



MONTHLY FIELD NEWSLETTER

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— THE REAL FATHERS PROJECT · LANGO SUB-REGION

Fathering Forward, *Cohort 3*

All Nations Child Development Centre (ANCDC), with the Impact and Innovation Development Centre (IIDC), is walking with young fathers as they build businesses, raise children, and lead stronger homes across the Lango sub-region.

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YOUNG FATHERS ENGAGED
IN COHORT 3 (2026)

16–25

TARGET AGE RANGE
OF PARTICIPATING FATHERS

0–3

AGE OF CHILDREN
AT THE HEART OF THE
PROGRAM



Equipping Young Fathers to Lead at Home

PROGRAM UPDATE

Lango Sub region,
Uganda

All Nations Child Development Centre (ANCDC), in partnership with the Impact and Innovation Development Centre (IIDC), is proud to implement the REAL Fathers project across the Lango sub region. This evidence-based program targets young fathers aged 16–25 with children aged 0–3, equipping them with positive parenting skills while linking them to economic opportunity through Uganda's Parish Development Model (PDM).

Through mentorship and strategic collaboration with local government Community Development Officers (CDOs), the project has engaged 7,292 young fathers in Cohort 1 (2024) — forming and registering groups, delivering training in group dynamics, business management, and positive parenting, and facilitating direct linkages to PDM funds.

These efforts are yielding transformative results: boosted incomes, expanding businesses, new asset acquisition, and stronger family bonds. Young fathers report enhanced productivity, better attitudes toward work, joint decision-making with their spouses, and active engagement in child-rearing fostering peace, respect, and harmony at home.

Better attitudes toward work. Joint decisions with spouses. Fathers showing up for business, and for their children.

OBSERVED COHORT 1
OUTCOMES, 2024

BY THE NUMBERS

16019

Fathers engaged,
Cohort 1

3

Cohorts running to date

100%

Groups linked to PDM funding

CDO

Delivered with local government

IMPLEMENTED WITH

Impact and Innovation Development Centre (IIDC) strategic partner, and local government **Community Development Officers**.



THIS MONTH IN THE FIELD

Cohort 3, Across the Villages

A look at monthly activity for Cohort 3 from early childhood development sessions to mentorship visits and the data behind every home reached.



• KAMDINI SUBCOUNTY, JUMA PARISH

Early childhood development play in action a young father demonstrates how to use play materials with his daughter.



• TRAINING OF CHANGE AGENTS FOR SOCIAL NORMS

Change Agents were trained seven topics on social normative transformation for three days



• ABOK SUBCOUNTY, OYAM DISTRICT

Ogwal Jimmy and his wife play with their children using play materials parenting as a shared responsibility.



• ALEKA SUBCOUNTY

Mentorship observation and support visit across Ber Imwolo, Odyek Mwodo, Bad Igen, and Aleka Dam villages.



• SOCIAL NORMS TRAINING IN ACABA SUBCOUNTY

Project field technical coordinator facilitating a group discussion during social norms training in Acaba SC Oyam district.

WHY IT MATTERS

Every father we equip becomes a home we strengthen.

When a young father learns to plan a budget, resolve conflict with patience, and sit on the floor to play with his child, the effects reach further than one household. Across the Lango sub region, Cohort 3 is proof that fatherhood, mentorship, and livelihood support belong in the same conversation.

Thank you for following the journey of the REAL Fathers project. Every visit, every registered group, and every shared story of change is part of a much larger movement toward child development and stronger families.

LEAD IMPLEMENTER

All Nations Child Development Centre
Delivering the REAL Fathers project across the Lango sub-region.

STRATEGIC PARTNER

Impact and Innovation Development Centre
Co-implementing partner for the REAL Fathers project.

FUNDING PATHWAY

Parish Development Model (PDM)
Linking registered father groups to government economic funding.



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