

Back ground

Orphans Universal Relief Skills (OURS) is a Community Based Organization that Operates Under Bright Early Age Primary School to train youth in Market driven Vocational Skills and house hold business attitudes among them.

It was established in April 2008 as a community response to have Vocational Skills Centres to address the current problems of Ignorance, poverty and disease.

OURS is a community Based, the membership comprise the people of Kiruhura, Mbatara and Lyantonde district to provide support to vulnerable children in a home environment, involving the community they live in so as to inculcate in them the cultures and values of Society they come from.

OURS Committees are operational now in all parishes of Sanga Town Council and Sanga Sub-county Kiruhura District as a direct attempt to empower the youth to respond effectively to the Social-Economic consequences of unemployment.

The Vision Statement of OURS

To ensure that the marginalized Youth and the vulnerable Orphans are able to exercise their fundamental vocational skills and meet their basic needs in life.

The Mission Statement

Better life and improved skills be the chances for all.

Objectives of OURS

- To increase the skills capacity of the most marginalized groups (Youth, Orphans, Elderly women and men) to access sustainable livelihood, social service and participate fully in home decision making.
- Uplift the levels of education and training of learners through acquiring Vocational Skills that will help them to fight poverty, disease and ignorance in their localities.
- To create employment opportunities for the skilled youth (trainer of trainees) in every training centre that shall be organized after training.
- To supplement government policies/ Programmes of establishing Vocational Training centres in each sub-county.
- Mobilize and Sensitize the OVCs(Orphans Vulnerable Children) about the dangers of HIV / AIDS and other root causes of under development.
- To assist the most vulnerable groups (Youth, Orphans, disabled and Elderly) to develop the skills with knowledge of production in income generating activities which will increase their savings and investments life style on a small piece of land.

Activity of ours

- Training and Research
- Education and support
- Water and Sanitation
- Farming and environmental protection

Location of OURS

OURS, Community based Organization head office is based in Sanga Town Council in Kiruhura District. Kiruhura lies in the cattle corridor areas in South Western Uganda. It borders with Ibanda and Kamwengye in the North West and Mbarara District in the West. Isingiro in the South and Rakai district in the East. Kyenjojo and Ssembabule in the North respectively.

Kiruhura district is characterized by short and undulating hills with wide valleys. Livestock farming and crop growing have boasted Kiruhura district development.

Management of OURS

The overall management of OURS is entrusted with OURS management Board which is charged with the formulation of major policies for the organization.