

Sustainable and Effective Empowerment of Children with Disabilities (SEECHILD)

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT 2026

“We are the Centre of Solution for Children Living with Disabilities”



This report covers the period of 1st January 2026 to 31st July 2026.

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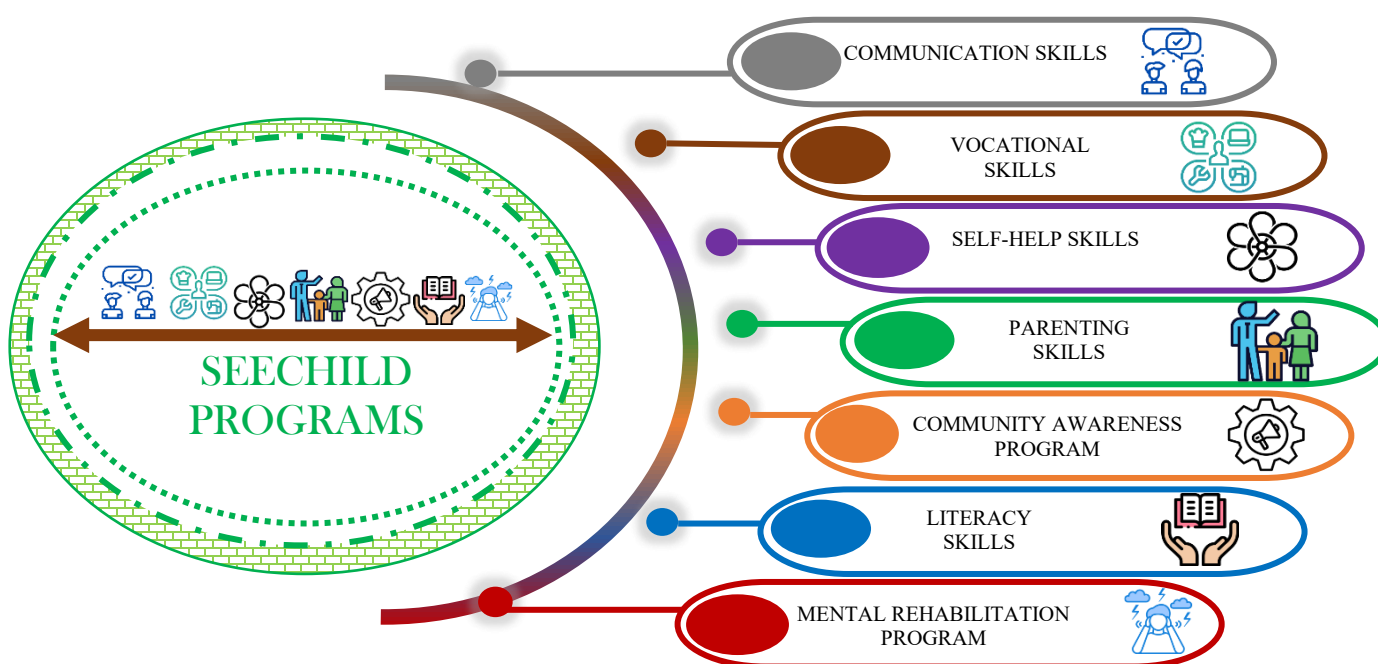
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Report from Executive Director:

Organization:

Sustainable and Effective Empowerment of Children with Disabilities (SEECHILD) is registered as a company limited by guarantee and a non-profit making Organization mandated to work with children with Disabilities. It has its head office in Bunamwaya Central, Mutundwe Parish in Wakiso District.



This report covers activities, achievements and challenges faced in the first half of the year (1ST January to 31ST July 2026). SEECHILD has operated on less than 40% a contribution from Parents and some community support from well-wishers. However the results have been massive and impactful.

Activities done:

Skills Training in the Centers:

SEECHILD program office has continued to introduce all possible skills for our trainees deemed very vital for our trainees. Slowly but surely we started poultry farming at MISTC. Children participate in feeding and picking eggs. They also eat eggs from the farm. Currently we have about 50 birds.



