

# BATWA REPORT 2019

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# BATWA COMMUNITY - PRESERVING THE CULTURE

## 1. REPORT 2019

TOTAL POPULATION - 71

Population by Age	No.	Women	Men
> 65 years old	7	5	2
16-64	44	30	14
3-15 years old	14	9	5
< 3 years old	6	4	2



Batwa Population and Mrs Marta Barceló (volunteer & donor) & Yvonne Hernández  
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## DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL FEES 2019

Thanks!

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL YEAR 2019	GRADE 2019	DONOR	SCHOOL FEES 2019 US\$
Agnes	7	Middle	Good	Alexandra Arango	300
Amora	8	P2 Primary 2	Good	Teresa i German	300
Becky	13	P3	Improve	Luli, Marta & Esther	300
Beyonce		Baby	Improve	Mauricio	300
Bright	13	P3	Fair Good	Mauricio	300
Darious	7	Middle	Excellent	Mauricio	300
Elisa	13	P3	Good	Assumpta i Jordi	300
Ivan	8	Middle	Improve	Charo	300
Janet Kirabo	10	P2	Good	Janice & Godwin	500
Kevin	9	P1 Primary 1	Excellent	Maite Iradier	300
Nicole	6	Kindergarten	Good	Yvonne	300
Odetah	10	Middle	Very Good	Maite Iradier	300
Samuel	13	P2 Primary 2	Very Good	Quique	300
Shaluwa	10	Kindergarten	Very Good	Yvonne	300
Phiona	9	P1 Primary 1	Good	Jean Luc	300
Desire	13	P2 Primary 2	Fair Good	Janice & Godwin	500
Amon	9	P1 Primary 1	Good	Sara Godfrey	300
<b>Total 17 Children</b>					<b>5.500</b>

## OTHER DONATIONS 2019

Thanks!

DONOR	Country	Activity	Donations 2019 US\$
Khartoum American School	Sudan	Settlements (Building Batwa Homes)	1.061,88
Caléndula 172	Spain	General Settlements	420
Martha Spencer	USA	Food	1.200
Lisa Arensen	USA	Solar Panel	600
Astrid Gocke	Germany	Cow	600
Janice & Godwin	USA	New trail & bridge	500
<b>Total</b>			<b>4.381,88</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL DONATIONS 2019</b>			<b>9.881,88 US\$</b>

## MAIN ACTIVITIES 2019 AT BATWA COMMUNITY

DESCRIPTION	No Batwa per Activity	CHALLENGES
<b>Agriculture</b> (corns, beans, cabbages, pumpkins) to feed up Batwa Community (Persons in charge are Charles & Mosoro. Salaries 70-30% respectively)	30	1. Stock of seeds during Rainy Session due to floods. 2. To pay salaries punctually
<b>Sewing &amp; Tailoring</b> (Person in charge is Hope) Brenda is the supervisor who manage the sales.	7	1. Machines maintenance and purchase 2. Fabrics to stock
<b>Bee keeping</b> (Person in charge is The King)	2	Machines to process honey
<b>Sanitation &amp; Cleaning</b> (Person in charge Robina)	2	To educate Batwa community about cleaning & washing
<b>Baskets &amp; Krafts</b>	6	Own manufacturing
<b>Poultry</b>	1	1. To repair the poultry coop due to rainy season
<b>Charcoal</b>	3	To maintain iron smelting

## 2. PLAN 2020

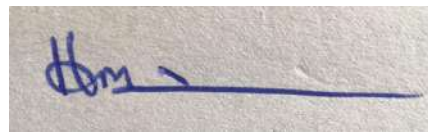
Thanks so much to all our donors for joining us to preserve and care for the Batwa Population. Tomas and I think that they also deserve a place in this world: they want to be part of it even when their destiny and future are inside a small piece of land. I kindly invite you to continue with your great effort and please do follow us till next stage: consolidation.

Feel free to share any request, comment, idea or suggestion to any email address: [yvonne37@me.com](mailto:yvonne37@me.com) or [info.batwaempowerment@gmail.com](mailto:info.batwaempowerment@gmail.com)

Happy of being part of this and *Seguimos*

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Yvonne Hernández  
Founder & Executive Director

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Tomas Tumwegsiye  
Founder & Batwa Activist

## DONOR'S LIST

Thanks!

DONOR	Country
Alexandra Arango	Spain
Teresa i German	Spain
Luli, Marta & Esther	Spain
Mauricio	Mexico
Khartoum American School	Sudan
Assumpta i Jordi	Spain
Charo	Spain
Maite Iradier	Spain
Lamija Rustempasic	The Netherlands
Mary Hagen	Spain
Quique	Spain
Ana, Tomás, Roberto	Spain
Jean Luc	France
Gillian D'Silva	Canada
Martha Spencer	USA
Lisa Arensen	USA
Astrid Gocke	Germany
Sara Godfrey	UK
Janice & Godwin	USA

DESCRIPTION	Request for Donations 2020 US\$
<u>School Fees</u> (Please note increase to 400\$ each and 500\$ new students)	6.400
Agriculture	1.200
Sewing & Tailoring	1.830
Bee Keeping	750
Sanitation & Cleaning	180
Poultry	200
Settlements (Building Batwa Homes)	1.100
New Trail, Fence & Bridge	1.500
New Piece of Land	15.000
Solar Panel	600
<b>Total US\$</b>	<b>28.760</b>



### 3. REFLEXION

There are 7.000 Batwa in Uganda.

400 are in Kanungu district, where Bwindi is part of. The rest are living in Kisoro and Kasese.

Our project is the only one in Uganda which is empowering Batwa through skills enhancement and culture preservation.

Our core objective is to help our 71 Batwa friends to be part of Bwindi community or, at least, to be able to keep their families alive, healthy and educated in their new territory.

There are many things to do but I am happy that we already overcame the take-off stage and we are enjoying the development one. I am sure that we will consolidate this plan someday but now I am more than happy to enjoy the way till there if this means that Batwa are able to live in peace and satisfied.

We determine 2 priorities right now and we will work on them during the next months:

1. To continue the **focus on education** for all Batwa children: we are getting this thanks to our donors worldwide. Our goal is to educate them till University so they can leave their own legacy in their own community in the future without external support.
2. **Focus on Tailoring and Crafts**, the only sections that can be profitable in the future and may make Batwa to survive for themselves.

The world is in hands of people capable of seeing the transformation of the present, with courage to live through their dreams, each one with their own talent.

Paulo Coelho