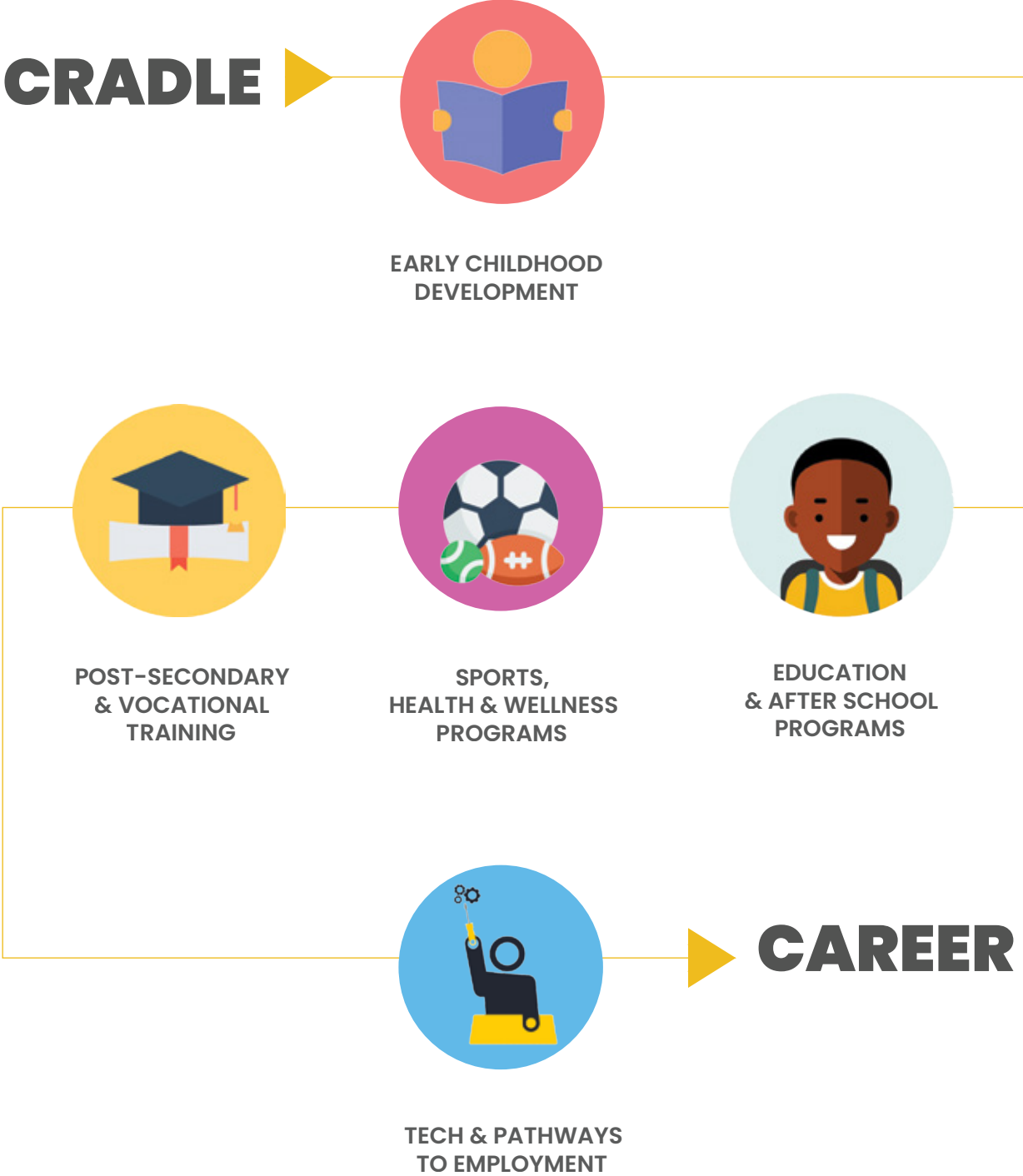
Ba Nga Afayo Initiative Uganda takes a comprehensive, community-driven approach to transforming the lives of children, youth, and young women. Our Cradle-to-Career approach ensures sustained support at every stage of life through four key pillars: Health, Education, Employment, and Empowerment.

We invest in the whole individual, tailoring programs to address the unique needs of the communities we serve—from early childhood development to career readiness and economic independence. By integrating health, education, skills development, and leadership opportunities, we create a pathway for lifelong success, breaking cycles of poverty and inequality.

