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Miss Uganda UK 2009 Grand Final

The long awaited Miss Uganda UK 2009 grand final has finally taken place at the Troxy Venue, London on 13th June 2009. The event was dedicated to the plight of the Children of Northern Uganda through LCN as an official Charity endorsed by Performance Production for Miss Uganda UK 2009. The event was jam-packed and puts on spectacular show including performance



of the Acholi Cultural Dance by LCN - Social and Recreational Activities Group hailed by New Vision Kampala, Monday 15th June 2009 and many spectators at the event, as the most stunning performance of the night, article by Sedidde Kiryowa in London.



LCN acknowledged that all the contestants were winners, but the Beauty Queen **Maria Namiro** was a sole winner crowned on the night. LCN wishes all the other contestants 1st and 2nd Runners Up, the other 12 contestant finalised and Maria herself many congratulations and good luck to all they endeavour to do in the coming days, weeks, months and years. LCN is also looking forward to working with Maria as she begins her ambassadorial role with us for the coming years.

All of Miss Uganda UK 2009 events with reference for LCN support have been well attended bringing together all sections of the Ugandan Community in the UK and as far as Uganda and other parts of the world not only to socialise, network or enjoy themselves, but also to offer support for LCN's worthwhile charity causes for the Children of Northern Uganda who for many years missed out on education and other aspects of human development due to prolonged civil war compounded with widespread poverty and diseases. LCN as an advocate and the voice of many disadvantaged and underprivileged groups, on behalf of the children of Northern Uganda would like to sincerely thank Performance Production for Miss Uganda UK, Kampala Night, Club Volt and the entire participants at all of the events showing solidarity.

LCN Uganda Affiliate

Our sister partner in Northern Uganda recently staged a fundraising event on Sunday 14th June 2009 in the Lira district to help raised fund for the completion of the Community Centre Building Project initiated by LCN in the heart of a small village call Angwetatangwet, Adekokwok Sub-county, Lira District. The building project for the community is supported by LCN UK and supporter (St. Gabriel's Church, Crinkleroot). The event was attended by a number of Local MPs, Cllrs, businesses, other well-wishers and the local community themselves. The event raised well over 4,000,000 Uganda Shillings and many in-kind donations. LCN Chair Uganda Affiliate, IP Charles Okullo on behalf of Team LCN Uganda conveyed their sincere gratitude to LCN UK and Supporters for initiating the building project plan and financial support, the local community members for their unreserved positive responses and to all the other people who responded to their appeal at the fundraising event for generous contributions of money or in one way or another.

