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15	Arinda Apollo	+256778371891	arindaapollo@gmail.com	student		Agro-Tourism Association	agricultural	joseph.taremwaa@gmail.com	https://agro-tourism.org/	Intern	I believe that it's ideal because of its innovative blending of farming and tourism, which has created new income streams, supported over 125,000 smallholder farmers, and nurtured 400+ youth-led businesses through incubation and their work drives sustainable agricultural marketing, value addition, and practical youth empowerment	in_person		2026-05-11 06:34:50	pending
16	Mutesi Allen	+256777660209	allentessi78@gmail.com	student		Uganda National Students Entrepreneurs Forum	young_entrepreneur	allentessi78@gmail.com		Young entrepreneur	Eradicating unemployment among students through student led saving sacco	in_person		2026-05-11 08:16:56	pending
17	Neema Heritier	+256777898230	neemaheritier33@gmail.com	ngo_staff		Resilient Achiever Foundation RAF	local_ngo	neemaheritier33@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/neema-heritier-401467332_yinnoh-raf-to-mmorrowvijana-activity-7317915442637893632-1uzA?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_android&rcm=ACoAAFO3p4EBH3ausElvSS8hf_pUtsh-uwPSnaE	Self nomination	This because this enterprise has created a big impact in empowering women and youth through social economic activities that are currently giving them income.	in_person		2026-05-11 20:12:52	pending
18	Ssemwogerere Collin	+256748994767	ssemwogererecollin66@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Tusome coffee initiative	education_skills	joabssonko@gmail.com	https://tusomecoffee.org	Customer	Joab Sonko uses the tusome coffee initiative to educate underprivileged kids from poor families to inspire and bring back hope to the kids for a better tomorrow. He completes the coffee value chain by	in_person		2026-05-14 08:52:21	pending
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											producing drinkable cofffee and I've tasted it for 2 years now, quality coffee beans and lots more.				
19	ZAITUN NAMUWONGE	+256700438307	namuwongezaitun@gmail.ccom	entrepreneur		AFRO LUBE LTD	environmental	namuwongezaitun@gmail.com	https://www.afro-oil.com	Founder	Afro Lube Limited deserves recognition because it is tackling two major challenges in Uganda at the same time: environmental pollution caused by improper disposal of used engine oil and limited access to affordable, quality lubricants for boda boda riders and car owners. Afro Lube transforms hazardous used oil into valuable lubricant products which not only saves a valuable resource; it promotes responsible waste management and also reduces Uganda's dependence on imports creating both environmental and economic impact. Uganda has no clear guidelines on the collection and disposal of used engine oil, it's just carelessly dumped anywhere so by collecting and recycling	in_person		2026-05-14 16:54:25	pending

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											used oil that would otherwise contaminate soil and water sources. Afro has so far recycled over a million litres of used engine oil contributing directly to environmental protection and climate action. Afro Lube also creates social and economic value by supporting local communities and promoting green jobs. The company works to build awareness around responsible oil disposal while creating income opportunities across the collection, recycling, distribution, and sales value chain. Its work benefits mechanics, transport operators, youth, and small businesses by providing cost effective lubricant solutions. Afro is also changing perceptions around recycled products in Uganda through innovation, customer education, and quality assurance. This aligns strongly with enterprises creating long				

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											term community transformation through innovative business models. Afro Lube's mission reflects the kind of locally driven innovation Uganda needs to advance environmental sustainability, youth empowerment , and industrial development. Its efforts demonstrate that businesses can generate profit while solving pressing social and environmental challenges, making it a strong candidate for the Social Enterprise Awards.				
20	Emmanuel Kalule Ssekitto	+256705859110	ssekitto@facesup.org	ngo_staff		Faces Up Uganda	local_ngo	admin@facesup.org	https://facesup.org	Board Member as well as Founder	Faces Up Uganda deserves recognition because it has redefined what a community-rooted social enterprise can look like in Uganda, moving beyond charity models that focus on deficits, and instead building a system that unlocks the creativity, agency, and economic potential of underserved children and young people. Since 2016, Faces Up	in_person		2026-05-15 07:11:48	pending
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											Uganda has impacted more than 20,000 children and young people between the ages of 6-25 through arts education, mental health and psychosocial support, mentorship, skills development, and educational support programs across underserved communities in Uganda. Annually, the organization directly reaches approximately 2,450 children and young people, alongside 30 educators through its training and systems-strengthening programs. What makes Faces Up Uganda particularly deserving of this recognition is its innovative and deeply human-centered model: HEAL → LEARN → EARN → THRIVE. The organization understands that healing is not separate from education or livelihoods, it is what makes both possible. Through safe creative spaces and art-based mental health and				

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											psychosocial support, children and young people are able to process emotions, rebuild confidence, reconnect with learning, and develop practical life and livelihood skills. One of the organization's strongest innovations is its systems-based educator training approach. Rather than only working directly with beneficiaries, Faces Up Uganda equips educators with practical, trauma-informed, art-based tools that can be integrated into everyday classroom learning. To date, the organization has trained 102 educators across 39 under-resourced schools. Through these educators and school-based programs, approximately 1,700 children are reached every month with consistent creative and psychosocial support sessions. Faces Up Uganda intentionally serves groups that are often excluded from mainstream				

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											educational and mental health systems. This includes: 1: Juveniles at Naguru Remand Home, one of Uganda's largest juvenile detention centers. 2: Children with physical and intellectual disabilities at Kampala School for the Physically Handicapped. 3: Deaf children at Uganda School for the Deaf. 4: Refugee and underserved urban youth with limited access to safe creative and economic opportunities. The organization's social enterprise model is one of its most innovative contributions. Through Faces Up Store and its growing e-commerce platform, young people are trained in creative skills such as painting, illustration, crafts, and product design, and are then connected to local and global markets where they can earn income from their creativity. This				

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											shifts the narrative from vulnerability to potential. Transforming artworks created by young people into purpose driven merchandise such as notebooks, t-shirts, totebags, purses among others which all feature design prints from the works young people create in the program. This model is intentionally designed to be sustainable and community-powered: 70% of proceeds support school fees and educational access for vulnerable children. 30% is reinvested into sustaining free arts education and mental health programs. Through this approach, Faces Up Uganda has enabled 128 children and young people to enroll and remain in school through direct school fees support. The organization's impact is best reflected in stories like Mark's. In 2019, Mark				
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											Faces Up Uganda program. His first drawings were dark scenes filled with violence, death, and despair. As the team spent time with him, they learned he was a refugee from South Sudan carrying deep trauma he could not express in words. Instead of forcing conversation, Faces Up Uganda gave him what he needed most: space, pencils, safety, and consistent human presence. Over time, his drawings began to change. The images of guns and fire slowly transformed into flowers, sunshine, and hope. His smile returned. His confidence grew. His performance at school improved. Mark's journey became a powerful reminder that art is more than expression, it can be healing, restoration, and a pathway back into learning and life. Beyond individual				
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											Up Uganda also tracks measurable outcomes that demonstrate the effectiveness of its approach: At least 70% of participants show measurable improvement in emotional regulation. More than 60% show increased school attendance and active participation. Over 30% of advanced participants begin earning income within 6-9 months of skills training. 85% of participants remain in school or transition into a positive next step such as further learning, leadership opportunities and follow right paths in life. Faces Up Uganda stands out because it bridges sectors that are often treated separately, mental health, education, youth empowerment , disability inclusion, juvenile rehabilitation, and economic opportunity and brings them together into one community-rooted				

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											ecosystem of impact. At a time when many young people face growing mental health challenges, school exclusion, unemployment , and limited opportunities, Faces Up Uganda offers a powerful African-led model that is dignified, innovative, sustainable, and deeply transformative . Rather than focusing on the deficits of the communities it serves, the organization invests in their creativity, resilience, leadership, and ability to shape their own futures.				
21	Arinaitwe Esther Gloria	+256787365478	aencustomercare@gmail.com	entrepreneur		AEN Holdings Ltd	environmental	akampugloria@gmail.com	https://www.aenholdingsltd.com/	Colleague I came across.	They have demonstrated good work in repurposing lithium batteries making energy storage systems like LED rechargeable bulbs, both phone and laptop power banks. These products have transformed areas not yet connected to the national grid. Urban centres too face power outages where the bulb comes handy.			2026-05-15 10:45:39	pending
22	Viola Nakadama	0758095792	nakadamaviola@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Nutricycle Farm Uganda	environmental	nutricyclefarmuganda@gmail.com	https://nutricyclefarm.com/	Friend	Nutricycle farm Uganda, is a social enterprise	in_person		2026-05-18 01:56:18	pending
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											working on transforming organic waste into sustainable animal feeds. It's founded with passionate, innovative and resilient young entrepreneurs in environmental protection, the enterprise uses Black soldier fly larvae to develop an eco-friendly animal feed supplement which is in liquid form . The product is said to be mixed in water and locally sourced feeds like kitchen left overs from restaurants, home steadies reducing the rate of waste accumulation causing pollution in the environment, also the product limits dependence on human related foods like fishmeal and soybean meal which is said to be used as a protein supplements in animal feeds causing food insecurity, their approach, reduces the rate of over fishing and deforestation thus protecting the environment as well.				
						Page number: 12/93					The project's		Aug 02, 2026 at 01:47 PM		

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											solution, solves the problem of high costs attached on existing animal feed supplement such as soybean and fish meal , and as farmers adopt to the use of their liquid feed booster , there will be a shift in income since less money will be spent in buying feeds . Due to this catching idea , Nutricycle deserves to take the award of social environmental enterprise of the year dealing in turning organic waste into value.				
23	Nasasira Joan	256 705973990	jasrineinvestments@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Jasrine Investments (U) Limited	education_skills	jasrineinvestments@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/nasasira-joan-379064231/	Business Partner	Joan Nasasira is a visionary social entrepreneur whose courage, innovation, and dedication to education make her an outstanding candidate for this recognition. As the founder and director of Jasrine Investments Uganda Limited, Joan identified a critical gap in the education supply chain and took bold action to address it — manufacturing high-quality, dustless school chalk right from her home in	in_person		2026-05-18 11:41:06	pending

