



UNTIL EVERY CHILD HAS A CHEST TO REST
HIS HEAD AND A PLACE TO CALL HOME



DWELLING PLACES' ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

What we do:

Rescue | Rehabilitation | Reconciliation
Resettlement | Family Empowerment | Advocacy

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WHO WE ARE:

Dwelling Places (DP), started by Rita and William Nkemba, is a Christian NGO that envisions a society where every child has a chest to rest his head on and a place to call home, through provision of holistic care services to street-connected children, high-risk slum families and abandoned babies. We also support these children to acquire education, while their families are empowered economically and spiritually enriched in order to enhance sustainable resettlement. Since inception in 2002, over 1,767 children have received various forms of support from Dwelling Places including Rescue, Rehabilitation, Reconciliation, Resettlement, educational support, economic empowerment for their families, and provision of basic health care and psychosocial support; and over 7,000 vulnerable children and youth have been empowered through Child Rights Clubs, Camps, Debates, Quiz competitions, Music, dance and drama Competitions, and children's Parliament, among others to use their experiences to advocate and lobby for strengthened systems at community and national levels to protect children from all forms of abuse and exploitation, hence claiming their rights (As at 31st December 2019).

OUR VISION:

The Vision of Dwelling Places is to see "A world where every child has a place to call home and is empowered to reach their full potential within a safe family and community setting"

OUR MISSION:

Rescue, Rehabilitate, Reintegrate, educate and advocate for street connected children and abandoned babies to enable them reach their full potential.

OUR TARGET GROUP:

Street-connected children, abandoned babies and high risk slum children who are 14 years and below

OUR SLOGAN:

"Until every child has a chest to rest their head on and a place to call home"

STRATEGIES:

- **Rescue:** We conduct a variety of activities to build relationships with street-connected children and rescue the vulnerable ones, (between 3 and 12 years old) for care and protection;
- **Rehabilitation:** We offer temporary accommodation, food, catch-up education, medical care, counseling, emotional and spiritual nourishment for the child;
- **Reconciliation:** We conduct family tracing and reconciliation to ensure every child finds a safe and loving environment to call home;
- **Reintegration:** This allows us to completely achieve our vision for the child – *to have a place to call home*;
- **Family Empowerment:** We work with the resettled children and their families to ensure sustainability after resettlement through provision of educational support and income generating activities to the most vulnerable families and children
- **Advocacy:** We organize/ partner with other CSOs and Private Sector in capacity building activities and organized media and public awareness campaigns to end child abuse, exploitation, trafficking and unsafe movement

AREAS OF OPERATION:

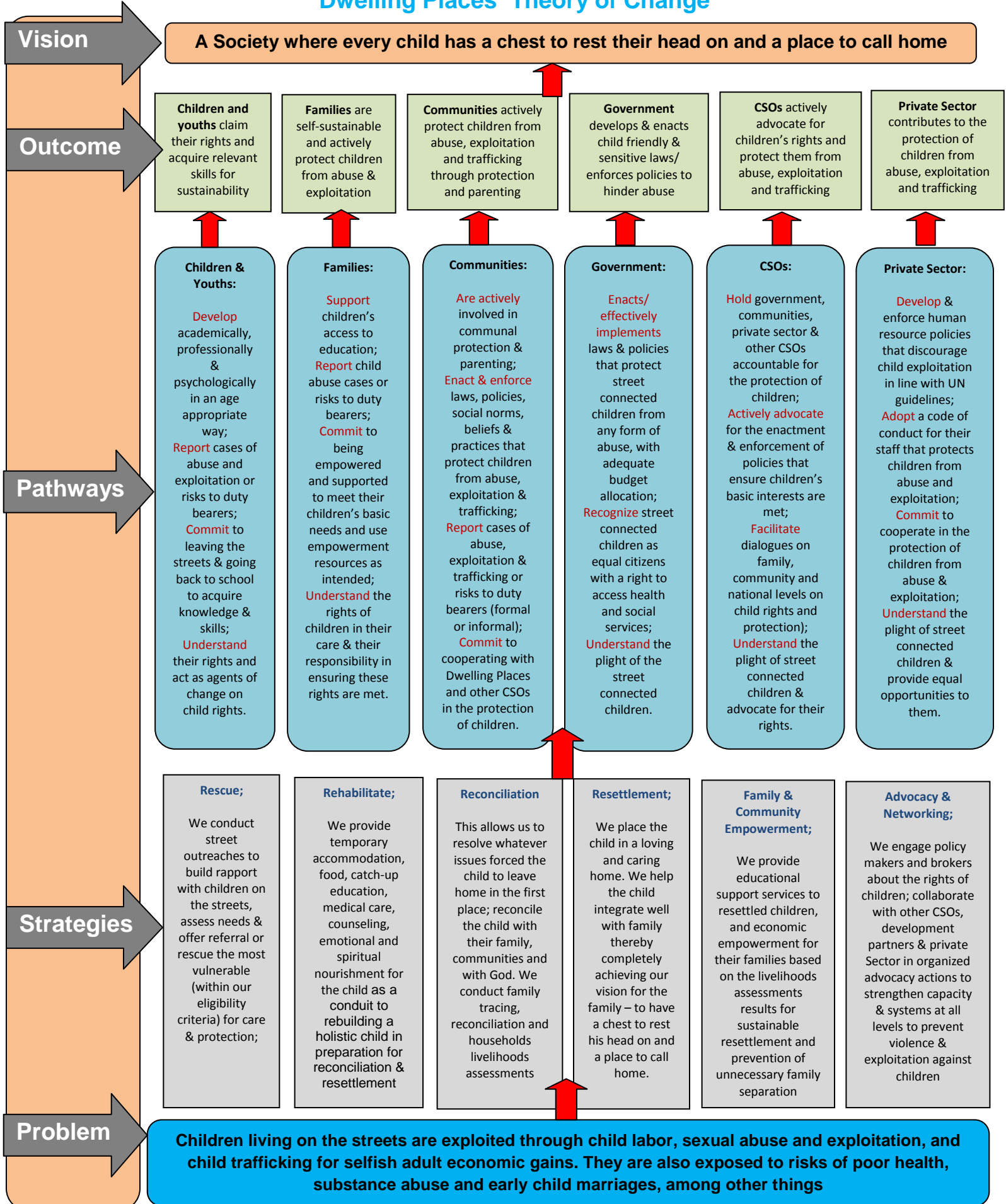
- Dwelling Places has offices in Mutundwe - Kampala and Iriiri – Napak but working with beneficiaries from all districts within Uganda. Dwelling Places also owns two Transitional Rehabilitation Homes: In Mutundwe where the girls and boys aged 3-5 years live; and in Buloba where the older boys live during their time in rehabilitation.



