

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Get Well General Clinic

*in Uganda, hosted by UPA Uganda*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Lubaga division-Lubya parish, Kampala region
<b>Duration:</b>	Volunteer should stay between 1-12 months.
<b>Application:</b>	Volunteer will get a decision within 2 weeks upon receipt of application form.
<b>Vacancies</b>	2
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

Get well general clinic was started up in 2011 in the distant/slum areas of Lubaga division-Lubya parish; five (5)kms from the capital city of Uganda. The establishment of Get well was due to lack of proper health services in the community as people had to travel long distances to access medical services from the hospitals. The Clinic currently has a capacity of up to ten beds. It is registered by the Medical board council of Uganda with a practicing License.

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**Work:** Working with/supporting the health Team Helping on-medical personnel basing on skills possessed by volunteer Engage in patient home visits Provide hand in immunization Ensuring patient care is maintained Early childhood growth & development lessons Represent the clinic in seminars and trainings HIV counseling and testing. HIV sensitization and awareness in schools Participate and coordinate village Outreaches Follow up on activities Strategic networking

Working hours are between 8am and 5pm.

**Requirements:** Open minded person Flexibility Passionate to volunteer In-

terest in medical though optional

**Food:** Depending on the accommodation chosen, the volunteer will share and cook meals with the family or prepare their own meals at the guest house.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers can stay at UPA Guest house. Possibility to arrange for host family.

From UPA offices to Get well General Clinic, it is 7 kms and this costs UGX 6000 with public transport one way. It is also 14000 UGX with a hired motorcycle taxi.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. Volunteer has to have his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 500 EUR one time payment. Pick up from the airport/bus upon arrival in Uganda; orientation/training; accommodation; water; gas/electricity/charcoal; kitchen utensils; admin/communication; evaluation with host project. 500EUR for 1-3 months, 80EUR for each additional month.

**Visa:** A tourist visa must be applied online and it is purchased at the airports entry point. It costs 50 USD for up to three months.

**Others:** This is a new project with a great potential to engage a volunteers for both personal and professional experiences.

The basis of communication at Get well general clinic is English though majority of the patients and communities we operate in speak little English and local languages.