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											Uganda since 2018. What makes Joan's story truly remarkable is the sacrifice behind it. She voluntarily left formal employment to pursue a mission-driven venture focused on improving learning environments for students across the country. Dustless chalk is not only a higher-quality product for teachers and learners, but it also addresses real health concerns associated with traditional chalk dust in classrooms — demonstrating Joan's deep understanding of both education and social impact. Beyond the product itself, Joan has built a thriving enterprise that creates meaningful economic opportunity. Today, she employs over 15 workers — many of them from her local community — generating an annual turnover of approximately \$20,000, all while operating from home. This is a powerful testament to what women-led, home-based				

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											enterprises can achieve when driven by purpose and resilience. Joan embodies the spirit of female entrepreneurship in education: she is a job creator, an innovator, and a changemaker who has turned a humble idea into a sustainable business that directly supports learning across Uganda. She richly deserves recognition as Female Entrepreneur of the Year in Education and Skills Development.				
24	Mukuka Mayuka	+260765647767	mayuka-chandam@wekume.org	ngo_staff		Wekume	health_care	mayuka-chandam@wekume.org	https://wekume.org/	Communications Lead	In Uganda, young people entering university often lack the tools or knowledge to navigate their sexual and reproductive health safely. Unintended pregnancies, STIs, and mental health crises are widespread; yet most students suffer in silence, with no safe or accessible space to seek information or support. Existing health services are often inaccessible, costly, or stigmatising for this demographic.			2026-05-20 07:18:35	pending

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											Wekume was founded after its founder, Joshua Walusimbi, lost his older sister, a university student to preventable SRH complications. He saw the same patterns repeating years later when he entered university himself: friends struggling with avoidable conditions, with nowhere to turn. Wekume was built to change that.				
25	Lakot Fina	0767171591	finaglorialakot@gmail.com	business_owner		Muwala Sanitary Services	education_skills	agabaesther425@gmail.com		Colleague	Muwala Sanitary Services deserves recognition for its outstanding commitment to empowering girls and young women through menstrual health advocacy, youth-friendly services, skills development, and economic empowerment . The enterprise has created sustainable impact in underserved and refugee-hosting communities by equipping women and youth with practical income-generating skills such as sanitary pad making, winemaking, bakery, liquid soap	virtual		2026-05-20 18:12:59	pending

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											production, and other vocational skills that improve livelihoods and reduce vulnerability. Through innovative initiatives like the Muwala App, the organization is also increasing access to sexual and reproductive health information and products in a discreet, youth-friendly, and affordable way. Beyond health and economic empowerment , Muwala actively promotes civic education, leadership, and advocacy for young women, helping them participate confidently in decision-making spaces and community development. Its work addresses critical social challenges including gender inequality, unemployment , school dropout among girls, and gender-based violence, while creating long-term community transformation .				
26	Atim Caroline	+256779573650	carolineanyalaatim@gmail.com	business_owner		AfriWISE Impact Hub	environmental	afriwiseimpacthub@gmail.co	https://www.instagram.com/afriimpacthub?i	Founder	With our work in the Palabek Refugee	in_person		2026-05-20 20:25:25	pending

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									gsh=N2E5Z2g2c2FmZmtyhttps://x.com/AFRIWISEFDN		Settlement in Northern Uganda and other parts like mulago, kireka, mbuya has shown the true meaning of community-driven impact, where environmental sustainability, empowerment , and social transformation come together to create hope and opportunity for vulnerable communities. Through these efforts, AfriWISE Impact Hub has continued to demonstrate its commitment to building sustainable and inclusive communities across Africa. AfriWISE Impact Hub deserves to be nominated for Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year because of its dedication to empowering youth, women, refugees, and marginalized groups through climate action, leadership development, innovation, and community engagement alongside social enterprenural knowledge. The organization believes that sustainability				

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											must go hand in hand with social empowerment , ensuring that communities are equipped with the knowledge and opportunities needed to build resilient futures. Through climate awareness initiatives and sustainability programs, AfriWISE Impact Hub has educated communities on environmental responsibility and the importance of protecting natural resources. The organization has also promoted youth leadership and entrepreneurship by creating spaces where young people can develop innovative solutions to environmental and social challenges affecting their communities. In refugee and underserved communities such as Palabek, AfriWISE Impact Hub has focused on inclusion, empowerment , and advocacy, ensuring that vulnerable populations are not left				

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											conversations surrounding climate justice and sustainable development. By working directly with communities, the organization has inspired participation, resilience, and local ownership of sustainable initiatives. AfriWISE Impact Hub also stands out because it is youth-led and community-centered. It represents a new generation of African organizations using innovation, collaboration, and grassroots action to create measurable impact. Its work continues to inspire young changemakers to become active contributors to environmental protection and social transformation . This recognition would not only celebrate the achievements of AfriWISE Impact Hub but would also amplify the importance of locally led solutions in addressing global environmental				

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											challenges. It would strengthen opportunities for growth, partnerships, and expansion of initiatives that are already transforming lives and communities. To be elaborate outstanding activity in the organization is training women and youth on briquettes making understanding that it's an economic empowerment analogy while also protecting women, seeing women go implement this out and economically thriving proves we're creating impact. For these reasons, AfriWISE Impact Hub is a deserving nominee for Environmental Social Enterprise of the Year, as it continues to create sustainable impact while empowering communities to shape a better and more resilient future.				
27	BAGUMA NICKSON	+256789834305	bagumanickson123@gmail.com	business_owner		Baguma Poultry Hatcheries	agricultural	bagumapoultryhatcheries@gmail.com	https:// www.bagumapoultryhatcheries.com	Founder	Baguma Poultry Hatcheries is a social enterprise committed to transforming livelihoods through sustainable	in_person		2026-05-20 23:42:53	pending
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											poultry farming, youth empowerment , and food security in Uganda. The enterprise provides access to quality chicks, poultry knowledge, and practical agricultural support to farmers, especially youth, women, and smallholder households seeking reliable income opportunities. Beyond poultry production, Baguma Poultry Hatcheries creates social impact by supporting community members with skills development in poultry management, biosecurity, incubation, hatchery operations, and agribusiness sustainability. The enterprise contributes to job creation, improved household nutrition, and poverty reduction by enabling families to engage in profitable poultry farming. The organisation promotes responsible and sustainable agricultural				

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											practices while strengthening local food systems and economic resilience. Through mentorship, farmer engagement, and enterprise-driven solutions, Baguma Poultry Hatcheries is helping build a more inclusive and economically empowered agricultural community.				
28	Merab Niwakora	+256747625813	mniwakora2004@gmail.com	worker		Agritok	digital_impact	muhumuzagrace28@gmail.com	https://agritok.app	Staff	Agritok has provided a well dedicated digital space where users share best practices and receive agricultural advice. The app has also bridged gap between rural and pre-urban farmers	in_person		2026-05-21 09:41:14	pending
29	Arinaitwe Esther Gloria	+256787365478	akampugloria@gmail.com	business_owner		AEN Holdings Ltd	environmental	aencustomercare@gmail.com	https://www.aenholdingsltd.com/	Colleague	They have demonstrated good work in waste management since 2010. As a NEMA licensed company handling hazardous, electronic waste they chose to add value to Ewaste by repurposing lithium batteries to make energy storage systems like LED rechargeable bulbs, both phone and laptop power banks plus power stations that are used	in_person		2026-05-21 11:58:39	pending
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											by farmers in irrigation. Considering the growing Ewaste in the country, search organisations should be rewarded and promoted to perform better.				
30	Nassazzi Zainah	+256741068182	zainahnassazi3@gmail.com	student		Ensonga project	health_care	info.ccfu@gmail.com		Volunteer	Because I have witnessed how the enterprise has changed young lives including mine. By providing sexual reproductive health and rights information to girls through peer education in communities and schools and also the job opportunities to young people especially in masaka district. Many girls have been able to attend school and able to participate in school activities without being scared of the menstrual stigma.	virtual		2026-05-21 19:21:57	pending
31	NAMUGISHA JOAN	+256706627703	namugishajohn13@gmail.com	worker		MAZIMA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	education_skills	support@mazimacdi.org	https://mazimacdi.org/	employee-employer relationship	MazimaCDI continue to make in vulnerable communities in Uganda. This organization is transforming lives through education, vocational training, agriculture, healthcare, and youth empowerment	in_person		2026-05-25 18:13:34	pending
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											programs that give people hope and a chance for a better future. What makes Mazima special is their commitment to sustainable change. Instead of offering temporary help, they empower vulnerable youth, single mothers, and struggling families with practical skills and opportunities to become self-reliant and regain their dignity. Their work is deeply compassionate and community-centered. They see value in people often forgotten by society and help restore confidence, purpose, and hope. Mazima is not only fighting poverty ,they are changing lives and building stronger communities every day.				
32	Getrude Berocan	+256782101150	getrudeberocan6@gmail.com	worker		Glass Girls Uganda	environmental	glassgirlsuganda@gmail.com	https://www.glassgirlsuganda.com	Colleague and Customer	I whole heartedly nominate Glass Girls Uganda because their main focus for years has been on implementing the girl child's well being in the society and teaching them new practical skills for the betterment of	in_person		2026-05-28 10:45:04	pending
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33	Amanda Rising Elswit	2017362368	amandarising@gmail.com	business_owner		Glass Girls Uganda	environmental	Glassgirlsuganda@gmail.com	https://glassgirlsuganda.org/	Customer	their future. I am writing to nominate Glass Girls Uganda for recognition of their outstanding impact in environmental sustainability and community empowerment . As a customer, I have been deeply impressed by their innovative approach to upcycling and recycling glass waste into useful, beautiful products that actively reduce environmental harm. Beyond their production work, they consistently lead environmental education workshops that meaningfully engage and inspire local communities to adopt more sustainable practices. What sets them apart is their clear commitment to creating decent, fairly paid employment opportunities while strengthening local waste management systems. Their work not only addresses urgent environmental challenges but also builds			2026-05-28 11:03:07	pending

