

FAIR EARTH LIBRARY

UGANDA

ADDRESS

Kasese town,
Western Uganda

CLOSEST BIGGEST TOWN:

Kasese

HOW TO GET THERE

From Entebbe International Airport: Take a motorcycle taxi (boda boda) or hire a car to get from the airport to the municipality. From Entebbe municipality to Kampala take a taxi and then board a bus to Kasese municipality (some 390 km) in the west of the country (through Mubende and Fortn Portal municipalities).

From Kasese municipality: Take a motorcycle taxi (boda boda) or walk for 15 min from Link Bus Terminal to the library in Kidodo cell.

LOCAL BOOKFEEDER

Main contact:

Dorothy Mbambu - the chairperson of the library committee and manager of the library.

Moreen Mbabazi - the secretary of the bookfeeding project.

LANGUAGES

English is the official language.

Local languages in the area include: Lhukonzo, Runyakitara, Kiswahili, Luganda and more.

VOLUNTEERS

YES-for up to a month.

Accommodation in a guest house with electricity and running water is provided by the Fair Earth foundation. Volunteers will have to pay for their food - many cheap good eating places will be recommended. Food budget should be between £60 and 180 a month depending on individual preferences. This excludes laundry and other personal charges. Internet may be accessed from the library office.



THE LIBRARY

Fair Earth Foundation for Human Wellness (FEFO) is a community based organization dedicated to children, youth, women and community development through skill based training, capacity building and education for poverty alleviation and empowerment and general community well-being. It was created in the year 2005. They applied for our Bookfeeding library in 2019 and in 2020 all stars are aligned and we could kick off the project.

Headquartered in Kasese town, western Uganda with a growing worldwide support and membership, Fair Earth Foundation for Human Wellness is dedicated to restoring hope to needy communities through a diversity of programs and initiatives. These programs aim to empower disadvantaged groups such as children, girls and women/widows; at risk groups such as prostitutes, the elderly, disabled persons etc for their development using online and offline platforms.

THE COMMUNITY

Our current activities and projects are aimed at self-help and development of the children left behind, promotion of both formal and non-formal education for our target populations to enable them find employment etc. We hope to make some strides towards the achievement of some of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), have an effect on the HIV/AIDS scourge etc.

The promotion of agriculture and micro enterprise, human rights and ICTs education, democracy, protection of the environment and nature conservation are also part of our broad portfolio.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Ongoing projects currently include; an elementary school for disadvantaged children in Kasese's central division, a tailoring skills training workshop, an oyster mushrooms growing project and a nursery bed project. We also engage in the production of bricks for sale so our youths may earn an income.