



The Linda Project

A child has the right to be a child!

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Dear friends and other interested parties,

Here we are again with the latest news from Lira, Northern Uganda.

In the previous newsletter I wrote hopeful messages about the slow reopening of the schools. Unfortunately, that was only very short-lived.

As of 18 June 2021, **a new lockdown** has started and on June 25, other measures were added. It doesn't make one happy.

There is no public transport. Also; privately you are not allowed to drive. Only in emergencies can you drive. Tourists are still allowed on the road, in special tourist cars. Motorcycle taxis (boda boda) are allowed to transport goods until 17:00. Trucks with goods are still allowed to drive.

There is a curfew from 19.00 to 05.30. Vendors at markets have to sleep at their stalls. Funerals may only be attended by immediate relatives. Bars, discos, restaurants etc. are closed. Staff in non-urgent ministries are reduced to 10%. All other offices have to close. Factories are allowed to stay open if the workers can sleep there.

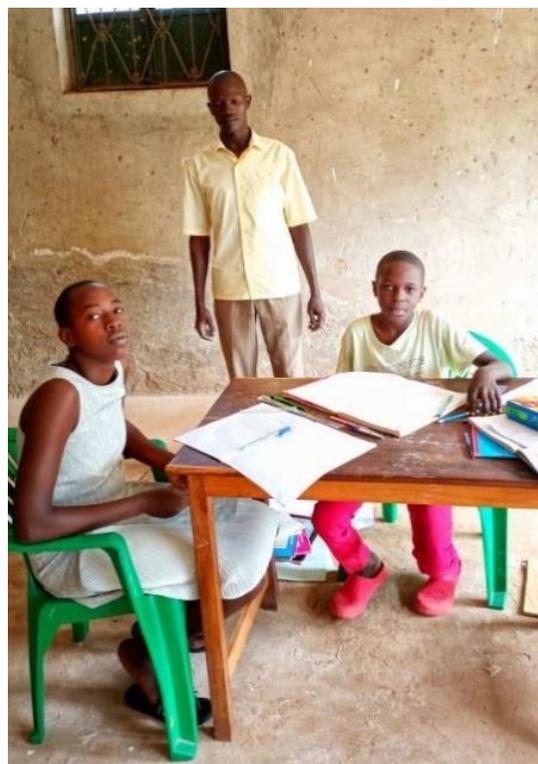
No sports, no workshops, no events. All schools are closed again. All churches, mosques, are closed. Banks and certain stores may remain open.

From 6 August until the time of writing, partial public transport is allowed again and certain shops are open again. But life remains difficult.

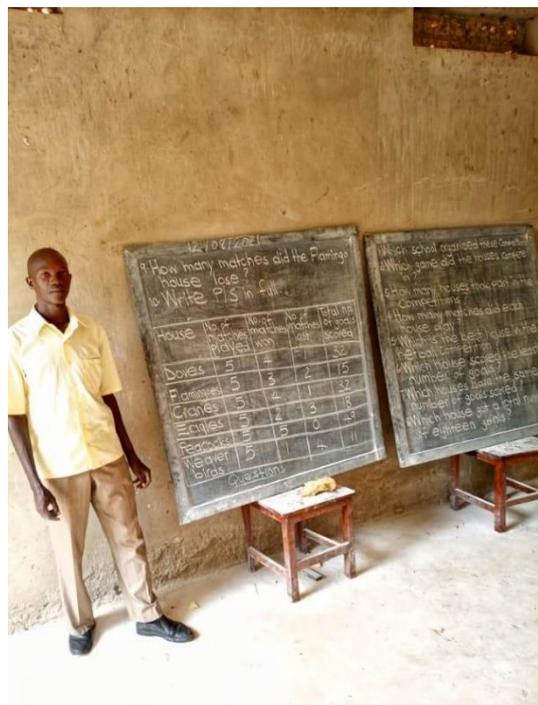
Sarah was able to take her final O level exam, at the last minute. All other exams have been cancelled.

All schools are still closed. Schools are said to not reopen until all children aged 12-18 have been vaccinated. Well, that's going to take a very long time, because there are hardly any vaccines available.

Fortunately, since 2 months we have found two teachers from the closed primary school willing to **teach our 3 primary school pupils at home.**



Finah, Yubo and Jonathan and their teachers





The bigger kids haven't sat still either. The house has been thoroughly **renovated**. Painting, gutters, plumbing, it's all taken care of. Everything looks very nice again. We were able to do this work thanks to a nice donation!

Thank you very much.

A lot of hard work has been done again by our treasurer. **The annual financial report** is again on the website.



Once again, **hackers** have used our email data to deviously steal money from some of our donors. I myself was also the victim and noticed it just in time. This is very annoying.

Watch it!!! We never ask you to send money to anyone else for any reason.

If you receive such an email, always contact us first to verify things.

The summer vacation has arrived again in the Northern Hemisphere. Despite all the restrictive measures, we hope that you can still enjoy a nice summer.

Warm regards from:

Team Netherlands

Team Northern Ireland

Team Uganda

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