



Children show off some of the gifts they received from the Nation Media Group.
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Games, fun at Baby and Kids Expo

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Children and parents turned up for the two-day Baby and Kids Expo 2026 from May 16-17 at the UMA Multipurpose Hall in Lugogo, Kampala, where children took part in a variety of fun and educational activities.

At the event that was powered by Nation Media Group, children enjoyed variety of activities such as spelling competitions, mining and treasure hunts. Winners in the various competitions walked away with different prizes from Nation Media Group, KidsNook, Movit and other events partners.

Throughout the event, children were also seen visiting different exhibition stalls where different companies showcased products and services tailored for children and families. Many children sampled new products, participated in demonstrations and interacted with exhibitors.

Speaking during the event, Joweria Nabuuma, the managing director of Kiara Events, said this year's expo was aimed at encouraging early support and care for children.

"We believe that investing in children early through proper healthcare, nutrition, emotional support, education, safety and mentorship creates stronger families, healthier communities and a more resilient society," she said.

The expo also recognised excellence in education through the inaugural Premier Educator of the Year Award.



Mascot and spider man give out some gifts.

A child takes their turn to enjoy a horse ride.

Spider Man poses with some of the children during the expo.



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This is how the girls turned up for the expo.



Children during the book reading session.



A boy tries his hands at painting.



Children show off their dance moves.



Board games were some of the exciting activities.