Ba Nga Afayo Initiative Uganda is a community-driven organization that develops programs based on the needs of the children, youth and young women in the communities we serve.

OUR CRADLE-TO-CAREER APPROACH

HOW WE WORK



We create lasting change through high-quality multi-dimensional education programs for children, youth, and young women. As the foundation of our Cradle-to-Career approach, education opens pathways to empowerment, opportunity, and lifelong success.



To truly support children, youth, and young women, we must also uplift their families and communities. Our Cradle-to-Career approach changes the narrative for everyone, creating pathways of health, education, and opportunity that transform not just individuals, but the entire community.



Because girls where we work are often marginalized and left behind, our Girls' Empowerment programs are part of our Cradle-to-Career journey. We ignite their confidence and equip them with knowledge and skills so every girl can take control of her body, her health, her education, and her livelihood—paving the way for lifelong success.



We use sports to advance our cradle-to-career approach. From early childhood play that supports growth and protection, to youth programs that build education, life skills, and leadership, sports become a pathway for opportunity.



Because education doesn't happen in isolation, our health programs equip children, youth, and young women with the knowledge and capacity to make positive choices. We nurture their well-being, promote healthy lives, and empower them to know and claim their rights—creating a strong foundation for learning and success.

EDUCATION

Where we work, children don't have the opportunity to receive an education. Some don't have resources like books or uniforms, leaving children to fall behind without the support to catch up.

Youth drop out of school to support their families and never go back. And entire school systems are understaffed, failing to provide adequate education to the children



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Early Education

We aim to contribute to lasting improvements in the lives of children, youth and young women through implementation of high-quality, multi-dimensional education programs.



School supplies & Tuition support.

This ensures that children from low-income families in our communities can afford school as well as receive the tools they need to succeed in school. This includes backpacks stuffed with grade level supplies for children plus sanitary towels for teenage girls in our programs and those from poverty stricken families to make sure children stay in school.

3M

FREE BOOKS DISTRIBUTED TO DATE

5000+

CHILDREN REACHED



Primary Education For Out Of School Children

Primary education is a fundamental human right, contributing to the mitigation of out of Out-of-School Children (OOSC), child labor, as well as allowing individuals to play an active role in society.

EDUCATION POGRAMMS

Education Enrichment

The goal of the Program is to help Out-of-School Children and primary students from under-served communities who are lagging behind in school to develop their full potential through personalized, age-appropriate teaching methodologies.



Vocational Education

The Technical and Vocational Education Program empowers students with the tools they need to develop and sustain livelihoods that can help them break the cycle of poverty and realize their potential.

06

VOCATIONAL COURSES OFFERED

353

OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH REACHED



Teacher trainings

Working with the entire community from teachers to parents, BaNgaAfayo empowers community leaders through education. Teachers are the determining factor of a quality education. Our trainings help teachers to become the best version of themselves and improve the quality of education offered at public schools.



COMMUNITY

We believe every child deserves to be protected from violence, live a full life, and have the chance to grow and learn so that they may reach their full potential.

Where we work, we build a safety net of loving people to protect children, prevent harm and ensure that those who are harmed receive the help they need to recover



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Child Protection

We don't just work to keep children free from dangerous situations, we also actively work to reduce poverty and social stigma that often lead to atrocities against children such as abuse, child labour, neglect and child marriage. Every child has the right to live and thrive in a safe and caring family environment, free from all forms of violence.



Gender-Based Violence training

Women and girls today are at an alarming risk of violence in almost every space—at school and work, in the home and community, and even online. All of these have physical, psychological and social consequences. We take the initiative to educate the communities in which we work the dangers of GBV and also empower children, youth and young women on their rights and how to fight it.

150+

GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN ARE TRAINED AS PEER EDUCATES

37

TRAININGS CONDUCTED IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES



Advocacy

Our advocacy efforts aim to secure and sustain investments in health and education to drive appropriate system reforms and actions that facilitate attainment and foster better health and education outcomes for last mile children, youth and young women.

