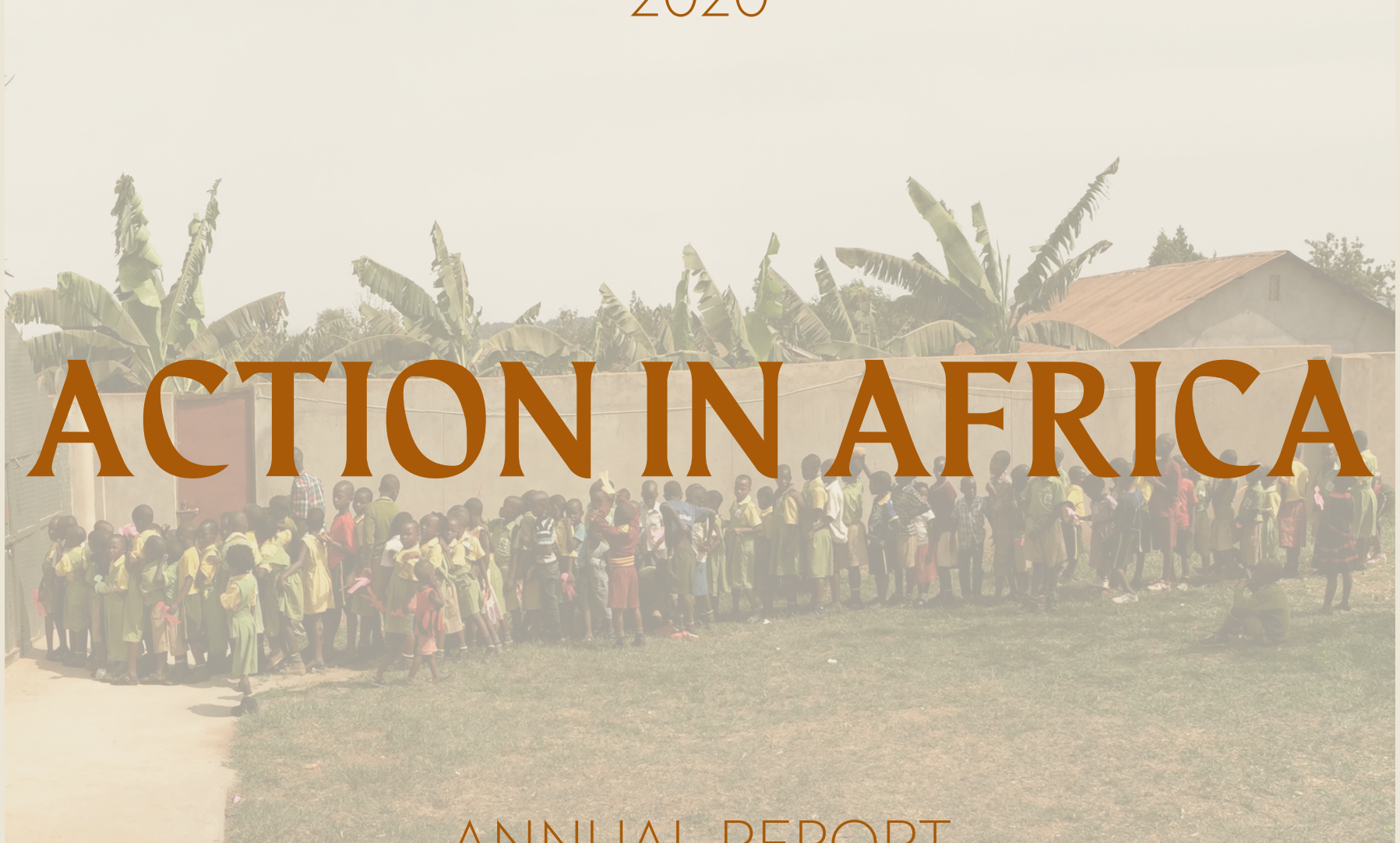


2020



ACTION IN AFRICA

ANNUAL REPORT

OUR IMPACT



1 Community



4,500+ People Served



\$283,000 Invested



OUR PURPOSE

At Action in Africa, we believe that sustainable impact starts with local leadership, which is why we are a community-led organization dedicated to inciting economic and personal development in the community of Nakuwadde, Uganda, through greater access to education for women and children. With your help to make it possible, we have established a thriving community center. By understanding the needs of the people in Nakuwadde, and delivering services based on those needs, we are working to empower woman and children in the community and hope to make a positive, lasting impact in many people's lives.

