



# A Day No Mom Wants to Relive

Baby girl has new hope after receiving treatment for severe burns.

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Sharp loud cries broke the quiet and rather restful Sunday evening for Annette Nakamya, a single mom, and her daughter Comfort Atuhaire.

One afternoon as Annette boiled eggs, the unexpected happened. Comfort, one-year and four-months old, was in the same room with her mother. The eggs were boiling on the stove just next to the room exit. Incidentally, Annette needed to leave the room to pick up something. Not wanting to be left behind, Comfort tried to follow her mother without Annette's knowledge.

*"She clung onto my skirt for support and accidentally dipped her left arm in the pan with the now boiling eggs and inevitably got severely burnt"*, painfully reported Annette. The eggs that should have been eaten for joy ended up being a source of pain!

*"The abrupt painful cries from my girl had me shocked and I knew there was a problem as I turned to check what could possibly have gone wrong with my daughter"*, remarked Annette. *"Her left hand was severely burnt, red with the skin peeling. It was a dreadful experience"*, recollected Nakamya.

She was immediately rushed to Noak's Ark Family Health Center (NAFMC), the medical center of Noah's Ark Children's Ministry Uganda (NACMU) and a partner of Global Aid Network, where she was treated for the wounds she had received. The arm was disinfected. Cream was smeared and sterile gauze was placed on it for one day, coupled with pain killers due to the immense pain. The bandage was removed the following day, her arm was disinfected again and left open to dry.

After a couple of reviews and application of burn-cure creams, her arm greatly

improved and within three weeks she could afford to play once again.

The beautiful girl's wounds were successfully managed, leaving very little scars on her little body.

Being a single mother and not earning much, Annette was highly grateful for the NACMU's intervention and was happy that her daughter can live a normal life and smile once again.