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											dignity and economic opportunity within the community.				
34	Chemonges Amuza	+256707167768	kapchorwadistrictyouthwithdisa@gmail.com	ngo_staff		Education access/quality	education_skills	chemongesamuza15@gmail.com		staff	This enterprise deserves recognition because it has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to expanding access to quality education and creating meaningful social impact within the community. By addressing barriers such as affordability, limited learning resources, and unequal access to opportunities, the enterprise has empowered many learners to improve their skills, confidence, and future prospects. Before receiving PDM funding, the enterprise operated on a smaller scale with limited resources, reaching only a small number of learners within its immediate community. Access to technology, training materials, and outreach activities was constrained, which affected the organization's ability to expand its	virtual		2026-05-29 07:16:30	pending
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											impact and respond to the growing demand for educational support. After receiving PDM funding, the enterprise experienced significant growth and transformation . The funding enabled the organization to strengthen its programs, expand outreach activities, and introduce more innovative and accessible learning solutions. Through digital learning platforms, community engagement initiatives, and flexible training opportunities, the enterprise has been able to reach more students and young people, particularly those from underserved and marginalized communities. One of the most notable impacts of the PDM support has been the enterprise’s ability to provide affordable training, mentorship, and practical skills development programs that directly improve employability and entrepren				

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											eurship opportunities. As a result, many beneficiaries have gained valuable skills, secured employment, started small businesses, or continued with further education. The enterprise has also contributed significantly to society by promoting inclusion, equal opportunity, and economic empowerment . Its programs continue to bridge the gap between education and employment while helping young people become more self-reliant and productive members of society. Beyond education, the enterprise is helping build stronger communities by encouraging innovation, resilience, and sustainable development. The measurable growth and expanded impact achieved after receiving PDM funding clearly demonstrate why this enterprise deserves recognition and continued support.				

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	Shivan	625 18	mail.com					63@gmail.com	kedin.com/in/comfort-ayikoru-731689201/		good			12:41:38	
37	Gisa Brian	+256766455133	afrikaartskollecative@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Ekilawuli community art studio	environmental	ekilawulicommunity@gmail.com	https://www.instagram.com/ekilawuli?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet&igsh=ZDNlZDc0MzIxNW==	Community Member	Throught the past 10 years ekilawuli community art studio has addfresed not only the issue of glass waste in uganda but also built glass enterprenuers through its community so that people in the slums of kyebando have been able to support there families through this glass enterprenuership	in_person		2026-06-01 04:53:04	pending
38	Daniel Comboni Mungudit	+256775108693	munguditdaniel2017@gmail.com	business_owner		Acholi Women in Health	health_care	acholiwomeninhealth@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/acholi-women-in-health-foundation-57686235a?utm_source=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=member_ios	Community	This people are really having a great impact on the community in Northern Uganda and i suggest they be awarded for this aword	in_person		2026-06-01 09:28:54	pending
39	Daniel Comboni Mungudit	+256775108693	munguditdaniel2017@gmail.com	business_owner		Gender Tech	female_entreprenuer	ruth.atim1@gmail.com		Community	She is one of the most hardworking woman have seen in the northern part of he country so i fell she deserves the aword			2026-06-01 09:37:04	pending
40	Naluzze Sandra	256769399001	naluzzesandra608@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Clearmorn	overall	naluzzesandra608@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/clearmorn-ug-359317398?utm_source=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=member_android	Co founder	My name is Naluzze Sandra a young Ugandan entrepreneur and Co founder of Clearmorn a wellness innovation focused on helping young professionals recover quickly from hangovers and return to their daily activities feeling energized,	in_person		2026-06-03 04:16:02	pending
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											focused, and confident. My inspiration came from experiences I witnessed among young people in my community. As a young entrepreneur, I often attended networking events, social gatherings, and business meetups where many talented youth would celebrate and connect. Unfortunately, the next morning, some struggled with fatigue, poor concentration, missed appointments, and lost opportunities because of hangovers. One particular incident deeply affected me when a young professional (friend of mine who even had a family to take care of)missed an important career opportunity due to the effects of a hangover. Seeing how a single morning could negatively impact someone's future made me realize that this was more than a personal inconvenience it was a productivity and wellness challenge				

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											affecting many young people. Instead of ignoring the problem, I decided to create a solution. I began researching natural ingredients and experimenting with locally available resources. Through persistence, testing, and continuous learning, I developed Clearmorn, an organic recovery drink made from natural ingredients designed to restore energy, improve alertness, and support wellness in just 10 minutes My work goes beyond creating a product. I am passionate about building solutions that improve lives, create employment opportunities for young people, and promote a culture of wellness and productivity. I believe innovation should solve real-world problems while creating positive social impact. What motivates me				

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											every day is the belief that young people, especially young women, have the power to transform challenges into opportunities. Through Clearmorn, I hope to inspire other girls to pursue innovation, believe in their ideas, and become leaders who create meaningful change in their communities. My vision is to build a healthier, more productive generation of African youth empowered by locally developed solutions.				
41	Henry Kavuma	+256750425140	kvmherny@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Living Carbon Capture Dye System	health_care	Info@livingcarboncapture.com	https://www.linkedin.com/company/living-carbon-capture-system/	Founder & CEO	Henry Kavuma is a biotechnologist and climate entrepreneur who is developing textile dyes derived from carbon through the Living Carbon Capture Dye System. His project and research involves utilising Photosynthetic microorganisms (cyanobacteria) to convert atmospheric carbondioxide into non-toxic dye precursors. This meant for textile pigments, offering a lower-impact			2026-06-04 13:29:40	pending

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											alternative to conventional dye production. Recognised as a Top 20 finalist in the H&M Foundation Global Change Award 2026, champions African-led biotechnology innovation to tackle global sustainability challenges and promote next-generation materials for the fashion industry.				
42	Mutambi Samuel	+256740017215	samuelmutambi@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Mugaward Way Up Foundation Ltd	agricultural	edwardmuganyi6@gmail.com	https://mugawardwayup.org/	Community member	I am nominating Mugaward Way Up Foundation as Agricultural Social Enterprise of the Year because it is reimagining Uganda's food system in a way that is practical, inclusive, and deeply community-owned. The organization is building a fair food ecosystem that connects smallholder farmers directly with urban consumers, while adapting the cooperative logic of Migros Switzerland to Ugandan realities. What makes Mugaward especially compelling is that it does not treat farmers and consumers as separate	in_person		2026-06-05 07:51:27	pending

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											groups; it brings them into one shared system where value, voice, and accountability can stay closer to the community. By organizing neighborhood retail, linking it to farmer aggregation, storage, and light processing, and focusing on fairer access and lower food loss, Mugaward is creating a model that can improve livelihoods on both sides of the market. Mugaward Way Up Foundation also stands out because its approach goes beyond charity and beyond conventional agribusiness. Its programs strengthen production quality, organize urban demand, create direct producer-consumer relationships, and expand responsible access to finance so that the food chain works better for low-income households as well as smallholder farmers. This is the kind of social enterprise leadership agriculture				

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											needs: locally anchored, systems-focused, and designed for long-term trust rather than short-term extraction. An enterprise that reinvests surplus into better services, stronger community outcomes, and more inclusive participation is not only solving a market problem; it is building a more just and resilient food economy for Uganda.				
43	Nakabanda Immaculate	+256 786732720	immaculateenakabanda094@gmail.com	worker		Trinity Forestry Services Ltd	environmental	trinityforestrys@gmail.com	https://trinityforestry.org	Colleague	Conservation Model and Scale Specialized nursery. Their 3-acre nursery in Luwero propagates over 60 varieties of indigenous trees, including critically endangered species like Albizia coriaria and Maesopsis eminii using sustainable practices. The tree nursery is bounded by mature indigenous trees, it also demonstrates aqua-forestry, api-forestry, and integrated systems with birds, goats, and pigs. Demo and field establishment. They maintain a 5-acre demo plot in Luwero			2026-06-06 08:16:46	pending

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											showcasing indigenous species management. To date, they have established 500+ hectares of woodlot plantations through partnerships with communities, government agencies, and private landowners. Flagship projects. Lazarus forest restoration in Nandele which has achieved greater than 80% survival and natural regeneration. Additional work include; the Kiziru forest project and the FAO woodlot establishment project. Biodiversity impact delivered; Genetic diversity. By raising 60+ indigenous varieties, they conserve genetic stock of species at risk of local extinction. Habitat connectivity. They organize planting drives on various environmental celebrated days like; World forestry day and supply indigenous species as bonuses to commercial planters,				