OUR APPROACH

We know that with greater access to education, creative expression, and physical activity children are set up to thrive in all areas of life. Our multi-faceted approach allows us to reduce the barriers to education so that we raise healthier children and, ultimately, adults with greater economic prospects. This is the foundation of everything we do at Action In Africa. Whether it's through our education scholarship programs, adult education programs, afterschool programs, creative arts programs, or medical outreach services, we exist to empower the individuals of the Nakuwadde, Uganda community as they become the next generation of leaders in East Africa and beyond.





2020

A YEAR WE WON'T SOON FORGET

It's safe to say that 2020 wasn't what any of us expected it would be. It stretched us beyond our comfort zones. It was lonely. It was scary. It wasn't fun. Yet we've come out the other side knowing just how much we're capable of. The Action in Africa team was truly remarkable. Their unwavering commitment to the Nakuwadde community was exceptional, as was their agility in the face of ever-evolving needs and government regulations. Despite these unprecedented challenges we have seen more kindness and more compassion than we ever expected. This community is an example of hope and the remarkable things that happen when people help one another.



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE ACTION IN AFRICA FAMILY

COVID-19 RESPONSE

The government of Uganda set out regulations in response to the coronavirus outbreak, and we have taken action to protect our students and teachers during these challenging times. Schools remained closed throughout 2020, as of March 2021 some have been allowed to reopen, and we have sent our students and staff back with increased sanitation and caution. During the height of the pandemic we supported the community with Quarantine Kits filled with food and medical supplies, and distance learning programs were developed to keep students mindfully engaged in their education. As always, we are in close communication with our Ugandan leadership team and staff to make sure everyone is taken care of and safe. Your support has made an incredible impact!

With your help we have been able to:

- *Pay all of our teachers & staff*
- *Provide food, soap & cleaning supplies to 2,500+ individuals*
- *Provide food, soap, & medical supplies to everyone at The Center*
- *Employ 19 furloughed teachers in Uganda*
- *Distribute distance learning materials to 500+ students*



2020

EMERGENCY AID

NAKUWADDE, UGANDA

468

Quarantine Kits distributed to Nakuwadde families

2,648

Individuals served through Quarantine Kit distribution

3

AIA teaching staff completed online professional development courses

2

Foot-operated hand washing stations installed at The Center

488

Students received weekly distance learning packets

19

Furloughed teachers received professional development and financial support



OUR COMMUNITY

Everything we do is made possible by YOU - our generous and loyal friends and supporters. In 2020, more than 700 of you joined in support of our work.



RECURRING GIVING

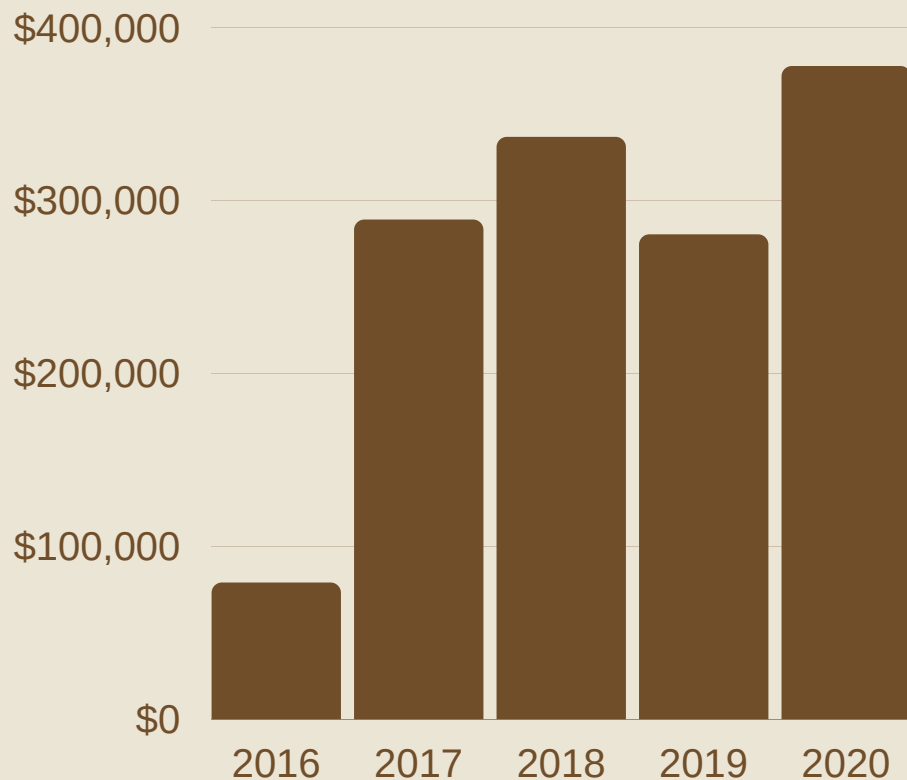
- Expanded to 60 members
- Represents \$14,600 in annual recurring revenue for AIA projects



