

Barclays Bank hands text books to Namugongo Fund For Special Children

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Uganda A community based project that helps vulnerable school-going children in Wakiso District with their homework has received backing from Barclays Bank.

The bank donated text books to Namugongo Fund for Special Children

(NFSC), a local Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO), to support Universal Primary Education (UPE) pupils to better their performances in class.

A group of bank employees led by Kirekka Branch Manager Evans Katwebaze last week delivered the text books to the NFSC center in Kimwanyi, Wakiso District.



“A customer is the reason for our existence and in giving out these books to our children, we are preparing future clients,” said Mr Katwebaze (pictured).

He said the books would guide the pupils and volunteer teachers in preparation for future leaders and professionals.

“We decided to partner

with NFCS to help in enhancing the level of performance in their respective schools. I hope that with reference to the books, the academic challenge will be solved while our partners are addressing the meals,” Mr Katwebaze said.

NFSC’s ‘After School Programme’ was primarily set up to help the children with homework every afternoon on their way home from school.

The programme also provides psychological counseling, tribal cultural training, reading, life skills, dancing, drama, singing, art, football and netball.

NFC has seven breakfast centers serving up to 512 children every morning. Project Director Allen Kisambu applauded the initiative saying the scholastic materials and the text books would help in easing their work to better the pupils’ performance.

“As we relieve parents of their burden, our burden has also been relieved,” Ms Kisambu said.