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Dwelling Places' Theory of Change



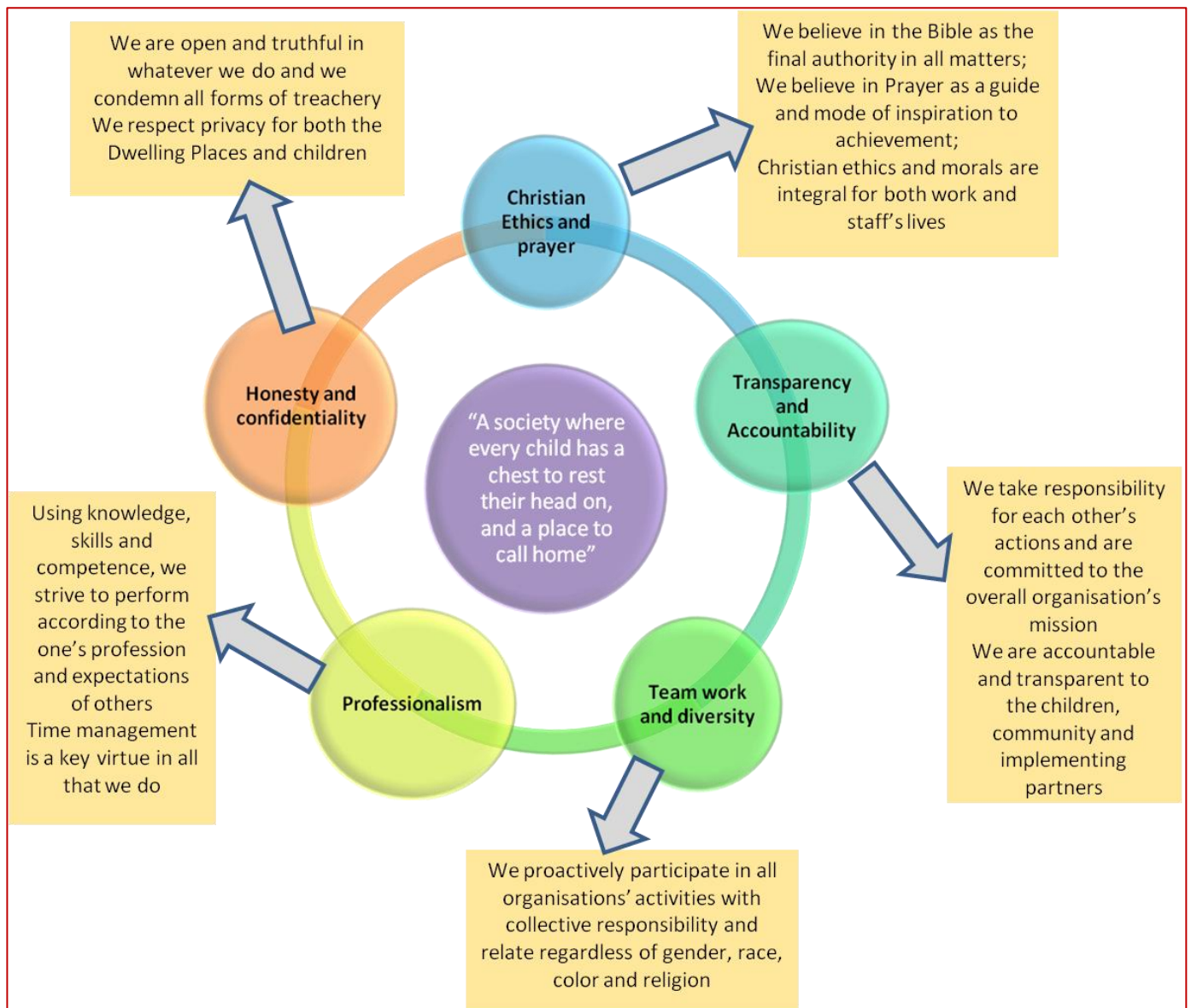
Children living on the streets are exploited through child labor, sexual abuse and exploitation, and child trafficking for selfish adult economic gains. They are also exposed to risks of poor health, substance abuse and early child marriages, among other things

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OUR CORE VALUES:



Our Partners

Dwelling Places is fortunate enough to have partners who support us throughout the year, through fundraising, donations, sending volunteers or other means.



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