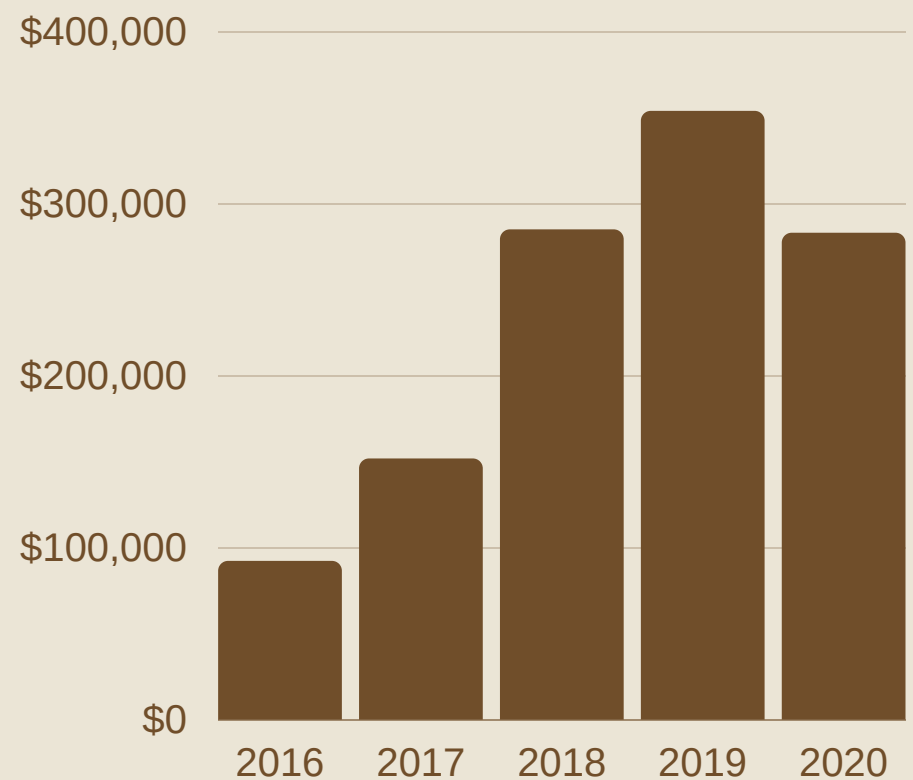
FINANCIALS

In 2020, we invested **\$283,000** in the programs at our community center in Nakuwadde, Uganda. This **20%** decrease from 2019 is directly related to the coronavirus pandemic and its effect on The Center and our programs at large.

TOTAL REVENUE 2016 - 2020



PROGRAM EXPENDITURES 2016 - 2020



2020

PROGRAMS



11,331

Cups of porridge served between January - March

9

Students enrolled in AIA's University Scholarship Program

103

Students enrolled in AIA's Secondary Scholarship Program

3

Students received individualized special care for physical and occupational therapy as well as sign language instruction

179

Participants enrolled in AIA's savings program

209

Primary 7 students received scholastic materials: pens, pencils, colored pencils, jump ropes, & clear plastic folders, to use while school was closed



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A special thanks to our governing board
for helping us navigate 2020's uncharted territory.

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Without the tireless dedication of our team in Uganda, and here in states, nothing we accomplish would be possible. To the AIA team we extend our deepest thanks!

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