

LOCALIZING THE SDGS (UGANDA, ZAMBIA)

Project Newsletter



The Bigger Picture!

The localizing SDGs project is aimed at creating a south-to-south focused collaboration platform among project partner Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and other stakeholders in Ghana, Uganda and Zambia. The platform focuses on the important task of localizing the UN Global Goals (SDGs) at grassroots level in the 3 countries.

FEATURED WITHIN THE NEWSLETTER

- Project Updates
- Upcoming events
- Highlight of the 1st phase of the project.
- Beneficiary spotlight
- Opportunities and latest research.

PROJECT UPDATES

UGANDA'S HIGHLIGHTS



Formation of Community Task Forces

In Uganda, Open Space Centre mobilized and created 2 Community Task Force(s) within the districts of Kampala, Wakiso and Mukono. The task forces underwent a week long training on the SDGs, their application in local communities and how to articulate their community issues in decision making spaces.

The Youth Parliaments

The established Community task forces then implemented 3 youth parliaments that were dubbed 'Seesaamu Sessions' in a bid to ignite discussion from within the local communities. Topical discussions on SDG 3, SDG 1 and SDG 2 were the most prominent issues across the 3 districts. Most communities reported limited access to food, clean water and were unable to make a living due to the COVID 19 pandemic.



At the end of the sessions, it was resolved that the community task force members would engage their focal point persons for the various issues such as education, Health and children's welfare within their communities during and after the youth parliament sessions so as to obtain their commitments and responsibilities.



PROJECT UPDATES

Zambia's highlights



Creation of the community task force

Zambia put together a team of 20 young, committed and energetic community task force members. The team underwent a five-day intensive training with Restless development in which they later identified SDG 6 (Access to clean water and sanitation) as the most common problem in the communities. The team then had a workshop with BRODA to see how to tackle the problem,.

Youth parliaments in Zambia

Once the team fully understood the systems of water, hygiene and sanitation, the next step was to better understand how the issue affects the community. The Youth Task Force organized a Youth Parliament that took place in May 2021. Ideas, opinions and worries of over 50 young people living in Mutendere, Garden and chibolya were got and reflected on.



In June, the YTFs continued with a Community Entry Dialogue where they invited community leaders, parents and youth to discuss the issues at hand. The Youth Task Force also prepared a creative presentation of the problem, so that everyone could better understand what the topic at hand was. Councillors and Lusaka Water and Sewerage representatives got a chance to engage with the community and answer questions and listen to concerns.



BENEFICIARY SPOTLIGHT

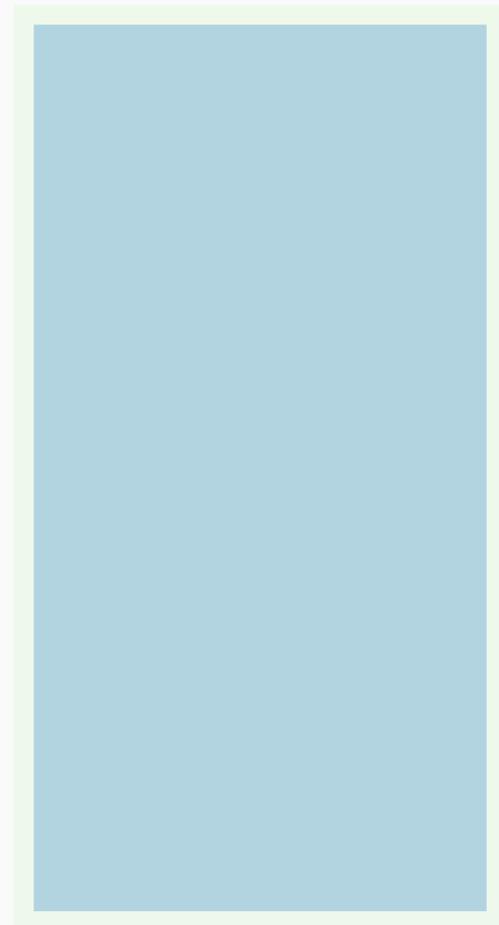


NANKYA MARGARATE FROM UGANDA

COMMUNITY TASK FORCE MEMBER WAKISO

Company newsletters are essential in building relationships with your employees, customers or even prospective clients. Engaging and professionally-made company newsletters have the power to inspire loyalty and repeat business. Get in touch with the people who matter to your business by making company newsletters one of your priorities.