Poultry farming at MISTC



Literacy Class at MISTC

ADC summit in Malawi



SEECHILD was one the Organization that was sponsored to attend Africa Disability Summit. Representatives from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Congo, Rwanda, Lethotho, South Africa gathered in Lilongwe Malawi. The theme of Summit was Early Action a Strong start to rehabilitation. The Executive Director represented the Organization.

Accelerator Program:

The African Disability Collaboration (ADC) runs an accelerator Program to strengthen the capacity, leadership, and sustainability of community- based Disability Organization. SEECHILD has been recruited on the accelerator Program. Two management staffs are being trained on weekly basis since May 2026 namely Fredrick Kirigwajjo Matovu and Denis Muddu..

Meetings of the Board and Management Centre management committees:

SEECHILD has been holding all the meetings as planned. We are very grateful to the voluntarism and wonderful guidance given by the Board. All the Centers held management committee meetings which include among others (Executive Director, Programs officer, Centre managers, trainers' representatives, Parents representative, representatives from local council leaders where our centers are located.)



Head Trainer addressing parents at BISTC



Management Committee meeting at MISTC

Clarifying the Strategic positioning of SEECHILD:

During this period, the Executive management committee considering the challenges SEECHILD is undergoing, reflected deeply on the mandate of SEECHILD as stipulated in the constitution. The following points were reaffirmed:

- Skilling of children with disabilities as the main mission of SEECHILD.
- This role is basically owned by parents /guardians. SEECHILD comes on board to enable them to fulfill this duty not to replace them.
- Full acknowledgement of the Divine origin and protection of SEECHILD's mission.
- The above acknowledgement has led to some changes to be done in the Logo, mission, Vision, and the letter head.

The logo maintained the features of a mother helping her child to acquire mobility skills while SEECHILD supporting them and the invisible hand of God holding this mission.



OLD LOGO



NEW LOGO

Mission: To provide affordable skills training for children living with disabilities and also empower their families and communities to provide conducive environments for these children to exploit their skills for a happy productive life like any other persons.

Motto: Skilling disarms Disabilities.

Vision: To become a modal Sustainable Organization in Uganda and Africa that skills children with disabilities to become happy productive adults in their communities and society at large.

Achievements:

Award given by Sunrise Rotary Club



SEECHILD was recognized and awarded a vocational service award by a Rotary club called Sunrise on 16/06/2026. The club also gave us one million shillings to support the activities.

Contribution from the Parents (40% of the cost of skilling program):

Parents are slowly but surely realizing their obligation to educate their children with disabilities. Most parents are gradually fulfilling their duty to contribute to the cost of their children's education especially at Mpigi Centre (MISTC). Great appreciation to the management and programs offices' awareness campaigns especially during Parents meetings.

Graduates:

This year SEECHILD graduated some students who have acquired skills in tailoring, hair plaiting, crocheting and mat making. These students have already been attached to their parents and have started working to generate income. Namatovu (deaf), Belinda Namujjuzi (cerebral), Kasaawe Phillip, Mutyaba Edward recruited on staff (BISTC),



News from SEECHILD Organization:

BISTC got a New Head Teacher:



Florence is the 1st from the right next to Fred.

Name: Nakafuga Florence

Qualification and Experience:

Bachelors in Education, Post graduate diploma in special needs education, Certificate in braille proficiency, certificate in sign language. Support personnel for special needs students on Uganda vocational and technical assessment board and UNEB as script checker. She also has an experience of more five years.

Florence you are most welcome.

Change of the Manager of BISTC:

Miss Sharon has resigned the position of Manager of BISTC with effect from the start of the third term due to healthy problems. She will be allocated to other positions. For the time being the head teacher will assume most of the management roles of BISTC.

Marathon:



Our Annual awareness and fundraising campaign is due to take place on 3rd October 2026.
Theme: Running to skill children living with disabilities. The purpose of this Marathon is to raise awareness and to fundraise for computer labs and sensory and physiotherapy rooms.

