

Vocational Training Academy

UGA-YIM-VTA-P01



Katooge, Uganda



Economic Empowerment



Tax deductible

Total Budget



\$238,000

Project Timeline



1 YEAR



POPULATION

45.7 million

POVERTY

21.4% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 63 yrs

EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 6 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Ranking out of 189 nations Uganda 159 (Aust 8)

**2020 Human Development Report*



Overview

Our partners have a big vision - to build and run a Vocational Training Academy, near the Nile River. Having purchased the land, plans have been drawn up and costed for a staged development of the project. Current courses in Tailoring and Fashion, Hair and Beauty, and Music will expand to add new courses such as Carpentry and Building, Metal Fabrication, Baking and Catering. Phase 1 includes set-up of the site (fencing, road grading etc), water supply, construction of a workshop warehouse and initial accommodation. The first courses in brick-making, construction, carpentry and metal fabrication will skill-up local, vulnerable youth and will provide ongoing employment for construction of the full project.

Why support this:

Entrust has supported our partner in four successful projects to date. We appreciate their hearts for disadvantaged youth and the strategic vision to develop social enterprises to support their work and expand much-needed vocational training courses Uganda-wide. There are very high levels of youth unemployment in Uganda, where 78% of the population is under 30. Our partner's focus is on the next generation bringing hope, skills and expertise to build for a better future.

Objectives Include:



Construction of a workshop warehouse to train local youth



Water pump, pump house, tanks and latrine



Construction of initial housing for staff/workers



Site preparation - fencing, road grading, permits

Expected life change

- Income-generating skills will provide a sustainable income for participants to help support themselves and their families
- Young people will feel empowered to live fruitful, successful lives less vulnerable to crime and the damaging effects of unemployment, in a supportive and professional environment
- Graduates will grow in self-esteem and confidence, gain dignity and have a chance to give back to the community