



# The STITCH of HOPE for Victims of War, The STITCH that HEALS and Brings PEACE at last!

After years of war, living tough times of tragedies and abuses, women, children and men went through great amount of physical and emotional pains. People died, lost properties, physically and emotionally tortured, and yet continue to live with this life of pains because they have no money to treat their pains. Since 2005 to date, AYINET has provided direct medical surgeries to over 2,500 victims of war in northern Uganda. There are still thousands in need.

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We ask you to please donate towards the project, not because you have much, but because we

believe you know exactly what it means to be in need for medical assistance yet you can't afford. Please give your best no matter how small or how big. Your support will give a chance to these war affected women and children to regain their dignity and help them overcome the sufferings.

With you support, we can help as many as 3,000 more survivors of rape, torture, gun shots, burns and mutilations by the end of this year 2013. We work with hospitals within Uganda and in rare cases outside the country.

**AYINET team.**



Before

After

she lived with a swollen hurt face. "I had no option, as I had nothing left to sell and to get treatment. My head was sick, I had the kind of headaches that nobody could define, and I couldn't dig, neither could I even carry even my own drinking water".

AYINET provided her the medical assistances, where she was operated and now she can dig, carry water and part of community rebuilding. This was her statement when AYINET team followed-up with her and found her in her garden. "My head was too painful to shake; it prevented me from digging and cutting grasses for rebuilding my own house. But look, I have been able to cut my grasses, my house is now new and I am perfectly digging. The healing came late after years of pains, but it has finally solved my problem"

Beatrice was stabbed with a bayonet in the eye by the rebel, a punishment for why she saw the rebel and shouted to alert her granddaughters to run away. For over seven years,

Janet (name changed for confidentiality) was 17 years when she was abducted by the rebels of the Lord Resistance Army in northern Uganda. "I went towards my house, and as soon as I got closer to the door I saw rebels who had encircled my home and guarding their commander who was sleeping inside my house all coming towards me. They said if I try to run they would shoot me. I sat down in the mad, crying loud and raising alarm. Two of the rebels stepped on me; other took guards as their commander came from inside my house. He carried with him the padlock which I always use for locking my house. They hit my knee so that I couldn't run away. I was sexually abused and severely tortured.



AYINET has provided Janet medical assistance and she has received reconstructive plastic surgery of the mouth. But she is still left with need for multiple surgeries of injuries resulting from sexual abuse. There are many women whom we have identified and profiled already, so many keeps coming and we need funds to treat them.