

ADRA roots for girl-child

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Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has emphasized that sports can go beyond entertainment to serve as a powerful tool for reaching and supporting vulnerable communities.

In line with this vision, ADRA Uganda has organized a road race dubbed the "ADRA Run 2026," due on Sunday with the aim of raising sh200m to support girls' education in Agago District in northern Uganda.

The run is expected to involve over 600 runners, with proceeds directed towards re-enrolling out-of-school girls into secondary education as well as distributing menstrual health kits, two key interventions aimed at addressing major barriers for girls stay at school.

Participants will compete in 5km and 10km races, starting from Metroplex in Naalya and through areas Kiwatule Recreation Centre before returning to the starting point. A 2km race has also been arranged for children.

Speaking at the unveiling of the running kits and route at ADRA Uganda offices in Kireka, Country Manager John Mwanza promised to create lasting impact. "Our target is to see 100 out-of-school girls attain secondary school education through bursaries," he said.