Every Wednesday, the National Memory and Peace Documentation Centre (NMPDC) in Kitgum organises a Film Exhibition & Debate. The aim of this activity is to provide the community with the opportunity to watch an educational movie, after which we engage in a discussion.

Due to power issues on Wednesday May 15th, the screening of *Slumdog Millionaire* was postponed to Monday May 20th. This movie is about a Mumbai teen who grew up in the slums and becomes a contestant on the Indian version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" He is arrested under suspicion of cheating, and while being interrogated, events from his life history are shown which explain why he knows the answers.

The audience consisted of around 20 (young) men. They all enjoyed the movie and laughed a lot, but they were also touched by the vastness of poverty and aggression which surrounds the lives of the main characters.

The discussion focused on the importance of certain personal characteristics such as humbleness, determination and having faith in yourself. Everybody agreed that despite one's living circumstances, one should not seek comfort in ‘bad practices’.

“I learned a lot from the movie, in life there are some key factors that you need to exhibit. Also before doing something, you should first reason.”

“The movie tells us that life is about being patient and having confidence when we have problems.”

“Whatever happens you should not become rough. Like Salim. His brother was more humble, and in the end that was better.”

Also, the unity and friendship of the two brothers Jamal and Salim, and the girl Latika was admired. It was argued that when you are united, something will work out better than when you are divided. Lastly, the topic of gambling was brought up:

“To some extent this movie also bears negative feelings. In this movie they are gambling. And we know gambling is bad. It spoils life for young people”