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Pictorial report of the **Graduation Day**



(Awarding of the girls beneficiaries of the course in IT and life skills delivered from Jan to June 2012).

Families and guests arriving and taking place...



and the girls preparing themselves...



SPEECHES



Mr. Kiiza Martin,

Secretary General of National Council for Children appreciated SOMERO efforts' in empowering girls with IT and life skills. He recognized the importance to invest in girls' education and pledged support of NCC for further collaborations and initiatives.

Mr. Geoffrey Nsubuga Simbwa (Uncle Geoffrey), *National Coordinator Somero Uganda*, thanked the girls for the work done and reaffirmed Somero commitment in support girls' education through different interventions.

He stressed the importance to look at those youth engaged in the worst forms of child labour, i.e. commercial sex and prostitution which are spread and often avoid. SOMERO is willing to address the plight of child labour starting from Kawempe to ensure that any girls would not fall again into these activities.



Mrs. Janis Reul, *Technical Advisor Somero Uganda*, emphasized the good work done by Somero staff in train girls with useful skills that could enable them to enter the labour market.

In addition, the provision of life skills enable girls to be self-confident and able to approach the world of work.

Their achievements are direct outcomes of their change in terms of skills and behaviors!



Aunt Irine and Aunt Sanyu
Social workers Somero Uganda thanked the girls for their work and consistency in attending classes and being able to complete the course successfully.

Their encouraged them to be agent of changes in the society and continue collaborating with Somero to share their knowledge and help the new students.



The representative of the girls giving her speech...



On behalf of the girls she thanked Somero for the opportunity received and encouraged parents to invest in girls' education as an investment for life which could avoid them being involved in dangerous works!

She also expressed her wish to continue collaborating with Somero in its daily activities.

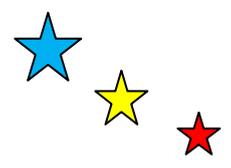
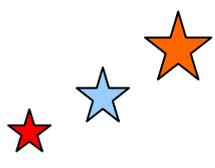


After the fruitful words, the girls were ready to be awarded with certificates by Mr. Kiiza Martin.





CONGRATULATIONS!



The graduates, Somero team and the Guest of Honor cutting the cake to celebrate the graduation day!

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The girls were then entertaining the guests with their wonderful performances...



Dancing a ballet ...

... singing different songs...



..perform traditional dances...



...then mixing traditional and modern styles.



The ceremony ended with random shots of the graduates.