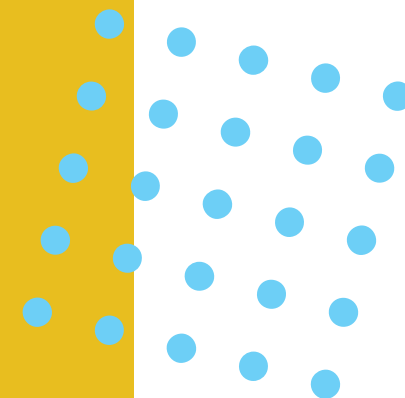




GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT

It's time to put girls in control. When we do, everyone wins. Because when one girl finds her power to make different choices that change her life, it inspires others to do so too. She starts a ripple effect that impacts her family, her community, her country.

It's time girls had the freedom to be their confident and curious selves.
It's time to arm girls with the skills to negotiate, and redefine what they are told is possible.



GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT POGRAMS

Mentorship

Through our life skills programs, girls participate in activities and experiences that build the learning, skills, and behaviors that increase confidence and resilience, enabling them to set and achieve their goals and lead productive, independent, and fulfilling lives.



Goal Setting

We have programs in place that help the girls in the communities create a road map for their success when they set goals. The goal-setting process allows them to establish a plan to turn their dreams into reality. Goals gives them a sense of purpose and direction. This makes it less likely that they will aimlessly wander through life.

320 GIRLS

PARTICIPATED IN OUR GOAL-SETTING PROGRAM IN 2024

85%

SAY THE PROGRAM GAVE THEM A STRONGER SENSE OF PURPOSE AND DIRECTION.



Leadership Skills

Our programs – in partnership with schools and communities where we work – focus on the development of the whole girl. A combination of long-lasting mentoring relationships, a pro-girl environment and research-based programming equips girls to lead fulfilling and productive lives, break the cycle of poverty, and become role models in their communities.

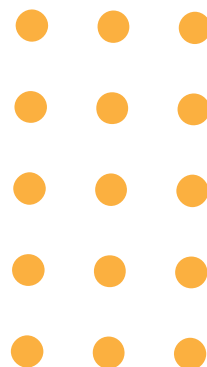




HEALTH & WELLNESS

The cycle of poverty is an interconnected mix of factors that imprisons entire communities for generations. While it's difficult to unwind every element of poverty, one thing stands out — health conditions and access to health care play a huge factor in a community's poverty rate.

Children where we work live without access to basic health necessities such as clean water and sanitation. Health issues often cause children to fall behind in school, and a lack of education leads the way for drug use, early pregnancy and gang affiliation.



HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Safe Water & Sanitation

We aim to achieve significant and lasting improvements in the lives of children through provision of services like; access to safe water, adoption of new hygiene behaviors etc.



Child & Maternal Health

We work towards the survival and well-being of the world's most vulnerable children and families, through service provision and sensitization. Our community health systems focus on women, newborns, and young children (particularly during the critical first 1,000 days of their lives) to both prevent and treat malnutrition.

123

MOTHERS AND CAREGIVERS REACHED WITH HEALTH AND NUTRITION EDUCATION.

75%

MOTHERS REPORTED IMPROVED FEEDING AND CARE PRACTICES.



Mental Health

We are empowering children with skills to manage their emotions and build resiliency. Our Sports programs aims to increase opportunities for physical activity, social interaction and recognition through high-quality structured sports programming. During this time, youth can also be counseled and our community center is a safe space to talk about there issues.

HEALTH & WELLNESS POGRAMS

Menstrual Health Management

We are working to make sure no girl misses school, just because they are in their periods. With access to clean water, good toilets and sanitary pads, girls can continue to to attend school even during their periods.



HIV/AIDS Awareness, Prevention

We are implementing a project to provide correct knowledge, attitude and skills for preventing and reducing HIV infections among adolescents especially girls and young women.

150

PEER EDUCATORS TRAINED TO LEAD HIV AWARENESS AND LIFE-SKILLS SESSIONS.

950

ADOLESCENTS (AGES 10-24) REACHED WITH HIV PREVENTION EDUCATION.



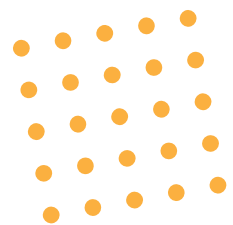
Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights

BaNgaAfayo works to ensure that adolescents and young people have access to adequate and accurate information and friendly health services.



TECHNOLOGY & EMPLOYMENT

Our Employment and Technology Programs prepare rural youth for careers in STEM, design and multimedia fields. Youth learn to use cutting-edge technologies, gain entrepreneur skills and career-ready skills and grow a network of professional contacts.



