

School Health Africa

Impact Report 2025

Healthier Children. Brighter Futures.

Preventative healthcare in 5 partner schools across Uganda

School Health Africa exists so that preventable health barriers never stand between a child and their education. This report summarizes what we delivered across the 2025 school year, our fourth in operation, and what your support made possible.

All figures are collected through school partnership records, termly health-day logs, and attendance registers, then verified with head teachers before publication.

1,500

Children reached

5

Partner schools

40

Teachers trained

1,000

Vision screenings

Program delivery highlights

1. Clean Water, Every Day

We installed and commissioned water purification systems across all 5 partner schools, giving 1,500 children daily access to safe drinking water. Systems include sediment filtration, UV treatment, and termly maintenance visits by our field technicians.

Schools recorded a marked reduction in waterborne-illness absences, and head teachers report fewer complaints of stomach ailments compared to the previous academic year.

Key metric: school water and hygiene interventions cut absenteeism by 26–35% in randomized trials (Rheingans et al.).

2. Nourished to Learn (Deworming & Micronutrients)

Every term, all enrolled children receive WHO-approved deworming treatment alongside vitamin and

micronutrient supplements, delivered with full consent and record-keeping in partnership with district health offices.

Teachers consistently report improved energy and concentration in class following termly health days.

Key metric: school deworming cut absenteeism by 25% in the landmark Kenya trial (Miguel & Kremer, 2004).

3. Teachers as Health Heroes (First Responder Training)

40 teachers completed our certified first-responder curriculum covering choking, allergic reactions, wounds, fainting, and emergency referral protocols. Training combines classroom instruction with supervised practical drills and printed reference guides.

Every partner school now maintains a stocked first-aid station and a two-teacher emergency roster per shift.

Key metric: fewer than 10% of Ugandan teachers had any prior health-emergency training before joining our program.

4. See to Learn (Vision Screening & Correction)

Using Snellen and Ishihara charts, our teams conducted 1,000 vision screenings across partner schools this year. Children who failed screening were referred for comprehensive eye exams and, through our referral partners, receive the corrective glasses they need.

Teachers of children fitted with glasses report measurable gains in board-copying speed, reading fluency, and classroom confidence, including one pupil who moved to the top of her class after receiving her first pair.

Key metric: correcting a child's vision with glasses is worth a third to half a year of extra schooling (Education Commission, 2017).

Looking ahead to 2026

In 2026 we will expand to 10 new schools in Mubende and Mukono districts, deepen our vision-correction referral pipeline, and publish open curriculum materials for teacher first-responder training so other organizations can replicate the model.

Termly impact reports keep our schools, parents, and funders accountable; the same evidence discipline we bring to every classroom we serve.

verified with partner school leadership.