

PROGRAMME FOCUS REPORT

PART I

Identification

- Human rights
- Continuing project

Club name : ANTWERP
Union : S.I.B.
Club contact : Ms. Mireille Dom

Project title : **Child soldiers Uganda**
Total money spent : 480 Euro/year
Total number of hours spent : undefined
Total number of persons included : undefined

PART II

What you did, why you did it, how you did it

Describe the activity, the co-operative relationship, and the reasons why your club undertook this project

Activity: sponsoring of the organisation “ Kinderen Uganda” vzw, established by Ms. Els De Temmerman. Ms. Els DE Temmerman is a Belgian citizen working in Uganda to rehabilitate children traumatised by their abduction from their homes into children’s armies. Ms. De Temmerman was invited to hold a lecture about her activities.

Co-operative relationship: sponsoring of the organisation “Kinderen Uganda”- a sum of 480 Euros was transferred to the organisation’s account.

Reason: because at home the children fear being re-abducted or punished for desertion, many prefer to stay in boarding schools in areas where they feel safe. The association sponsored by the Soroptimist Antwerpen pays the schoolfees of two abducted children, a girl and a boy, who managed to escape from the Lord’s Resistance Army.

PART III

Outcome and recommendations

Strengths, successes and benefits

By means of sponsoring – including the one by Soroptimist Antwerpen - the association is able to assist at present some 500 children for three years. This year the organisation was able to send 5 children, who were previously abducted and later recovered by the organisation, to the University of Kampal Uganda, for studies in law and development collaboration.