

School OVC Committees are aimed at enhancing OVC school retention and completion. SOCs are formed after extensively sensitizing teachers about child care and support mechanisms mainly in primary schools that we partner with.

Our SOCs are made up of 5 committee members headed by Head-teachers of those particular schools.

Clemency Uganda SOCs roles include:

1. Identifying needy children in the school.
2. Carrying out OVC school attendance and performance monitoring and evaluation.
3. Carrying out peer mentoring.
4. Providing emotional counseling to OVC in schools.
5. Liaising with parents through [Village Education Committees](#).
6. Identifying and promoting OVC talent in school.
7. Giving love and care to OVCs.
8. Making bi-monthly visits to OVC families and households.

For instance, at Bugembe Blue primary school where the biggest number of our orphans and vulnerable children attend school, its SOC comprising Mr. Kalwaza (Head teacher), Mr. Kakande Pious (Deputy H/M), Mr. Munaba Juma, Ms. Kahanyi Monica and Mr. Medad Onapito has for the first time in the school's entire history started a peer group where children share experiences, give and get information, get emotional and spiritual support and general relaxation.