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											advising boundary planting to create wildlife corridors. Ecosystem services. Their plantings have improved soil stability and water catchment protection while restoring degraded landscapes. Community stewardship. 500+ community members have been trained in indigenous species management, ensuring long-term monitoring and protection.				
44	GOSIAME RABALAGO	0713401176	rabalagogosia me8@gmail.com	entrepreneur		GRI SOCIAL AND SANITARY DRIVE	young_entrepreneur	rabalagogosia me8@gmail.com		Colleague	Has brought great unity and social entrepreneurship skills that have motivated many to practise humanity towards each other.	virtual		2026-06-11 00:51:22	pending
45	Nsereko Alex	+256776605565	nserekoalex621@gmail.com	ngo_staff		DUMO ERP	digital_impact	sinai@dumo.africa	https://dumo.africa	Customer	Their innovation has given my organization a system that has greatly improved how we create and track impact, but also embedded technology in the way we create impact.			2026-06-12 09:28:14	pending
46	Kayaga Joanitah	0791627859	joankayaga65@gmail.com	worker		Heart to Heart initiative	overall	heart2heartchildren@gmail.com		Community	This enterprise has impacted our community with different services it provides. Many youths that had dropped out of school were			2026-06-12 13:43:10	pending
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											trained hands on skills, it has helped families through providing counseling and therapy which reduces family breakups. Giving back to the community through the heart to heart Christmas giving where people get clothes, shoes, bags, hair dressing and others.				
47	Byaruhanga Crispus	+256762970965	munansigreenrevolution@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Munansi Green Initiaitive	environmental	munansigreenrevolution@gmail.com	https://www.munansi.com/	Board Member	I am nominating Munansi Green Initiative because it demonstrates how locally led innovation can create lasting solutions to some of Africa's most urgent challenges. Through its integrated Food Fruit Forests and Munansi Hives programs, the organization is restoring degraded landscapes, improving biodiversity, strengthening food security, creating sustainable livelihoods, and building climate resilience for vulnerable communities. What makes Munansi Green Initiative exceptional is its ability to turn environmental conservation into an economic opportunity.			2026-06-15 06:52:26	pending

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											By empowering women, youth, farmers, and community groups with practical skills, resources, and market opportunities, the organization enables communities to generate income while protecting and regenerating natural ecosystems. The initiative has already supported hundreds of beneficiaries, established community beekeeping associations, restored ecosystems through agroforestry, and improved agricultural productivity through pollination services and sustainable land management practices. Its nature-based solutions are affordable, scalable, and easily replicable across Africa. Munansi Green Initiative embodies the spirit of innovation, sustainability, community empowerment , and environmental stewardship. Recognition through this competition would accelerate its impact and help expand a				

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											proven model that delivers both people-centered development and ecosystem restoration.				
48	ntabaza chirimwami	+256779385476	ogandazeafrican@gmail.com	entrepreneur		ntabaza chirimwami	overall	ogandazeafrican@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/company/ogandaze-africa-foundation/	Founder	The enterprise is committed to ending extreme poverty and unemployment among women, girls, men and marginalized populations in Uganda through Entrepreneurship and youth development, Community green skills hubs establishment for regenerative agriculture techniques.	in_person		2026-06-15 08:57:54	pending
49	NASASIRA MACKLYNE	0751757697	nasasiramacklyne7@gmail.com	ngo_staff		Country child network	education_skills	countrychildnetwork@gmail.com		Colleague	It has impacted communities and it being a youth led enterprise is speaks out to lead and be an example of other local youth led groups. It has done amazing work throughout its establishment			2026-06-15 08:58:54	pending
50	KOSMAS MALINGA	+256779060176	malingakosmas@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Panda Children's Clinic	health_care	malingakosmas@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/kosmas-malinga-13141698	Coleague	I am nominating this enterprise because it has demonstrated that quality healthcare can be delivered in a way that is both socially impactful and financially sustainable. Under the leadership of Dr. Kosmas Malinga, the enterprise has consistently addressed			2026-06-15 09:52:14	pending
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											maternal, pediatric, and community healthcare, particularly for underserved populations. What makes this enterprise exceptional is its commitment to solving real community problems through innovation. Beyond providing clinical services, it invests in preventive healthcare, health education, outreach programs, and digital health solutions that improve access to care and connect people with healthcare professionals. This integrated approach strengthens communities while creating employment opportunities and supporting local economic development. The enterprise has also shown a strong ability to adapt and grow, developing scalable models that can be replicated across Uganda and the wider region. Its work is driven by a clear social mission: to ensure that quality				

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											accessible, affordable, and responsive to the needs of the communities it serves. I believe this enterprise embodies the principles of social entrepreneurship by combining innovation, sustainability, and measurable social impact. Its dedication to improving health outcomes while building resilient communities makes it highly deserving of recognition at the Social Enterprise Awards 2026.				
51	Waigolo Timothy	+256750680789	waigolotimothy@gmail.com	ngo_staff		St. John Lutheran Community	education_skills	waigolotimothy@gmail.com		I am a board member of the St. John Lutheran Community	We are nominating St. John Lutheran Community because it helps people in practical ways. Through schools, health services, and community projects, it improves the lives of children, young people, and families. Its work brings hope and positive change to the community.			2026-06-15 10:22:15	pending
52	Char Ruot Banang	+256783712686	blinktonchaar@gmail.com	student		Transforming Lives Africa	overall	tla.refugee@gmail.com		Worker	Transforming Lives Africa (TLA) is a youth-led social enterprise based in Uganda dedicated to empowering refugee,			2026-06-15 11:11:19	pending
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											marginalized, and underserved young people through leadership development, education, mentorship, and civic engagement. TLA delivers structured youth programs including debates and public speaking sessions that build confidence, critical thinking, and active civic participation among young people. It also conducts adjudicator trainings, developing skilled youth judges who strengthen the quality and fairness of debate and dialogue spaces across schools and communities. Through mentorship initiatives, TLA provides guidance in leadership, personal growth, and career development, supporting young people—especially refugees and vulnerable youth—to transition into confident community leaders. In addition, its mental health awareness and support sessions				
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											inclusive spaces for reflection, resilience-building, and psychosocial wellbeing, ensuring that young people are not only empowered to lead, but also supported to thrive.				
53	Dr Emmy Wasirwa	+256776704397	ewasirwa@wasol.com	entrepreneur		WANA Energy Solutions	environmental	amumeya@wasol.com	https://www.wanaenergy.com	Colleague	WANA Energy Solutions deserves recognition for its outstanding contribution to expanding clean energy access, creating economic opportunities, and advancing climate action in Uganda. Through innovative financing models and community-centered approaches, WANA has enabled thousands of households, businesses, schools, and institutions to access affordable and sustainable energy technologies that improve lives and livelihoods. One of WANA's most significant achievements is its role in accelerating the adoption of clean cooking solutions, including electric pressure cookers (EPCs), solar pressure	in_person		2026-06-16 13:32:32	pending

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											cookers, and other energy-efficient appliances. By helping households transition away from charcoal and firewood, WANA contributes to reducing indoor air pollution, lowering energy costs, and mitigating deforestation and greenhouse gas emissions. The company has also demonstrated innovation through the deployment of Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGo) financing solutions using digital platforms such as UPYA and Imara CRM. These systems allow low-income customers to access energy products through flexible payment arrangements, overcoming one of the biggest barriers to clean energy adoption—affordability. Beyond energy access, WANA has created meaningful social impact by generating employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for women and youth.				
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											network of sales agents, technicians, and community mobilizers, the company empowers individuals with skills, income, and pathways to economic independence. Many women and young people have been able to establish sustainable livelihoods while promoting clean energy solutions in their communities. WANA has also successfully distributed hundreds of productive-use appliances, including clean cooking technologies and solar-powered equipment that help small businesses increase productivity and profitability. These interventions support local economic development while improving resilience among vulnerable populations. What truly distinguishes WANA is its commitment to combining commercial sustainability with measurable social and				

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											environmental impact. By addressing energy poverty, unemployment , gender inequality, and climate change simultaneously , WANA is helping to build a cleaner, healthier, and more prosperous future for Uganda. Its innovative business model, strong community impact, and dedication to inclusive development make WANA Energy Solutions highly deserving of recognition.				
54	Nagadya Milly	0779846804	mhamiafoundation18@gmail.com	ngo_staff		Sharon Nambakire	health_care	sharonnambakire23@gmail.com	https://share.google/1F2P6eoJwVkvo82xh	colleague	I am nominating Sharon Nambakire and her enterprise because of their outstanding commitment to mental health awareness and community empowerment in Uganda. Through initiatives such as Sharon's Podcast and the Educate a Child program, Sharon has consistently gone beyond traditional advocacy by combining education, emotional literacy, and grassroots engagement.			2026-06-16 14:06:43	pending

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											Her work stands out because: Breaking Stigma – She creates safe platforms for open conversations, challenging harmful beliefs and normalizing mental health care. Community Impact – She engages directly with vulnerable children, youth, and families, ensuring interventions are culturally relevant and sustainable. Innovative Approach – By blending podcasts, workshops, and sports events, she reaches diverse audiences in creative ways. Sharon’s enterprise is unique because it is grassroots-driven, holistic, and stigma-breaking, making a measurable difference in both individual lives and the wider community.				
55	MWIJUKYE RODGERS	+256774162627	mwijukyerodgers5@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Drought Guard Africa Limited	agricultural	mwijukyerodgers5@gmail.com	https://www.droughtguard.africa	Colleague	This enterprise has done tremendous work in the agricultural sector, working with refugees and marginalized communities			2026-06-16 23:58:41	pending
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											to offer solar powered irrigation systems, community water supply and renewable energy services at affordable payment structures.				
56	IMANI BARHAME GEDEON	+256788322433	gedbarh@gmail.com	entrepreneur		LAMUKA INNOVATION CENTER	education_skills	lamukainnovationcenter@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/company/lamuka-ug/	Staff	Lamuka Innovation Center is being nominated because it is a refugee-led social enterprise that has consistently transformed the lives of refugees and host communities through skills development, entrepreneurship, and innovation. Since 2019, the organization has empowered hundreds of young people and women with vocational, digital, and business skills that enable them to become self-reliant, create jobs, and contribute to their communities. Through practical training, mentorship, business incubation, and partnerships with organizations such as Amala Education, ILO, UNICEF, Save the Children, and	in_person		2026-06-18 04:20:54	pending

