ECO-AGRIC Uganda

community based NGO since 2007



What challenges in Uganda led to our creation?

Lack of food

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Poor health

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Unemployement

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Lack of education

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Unproductive soils

Challenges are not easily addressed by the government due to inadequate resources

Rural communities do not easily access the existing services

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GOAL:

To contribute to improved livelihoods and health outcomes of communities.

VISION STATEMENT:

A healthy and empowered population living in a sustainable environment.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve community livelihoods through rights empowerment, sustainable agricultural production, environmental conservation, health education and promotion, economic empowerment and nutrition; skills development and educational support.

Aboutus



Wakiso District

The Head Office

Hoima District

The Field Coordination Office

<u>Masindi</u>



Kibaale Districts

A survey on factors affecting agricultural production in Uganda, made in 2008, led to the selection of these districts.

People behind





JOSEPHINE NAKAKANDE
Executive director





What are we doing?

- •Ensure external representation in relevant sectors
 - Project Cycle Management
 - Provide Relevant Technical Expertise
 - Oversee Program Staff and Security
 - •Identify Best Practices and Lessons Learned

Activites



Future goals

Environmental conservation

Agriculture training

Healthcare

Supporting local communities, children, youth, women and widows

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Farming support

Educational support

Advocacy

Vocational skill education

Environmental conservation

We are mostly working with reusable energies and teaching the locals how to use these sustainable methods, including:

- Energy conservation
- Tree planting
- Energy saving cook stoves
- Soil and water conservation



Agriculture training

We are educating vulnerable people about agriculture, including:

- Sustainable farming practices
- Protection from fungus and parasites
- Sterilizing and fertilizing the soil
- Proper seedling management
- Sack-gardening
- Kitchen gardening
- Nursery bed making
- Small-scale irrigation system making
- Small-scale water harvesting and storage



Farmingsupport

We are supporting vulnerable people to start their farming activities by:

- Providing draught resistant, highly productive seeds
- Providing poultry
- Providing equipment

and helping them in:

- Saving management
- Fungus and parasite problems
- Value addition

 e.g. tomato sauce and flour making



Vocationalskilleducation

We are teaching out of school youth and widows how to:

- Make books
- Tailor
- Style hair
- Bead

We have training centers where we are using apprenticeship methods to teach:

- Carpenters
- Builders



Advocacy

Vulnerable people can't easily access services and often don't know about their rights. We are supporting:

- Girl child advocacy
- Women in agriculture
- Child protection
- Protection against gender based violence



Educational support

We are participating in the education of vulnerable children by:

- Agriculture trainings
- Classes with volunteers

And supporting them with:

- Scolastic materials
- Education fees



Healthcare

We are improving the local's poor health conditions by:

- HIV/AIDS prevention and control
- Providing vitamins
- Health education
- Sexual reproductive health support
- Nutritional support and training
- Sanitation education and training



Futuregoals



We have plans in different sectors:

- Setting up poultry multiplication sites
- Setting up an agricultural/ vocational training centers
- Organizing saving groups to encourage microfinance
- Improving girls employability
- Promoting extensive irrigation farming

To reach these goals we are looking for supporters worldwide



How can you help?



To accomplish these projects we are looking for supporters from all around the world.

You can help us in the following ways:

- Volunteering in our projects in Uganda
- Developing partnerships with our organization
- Buying local handmade goods and crafts
- Offering financial support

See below to get more information.

Volunteering



Volunteers can help in any of our activities that coincide with their interests and talent.

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They can visit amazing sites in Uganda during the weekends, enjoy the company of friendly locals and other volunteers, taste delicious dishes and fruits, and learn about the nuances of our culture.

We already hosted almost 50 people from different countries with different ages. Please check out our site on Workaway for more information and good reviews!





Partnerships



We are looking for collaboration with other local and international organizations on differents projects.

As our activities are very diverse, the cooperating partners could be very different as well.

If you feel like you or your organization could share knowledge or resources with us please contact us!



Buying local goods and crafts



We teach and support vulnerable women to make handmade crafts: BOOKS, BASKETS, PAINTINGS, BREED CRAFTS AND CLOTHES.

The local ability to buy is not strong enough, so we are promoting these unique pieces online.

Please check out the available pieces on Etsy or on Facebook, or make unique orders directly from us!







Financial support



As an Ugandan NGO we are always facing financial problems and looking for people who can afford to help us with different projects.

GIRL CHILD SUPPORT

We are looking for supporters to educate young, vulnerable girls.

Find more about the project on our page.

Sponsor A Girl

GRANTS

If you have any recomendation for available grants, please contact us!



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If you would like to support us, please answer the questions on our SUPPORTING FORM to easily get in touch with us!

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