



Parents stepping up to feed their children in school

Parents in Karamoja are driving a powerful revival of school feeding, inspired by one school in Kotido District.

After identifying hunger as a barrier to learning, Link Community Development Uganda mobilised School Management Committees, Parent teacher Associations, teachers and parents to create community-led solutions.



At this school, parents pooled land, planted sorghum and produced a successful harvest ensuring consistent meals for learners.

This parent-led model is improving attendance, concentration, and learning outcomes whilst reducing reliance on external aid. It demonstrates how community ownership can strengthen education in challenging environments. The approach is now being scaled to other districts with support from local leaders and partners.



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