

press release

Staff of Standard Chartered Bank visit Mildmay

Kampala, Saturday 29 October 2011 – Staff of Standard Chartered Bank have spent the entire morning at Mildmay. They donated an assortment of household items and played games with the children. The initiative was accomplished under the Employee Volunteering scheme of the Bank where staff out of their own volition come up with and using their own resources sponsor initiatives that will make communities better.

The assortment of items which included clothes, blankets, bed-sheets, pampers, sanitary towels, washing soap, detergents, toys, books and toilet paper worth UGS 3m were officially handed over by Lamin Manjang, the Standard Chartered Bank's Managing Director, on behalf of over 50 staff who were present. Staff of Standard Chartered also played a number of indoor and outdoor games with the children.

Speaking at the function, Lamin Manjang stated that in addition to the work done by the Bank in the communities where it operates, staff continuously mobilize themselves and raise funds out of their incomes to help those in need under the Employee Volunteering Scheme. Lamin announced that in addition to the efforts of the staff, Standard Chartered Bank was going to make a contribution of UGS 5.5m to Mildmay. He also made a personal pledge and contribution to take care of 5 children and mobilize other members of staff to take on other children as well.

"It has been a very fulfilling experience for the staff of Standard Chartered Bank to spend the morning with these children. It is especially gratifying that they are living full lives despite their challenges because of the care they are receiving, and we would like to commend Mildmay for this noble initiative. It is always a rewarding to make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate than ourselves by reaching out to them and spending time with them. We call upon individuals and organizations to follow suit in offering such support to humanity". Manjang said.

Upon receiving the guests and package, the Director Clinical Services, Dr Yvonne Karamagi, thanked the staff of Standard Chartered Bank for having a big heart to come to the rescue of the children who can barely survive because of the dwindling support from donors.

"I wish to thank Standard Chartered staff for having big hearts, for visiting and spending time with the Mildmay family and using their own resources to give back to the community. I implore other individuals and communities to emulate what these staff have done to improve the lives of the children." Karamagi said.

The Mildmay Centre, Uganda opened in 1998 and has steadily developed over the years. Currently it is Mildmay International's (Mildmay International is based in the UK) largest project in terms of number of people this programme reaches. It offers care to more than 21,000 men, women and children living with HIV. This centre-based approach to care is truly holistic with a wide variety of health services also available on-site – including psychiatry, dentistry, opticians, tuberculosis care, physiotherapy, as well as cancer

screening and a vaccination programme for girls aged nine to 13 to prevent the Human Papilloma Virus associated with cervical cancer. Mildmay also delivers care and treatment from many outreach clinics, enabling them to take their specialist care to rural and remote communities.

Over the last 18 months, staff of Standard Chartered Bank have engaged in more than 25 such initiatives aimed at making communities lead better lives. Standard Chartered is Here for good.

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Notes to Editors

Standard Chartered Bank in Uganda

Standard Chartered Bank Uganda is a member of the Standard Chartered Group. The Bank has been operating in Uganda for over 99 years. As Uganda's first bank, established in 1912, it currently has a network of 11 branches, 29 ATMs spread across the country. The Bank employs over 600 people. Standard Chartered's core businesses in Uganda are in Consumer Banking and Wholesale Banking (Origination & Client Coverage and Global Markets) products and services.

Standard Chartered is committed to the community in Uganda through various community relations programs, working closely with the Ministry of Health, Uganda Red Cross, Sight Savers International and Water Aid. The Bank's philanthropic work in Uganda was recognized when it won two awards from the Federation of Uganda Employers.

Standard Chartered Bank won the Euromoney Award for Best Bank in Uganda, 2009 and 2010, the emea Finance Best in Uganda, in 2009, 2010 and 2011 and was recognized by Consumer Insights as the best bank in customer service in Uganda. The Bank also won the Federation of Uganda Employer's Award for best in Training and Development for 2008.

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