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Stanbic Bank donates sewing machines to Watoto Child Care Ministries

Stanbic Bank has today donated 20 sewing machines to Watoto Child Care Ministries to support the Living Hope charity project. The project aims to restore dignity and hope to families affected by HIV/AIDS in Uganda.

Targeting women, the most marginalized and most vulnerable people in Uganda, Watoto Child Care Ministries through the Living Hope project works to transform the lives of 1200 women in Kampala and 900 in Gulu by empowering them with information and skills training so that they can earn an income to look after themselves and their families.

The women are involved in jewellery and tailoring programmes. There are currently 50 women training in tailoring in Gulu and another 50 in Kampala.

Speaking at the handover ceremony today at Watoto Child Care offices in Kampala, Stanbic Bank's Head of Corporate and Investment Banking Mr. John Okulo said: "We applaud Watoto Child Care Ministries for implementing projects that make a real difference in the lives of disadvantaged members of Ugandan society. Stanbic Bank is pleased to associate with Watoto Child Care Ministries because their mission fits in very well with our own Corporate Social Responsibility policy. That is why we are here today to augment your efforts and hand over to you these 20 sewing machines."

Watoto Child Care Ministries Executive Director, Pastor Franco Onaga and Team Leader, Mrs. Heather Komagum received the donation and expressed appreciation to Stanbic Bank for being a friend in need. They pledged to put the donation to good use to change the lives of the beneficiaries

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