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											Unleashed, Lamuka has demonstrated that refugees are not merely beneficiaries of aid but active agents of change. Its sustainable and community-driven approach promotes dignity, economic inclusion, and resilience, making it a powerful model of social enterprise and a deserving candidate for the Social Enterprise Awards 2026.				
57	Ntabaza Chirimwami Micheal	+256779385476	ntabazachirimwami84@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Lamuka innovation center	education_skills	gadbarh@gmail.com		Stakeholder	The organization is doing great work on youths job creation and improvements through Entrepreneurship in Nakivale refugee settlement and beyond.	in_person		2026-06-18 05:11:41	pending
58	Isborn Lomeling	+256773371417	lomelingisborn24@gmail.com	other	Founder of AIMON YOUTH FOUNDATION	Lamuka Innovation Centre	education_skills	gedbarh@gmail.com		Fellow youth leaders	Since 2019, Lamuka Innovation Center has equipped refugees and host community youth + women in Nakivale with vocational skills, entrepreneurship, and digital literacy. Their 4-in-1 model creates self-reliance over aid dependency. Recognition would amplify their impact and help them reach more vulnerable communities.			2026-06-18 05:48:53	pending
61	Tribius	+2567775781	tribiusmugam	ngo_staff		MINDBUS	local_id	tribiusmugam	https://mindbu	COLLEAGUE	Best mental	virtual		2026-06-18 01:47 PM	pending

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62	Manoga sharif	+256760803930	kitham411@gmail.com	business_owner		Mindbus health support uganda	health_care	mindbusug@gmail.com	https://www.mindbussupport.org	Customer	Because they provide good health care service			2026-06-18 19:24:07	pending
63	ELLY MAGALA	+256709471163	ellyecan00@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Ecopure organic fertilizer company	agricultural	ellyecan00@gmail.com	https://www.tunawezainnovationhub.com	Colleague	This enterprise makes liquid organic fertilizers that are chemical free and nourishes the soil with macronutrients resulting into long term high harvests, high crop yields thus providing better livelihoods to farmers.	virtual		2026-06-19 06:11:57	pending
64	Ambrose Kibuuka Sendijja	+256752648226	amkibuuka@kiku.ac.ug	consultant		Social Innovation Academy	local_ngo	info@socialinnovationacademy.org	https://socialinnovationacademy.org	Collaborator	Their transformative empowerment of young people using their unique model: from stranded youth to founders of innovative formal enterprises, most of them quite scientific. My university Kampala International University has sought to sign MOU with SINA because of the value they can add to the university's agenda for research and innovation.			2026-06-19 06:29:47	pending
65	Atwine Maranatha	+256 785 123 234	atwinemaranatha@gmail.com	student		Ruth Kiwanuka	social_legacy	ruthkisa@gmail.com		Well wisher	She qualifies for this legacy award. Great work			2026-06-19 11:33:54	pending
66	KISAKYE ISAAC	+256701273207	sckisakye24@gmail.com	entrepreneur		MAGUMBA KIRUNGO ENTERPRISE	health_care	kisakyeisaac@gmail.com	https://www.magumbakirungoenterprise.com	A friend	We are so emotional to speak the impact that our enterprise has brought to the society as creating solutions for various problems	virtual		2026-06-19 15:48:23	pending
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											leading people discover new ideas that contribute to the people leaving them healthy and live a strong safe life with our solution . We are ready to come see all people live a pain free life in their old ages This is the reason why this enterprise has to be nominated to prevent painful life style in elders creating a sustainable living.				
67	Susan Kyaligonza	+256782885385	susankyaligonza@atacama.foundation	worker		Atacama Consulting Foundation	education_skills	admin@atacama.foundation	https://atacama.foundation/	Employee	ABOUT US Atacama Consulting Foundation (ACF) is the social impact arm of Atacama Consulting, an Environmental and Social Consultancy firm based in Uganda, East Africa. The Foundation was registered with the Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) on 14th June 2023 as a Public Charitable Trust and is committed to shaping the future of our communities through ground-breaking sustainable solutions in the four focus areas of Education, Health, Circular Waste	in_person		2026-06-25 13:35:37	pending

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											Management, and Community-Based Natural Resource Management. To address challenges in these areas, ACF identifies community needs and builds strategic partnerships with government institutions, non-governmental organisations, the private sector, and international development agencies to drive meaningful and lasting impact. SITUATION Uganda continues to grapple with high university dropout rates, with nearly 30% of university students dropping out due to financial hardships, and about 83.7% of these dropouts coming from poor households. The challenge is even more pronounced in Environmental Science courses, where, despite growing global calls for climate action, few Ugandan students pursue them, and those who do often struggle to				

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											remain enrolled due to financial constraints. OUR RESPONSE: The ACF Scholarship Programme To address this growing challenge, ACF established the Atacama Consulting Foundation Scholarship Programme to support academically gifted but financially constrained undergraduate students pursuing Environmental Science courses. The program is designed not only to provide financial assistance, but also to nurture the next generation of environmental leaders who will champion sustainability and community transformation . Our programme is anchored on three key pillars below: Pillar One: Rigorous Selection The scholarship program employs a transparent, merit-based, and needs-based selection process. Applicants are assessed through				

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											academic performance reviews, lecturer recommendations, interviews, and home verification visits to ensure support reaches the most deserving students. Pillar Two: Holistic Support Beyond tuition and academic fees, beneficiaries receive mentorship, career guidance, and internship opportunities. This comprehensive support framework is designed to promote academic success, personal growth, and future employability. Pillar Three: Impact-Oriented Development The program nurtures environmentally conscious leaders equipped to address critical challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and sustainable natural resource management, enabling them to create a lasting positive impact within their				

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											communities and beyond. REAL STORIES, REAL IMPACT Currently, the Foundation is supporting 11 students across five partner universities - our inaugural and second scholarship cohorts. Each of these students carries a powerful story of resilience, determination, and hope. From selling watermelons to offering laundry services to make ends meet, their journeys reflect the harsh realities of financial struggle, and the transformative impact of opportunity. Below are a few of their stories. “Getting school fees for my education has always been a struggle. I was raised by a single mother who barely earned enough to support me and my three siblings, so, I had to find ways to contribute. During secondary school, I worked as a housemaid to help pay my fees. At university, life wasn’t any				

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											easier - I offered laundry services to fellow students whenever I didn't have lectures, just to make ends meet. Thanks to the ACF Scholarship, I can now fully focus on my studies, and my grades have greatly improved." Makerere University ACF Scholarship Awardee — Cohort 1 "After my parents fell ill, I sold watermelons during the holidays in Jinja town and to fellow students on campus to cover my tuition and personal needs. Even then, my earnings were not enough. I relied on delayed payments, fees extensions, and borrowed scholastic materials. Receiving the ACF Scholarship felt like a miracle - it allows me to concentrate entirely on my studies without worry." Busitema University ACF Scholarship Awardee — Cohort 2				
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											scholarship we award tells a story of resilience, determination, and hope. Yet, for every student we support, many more are forced to abandon their education due to financial hardship. In Uganda, where dropout rates remain high - particularly among students from low-income backgrounds, the ACF Scholarship Programme serves as more than a source of financial aid; it is a bridge to opportunity. It is worth noting that our first cohort has completed the program and will soon be graduating.				
68	Collin Paul Sserunjogi	+256779152465	collinsserunjogi@gmail.com	entrepreneur		KANAPATA Triad	agricultural	nicoletteshalom@gmail.com	https://www.kanapatatriad.com	Colleague	Kanapata triad company led by Shalom Nicollete is an outstanding social agricultural enterprise with services impacting families in Serere where the farm is but also through the unique style of agriculture - sericulture - which inspires other females to get into this line of business with great products after value edition. Her impact			2026-06-28 12:34:25	pending
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											reaches Kampala through products such as jewellery, furniture products. This work deserves the nomination and awarc.				
69	BIRUNGI BRITAH	+256755025158	britahbirungi@gmail.com	other	well wisher	Cathy Watson	social_legacy	cathyhwatson@gmail.com		Well wisher	Has a great legacy in the social enterprise sector in Uganda through Straight Talk Uganda			2026-07-02 07:13:55	pending
70	Amanda Medrine	+256 772 674 536	amanda0765@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Sharu Skills Nest	education_skills	info@sharuskilslnest.org	https://csoplatform.africa/searh/cso/sharu-skills-nest	friend	They are working tirelessly to improve education and empowerment	virtual		2026-07-03 08:21:19	pending
71	Ssekamatta simon	0756435261	simo123@gmail.com	consultant		Skill Spark Foundation Uganda	education_skills	skillsparkfoundation@gmail.com		Beneficially	Good			2026-07-03 08:25:21	pending
72	Jo	+254 764 456 354	jo09747@yahoo.com	student		Neat Nature Uganda	local_ngo	info@neatnature.net	https://neatnature.net/	Good friend	Doing great work	in_person		2026-07-03 08:32:23	pending
73	MASIKO ALLAN	+256 772 345 365	masikollan@gmail.com	academic		Prolific Innovations limited	agricultural	prolificinnovationslimited@gmail.com	https://www.prolificinnovationsltd.com/	Buyer	Good products	in_person		2026-07-03 08:44:53	pending
74	Mugahsa	+256 778 465 372	mugahsa45@gmail.com	entrepreneur		My Tree Initiative Uganda	local_ngo	mytreeuganda@gmail.com	https://mytreeuganda.org/	Well wisher	They have planted many trees, conserving the environment and saving our planet			2026-07-03 08:49:41	pending
75	Muhammed Isa	+256 784 536 527	muhammed23@gmail.com	student		Tree Talk Plus	environmental	info@treetalkplus.org	https://treetalkplus.org/	FRiend	sustaining the environment everyday	in_person		2026-07-03 08:52:47	pending
76	Ashaha Muhoozi Kazoba	+256 785 467 362	Muhoozi1232@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Farm Uganda	overall	farmuganda@gmail.com	https://farmuganda.com/	Producer	Very good social enterprise	in_person		2026-07-03 08:59:52	pending
77	Uman Kiprotich	+256 785 368 284	bishopuman9@gmail.com	worker		Farm Kiosk	agricultural	farmkiosk@gmail.com	https://farmkioskafrika.com/	Friend	food security is very important. social enterprises that support that should win the social enterprise awards	virtual		2026-07-03 09:04:34	pending
78	Birungi Britah	+256755025158	britahbirungi@gmail.com	other	well wisher	Helton Traders Limited	overall	heltontraders@gmail.com	https://heltontraders.com/	Well wisher	Their innovative approach to recycling plastic to sustainable production of thread requires recognition	in_person		2026-07-03 09:12:59	pending
79	BIRUNGI	+2567550251	britahbirungi@	worker		Munyasa	female entrepreneur	munyasahelle		Well wisher	She is the	in_person		2026-07-03 09:14:17	pending