Make your newsletter a beautiful representation of your company by inserting your logo, infusing it with your brand colors, and including official images from your files! Do you want to send out newsletters for Halloween or Christmas? Do you want to show the fun side of your company for a change? Or do you want to use your company newsletter to advertise your new products or services to new and existing leads? The options are endless!



PUBLICATIONS

THE UN-SUSTAINABLE GOALS GOING LOCAL

Countries have committed to prioritizing progress for that furthest behind. They are focused and designed to end poverty, hunger, AIDS, discrimination against women and girls etc. Exploring the SDGs might be a source of inspiration in some pioneering city initiatives. Developing a typology of localisation approaches we argue for a move to enable more reciprocity between the local and the global and therewith to take locality more seriously in realising the SDGs promise for change.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13642987.2021.1913411>



WHY THE SDGS MATTER?

Leave No One Behind is the motto. The 17 SDGs are integrated and they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability. 'Give me a place to stand and I shall move the world' Archimedes. Fifty years on and it's our generation's turn to move the world towards sustainable development goals.

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THE DECADE OF YOUTH CHANGE MAKERS

This article addresses why youth? Along with their drive and enthusiasm to do good, youth bring diversity of fresh perspectives. Where do you find them? There are many organizations and non-profits that exist to solely to convene youth and bring together change-makers. How do you activate youth? One needs to develop a deep understanding of what motivates youth today.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbesnonprofitcouncil/2020/01/31/2020-the-decade-of-youth-change-makers/?sh=78a7c7a16d4a>



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OPPORTUNITIES

Powered by some of the world's leading businesses, Lead2030 is a One Young World initiative for the SDGs. The latest Lead2030 Challenges sourced 2,200+ SDG solutions from more than 140 countries. From ending extreme poverty to protecting our oceans, the Sustainable Development Goals are an ambitious roadmap to a sustainable future. To make this future a reality by 2030, we need a generation of young leaders who are meaningfully engaged with the Sustainable Development Goals and are working purposefully to achieve them.



Lead2030 challenge SDGs 2: Zero hunger

Applications are now open for the Lead2030 Challenge for SDG 2 to support the delivery of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by working to eradicate the burden of preventable disease, improving infant and child nutrition (particularly during the first 1000 days), and helping the world live more sustainably within its planetary boundaries.

[Lead2030 | £50,000 Grants for Young Leaders making an impact for the SDGs - fundsforNGOs](#)



Lead2030 Challenge for SDG 3: Good health and wellbeing

For this Challenge, they are seeking innovative, youth-led projects which tackle the causes of air pollution and focus on the long-term health of young people. Projects should focus on individual behaviour change, new technologies, or multi-stakeholder advocacy approaches to change laws/policies, Sustainable solutions which can be scaled up to be implemented in other communities and focus on cities or communities with high levels of air pollution or pollution-related illness.

[Lead2030 Challenge for SDG 3: Tackling the impact of Air Pollution on the Health and Wellbeing of Young People - fundsforNGOs](#)



Lead2030 Challenge for SDG 6: Clean water and sanitation

The focus of this challenge is not limited to providing equitable basic sanitation and hygiene facilities but to also creating a sustainable ecosystem that ensures, year after year, continuous development and increasing awareness. Reckitt has time and again reinstated its commitment towards SDG 6 by working tirelessly with local communities, government, NGOs and various charitable organisations around the world to improve levels of sanitation and end open defecation.

[Lead2030 Challenge for SDG 6: How do we achieve universal access to equitable sanitation and hygiene by 2030? - fundsforNGOs](#)