



# **S**erenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

**END OF YEAR, 2011, REPORT**

**03 FEBRUARY, 2012**

## **Introduction**

This report serves to illustrate the activities the orphanage has been performing in the year, 2011 up to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012. The orphanage was in the previous year providing for all basic needs for their living and education. These included provision of clothes, accommodation, food, fees, uniforms and recreation. The orphanage has now forty one children for whom the sponsorship continues. In brevity, the activities have reached the levels as illustrated bellow.

## **Boarding Facility**

There are two existing structures as dormitories, one of which is yet to be finished. As such, One dormitory is in operation while one which is meant for older girls is yet to be finished. There is an expectation that the older girls dormitory will finish by June, 2012. This facility has allowed the orphanage to successfully feed, counsel and educate orphans.



**Two dormitories on site**

## **Education Support**

All children at SOCH go to school. The orphanage has so far assumed the responsibility of paying fees for the orphans as beneficiaries and provide school uniforms for them. It

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has been observed that 90% of the children are doing well in school and all, except one, have been upgraded to higher classes.



**The least school grade of all children**

### **Clothing and Pocket money Allowances**

Upon assessing that children need to have their own choice, of course with guidance from elders, and that direct cloth donation be discouraged, pocket money and education allowances have been often given to children. This has helped build up children into responsible young-ones. In early days of this year's orphanage opening, the money was disbursed to orphans and an amazing shopping was done. Most encouraging, many orphans opted of buying extra school uniform while others bought well fitting clothes as illustrated below.



**Children happily showing their new clothes**

### **Orphanage Infrastructure**

The orphanage is with time growing. In the year, 1994, the orphanage had started building one dormitory as the beginning of everything. Currently, the compound has structures that show establishment of the property. This implies that the orphanage has its own facility to do the required charity work of supporting orphans. The following structures illustrate SOCH campus.

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**Storage shade to be roofed shortly**



**Volunteer house & sickbay attached.**



**Canteen/ Laundry**



**play grounds & recreation fields for children**



### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, SOCH is very thankful of all the work all concerned partners provide to it in form of both cash and kind. It is in no doubt that better tomorrow is built up when a child can still get to school and prosper. So, the children's future concern everyone has is even good for the needy and the nation at large.

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