FUNDS RECEIVED DURING THE PERIOD:

Finance collection in the first half

		Ug. Shs.
1	Parents' contribution (BISTC)	
	1st term : Tuition fees	6,630,000
	Transport - Van	3,740,000
	2nd term Tuition Fees	5,260,000
	Transport -Van	2,330,000
2	Parents contribution (MISTC)	
	1st term	16,830,000
	2nd term	18,680,000
a	Sun rise Rotary Club	1,000,000
b	Whats SEECHILD support group	3,261,000
c	From sponsor (given by Harriet)	600,000

**Total funds received during the
Period**

58,331,000

Challenges:

- Government Policies affected negatively our operations. (Policies governing money transfers were changed leading to the loss of money from one of our sponsors Phillip. A project proposal which was almost approved by NGO Forum (Wild Geese) is delayed). SEECHILD got no external funds from sponsors.
- Parents to fulfill their promise of contributing the 40% of the total cost of skilling program.
- Getting a donor to sponsor the 60% of the skilling program.
- Lack of adequate funds to run the Organization our quality of service is greatly compromised.

Proposed wish list of SEECHILD:

1. Sponsorship of children (40% of the parents contribution) and the 60% of the total cost of the program.
2. Quality enhancement of SEECHILD services specifically installing computer labs and sensory therapy rooms at the centers.
3. Provision of training materials.
4. Sports equipment namely Badminton kits, football, net ball and volleyball kits and other indoor games.
5. Food stuffs namely: maize flour, rice, sugar, and beans.
6. Van for Mpigi Centre
7. Finance donations to support the entire program.

Vote of thanks:

We continue to send our sincere gratitude to all our donors and Sponsors. This work is so challenging without you, we cannot put a smile on the cheeks of these beautiful people. We continue to beg you to bear with us, there are some issues which are beyond our control like government policies. So don't be discouraged.

To our Board and Management team we are very much touched by your voluntarism and generosity which you exhibit as you execute your work of oversight and guidance.

To our esteemed parents, thank you so much especially those who have managed to pay their full contribution of 40%.

To our staff we are really touched by your sacrifice and endurance of working under this financially squeezed environment.

Notes :

From now on wards the Executive and Programs Officers report will constitutes the main report of SEECHILD. And all other departmental reports will be attached to this main one in order to avoid duplication of information and the big size of the report.

MID-YEAR REPORT 2026 FROM THE OUTREACH, ICT DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAMS OFFICE

Introduction:

It's a managerial policy to always bring to light what transpires during the implementation of the predetermined set of direction of any entity after a set period of time. With SEECHILD's case, we are obliged to represent our work reports after the first half of the year and then at the end of the second half. Having covered the first half of 2026, we therefore present this narrative report detailing the "what, when, how and by who" work has been done.

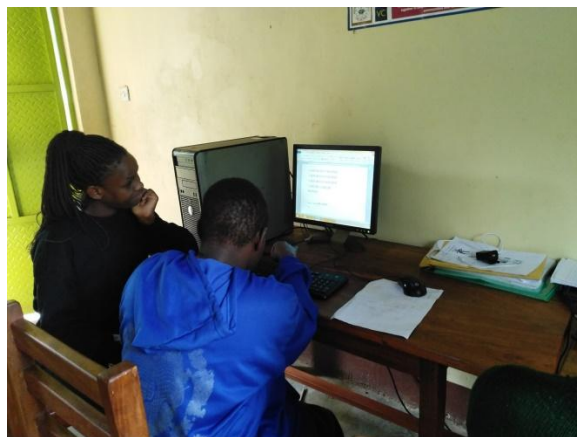


A smiling trainee at MISTC

To begin with, it's imperative to state that SEECHILD's training centres still pride in being the centre of solution providing the best skills needed for productive and independent living for children living with disabilities despite the prevailing social, political and financial hiccups both nationally and globally that hitch up the smooth running of the preset organizational goals.



Literacy Class



Computer Class

Relating on the SEECHILD's board guidance that was put before the centre management committees as the year's plan, the performance at this period of time is exceptionally perfect. Our centres have kept the that good name of being the "a better home away from home" for all the children living with disabilities not only amicably harboring them but all building them for the competitive life after their training that calls for an holistic individual regardless of one's nature.

