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**The Nakivale Community Library Network (NCLN) was established in 2019** by Atomic Data and ALIGHT. The NCLN is a community driven library/information resource centre located in Nakivale Refugee Settlement. The library has nearly 10,000 books stocked in various subject disciplines and a variety of toys and activities for children. The project liaises with Partners and sectors particularly in handling Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) child protection(CP), legal and education.



Children's Library



Adult/Main Library

### NCLN'S MISSION

To empower intellectual discovery, rigorous learning, and community engagement through its deep and rich collections, extensive expertise, innovative programs, and diverse spaces.

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### CORE VALUES



#### Accessibility

- Preservation



#### Confidentiality & Privacy



#### Diversity

- Professionalism



#### Education & Lifelong Learning

- High Quality Service



#### Social Responsibility

Located in Nakivale-Sangono, behind UNCHR Offices

Monday - Thursday 8am to 5:30pm  
Friday 8am to 2pm  
Saturday - Sunday Closed  
Public Holidays Closed



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## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1

To improve reading and writing skills among children and adults in Nakivale

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To enhance capacity of refugees to innovate, recreate and solve day to day life.

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To promote increased enrollment in schools and adult literacy platforms through increased access to educational resources for out of school children and youth.

4

To reduce the rates of juvenile delinquency within the settlement through provision of alternative opportunities for free entertainment and constructive recreation activities.

5

To develop contextualized reading and illustrative materials for cultural sharing awareness.

## TARGET USERS

The primary targets are adults and children.

## LIBRARY MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE GOAL

To enhance a sustainable reading culture among children and adults in Nakivale settlement and surrounding communities.

## SERVICES OFFERED

- Circulation services
- Book development
- Charging and discharging
- Reference services
- Learning through play
- Storytelling sessions
- Supporting independent reading and research.
- Documentation of case studies
- Formulation of in and out of school reading clubs
- Community outreach
- Peer led community sensitization on reading culture
- Artistic sessions (drawing, painting and shading)
- Spelling Bee conferences
- Current awareness services
- SGBV, legal, mental health, child protection and education referral services
- Community ideation services



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