

JANET NSIBIRWA MDOE

Born on April 20th 1920 to Martin Luther Nsibirwa and Veronica Namuddu in Kasawo Kyaggwe.

- Started Schooling at a village Missionary Church School.
- Went to Gayaza High School in 1928.
- 1939-Studied for 2 years at Buloba College Demonstration School as Grade 1 Teacher.
- 1940-1948 Taught at Gayaza High School.
- 1944 – 46 Worked with Church Missionary Society as a teacher in Yei, Sudan.
- 1947 – 1948 Upgraded at Makerere University.
- 1950 got married to Mr. Mdoe a son of a Tanzanian Chief.
- She taught in Several Schools in Tanzania in Ukerewe, Malya, Musoma, Tarime, North Mara and Shinyanga
- She is also an accomplished linguist, fluent in 4 languages which include, Kiswahili and Kakwa.
- 1956 came back to Uganda and headed Mengo Preparatory School.
- 1958 – 1961 Headmistress Matala Girls Boarding School currently called Bishop Nkoyoyo.
- 1963 Posted to Buddo Junior School as acting Headmistress. Later was offered a bursary by the British Government to study infant Teaching methods at Stranmill's Teachers College, Belfast; Northern Ireland.
- 1965 – Tutor, Namutambi Teachers College.
- 1966 Returned to Matala Girls's , Here her fluency in Kiswahili saved her School pupils from Starvation. She approached soldiers of Uganda Army during the 1966 crisis explained to them and was given a police constable to go to Kampala to buy supplies for the school.
- 1967 was offered a commonwealth to attend a course in Queensland University, Australia and graduated with a Diploma in teacher Training.
- 1968 - Appointed Deputy Principal of Lady Irene Teacher's College Ndejje.
- 1981 - Retired from Public Service and has remained popularly known as Granny.
- 1982 – 93 Joined Kampala Parents School teaming up with Hon. Edward Kasole was in Charge of the Infant Section.
- 1994- Despite her retirement from Public Service, Her passion to impact knowledge had not waned.
- Janet together with her Sister Gladys started what is now a household name in Kampala- GREENHILL ACADEMY along Mbogo Road in Kibuli – with a humble number of 11 Teachers and 35 pupils.
- Mrs Mdoe headed the infants section.
- 18 Years later the school which was built from the scratch boasts of Modern Buildings and approximately 3,000 pupils fully Pledged , pre-school, Primary and Secondary Sections.
- She retired in 2007 at the age of 87 years and is leading a given life at her home in Kibuli.