



Our Story



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Soroptimist International Tororo (SI Tororo) is an (NGO) based in Eastern Uganda Tororo District bordering Kenya in East Africa, a global volunteer movement working together to transform the lives of women and girls.

Soroptimist International, a worldwide organization that aims at improving lives of girls and women in the communities' world over through programmes that Educate, Empower and Enable women and girls to realize their full potential.

It's a network of around 80,000 club members in 130 countries and territories it works at a local, national and international level to educate, empower and enable opportunities for women and girls.

Soroptimist International Tororo (SI Tororo) came to existence in 2015 to work in solidarity with the above purpose to reduce poverty, reduce dependence syndromes, school drop outs, child marriage & labour, domestic violence and lack of saving culture, provide for common defense to address the specific needs of women and girls by improving environmental sustainability, Increase access to formal and non-formal learning opportunities, Improve access to economic empowerment and sustainable opportunities for the employment of women, eliminate violence against women and girls and ensure women's participation in conflict resolution, ensure women and girls have food security and access to the highest attainable standard of health care, and mitigating effects of climate change and disasters. Therefore, to promote general welfare and secure liberty to women and girls and general empowerment strategy SI Tororo works through a global network of members and international partnership.

Vision

Soroptimist International Tororo is committed to a world where women and girls together

achieve their individual and collective potential, realize **aspirations** and have an **equal voice** in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide

Mission

As Soroptimists our mission is to inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnership

Core Values

Human Rights for all

Global peace and international goodwill

Advancing women's potential

Integrity and democratic decision making

Volunteering, diversity and friendship

Objectives

The general purpose of the organization is to inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnerships by fulfilling the following objectives.

- 1) To address the specific needs of women and girls by improving environmental sustainability, and mitigating effects of climate change and disasters.
- 2) To ensure women and girls have food security and access to the highest attainable standard of health care.
- 3) To improve access to economic empowerment and sustainable opportunities for the employment of women.
- 4) To increase access to formal and non-formal learning opportunities.
- 5) To eliminate violence against women and girls and ensure women's participation in conflict resolution.

Soroptimist International Tororo is currently engaged in a number of Empowerment activities which includes formation of groups of women and girls training. Training in income generation skills and literacy skills such as mat making, basket making, bags, table cloths, adult education, and contributing some start up Capital and Ideas to women, some schools

in school business enterprises in partnership with Teach a Man to Fish aiming at education that pays for its self (Alternative way of earning to facilitate school fees and requirements. Visiting the community and Identifying the specific needs in the community especially women and girls.