



## From abject poverty to a thriving homestead: The story of Nakalisa, a Kisoboka Africa SCOBA member

The first time we met Nakalisa, she had been living in abject poverty in the village of Kiwangala, rural Lwengo. She had no established source of income and was struggling to take care of her household needs.

However, on visiting her again recently, we were pleasantly surprised by the positive turn around in her life, a visible change of fortune. We found her home full of activity, there were several hens in the banana plantation, pigs and other farming projects. As we looked on top of her earth house, there was a solar panel. She is now able to have lights in her house at night using solar and the children she lives with in the house can now read their books using not kerosene lamps, but solar power which is

clean and healthier. Nakalisa is now beaming with joy and a renewed hope for even a better future and credits this to Kisoboka Africa's SCOBA program she is part of.

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## Kisoboka Africa adds more SCOBAs in 10 more communities

Kisoboka Africa programs team has been so busy in the past month as more communities embraced SCOBAs. 11 more communities have been reached out to and more SCOBAs created in these communities. The community members have been trained by our team in the SCOBA model and some Like Lwentale in Lwengo have already started saving. The SCOBA program run and implemented by Kisoboka Africa aims at empowering rural parents and communities to grow financially, rise out of poverty and have the capacity to able educate their children. More communities are still being reached for this purpose.



## We are building partnerships with More Local Organisations

As the African saying goes "If you want to go fast, move alone, if you want to go far move together", Kisoboka Africa is reaching out to other organisations because we believe in the power of partnerships to accelerate **#impact** and shared **#prosperity**. For this purpose, our team met and had wonderful deliberations with fellow **#YouthLed** organisations Usikate Tama and Nile Girls Forum on collaborating to hold a Girls Football Tournament in the districts of Lwengo, Kiboga and West Nile. The goal is to use football as a tool to ensure girls education , empower them in leadership, reproductive health and financial literacy

## COVID 19 Effects on Children Education

As we were visiting our beneficiary families recently, we interacted with many children and discovered that most of them were finding it hard to learn. A number had given up on reading and were spending most their times doing home chores. We encouraged parents to work with their children and encourage them to learn even during this period as we wait for schools to open.



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