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80	BIRUNGI BRITAH	+256755025158	britahbirungi@gmail.com	worker		Sandra Letio	female_entrepreneur	sandra@peleregroup.com		Well wisher	Sandra Letio is the Founder and Managing Director of Pelere Group Limited. Doing amazing work	in_person		2026-07-03 09:18:48	pending
81	Amutuhaire Isabella	+256 745 123 456	amutuhaireezzy@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Angela Mirembe Semwogelele	female_entrepreneur	info@spiddafri.ca.com		Team mate	Founder coding in heels, which motivated me to be self driven. She is a hard working lady	virtual		2026-07-03 09:24:29	pending
82	Lubega Mathias	+256 785 345 678	lubegamathias123@gmail.com	investor		Uganics Repellents Ltd	health_care	uganicsrepellents@gmail.com	https://www.uganics.org/about/	Buyer	This is about the fight from Malaria			2026-07-03 09:30:12	pending
83	Cheptoyek Joan	+256 789 156 234	cheptoyekjoan16@gmail.com	consultant		Joan Rukundo Nalubega	female_entrepreneur	uganics@gmail.com		Customer	Her products are very good. They work well, and she deserves recognition	in_person		2026-07-03 09:32:45	pending
84	Kangumeho Rodgers	+256 772 893 872	roger123@gmail.com	worker		ATTA Breastmilk Community	local_ngo	admin@attabreastmilkcommunity.org	https://attabreastmilkcommunity.org/	Beneficiary	ATTA has helped many mothers in the country. Please recognize them			2026-07-03 09:35:59	pending
85	Paron Mujuzi	+256755025158	mujuziparon@gmail.com	student		Maka Pads	health_care	pkimera@t4tafrica.co	https://www.makapads.com/	Community Member	Good reusable sanitary pads			2026-07-03 09:38:40	pending
86	Rukundo Sam	+256755025158	rukundo5612@gmail.com	student		Puple Skills Clinic Foundation	local_ngo	info@skillsclinic.org	https://skillsclinic.com/home/	Beneficiary	Local NGO of the year	virtual		2026-07-03 09:41:59	pending
87	Ritah Agora	+256 772 564 534	ritahagora@gmail.com	student		Bora Minds Foundation	health_care	Boraminds42@gmail.com	https://boraminds.org/	worker	helps people	in_person		2026-07-03 09:44:17	pending
88	Taliq Muhammed Ssekajja	+256 785 987 254	ssekajja56@gmail.com	business_owner		Awaken Talents Uganda	education_skills	info@awakenttalentsug.com	https://euf.but.mybluehost.me/	Trainer	They have helped the youth in Uganda in different ways through educational trainings			2026-07-03 09:47:19	pending
89	Kimuli Grace	+256 785 674 284	kimuligrace@gmail.com	other	Partner	Tulima Solar	overall	info@tulimasolar.com	https://www.tulimasolar.com/	Distributor	Distributors of solar power to everyone including farmers	in_person		2026-07-03 12:37:05	pending
90	Hasufa	+25775687256	hafusa@gmail.com	student		Biogas Solutions Uganda Limited	environmental	info@biogassolutions.co.ug	https://www.biogassolutions.co.ug/	Customer	good	in_person		2026-07-03 12:41:16	pending
91	Lakaraber marlyn	+256 785 343 283	abothky02@gmail.com	worker		iknowfarm	digital_impact	info@iknowfarm.app	https://www.iknowfarm.app/	community member	arua farmers			2026-07-03 12:50:03	pending
92	Nangai Zakalia	0784723705	microvestecommerce@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Microvest (U) Ltd	agricultural	microvestecommerce@gmail.com		Farmer	They are improving farmer productivity by selling quality agroinputs	in_person		2026-07-05 08:41:35	pending
93	Nangai Zakalia	0706961994	znangai10@g	entrepreneur		Microvest (U) Ltd	agricultural	abothky2010		Customer	Input financing	in_person		2026-07-05 01:47:17	pending

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			mail.com			Ltd		@gmail.com						08:53:58	
95	BIRUNGI BRITAH	+256755025158	britahbirungi@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Adrine Atumanya	female_entrepreneur	adrine.atumanya@waterquip.org	https://www.waterquip.org/	Community Member	Good job at Water quip	in_person		2026-07-07 10:21:18	pending
96	AMON NAMANYA	+256772231445	namanyaamon@gmail.com	ngo_staff		Delvit Solutions	digital_impact	hello@dumo.africa	https://dumo.africa/	Colleague	The Dumo platform allows all social enterprises and especially NGO's. its a an ERP platform Empowers African nonprofits with technology that understands their mission. Built by changemakers , for changemakers .			2026-07-08 09:38:51	pending
97	Brian Okello	256770829059	briankharis2@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Raising Empowered Foundation	education_skills	refoundation35@gmail.com	https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&opi=89978449&url=https://x.com/ReFoudn&ved=2ahUKEwjrwpcjncWVaxUiUEEAHW94HnIQFnOECEIQAQ&usg=AOvVaw3XfuNCEK2gBUTQyDiPlnau	Founder	Raising Empowered Foundation (REF) Champions Sustainability within Uganda, East Africa and beyond. As an advocacy and mentorship wing, it advocates for young people and enhances them with knowledge and skills through its programs and efforts. Notably, provides children and students with mentorship, coaching, networking, career and skills development. REF has led various initiatives among promoting education, equity and inclusion including advocacy, campaigns	in_person		2026-07-09 09:05:59	pending
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											and outreaches. It engages children and people in book club spaces, reading initiatives, book drives, and discussions on matters that affect children/learners, communities, national issues and how to make the world a better place. It advocates for the reading culture, literacy, education, youth empowerment , good health, human rights and climate change. It has worked and engaged with different stake holders, government institutions, nonprofit organizations, civil society groups, religious/spiritual leaders and does community outreaches/engagements especially in/schools, hospitals and health centers, refugee settlements and host communities, displaced persons and people in vulnerable areas both rural and urban especially among children and				

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											the youth. REF as a social not-for-profit is in the business of changing the world and making it a better place (more sustainable) focusing on social justice and climate change initiatives championing/ tackling quality education, mental health, early pregnancies and marriages especially among teenage girls, gender-based violence, sexual reproductive health and child protection. Through its initiatives and campaigns, thousands have benefited from its work and have been impacted, inspired and transformed over the years directly or indirectly. It works with the vulnerable communities focusing on unprivileged groups, special needs, refugees and internally displaced persons				
98	Winnie Bagahwe	0777105299	info@kirungagroup.com	business_owner		Kirunga group limited	agricultural	info@kirungagroup.com	https://kirungagroupltd.org	Partner	Winnie Bagahwe Winnie Bagahwe is a social entrepreneur and the Team Lead of	in_person		2026-07-09 10:18:54	pending
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											Kirunga Group Limited, dedicated to improving lives through agriculture, nutrition, and community empowerment . She is passionate about creating opportunities for women, youth, and local farmers while promoting sustainable business practices that drive positive social impact. Why She Deserves the Social Entrepreneur Award Winnie Bagahwe deserves the Social Entrepreneur Award for using business as a tool to create lasting social change. Through Kirunga Group Limited, she has empowered communities, supported local farmers, promoted food security, and created economic opportunities for women and youth, demonstrating exceptional leadership and commitment to sustainable development.				
99	Namusoke Devine	+256771045038	devinenamuso ke@gmail.com	worker		AfiaNest Organics Limited	female_entrep reneur	estherkitumain i35@gmail.co m	https://www.lin kedin.com/in/e sther-kitumaini -ba10a3255?utm_source=sha re_via&utm_co ntent=profile&	Colleague	AfiaNest deserves recognition because it demonstrates that business can be a force	in_person		2026-07-09 10:34:08	pending
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									utm_medium=member_ios		for good. In less than one year, the enterprise has contributed to nutrition programs reaching over 350 households and 1,950+ children, while training more than 100 mothers and caregivers in evidence-based infant and young child feeding practices. By producing affordable, purely organic fortified foods and combining them with nutrition education, caregiver empowerment , and strategic partnerships, AfiaNest is tackling malnutrition during the first 1,000 days of life, the most critical period for a child’s growth and brain development. Rather than relying on charity alone, the enterprise has built a sustainable, scalable business model that creates lasting social impact while strengthening community resilience. This rapid progress in under a year reflects not only the urgency of the problem				

