

# LIGHT TO PROGRESS ACADEMY

## PROFILE



**Name:** LIGHT TO PROGRESS ACADEMY (LPA)

**Location:** NAKIVALE REFUGEE SETTLEMENT/ ISINGIRO DISTRICT/ UGANDA

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### LPA IN BRIEF

The Light to progress academy (LPA) is a Christian refugees based institution with no political affiliation. LPA intends to promote children right to access education and support the empowerment, self-reliance and hope restoration of vulnerable individuals such as Persons with special needs (PSN) and persons with disability (PWD) living in Nakivale Refugee Camp in starting over and enjoying the gift of life from God the creator through education.

### PREAMBLE

**Whereas** it has been deemed necessary to create a nursery and primary school for the purpose of eradicating illiteracy and provide quality education and better learning chain for children refugees and host community in Uganda/ Nakivale Refugee Settlement. Realizing the lack of access to education for many African children, and poor education standard that children refugee have faced in past years.

**Conscious** of the immense need of high quality education standards in the place. This school shall carry out activities such early childhood development, primary school education, award of scholarships to vulnerable children, and community awareness toward promotion of quality education.

**Aware** of the fact that quit a number of children are raised in poor families, others are orphans, victims of social conflicts and/or unaccompanied, they are at risk and vulnerable of many terrible matters among which ; child trafficking, street children, child in sex business, defilement, rapes, robbery etc. are dangerous for both present and future generations.

**Believing** that education would bring durable solution to these problems and impact the world in general and Africa in particular as it is said "education is the most powerful weapon that can

change the World.” So this institution is to spark the community not only socially but also spiritually, intellectually, morally and economically.

**Reaffirming** in words and action that the prime purpose of children development is the uplift and promotion of their welfare and right to education without discrimination of all kind . Thus all children should access education equally.

**Now therefore** in pursuance of the said purpose and aspirations, we the LPA officials hereof open doors to volunteers, donors, governmental and non governmental agencies ,national and international organizations, development partners as well as stakeholders to work hand in hand with us to support education of African children refugees.

#### **LPA AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- To enable individuals to acquire functional, permanent and developmental literacy and communication skills in English and Swahili.
- To instill the values of education to parents, children and other stakeholders.
- To develop and cherish the cultural, moral and spiritual values of life.
- To promote understanding and appreciation for the protection and utilization of the natural environment using scientific and technological knowledge and skills.
- To develop pre-requisites for continuing education.
- To inculcate moral, ethical and spiritual values in the individuals and develop self discipline, integrity, tolerance, and human fellowship.
- To enrich the child’s experience by developing imagination, self-esteem and thinking power.
- To fight against poverty, unemployment and make people self reliant.
- To eradicate illiteracy and equip the individuals with basic skills and knowledge to exploit the environment for self development as well as national and international development for better health, nutrition, and family life.

#### **LPA GOALS:**

Our goals are geared toward producing a person who is:

1. Physically, intellectually ,morally, spiritually, socially and emotionally developed as well as adjusted,
2. Independent, self-reliant and able to thrive and operate in the community, nation, and beyond.
3. God fearing, morally and spiritually built, and well grounded to appreciate and respect his /her own as well as other people’s culture.

**MISSION:** our mission is to:

“Light children future and bring development through education in the way that pleases God.”

## LPA ACTIVITIES:

LPA provides both academic and developmental activities, formal and informal education.

### ➤ Formal education

- Nursery school or pre-primary classes for the Early Childhood Development (ECD) in short
- Primary school

### ➤ Informal education

- English for Adult (EFA) for people aged 18 and above
- Entrepreneurship and financial literacy courses for both adolescents and adults aged from 15 years and above.

### ➤ Developmental activities (these are practical activities that we do in order for the support the project a bit financially to make it sustainable, and reduce the rate of unemployment.)

- Agriculture
- Saving and Loan Association (SLA)

## PARTNERSHIPS

In all its programs, LPA values partnerships and broad collaboration with national and international organizations/ institutions, governmental and non-governmental agencies and development partners as long as they match with our objectives.

Kind regards.



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