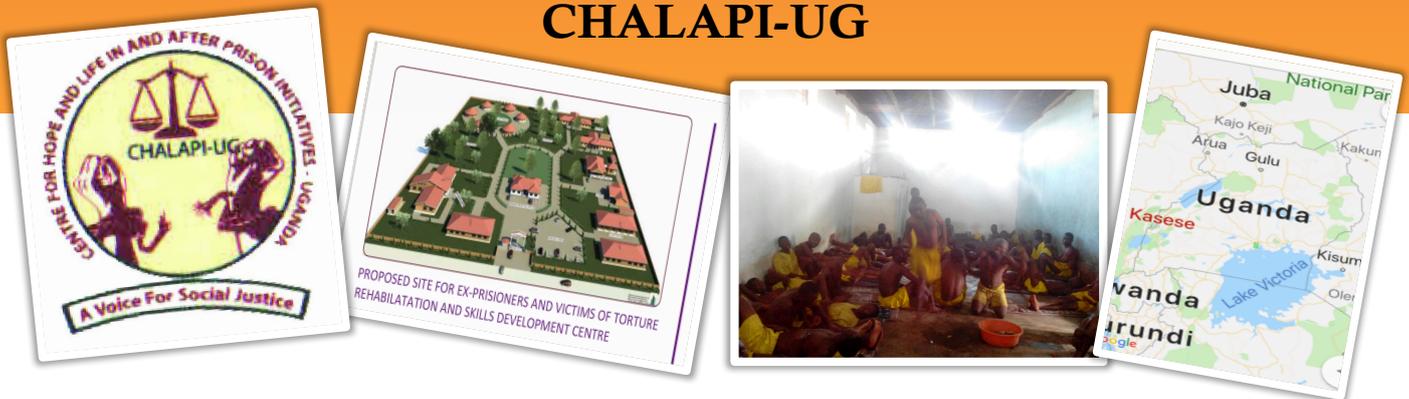


Centre for Hope and Life in and after Prison Initiative - Uganda

CHALAPI-UG



What have CHALAPI been up to recently?

PRISONERS' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2019.

Dear friend(s) of CHALAPI

Greetings and a warm welcome to the festive season.

Dear friend(s), we kindly once again request you, your family and friends to join us reach out to prisoners with provision of some basic needs as soap, toothpaste, basins, blankets (as 7 inmates share 2 blankets for sleeping according to the Officer in Charge of Katwe Prison)

We would also like to have a special Christmas meal for the prisoners. For this we will need meat (a rare treat), matoke, rice and soft drinks. 4900 000 UGX (£150) will provide a Christmas celebration meal for one prison, of approximately 100 prisoners. We hope to raise this amount from donations, and also by doing local charity walks, writing letters and by auctioning items made by ex-prisoners during Church services in Kasese. **Please let us know if you can also support this outreach to those in hard times this Christmas.**

We intend to reach 5 prisons during this Christmas season with the meal, Christmas carol singing and blessings of hope. As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your timely generosity.

Every blessing.

Sincerely,
Godfrey Kule Kiwede
Executive Director
CHALAPI.

On October 18th CHALAPI, along with other organisations in Kasese town celebrated the International Day of the Girl Child. There were over 500 participants, and the local girls were very actively involved. Among the main activities was a demonstration by the CHALAPI Women's Group on how to make reusable sanitary towels, with finished products on display for people to see. Girls were encouraged to have a go too.

A girl's parliament talked about issues that affect them including early marriages and pregnancies, and there were several drama performances.

A good day was had by all, and being able to discuss issues that have often been hidden in the past was empowering for the girls present.



Making handicrafts to sell

The Girl's Parliament



Other recent CHALAPI Activities

CHALAPI are always busy!

- Currently Godfrey is organising the **Christmas meal and celebrations** for the prisoners.
- In November, he gave a presentation on the concept of **Whole Person healthcare** to county leaders, parish leaders, Church leaders and community leaders. This also included discussion on the priorities of healthcare service delivery.
- Also in November, at the local district planning conference in Kasese, Godfrey championed the need for a local **mental health facility**, which was supported by the majority present. This will be considered among the other needs in the local area.
- CHALAPI are planning a one day conference during the Christmas holidays for all the **children** of prisoners in the area, as this is a particularly vulnerable group that need encouragement and support.

Please check out our website at <http://www.chalapi.com> for more information