

Vision	Mission	Values
Africa 2000 Network-Uganda's vision is improved and sustainable livelihoods for the smallholder farmer.	Our mission is to alleviate poverty by supporting smallholder farmer groups to undertake initiatives geared towards livelihood improvement and natural resource regeneration and conservation.	Our values are Integrity, Openness, Equality, Equity, Unity, Harmony and Peace.

Interventions by Africa 2000 Network-Uganda

Building the capacity of the beneficiary households through training and exposure to micro-enterprises.
 Awareness of Local Government processes and procedures
 Social/behavioral change through participatory process
 Access to markets
 Improved design of kitchen stoves that are culturally bound through building energy saving stoves and ventilators

With the above interventions, Africa 2000 Network-Uganda has been able to transform the livelihoods of people in different districts in Uganda like Kabale, Iganga through sustainable approaches to livelihood improvement.

Against this background that Africa 2000 Network-Uganda is calling on partners to sponsor their new project 'Adopt an Entrepreneur' that focuses on training farmers how to build and use energy saving stoves.

Adopt an Entrepreneur Partnership
 Introduction:
 The Adopt an Entrepreneurs Initiative is a partnership that aims at promoting local entrepreneurship and boosting local community capacities through job creation.

The Africa 2000 Network Uganda "Adopt an Entrepreneur Partnership" will focus on Indoor Air Pollution Mitigation. The partnership will see the creation of local entrepreneurs who will build stoves, which will lead to improvement of Indoor Air Pollution mitigation for 500 households.

1.4 billion people globally are victims of Indoor Air Pollution and kitchen smoke claims 1.6 million people per annum in Sub-Saharan Africa i.e. every 1 person in 20 seconds which is quite alarming.

This death rate is alarmingly high because over 80% of people living in Sub-Saharan Africa use biomass as the primary energy source and the categories worst hit by effects of Indoor Air Pollution are Women and Children who collect and process the biomass.

Causes of Indoor Air Pollution

(i) Use of biomass in inefficient cooking stoves under poorly ventilated environments.

(ii) Kitchen smoke contains carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide formaldehyde, (used for treating bodies) etc.
 (iii) Vegetation fires and incomplete combustion process.

Health concerns arising from Indoor Pollution:

(i) Acute & Chronic changes in pulmonary functions
 (ii) Respiratory system infections e.g. Asthma
 (iii) Nervous system malfunctions e.g. impaired ear disease
 (iv) Low birth weight
 (v) Cardio vascular system e.g. heart disease

Given the health concerns arising from Indoor Pollution, Africa 2000 Network-Uganda is desirous of setting up a project to train individuals or farmers to be entrepreneurs by building 500 energy stoves that will help poor women and children access these proven technologies for minimising indoor air pollution. The project will also build the entrepreneurial capacity of farmers who will undertake construction of the cooking stoves.

Why Adopt an Entrepreneur:
 "Adopt an Entrepreneur Partnership" will enable Africa 2000 Network – Uganda and the targeted partners to introduce Indoor Air Pollution mitigation procedures through the training and creation of local entrepreneurs who will in turn build 500 improved stoves. The project will involve the following:

- Training of the Youth (male and female) to become Entrepreneurs (100 youth).
- Identifying 500 households that are exposed to the greatest risk of Indoor Air Pollution in 4 parishes in Bubare Sub-county, Kabale District.
- Sensitization of the selected households
- Contribute towards a seed capital fund for the entrepreneurs.
- Monitoring the impact

How to Become a Partner
 The overall cost of the project will be US\$12000. Partners are invited to assist African 2000 Network-Uganda to realize this projection of which US\$2000 has been covered by Africa 2000 Network-Uganda.

Categories of Partners:

Gold	SS\$2500+ – Ushs.
Silver	SS\$1000 – 2500 or UShs.
Bronze	SS\$500 -1000 or UShs.

Sponsors Benefit

(i) Contribute to community corporate responsibility
 (ii) Investing in the Future Generation of Ugandans
 (iii) Recognition at all Functions related to this activity
 (iv) Direct marketing opportunity.

In the event that the collection is greater than the above budgets, the number of Households will be increased.

Partnership Confirmation

Name of Organisation

Address

Phone:.....

Fax:.....

Contact Person:.....

Phone:.....

/We are pleased to confirm our partnership with Africa 2000 Network-Uganda on the Adopt An Entrepreneur Initiative. (Please tick your level of participation).

Gold Partner

Silver Partner

Bronze Partner

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