



CAN YOU HELP A SCHOOLGIRL IN UGANDA GET BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM?

Going back to school is exciting but expensive! And it's especially difficult if your family is unable to meet the costs of the essential items needed – stationery, books and uniform.

We've got 1,000 young girls in Uganda ready and enthused to be educated – but they urgently need a basic 'back to school' kit. Could you help us?

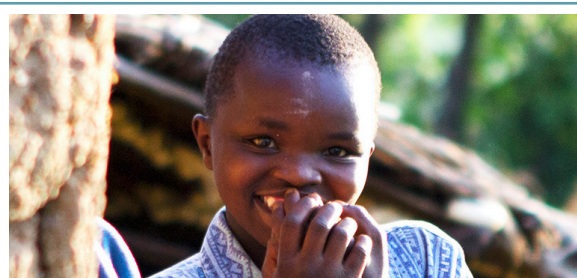
In Kampala, Viva and CRANE are running **20 Creative Learning Centres (CLCs)** to provide catch-up education for a total of 4,000 girls aged 10 to 18 over a four-year period.

The girls in the CLCs had already dropped out of school or were at a high risk of dropping out.

During their six months in a CLC, girls are helped with numeracy and literacy in low-ratio, multi-ability, mixed-age classes with two teachers working together to give them maximum support.

We give thanks that, so far, two-thirds of girls enrolled in the CLCs have graduated back into mainstream schools!

But they need your help.



Being a girl in Uganda:

- only a quarter complete primary education
- fewer than one in five advance to secondary school
- around a third become mothers before reaching adulthood, impacting their education

Major barriers to girls' education in Uganda:

lack of finance to pay school fees | poor quality education | violence and abuse | parents' negative attitudes towards their daughters' education | early pregnancy | disabilities

What you can do

As 1,000 girls near the end of their time at our CLCs and step back into mainstream education, **we want to give them the best start possible** for their school year, so they can go on to even greater things.

Although our community mentors are supporting girls' families with strategies to improve sustainable household income and to save for school fees, we recognise most simply cannot afford it.

We are committed to helping them and their daughters at this time – but we need your help.

It costs £50 to provide a CLC graduate with a complete school starter pack. Here are some of the items each girl gets:

✓	12 pens
✓	12 pencils
✓	2 notepads
✓	1 uniform
✓	1 bag
✓	1 raincoat
✓	1 textbook



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I became pregnant and was helpless with no hope of going to school. Viva and CRANE helped me get back to school and I am soon sitting my leaving examinations. My life is now going to change; I want to be an engineer.

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CAN YOU HELP PROVIDE A GIRL WITH THE BEST START TO THEIR SCHOOL YEAR? PLEASE GIVE TODAY.



By calling Liz
on 01865 811660

Online at [viva.org/
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By cheque made payable
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