Therefore, we greatly appreciate the relentless efforts put up by the work teams at both centres for the job well done, the board of governors for the oversight role and paving direction for the organization, the work partners for the mutual cooperation, the donors and supporters for the selfless aid towards the cause and parents/guardians for the entrusting us with their children.

Activities:

Community Awareness Program: This programs has been kept ongoing and is done in people collection centres aiming to inform, erase false assumption and advocate for rightful management of different disability cases within our communities. The program also highlights early detection of different disability case to control diverse effects onto the affected individuals. Its currently doene on a weekly basis at Kitebi Health Centre, Kampala (BISTC) and Kkongge Health Centre in Mpigi (MISTC).

We have also used some other avenues to send this vital information to the masses through; community radios, FM radios, church gatherings, community meetings, etc. and all these are gradually changing the previous negative perception that was tagged on the term disabilities.



Awareness program at Kitebi Health Centre IV

Networking: The reality is, SEECHILD is too small to single handedly work with the children living with disabilities within our vicinities and the entire nation without partnering with other institutions in line with our work. And so, it has been put on the forefront to attract or join every willing entity to work with us in fronting our cause. We have joined several platforms like the

African Disability Collaboration which is an umbrella for organization working with persons living with disabilities throughout African which organized a Summit in Lilongwe –Malawi in July where SEECHILD was represented by the coordinator. SEECHILD was also recently awarded a Vocational Service Award by our other partners from the Rotary Club of Sunrise Kampala citing our exceptional services.



Coordinator in the ADC Summit in Malawi



Receiving an award from Rotary Club

Home visits: As usually stated, SEECHILD does work at the training centres and off those sites. Among the off-site duties are the Home-Visits where, staff moves to the residence of different trainees to follow-up the progress and community adaptation of these trainees that are undergoing different therapies that require them not to come to our training centres. In these programs, parents/guardians/caretakers are guided on the proper handling, feeding, communication with the children, etc. while with them at home to achieve the predetermined goals.



The Programs Officer (left) and an intern student (right) during the home visits to the trainees

Parents' Workshops: These are activities done at both centers involving all parents/guardians/caretakers of our trainees. They are used to train them on the proper handling of these special need children with a clear understanding of their conditions that usually involve; slow growth, specialized diet, different communication methods, etc. Parents/guardians also use these meetings to interact with the trainers about the progress of their children in their different programs at school.

Computer Training: As the digital revolution takes the Centre stage in every sphere of life. SEECHILD saw it fit to also empower its trainees with this basic skill. Trainees are given chance to learn the computer use and as a matter of fact, it has proved that virtually all trainees can easily learn this skill even those with the least level of attention are attracted this class. Computer lessons are being conducted at both centers and trainees are gradually improving.

Achievements:

Despite of all the tumult having on both the national and global stage that directly affects the operation of organizations like SEECHILD. There are still remarkable achievements that are attained and are given as below;

1. There is a rise in the rate of trainees enrolment at both MISTC and BISTC. This attributed to the Community Awareness Programs that have opened up the community members' minds that children living with disabilities also have a right to education.
2. SEECHILD's stance in service provision to children living with disabilities is currently at its peak. This is leaned on the several award nominations SEECHILD has appeared and the recent Service Rotary Club Award bagged.
3. SEECHILD has joined several platforms bring together organizations and partners working with person living with disabilities. The notable of them is the African Disability Collaboration forum.
4. We have continued to equip skills needed for independent living to children living with disabilities. These include; ICT, Vocational, Literacy and Communication Skills.

Recommendations

There are several areas that limit our performance and if worked upon, better results can be produced. We therefore make the following recommendations;

- i. We recommend the provision of a vehicle for the community awareness programs and home visits. Public means of transport currently used are unreliable.
- ii. We recommend the management to equip the ICT department with more computer sets and adapted computer accessories especially for children with severe physical disabilities that can't use the normal computers.

Conclusion

As SEECHILD, we pledged to respond with unmatched energies of providing solution to the adverse effects of living with disabilities and so restore the lost and deteriorating hope to the direct and indirect victims of this nightmare in our societies and beyond. We shall continue to

devote our whole in pursuing this and be a model organization in this line of work as we “***Skill to Disarm Disabilities.***”

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