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THE GLOBAL GIVING TEAM

**COMMENDATION FOR UPRISE UGANDA**

I write to expressly commend the work and mission of Uprise Uganda in supporting community centred and led interventions to improve the access and quality of education and house hold livelihoods through technology.

At Dignified, we work to reach out to and rehabilitate victims of sexual exploitation through commercialised sex and to create preventive awareness about challenge of prostitution in Uganda. We have therefore had the exciting privilege and honour to work with Uprise Uganda in a special strategic partnership to reduce the incidence of women's and girls' involvement in commercial sex activities through the provision of access to quality education and improvement of rural community livelihoods in Lyantonde District, Western Uganda.

Currently the work of Uprise Uganda with us for a year now, despite their noticeably limited capacity, has already played a remarkable role in particularly ensuring that over ten (10) girls who would otherwise have either joined or be prone to joining the sex trade to are now accessing primary or secondary school.

Since Lyantonde District has been reported in the recent past to have one of the highest HIV/AIDS prevalence while also having a significantly high number of women and girls joining the sex trade, Uprise Uganda's work in the rural communities promises the much desired local social transformation that will without doubt ripple across the whole of Uganda.

Therefore any support rendered to the carrying out of their mission will directly benefit the lifting of many rural Ugandan lives in their determined struggle to create a bright future for themselves.

Sincerely



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