TECHNOLOGY & EMPLOYMENT

Graphic Design

In this Graphic Design course, students discover the principles of visual communication, mastering design tools and techniques to create captivating graphics and brand identities for print and digital media.



Computer Literacy

In this course, students discover the fundamentals of computer literacy, equipping them with essential skills and knowledge to navigate and utilize digital technology effectively, thus helping bridge the digital divide in rural communities.

420

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
COMPUTER LITERACY COURSES
TO DATE.

65%

PARTICIPANTS ARE GIRLS AND
YOUNG WOMEN.



App & Website Development

In this course, students discover how to code and develop visually appealing apps and user-friendly websites, incorporating SEO best practices to improve search engine visibility and drive traffic and conversions.

TECHNOLOGY & EMPLOYMENT

Video Editing & Production

In this course, students discover the art of video storytelling, from shooting and editing footage to adding effects and sound design, mastering the technical and creative aspects of producing professional-quality videos for various platforms.



Still & Drone Photography

In this course, students discover photography both on the ground and in the air, learning composition, lighting, and editing techniques to capture stunning still images and aerial footage using drones.

32

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STILL & DRONE PHOTOGRAPY TO DATE.

26

PARTICIPANTS ARE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN.



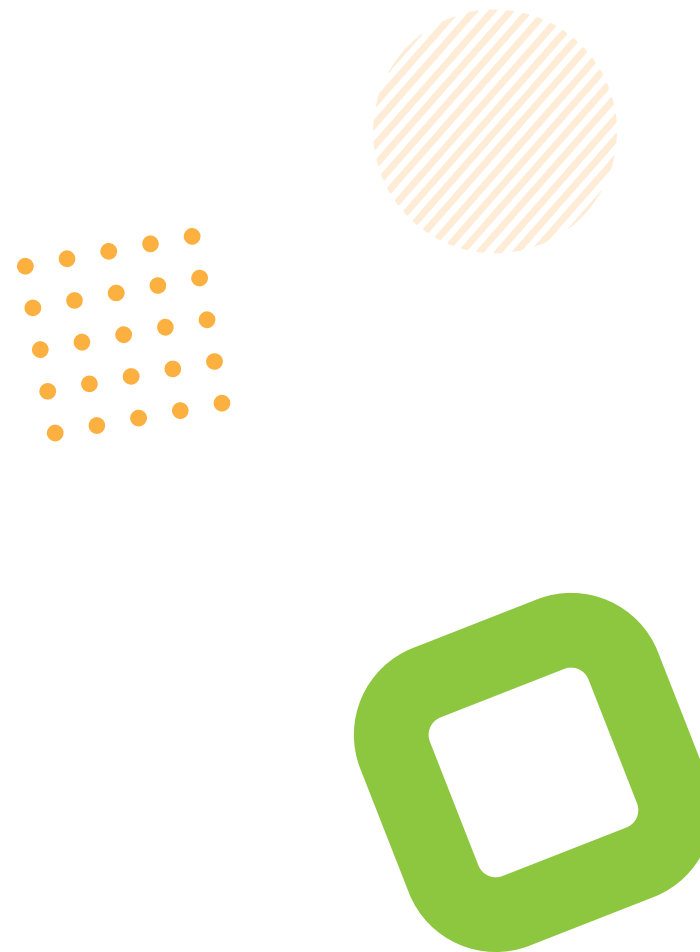
3D Animation

In this course, students discover the art of three-dimensional storytelling, learning animation principles, modeling, rigging, and rendering to create immersive animated content for film, games, and more.



SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Ba Nga Afayo Initiative Uganda harnesses the power of sport to create positive change in the lives of disadvantaged young people in the rural and marginalized communities where we work. BaNgaAfayo's work helps to make young people and their communities healthier, safer and more successful.



SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT

Girls In The Game

Girls in the Game is designed to increase and sustain girls' and young women's participation in sport and physical activity within our communities while influencing schools, communities and government to ensure sport is open to all women and girls.



Football For Change

Football for Change is a youth empowerment program in Kayunga District that uses football to address teenage pregnancy, HIV stigma, and early marriages. By combining fun, interactive drills with life skills, leadership, and mentorship, it creates safe spaces where young people, especially girls can make informed choices, build confidence, and thrive.

1000+

YOUNG PEOPLE REACHED IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

50

PEER MENTORS AND COACHES TRAINED TO DELIVER FOOTBALL AND LIFE SKILLS SESSIONS.