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											AfiaNest is addressing but also the effectiveness and potential of its approach to improving nutrition outcomes for underserved families.				
103	Kirabo Eva	+256752099239	kiraboeva22@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Solight fashion and design	environmental	kiraboeva22@gmail.com	https://www.linkedin.com/in/eva-kirabo-b4784a300?utm_source=share_via&utm_content=profile&utm_medium=member_android	Founder	We have recycled many plastic waste in durable products like recycled solar powered bags, carried over 6 community awareness about proper waste management and climate change, empowered 8 schools with implementation of environmental clubs, discussed grassroots initiatives on panels on how to start small but creating Big impacts	in_person		2026-07-14 11:13:25	pending
104	Geminda Dhananjaya Samaraweera	+94-11 2627728	geminda.samaraweera@kvpl.com	worker		Kelani Valley Plantations PLC	agricultural	geminda.samaraweera@kvpl.com	https://www.kvpl.com/	I am the Assistant Manager Human Resources at Kelani Valley Plantations PLC, directly overseeing the implementation of our community welfare, workforce upskilling, and social sustainability programs.	Kelani Valley Plantations PLC (KVPL) operates not just as a business, but as a profoundly impactful social enterprise that supports a community of over 58,000 residents across our estates. We are nominating KVPL because of its revolutionary approach to transforming traditional plantation agriculture into a sustainable,	virtual		2026-07-20 09:55:55	pending
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											high-dignity ecosystem. Through our flagship "Home for Every Plantation Worker" program, KVPL actively drives grass-roots development by providing estate communities with housing infrastructure, clean water access, comprehensive medical care, and robust child protection frameworks. This dedication to community upliftment is paired with world-class environmental stewardship, including establishing the world's first Regenagri Certified tea estate (Pedro Estate). KVPL has successfully combined agricultural excellence with social equity, continuously recognized through the UN Volunteers 50 Country Award, the SHRM HR Excellence Award for Community Impact, and a consecutive Great Place to Work® Certification. KVPL serves as a benchmark for how modern agriculture can				

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											uplift rural communities while safeguarding the environment.				
109	BAGUMA NICKSON	+256789834305	bagumanickson123@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Baguma Poultry Hatcheries	agricultural	info@bagumapoultryhatcheries.com	https:// www.bagumapoultryhatcheries.com	Founder	Baguma Poultry Hatcheries is a purpose-driven social enterprise dedicated to transforming poultry farming in Uganda by making quality day-old chicks, poultry knowledge, and technical support accessible to smallholder farmers. We believe that improving access to healthy, high-quality chicks is key to increasing farmers' productivity, household incomes, and food security. Since its establishment, the enterprise has served dozens of poultry farmers by supplying quality broiler, layer, and kuroiler chicks, while providing practical farmer training, after-sales technical support, and affordable poultry solutions. Our work has helped farmers reduce losses, improve flock performance, and build more sustainable			2026-07-21 08:37:49	pending
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											poultry businesses. Beyond commercial operations, Baguma Poultry Hatcheries creates employment opportunities for young people, promotes environmentally responsible farming through the production of organic poultry manure, and encourages the adoption of modern poultry technologies. The enterprise is driven by the vision of empowering communities, strengthening local food systems, and contributing to Uganda's agricultural transformation . Baguma Poultry Hatcheries deserves recognition because it combines innovation, entrepreneurship, and social impact to improve livelihoods. Through our commitment to quality, farmer empowerment , and sustainable agriculture, we continue to create lasting positive change under our mission of nurturing				

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											growth and feeding nations.				
110	Bukenya Sadam	+256701256169	sadambukenya1910@gmail.com	ngo_staff		Clear wall of dreams	local_ngo	clearwallofdreamscwd@gmail.com	https://www.instagram.com/clear_wall_of_dreams?igsh=MWExOG01d2l1Y2lxZw%3D%3D&utm_source=qr	Colleague	I am nominating this enterprise because it demonstrates a strong commitment to solving a meaningful problem through innovation, sustainable growth, and measurable impact. The organization has consistently delivered value to its customers and stakeholders while maintaining high standards of quality, integrity, and operational excellence. Its ability to adapt, scale, and create positive economic and social outcomes makes it a deserving candidate for recognition.			2026-07-21 18:44:42	pending
111	Samuel Webster	+256767798198	mr.samuelgrey3@gmail.com	ngo_staff		Clear Wall of Dreams	local_ngo	clearwallofdreams@gmail.com		colleague	they have really improved the plastic waste pollution in their area			2026-07-22 10:43:28	pending
112	JD Ongwen Laodog	+256785245614	jdongwen@gmail.com	entrepreneur		Laodog Village Solutions	agricultural	jdongwen@gmail.com		Self nomination	Laodog Village Solutions organizes and empowers rural farmers in Amolatar district to grow and market their produce collectively. Beyond market access and income growth, the enterprise is committed to preserving			2026-07-24 08:17:55	pending
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											local seed varieties and traditional agricultural knowledge, while providing practical training and support to build a sustainable, community-owned enterprise rather than a charity model. I'm nominating this enterprise because it represents grassroots, farmer-led impact in rural Uganda that deserves greater visibility and recognition.				
113	Emmy Wasirwa	+256776704397	wasirwae@gmail.com	business_owner		Emmy Wasirwa	overall	wasirwae@gmail.com	https://www.wanaenergy.com	Board Member	I am nominating WANA Energy Solutions Ltd because it is a pioneering Ugandan social enterprise that has consistently demonstrated how business can be a powerful force for social, economic, and environmental transformation . For over 18 years, WANA has been committed to expanding access to affordable clean energy solutions for underserved communities, particularly low-income households, women, youth, and refugee populations. WANA has developed	in_person		2026-07-25 13:37:04	pending

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											innovative business models that make clean energy products accessible through flexible financing mechanisms such as Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGo), enabling families and small businesses to access solar home systems, clean cooking solutions, and productive-use appliances without prohibitive upfront costs. This approach has improved livelihoods, reduced energy poverty, and enabled thousands of people to transition to cleaner, healthier, and more affordable sources of energy. The enterprise has also demonstrated innovation in productive-use energy by deploying PAYGo solar refrigerators and freezers, helping smallholder farmers, food vendors, and rural entrepreneurs reduce post-harvest losses, preserve perishable goods, increase their incomes, and strengthen local food				

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											systems. These solutions contribute to climate resilience while creating sustainable economic opportunities. Beyond technology, WANA has built strong partnerships with government agencies, development partners, financial institutions, and local communities to scale its impact. The enterprise has consistently championed inclusive development by creating green jobs, empowering women entrepreneurs, supporting refugee livelihoods, and promoting environmental sustainability through reduced greenhouse gas emissions and cleaner energy alternatives. WANA's work directly contributes to Uganda's development priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly those relating to affordable and clean energy, climate action, decent work, food security, and poverty				

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											reduction. Its ability to combine commercial sustainability with measurable social and environmental impact makes it an outstanding example of a Ugandan social enterprise. For its innovation, resilience, measurable impact, and unwavering commitment to improving lives through inclusive clean energy solutions, WANA Energy Solutions Ltd is highly deserving of recognition by the Federation of Uganda Social Entrepreneurs (FUSE).				
114	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		Irene Mutumba	education_skills	irene@pedn.org	https://pedn.org/about/	An Ashoka fellow - Part of our community	I am nominating Irene for her outstanding leadership in transforming education in Uganda through the Private Education Development Network (PEDN). Her vision of "learning without borders" has empowered thousands of young people with entrepreneurial mindsets, financial literacy, creativity and practical life skills that extend far	virtual		2026-07-29 05:25:53	pending

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											beyond the classroom. Under her leadership, PEDN has played a pivotal role in influencing Uganda's national curriculum by integrating financial education, entrepreneurship, and learner-centered teaching approaches. Through partnerships with government, schools, and the private sector, Irene has helped create lasting systemic change while inspiring young people to become innovators and leaders in their communities. Her commitment to reimagining education and equipping the next generation with the skills to thrive makes her an exceptionally deserving recipient of this award.				
115	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		Conservation Through Public Health (CTPH)	environmental	gladys@ctph.org	https://ctph.org	An Ashoka Fellow, part of our community and network	I am nominating Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka for her pioneering leadership and extraordinary contributions to wildlife conservation, public health, and community development. As Uganda's first wildlife veterinarian and the			2026-07-29 05:31:28	pending
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											founder of Conservation Through Public Health (CTPH), she has transformed conservation by demonstrating that the health of people, animals and ecosystems is inseparable through her groundbreaking One Health approach. For more than two decades, Dr. Gladys has led efforts to protect endangered mountain gorillas while improving healthcare, livelihoods and education for communities living alongside protected areas. Her innovative model has reduced disease transmission between humans and wildlife, empowered local communities as conservation partners, and become a globally recognized example of sustainable conservation. Beyond founding CTPH, Dr. Gladys established the first veterinary department at the Uganda Wildlife Authority, helped shape global				

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											conservation practice and has earned international recognition, including the UNEP Champions of the Earth Award for Science and Innovation. Her vision, courage and lifelong commitment have protected one of the world's most endangered species while improving the lives of countless people, making her an exceptionally deserving recipient of this award.				
116	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		Uganda Rural Development and Training Institute and African Rural University	social_legacy	mmusheshe@gmail.com	https://urdt.net	Ashoka Fellow, part of our community	I am nominating Dr. Mwalimu Musheshe for the Legacy Award in recognition of his lifelong commitment to transforming rural communities through visionary leadership, innovative education, and institution building. Dr. Musheshe has redefined rural development in Uganda by demonstrating that lasting change begins with empowering communities to become architects of their own future. As the cofounder of the Uganda			2026-07-29 05:40:01	pending

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											Rural Development and Training Programme (URDT) and founder of the African Rural University, the world's first university dedicated to training women as rural transformation specialists, he has created institutions that continue to shape leaders, strengthen communities, and inspire sustainable development. His pioneering integration of education, systems thinking, participatory action research and community led innovation has influenced how governments, universities and development practitioners approach rural transformation . Beyond the institutions he founded, his greatest legacy lies in the thousands of lives transformed, the leaders he has mentored and the self sustaining communities empowered through his vision. Dr. Musheshe's work is a testament to the power of visionary leadership that outlives the				

