



# Eutopia

## JENGA Health Education Programme

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Rather than sending you the usual 'Festive Greetings' card, Eutopia has made a donation on your behalf which will be used to make a lasting difference to the poor & disadvantaged in Africa.

Eutopia is proud to be a corporate sponsor of JENGA Community Development Outreach – and this year, we are pleased to be sponsoring its Namatala Education Programme. Details of this charity and its hugely worthwhile work are on page 2 of this 'e-card', where you can learn how you too could make a real difference.

In the meantime, we would like to say "thank you" for all your support this year – and we wish you a happy, healthy and successful 2007.





### **MBALE REGION, UGANDA**

It's a sad fact that the communities of Mbale region in Uganda face a number of great challenges:

- 63% of the population earn less than \$0.30 cents a day
- 24% of all families survive on one meal a day or less
- Well over half of all homes have no bathing or kitchen area and have to use a communal pit latrine
- Last year, almost 70% of all households reported a premature death
- There is only one teacher to every 200 students

Life in Mbale is extremely difficult and hazardous.

### **NAMATALA EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

Namatala is one of the worst slum districts in the region, with poverty and ill health rife. However, it's not all doom and gloom – thanks to JENGA.

JENGA is embarking on an ambitious education programme that Eutopia is sponsoring. This will take up to 60 volunteers from within the slum and surrounding district – and provide training and education to them over a 6 month period. The training being provided will include:

- nutrition
- hygiene & sanitation
- child and adult healthcare

Based on the old adage of “teach a person to fish, and they can feed themselves”, the plan is to create a platform for sustainable positive change within Namatala district – hopefully eradicating some of the existing problems for good.

### **ABOUT JENGA Community Development Outreach**

JENGA CDO is a small but pioneering charity – with one mission - to improve the quality of life in the poorest of communities. It aims to do this by providing the essentials of life, such as clean water, sanitation, health assistance and education.

With a growing local and international volunteer staff, it is making headway in a difficult environment – with a few of its recent successes including:

- Clean Water Bore Holes – 2 successfully completed in Namatala, Mbale
- School Sponsorship – the Ebenezer Nursery School in Namatala, educating 100 children aged 3-7
- Women's Education – fortnightly meetings across Namatala, covering malaria, HIV/Aids, child diseases, home hygiene, family planning and more
- Income Generation Initiatives – promoting craft-making and selling by Namatala's female population

### **What you can do:**

We're extremely proud of these success stories. But this is just the beginning. To do more we need your help. Perhaps you might consider:

- making a donation to JENGA to help secure someone's future
- asking your employer to consider JENGA as its sponsored charity for 2007
- or simply find out more about JENGA and its tremendous work

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