



ACTION STORY

# BWINDI VULNERABLE AND ORPHAN CHILDREN'S SUPPORT PROJECT

## Nurturing Hope, One Vegetable at a Time

Right here in the heart of Bwindi, where the gorillas roam, a remarkable project is blossoming. The Bwindi Vulnerable and Orphan Children's Support Project isn't just about providing for the 55 children at the orphanage; it's about empowering an entire community. We're talking over 200 people – local folk and the Batwa Pygmies – finding strength and sustenance through the simple act of growing their own kai.

### Spreading the Love (and the Leafy Greens):

It all started with a community demonstration garden, a vibrant splash of colour bursting with cabbages, brinjals (eggplants), tomatoes, a rainbow of green veges, amaranth (assuming doodo is a leafy green), capsicums, and spinach. This wasn't just about planting seeds; it was about planting hope. We're teaching everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, the secrets of land-friendly growing methods. Imagine the satisfaction of nurturing a tiny seedling into a bountiful harvest!

## More Than Just Veges: A Holistic Approach:

This isn't just a gardening project; it's a lifeline. We're providing financial support to community growers, helping them to get their businesses off the ground. We're teaching proper land care, ensuring the earth continues to give back for generations to come. And we're even rearing chooks! Their manure provides a natural fertiliser, enriching the soil and boosting the yield.



## The Sweet Taste of Success:

The results are incredible. Families are enjoying fresh, nutritious food, combating malnutrition and building healthier lives. The surplus veges are sold, generating income and strengthening the community's economic independence. It's a win-win situation, a testament to the power of collaboration and sustainable practices.





## A Future of Flourishing Communities:

The Bwindi Vulnerable and Orphan Children's Support Project is more than just a garden; it's a symbol of resilience, a beacon of hope in a community striving for a brighter future. It's a story of empowerment, of sustainability, and of the incredible things that can be achieved when people work together. It's a story that deserves to be shared, celebrated, and continued. Let's keep those veges growing!



## The Impact



55 orphans



200 people



7 types of veges

