



*CHILDREN*

*FIRST*

*Children service is our responsibility*

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**TO THE GOVERNOR**

**MARSABIT COUNTY.**

**YOUR EXCELLENCY**

**REQUEST FOR TO COMPLETE UNCOMPLETED PERIMETRE FENCE OF  
OBBITU CHILDREN HOME COMPOUND**

**INTRODUCTION TO OBBITU CHILDREN HOME**

Obbitu children home is in Sololo sub County of Marsabit County. The home is situated at the foot of Dakakate hill on the eastern side. Obbitu children home is a home for orphans and vulnerable children. The aim of the home is to prevent OVC from street life, by give them opportunity, and hope to become responsible members of the community.

The home was established and funded by Dr. Pino Bollini through an organization called Mondeco onlus in italy in 2010 to date. Obbitu children home was registered in 2012 with the Director of children's services.

Obbitu children home is a public institution supporting OVC from within Marsabit County. The day today management is done by management team and supervised by OVC management committee from other stakeholders.

Obbitu children have capacity to accommodate 50 children, currently there 22 children in the home, 10 girls and 12 boys. 13 other children were exited after they completed primary level education and joined secondary school.

Services provided for Obbitu children are food and nutrition, education, health care services, accommodation, clothing's, and recreational and entertainment facilities.

**CRITERIA OF REGISTRATION OVC**

The following criteria are used to identify OVC to be cared for in Obbitu children home vetting for admission is done through OVC management committee, district children officer and the court.

1. Lost one or both parents due to HIV and AIDS
2. Abandoned children
3. Destitute families
4. Children rescued from harmful environment and cultural practices

## **VISION OF OBBITU CHILDREN**

Orphans and vulnerable children become independent, responsible and contributing members of the society

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To be a foster home for orphans and vulnerable children where they can access quality care and protection to grow, develop and realize their full potential in life in partnership with the community and development partners.

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

1. Provide access to basic needs for proper growth and development
2. To increase the number of OVC accommodated from 22 to 50.
3. Establish partnership with county government and other development partners for sustainability development.

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

The County Government of Marsabit constructed a perimeter wall of 800m long in 2018. The management sincerely thanks the county Government for the support. The perimeter fence is still uncompleted. The compound is not rectangular as it runs along the foot of dakakate hill. The upper side is a home to a number of wild animals including, lions, leopards, hyenas, African kudus, baboons, warthog etc. As the wild animals roams freely within the area they encounter the barrier fence and try to jump over or dig down to create outlet. In the process they are destroying the chain linked fence. Sometimes they get scared and run through the children home threatening the life of the children. The uncompleted fence is longer than the already completed fence. We estimate the length of the uncompleted side to be 1200 meters long.

## **OUR REQUEST**

It is this a part that the management humbly request for the completion so that wild animals can be cut off from the compound and protect the life of children, livestock and farm produces.

If the fence will be completed the security of the children will be strongly enhanced, our animals will be safe and the agricultural activities of green houses will flourish and our compound will be a secured place.

Hoping for favourable consideration and completion

Thanking you in advance

YOURS FAITHFULLY

**GUFU GUYO - CHAIRMAN OBBITU CHILDREN HOME SOLOLO**

**FOR MANAGEMENT TEAM OBBITU CHILDREN HOME**