

SUBCOUNTY CHIEF

Moruita Sub-county
Nakapiripirit District

20/05/2026

Cc: LC3

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Cc: District Labor Officer, Nakapiripirit District

Cc: Community development officer

**RE: PETITION ON THE INCREASING CASES OF CHILD LABOUR AT UTUT
MINING CENTRE**

We, the Women Advocates of Moruita Sub-county, write to express our deep concern over the increasing cases of child labour at Utut Mining Centre.

We have observed that many children, including school-going boys and girls, are

Engaged in mining activities during school days and holidays. These children are exposed to dangerous working conditions, including heavy manual labour, dust, deep mining pits, and the risk of accidents and injuries. Their involvement in mining deprives them of their right to education, negatively affects their health and development, and exposes them to exploitation, abuse, and other forms of violence.

Child labor at the mining site is contributing to increased school dropout, absenteeism, and the continued cycle of poverty among families in our community. This situation is contrary to the rights and protection guaranteed to children under the Constitution of Uganda and other child protection laws.

We therefore respectfully request your office to,

Work with community leaders, parents, and mining operators to ensure children are withdrawn from mining activities and returned to school and Enforce laws prohibiting child labour and hold those exploiting children accountable.

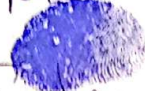
We believe that your prompt intervention will protect children, promote their education and well-being, and uphold their rights.

We look forward to your positive response.

Yours faithfully,

Women Advocates
Moruita Sub-county
Nakapiripirit District

Names and Signatures

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