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A critical mass of change leaders who have competencies to develop enterprising rural homes and the desire to empower other youth and women to develop prosperity, peace, freedom, health and happiness for all.

STUDENT'S STORIES

1. NAME : ASIO STELLA

VILLAGE: Ojie

SUB-county: Kanyumu.

District: Kumi.

I joined UYDT in February 2019

I will complete in November 2019

Course Joined: Tailoring and Garment cutting

My life before I joined UYDT;

I am a female who dropped out of school and am a teenage mother of two children who have no father; my life was very miserable and living in a life of no hope. I was looked at as a girl of no value since i was not meaningfully productive to the family's development apart from just producing children whom i could not even take care off. However, UYDT gave me an opportunity to be at school again to get skills that can help me to be gainfully productive so as to support my family.

Why I joined UYDT;

- UYDT is located in the rural setting; therefore works and understands us the rural people, it's based on rural transformation and due to this; i also come from the rural area and i have a feeling that after the training, i can make a change in myself and community as well.
- UYDT also trains the youths (boys and girls), women to be champions of change and i really want to change my status, my family and that of my community too since most rural areas in Uganda still lag behind, I can make a change after understanding what it takes transform and change through the training given by UYDT.

- I also joined UYDT because of its visionary approach where we are taught to have a vision or something I aspire in life for my home/ family after the training and my vision is that “ I want a peaceful, healthy, prosperous and self –reliant home”
- I also joined UYDT because after the training, UYDT supports students with startup tools which enables the student to start generating income immediately after the training.
- I also joined UYDT because it encourages youths and women to work in teams and groups which helps in nurturing peace and unity in the community.

How I plan to use the skills after the training from UYDT;

- I plan to have my own income generating venture where i will support myself, family members and community because my venture will be based in the rural communities.
- I also plan to encourage other teenage girls both in and out of school to take school training very seriously because life without you being meaningfully productive is not easy.

How the provision of Tools to UYDT helped me in my Training;

The provision of tools has enabled UYDT management to enroll youths like me for training and have direct experience when using the tools perhaps; if UYDT didn’t have the tools, maybe I would not have an opportunity to be trained in anything. I really thank the friends, donors of TWAM for the support they give to UYDT and i also appreciate UYDT for enrolling me for the training. I really hope for the Best future after the training.

Photos



Stella in practice



Stella on the right and the friend in class



Stella doing her practice as Gabulla Andrew (Coordinator) and the Executive Director of UYDT watch during his visit to UYDT office.

2. NAME: AMURIA PRISCILLA

VILLAGE: Kanyanga

SUB-county: Kidongole

District: Bukedea

I joined UYDT in February 2019

I will complete in November 2019

Course Joined: Knitting

My life before i joined UYDT;

Am a female youth aged 20 years who completed senior six and lucked school fees to continue to the university even when I passed. So i sat home and did agriculture which was not also profiting as my family and I could only farm for eating and not for sale (subsistence farming) which could not help me pay for my school fees at the university. I come from a humble family of seven children but living in poor conditions as the family can't meet most of the needs.

So i would see the girls in my community who trained from UYDT in things like liquid soap making, shopping bags making and other hands on skills making their products and selling them, i could see them make money and i got inspired that i could also do the same. So i approached Teacher Martha who is the Executive Director of UYDT if she could enroll me also. She told me it was fine and that's how i joined UYDT and in UYDT i have learn many things which have even helped me to start making money even when am still in the training. I now make shopping bags and liquid soap to sell as i continue with my knitting course.

Why I joined UYDT;

- UYDT visionary approach of training which helps a student identify what she/he wants in life and aspire for it and also work towards achieving the goal.
- UYDT encourages youths to study and work hard bearing in mind that an individual is a key to her/his own development.
- UYDT is also focused in developing and nurturing the youth for a better future
- I joined UYDT to acquire skills that can help me get employed so that I can generate income and develop myself, family and community too.

How I plan to use the skills after the training from UYDT;

- I plan to use the skills for making money and support my parents and also help educate my siblings.
- I also plan to continue with university education because i will be making money to pay for my tuition

How the provision of Tools to UYDT helped me in my Training;

When I joined the UYDT, there were not enough tools especially knitting was not there, I was only learning how to make liquid soap, shopping bags making saucepans, but when the tools were given to UYDT is also started learning knitting. So the tools have helped improve on the training itself and am really grateful to UYDT’s friends from TWAM and also i thank UYDT management for the great work they do in our community, May the almighty God Bless you all.

Photos



Priscilla knitting as her trainer watches



Priscilla shows the sweater she made



2. NAME: OMOGOT CHARLES

VILLAGE: Ojie

SUB-county: Kamaca

District: Kumi

I joined UYDT in February 2019

I will complete in November 2020

Course Joined: Carpentry and Joinery

My life before i joined UYDT;

I am a male youth aged 21 years who completed senior four exams but got stranded due to lack of school fees to continue to the next level. I sat home and only did agriculture with other family members with no hope to continue with studies again. So I would spend my life lingering in trading centers watching football, meet other boys but do thing except do nothing productive yet life was really hard and meaningless to me.

Luckily, I meet some boys who were coming from UYDT training who told me how they see life positive after their training and they encouraged me to join the institute and get some skill for self-reliance which i saw was a good idea. However i was redundant in the village with no hope for a better

Why I joined UYDT;

- UYDT loves to work with youth and see them develop and be gainfully productive
- UYDT visionary approach of training which helps a student identify what she/he wants in life and aspire for it and also work towards achieving the goal.
- UYDT supports the youth with startup tools that can help the trained students to start his venture and make money.
- UYDT is also focused in developing and nurturing the youth for a better future

- I joined UYDT to acquire skills that can help me get employed so that i can generate income and develop myself, family and community too.

How I plan to use the skills after the training from UYDT;

- I plan to use the skills for making money and support my family members
- I also plan to form a group carpentry workshop with other boys in the community so that we can support each other through the skills we get from UYDT by working as a team.

How the provision of Tools to UYDT helped me in my Training;

When I joined the UYDT, there were not enough tools especially in the carpentry department and the tools themselves in Uganda are very expensive to acquire them even when you want to buy. But when the tools were given to UYDT as a student I feel very good because many students can access to use the tools and get experience. So the tools have helped improve on the training itself and i thank UYDT's friends from TWAM and also I thank UYDT management for the great work they do in our community, May the almighty God Bless you all.

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Charles with the table saw machine