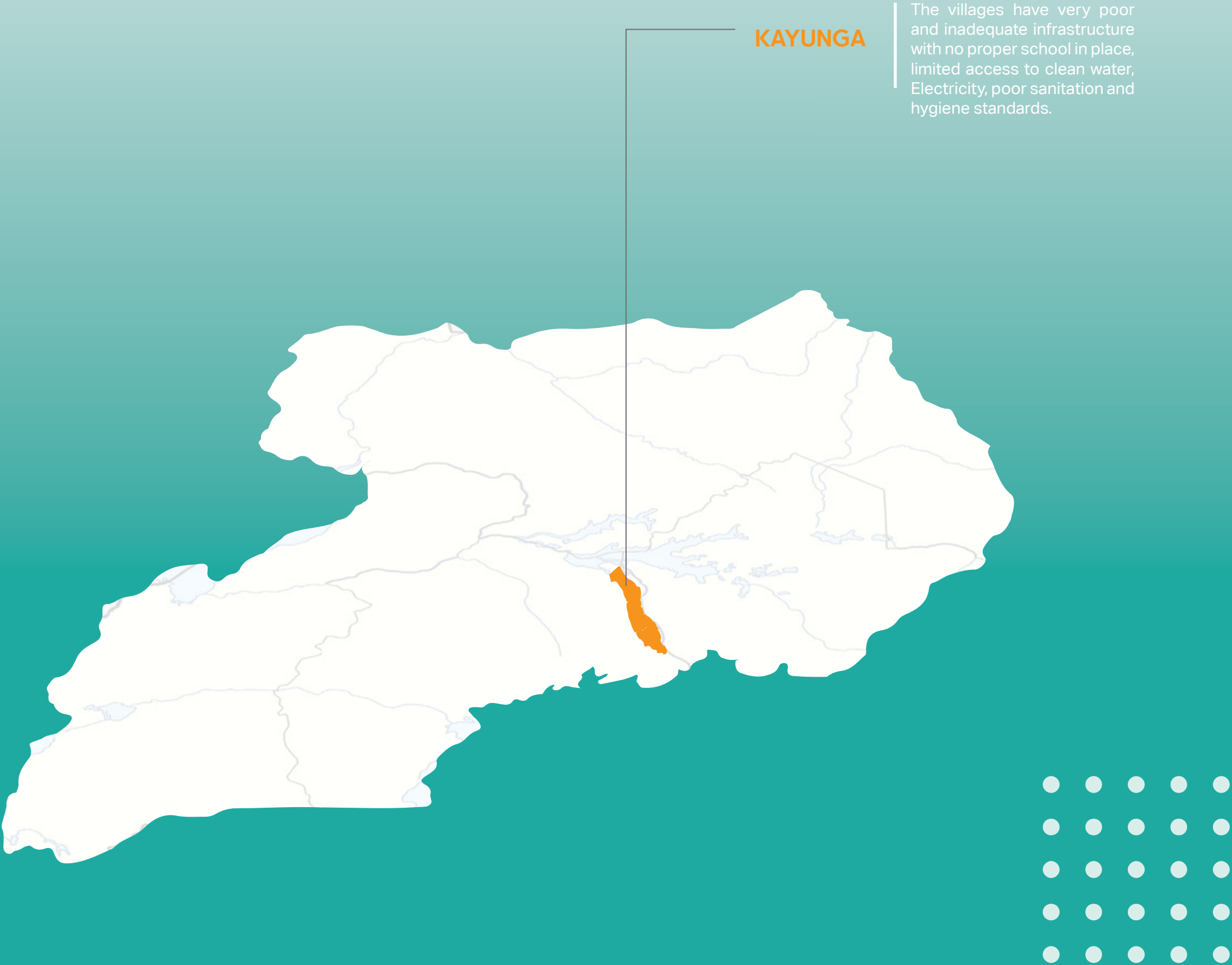
The Big Sister Project

The Big Sister Project, designed by girls for girls is a supportive and kind space to get young girls to discover their journey to getting physically active in sport whilst enabling them to navigate the changes of puberty with a helping hand from older teenage girls.



WHERE WE WORK

Over 80% of the population where we work are dependent on low level subsistence farming which is mainly for food with no viable source of income and survive on one meal a day. This has accelerated the vicious cycle of poverty and high illiteracy rates because it is nearly impossible for these families to educate their children making it difficult for the residents to get access to services and opportunities.







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