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											individual. His enduring impact on education, rural development and social innovation makes him an exceptionally deserving recipient of the Legacy Award. African Rural University link is here. https://aru.ac.ug				
123	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		Fundi Bots	digital_impact	solomon@fundibots.org	https://fundibots.org	Ashoka fellow, Part of our community	I am nominating Solomon King Bengé for the Digital Social Impact of the Year Award for harnessing technology to transform science education and expand opportunities for young people across Uganda. Through Fundi Bots, Solomon has demonstrated that technology is most powerful when it is used to solve real social challenges. By combining robotics, coding, digital learning tools, and hands on STEM education, he has helped thousands of students move beyond memorization to develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem solving skills that prepare them for the future of work.			2026-07-29 05:59:44	pending

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											His approach has made high quality science learning more accessible, particularly for learners in underserved communities and for girls who have traditionally been underrepresented in STEM. What distinguishes Solomon's work is his focus on systemic change. Rather than creating stand alone technology programs, Fundi Bots has developed learning tools, teacher training, and curriculum resources that strengthen the education system itself. Today, the organization has reached more than 100,000 students and continues to demonstrate how digital innovation can improve learning outcomes while inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators. Solomon's work exemplifies how technology can be a force for inclusion, opportunity, and lasting social impact. By making practical				

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											science education accessible to more young people, he is helping shape a generation equipped to solve Africa's greatest challenges, making him an exceptionally deserving recipient of the Digital Social Impact of the Year Award.				
125	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		National Union of Coffee Agribusinesses and Farm Enterprises (NUCAFE)	agricultural	joseph.nkandu@nucafe.org	https://www.instagram.com/nucafeug/	Ashoka fellow, part of our community	I am nominating Joseph Nkandu for the Agricultural Social Enterprise of the Year Award for redefining how smallholder farmers participate in and benefit from Uganda's coffee industry. As the founder and Executive Director of the National Union of Coffee Agribusinesses and Farm Enterprises (NUCAFE), Joseph created the Farmer Ownership Model, a social enterprise approach that enables farmers to retain ownership of their coffee as it moves through processing and marketing rather than selling it prematurely at low prices. By helping farmers capture more value from			2026-07-29 06:07:44	pending
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											their produce, his model has significantly increased household incomes while strengthening entrepreneurship across the coffee value chain. Under Joseph's leadership, NUCAFE has grown into one of Africa's most influential farmer organizations, supporting more than a million smallholder coffee farmers through farmer owned enterprises, market access, value addition, training and policy advocacy. His work has also contributed to national coffee policy reforms and demonstrated that agricultural enterprises can be both commercially viable and deeply committed to improving livelihoods. Joseph's work exemplifies the power of social enterprise to create shared prosperity. By ensuring that farmers are not just producers but active participants and beneficiaries throughout the value chain, he has built a sustainable				

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											model that continues to strengthen rural economies, empower farming communities and transform Uganda's agricultural sector.				
126	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		Hill Preparatory School	education_skills	clarewava@gmail.com	https://www.instagram.com/hillpreparatoryschool/	Ashoka Fellow, part of our community	I am nominating Clare Wavamunno for the Education and Skills Entrepreneur of the Year Award for reshaping education so that every child, regardless of ability, has the opportunity to learn, thrive and reach their full potential. Through Hill Preparatory School, Clare introduced one of Uganda's first integrated education models, where children with learning disabilities learn alongside their peers in a supportive and inclusive environment. Her approach combines quality education with individualized support, therapy, life skills and vocational preparation, ensuring that every learner is equipped with the confidence and practical skills needed			2026-07-29 06:14:07	pending
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											to succeed both in school and beyond. What makes Clare's work exceptional is her belief that inclusion strengthens education for everyone. By demonstrating that children with diverse learning needs can flourish together, she has challenged long held perceptions of disability, influenced teaching practice, and helped build a more compassionate and equitable education system. Hill Preparatory School has also become a valued training site for educators, extending its impact far beyond its classrooms. Clare has shown that education is most powerful when it removes barriers rather than creating them. Her commitment to inclusive learning has opened doors for countless children and families, making her an exceptionally deserving recipient of the Education and Skills Entrepreneur of the Year Award.				
128	Ifrah Arab	+2547113476	iarab@ashoka.	ngo_staff		Terrewo	health care	510@terrewo	https://terrewo	Ashoka Fellow, I am				2026-09-01	Pending

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		97	org					de.com	de.org	part of our community	nominating Alice Emasu Seruyange for the Health and Social Care Award in recognition of her unwavering commitment to restoring the health, dignity and lives of women affected by obstetric fistula and other childbirth injuries. Inspired by the loss and suffering of young women in her own community, Alice founded TERREWODE to address one of Uganda's most neglected maternal health challenges. Under her leadership, the organization has grown into a nationally recognized institution that provides a continuum of care encompassing prevention, treatment, psychosocial support, rehabilitation, reintegration, research and advocacy. Her vision culminated in the establishment of Terrewode Women's Community Hospital, Uganda's first specialized hospital dedicated to the routine, holistic			06:22:15	
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											treatment of obstetric fistula and related childbirth injuries. What distinguishes Alice's leadership is her recognition that healing extends beyond surgery. TERREWODE equips survivors with counseling, livelihood opportunities, health education, and community support, enabling women to rebuild their confidence, regain economic independence and reclaim their place in society. At the same time, the organization works closely with health facilities, trains healthcare workers, strengthens referral systems and advocates for policies that improve maternal health outcomes across the country. Alice has transformed the response to obstetric fistula from a one time medical intervention into a comprehensive model of care that restores hope,				

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											dignity and opportunity. Her leadership has improved the lives of thousands of women and strengthened Uganda's maternal healthcare system, making her an exceptionally deserving recipient of the Health and Social Care Award.				
129	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		Joyce Fertility Center	health_care	joycefertility@hotmail.com	https://icsicomunity.org/about-icsi/icsi-patient-associations?id=926	Ashoka fellow, part of our community	I am nominating Rita Sembuya for the Health and Social Care Award in recognition of her extraordinary leadership in advancing reproductive health, patient advocacy and compassionate care for individuals and couples affected by infertility. After experiencing the challenges of infertility herself, Rita founded the Joyce Fertility Support Centre to ensure that no one facing involuntary childlessness would have to navigate the journey alone. What began as a support network has grown into a nationally recognized organization that provides counseling, patient education, advocacy, community			2026-07-29 06:33:09	pending

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											outreach and links to affordable fertility services, while challenging the stigma and isolation often associated with infertility. Rita's contribution extends beyond direct support to patients. She has worked alongside healthcare professionals, policymakers and international partners to promote affordable fertility care, strengthen patient participation in healthcare decision making and elevate infertility as a legitimate reproductive health priority. Her advocacy has helped create greater awareness, influenced policy discussions and improved access to fertility services for people who would otherwise have been left behind. By ensuring that infertility is recognized not only as a medical condition but also as a matter of dignity, equity and reproductive rights, Rita has changed the lives of				

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											countless individuals and families while helping shape a more compassionate and inclusive healthcare system.				
130	Ifrah Arab	+254711347697	iarab@ashoka.org	ngo_staff		Project DISC	agricultural	ediemukiibi@gmail.com	https://www.instagram.com/edie.mukiibi/?hl=en	Ashoka Fellow, Part of our community	I am nominating Edward Mukiibi for the Agricultural Social Enterprise of the Year Award for transforming agriculture into a pathway for healthier communities, environmental stewardship, and economic opportunity. Through Project DISC (Developing Innovations in School and Community Cultivation), Edward reimagined the role of agriculture in education by turning school gardens into living classrooms where young people learn food production, nutrition, biodiversity, entrepreneurship and environmental responsibility. At a time when farming was often viewed as a punishment or a last resort, he helped young people discover agriculture as a profession that is creative, rewarding and essential to			2026-07-29 06:59:36	pending
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											the future of their communities. Edward's approach extends beyond growing crops. By promoting indigenous food varieties, sustainable farming practices, seed conservation, and local food systems, he has strengthened food security while preserving agricultural knowledge that is often overlooked. His work has also connected schools, families, farmers, and local communities, creating a model where learning leads directly to healthier diets, stronger local economies and greater respect for the environment. The influence of Project DISC has reached far beyond individual schools, inspiring a new generation of young people to see agriculture not simply as farming, but as a means of improving lives, protecting natural resources, and building resilient communities. Through this vision, Edward				

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											has demonstrated that lasting agricultural development begins by nurturing knowledge, values and leadership alongside practical skills.				
131	Naluyima Shamim	+46730401818	nshamim855@gmail.com	business_owner		Edu-Plastics	education_skills	eduplastics855@gmail.com		Customer	Through EDU-PLASTICS, we collect discarded plastic waste and transform it into durable school bags, learning materials, and other eco-friendly products that support education while reducing environmental pollution. Their model goes beyond recycling. They work directly with communities to raise awareness about responsible waste management, organize plastic collection initiatives, and train women and youth in recycling and product development. This enables participants to earn income while contributing to cleaner and healthier communities. They also partner with schools and community organizations to promote environmental education			2026-07-30 19:41:57	pending
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											among children, helping the next generation understand the value of circular economy practices from an early age. By connecting environmental stewardship with education, we encourage long-term behavioral change rather than one-time interventions. What makes they approach unique is that every stage of their work creates multiple forms of impact. Plastic is diverted from the environment, children receive practical and sustainable learning materials, women gain employable skills and income opportunities, and communities become more engaged in environmental conservation.				