



Together, We are transforming lives. This is Kisoboka Africa's August 2020 Newsletter



Some SCOBA Members making home based gardens for vegetables

Lukindu SCOBA sets up a demonstration garden

We supported Lukindu school community bank to set up a demonstration garden that will act as an agricultural learning project for the SCOBA members but also generate them incomes in the future through selling produce and charging community members who will visit it to learn about good agricultural practices. Apart from the main demonstration site, the group has also gone on to set up small gardens in homes of 5 members so that the school community bank members have enough learning points they can access. In September, 5 more in 5 homes will be set up to hit the target of 10 small learning points in addition to the main demonstration center.



We held a TOT training for 25 Link Persons to scale up our impact in rural Lwengo

Between 19th and 22nd August, KISA carried out a TOT training for 25 link persons from 25 different communities/schools that support coordination of our work on ground. The training took place at Maria Flo hotel in Masaka town. Among the content covered in the training included, the roles and responsibilities of Link persons in supporting KISA's work, Details of how school community banks and young savers clubs operate. They were also trained on how to deliver business trainings using our designed curriculum. They went through all the 9 sessions. They were also taken through a child protection and safeguard session and they signed the child protection policy. Participants were trained on how to use the M\$E tools to support data collection for KISA activities



While schools have been closed due to Covid 19, Parents in SCOBAs have continuously engaged their children in agricultural activities to keep them learning and active. Below is one of the children in our partner school.



Above: Some of the rabbits he is raising

Below: Spraying the pepper garden



With the support of his mother who doubles as the chairperson of the SCOBAs at our partner school, he is involved in farming projects at their home including rabbit rearing and vegetable farming when he is not studying. Kisoboka Africa is committed to empowering children to be productive citizens through entrepreneurship training.

Using a SCOBAs Micro-loan, Maama Prossy is improving sanitation at her home

For quite sometime, it had been difficult for her to set up a permanent latrine at her home because she couldn't afford the resources needed until she joined a Kisoboka Africa's Saving groups (SCOBAs) in her community school. She was then able to save and the group gave her a micro-loan she used to buy bricks, sand and cement to set up this simple latrine (in Picture) which has improved cleanliness in her home. We are always happy when we see community members achieve their goals with the support of the SCOBAs platforms we are building.





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