



Welcome to Kisoboka Africa's Newsletter



*School Community Bank members during their weekly lending and saving meeting .
To watch a video of a SCOBAs meeting in session, [click here](#)*

Kisoboka Africa surveys communities for scalability of SCOBAs

In a bid to scale our activities to more communities across Lwengo in rural Uganda, Kisoboka Africa Team has been in the field carrying out a baseline survey on new SCOBAs members. SCOBAs (School Community Banks) are school based groups of parents who save and borrow money to embark on income generating initiatives that are used to finance children's education and improve their livelihoods.



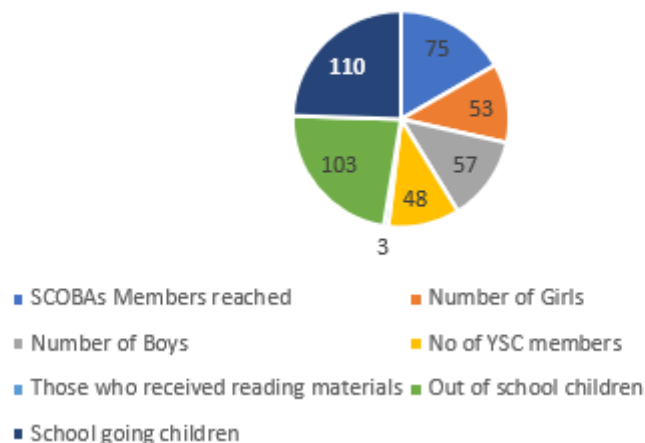
SCOBAs also provide parents with business skills and individual technical support in their businesses to improve their incomes. In that respect, we are conducting a baseline survey among the potential beneficiaries of Kisoboka programs

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Only 3 children had gotten reading materials when we did follow Up Calls on SCOBAs members

Because movements were restricted during COVID-19 lockdown, it was difficult for us to reach our SCOBAs members in rural areas we serve and we were left one with one option of calling them on their mobile phones. So we decided to make follow up calls to the members to understand how they are progressing with saving and their children's education. Below is the demographic summary of members reached.

SEGMENTS OF PEOPLE REACHED



After doing these calls, we realized there is need for an intervention to support children to continue their education and we have already started working with teachers and parents to help the children continue learning even when they are at their homes. Working together with partners and all stakeholders, we are committed to continue making learning accessible to children in rural Uganda.



"Having been supported mainly by women in my education, I grew up with a passion to support vulnerable women to live better lives and have the ability to access quality education for their own children." Stephen Katende, Founder Kisoboka Africa

To read the full feature, visit QCT's website in the link below

<https://www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/pr.../kisoboka-africa/>

Our founder was featured on QCT's website

We are happy to inform you that Stephen Katende our founder and team leader was featured on The Queen's Common Wealth Trust's website as they announced the 10 youth led organisation that they will supporting in the next 1 year. Kisoboka Africa was chosen on the premise of scaling our work of ensuring financial inclusion and youth empowerment to 33 communities across Lwengo district.

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We held a discussion on the impact of COVID-19 on Africa's education sector



On the 28th of June 2020, Kisoboka Africa in collaboration with I Profile Foundation and Teacher Empowerment Platform held a Zoom discussion on the impact of COVID-19 on education in Africa. The conference attracted 24 participants from across Africa and included panelists from from Uganda's Ministry of Education, Co-founder [Africa Education Program](#) Zambia and Global Teacher Prize finalist from

Kenya. We discussed and agreed about the child-centric interventions that could be applied to help children continue learning effectively even during lockdowns across the continent.

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