



INTRODUCTION

Patongo Orphan Infant Health Rehabilitation (PAORINHER) Centre is a registered Community Based Organization (CBO), registration number 097, located in Patongo sub-county, Agago district in northern Uganda.

This project began after a detailed assessment of child suffering as a result of the 20 years northern war, HIV AIDS and other diseases which left behind so many orphans. After successfully completing the 3 years programme (July 2007 – July 2010) of caring for Orphan Vulnerable Children (OVC), the centre has now moved into a new holistic phase of focusing mainly on the HIV + children and their affected families.

The three years new programme (July 2010 – July 2013) with the vision:

To restore hope and recreate dignity among HIV/AIDS infected children and enable them to live their lives to the full has the following core values:

- Respect for human life and dignity
- Non-discrimination and inclusiveness
- Transparency and trust
- Solidarity and selfless commitment

Project Objectives

1. Raise the health status of HIV positive and vulnerable children with nutritional and psychosocial support, both through day care and by follow up at home.
2. Build an effective partnership with Patongo Health Centre and Kalongo Hospital, so that HIV positive children receive appropriate treatment and support, with both the availability of and compliance with ARV treatment, improving throughout the three years of the project.
3. Reduce the impact of stigmatisation in the community, so that HIV positive children no longer suffer adverse social effects, whether at home or in school, because of their health status.
4. Improve the self sufficiency and long term sustainability of the Centre's operations.