



UWEZO ANNUAL LEARNING ASSESSMENT

UWEZO means ‘Capacity’ in Kiswahili. Uwezo is a 5 year initiative that aims to improve competencies in literacy and numeracy among children aged 6-16 years old in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, by using an innovative approach to social change that is citizen driven and accountable to the public.

This is a one-off program that runs periodically depending of implementation plan schedules of Twaweza East Africa.

PROJECT PROFILE	
PROGRAM	Uwezo Annual Learning Assessment
FUNDER	DFID/UK
PRIME IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	TWAVEZA EAST AFRICA
PROGRAM AREA	Formerly 112 Districts of Uganda but apparently in only 32 districts for this year(2018)
PROJECT PERIOD	4 years (2015-2019)

Uwezo aims at assessing the learning competences of our children in numeracy and literacy skills and targets children aged 6-16 years with the aim of triggering debated and advocating for policy shift in the education and other government related policy frameworks. It also looks at holding government accountable in the learning of our children as well as stipulating everyone’s roles and responsibilities in education system.

Since its inception in 2015 we assessed 776 children in 357 in 30 Enumeration areas and a report was released and launched at national and district levels to communicate the findings about the learning levels of our children per district.

Achievements

- During the launch, deliberations were made about the findings and commitments made for each stakeholder
- ARISE performed well in the previous assessment exercise and was again considered for this year’s (2018) assessment in the few 32 districts