



DREAM PRODUCTION

KIRYANDONGO REFUGEE SETTLEMENT
KIRYANDONGO, UGANDA

VISION

Fostered talents in arts and music applied to peacebuilding and development goals

MISSION

Dream Production strives to develop talents among refugee youth and to improve mental health and well-being among refugees facing extreme challenges, including those with disabilities and refugee elders.

DETAILS

Dream Production is an artistic organization led by refugee youth that fosters talents in arts and music among refugees.



PAST ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Refugees Got Talent Event:** Successfully organized event aimed at identifying, auditioning, and awarding talents in arts and music among refugees with 300 auditioned, 80 accepted and supported in the project, and attendance of over 5000 community members
- **Soap for Hope Project:** Assessed needs, identified beneficiaries, organized and distributed COVID-19 hygiene kits, and facilitated programming for hygiene skills and COVID-19-related mental health support for 100 elderly refugees with special needs
- **Community-Strengthening Activities:** Organized and hosted dance competitions, conflict-sensitivity training engaging refugee and host country leaders, and mental health and psychosocial support activities



UPCOMING PLANS:

- Provision of COVID-19-related hygiene supplies, training, and psychosocial/mental health support to increasing numbers of refugees through the Soap for Hope project
- Increased recruitment of staff and enrolled talents in music and art, conflict resolution, and psychosocial support in Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement
- Partnership with community-based initiatives and local, national, and international nongovernmental organizations within and outside Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement including Claire Bates Music, Friends of the Third World, Invicta, and more
- Creating an office and recreation center in Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement with an arts and music recording studio and video and film label



ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHS:

- Committed and dedicated staff willing to work voluntarily; staff educated in Arts, Human Resources, Public Administration and Management, Projects Planning and Management and with field experience of 5 years on ground
- Secured partnerships with youth-led initiatives in different refugee settlements
- Majority of our staff and volunteers are South Sudanese refugees which enables them to anticipate community needs and bypass cultural barriers in humanitarian aid provision

Dream Production seeks to combine its background, expertise, and artistic capacities with the goals of humanitarian partners who seek to support refugees, especially refugee youth.