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This is the 5th edition of the Sustainability School photobook and the first to be published in 2022. Like previous editions, this photobook is dedicated to explaining the Sustainability School approach/methodology. This photobook depicts major activities of the Sustainability School in the last 10 years and what has been achieved so far. Most of the photos were taken from the activities carried out in the first Quarter within the Sustainability School network.

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Community Green Radio
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COMMUNITY GREEN RADIO GETS FACELIFT

The Community Green Radio (CGR) based in Kiboga Town has received an all-round facelift aimed at boosting its corporate image and providing a conducive atmosphere for staff to work in and the listeners who are always hosted at the radio.

The CGR was started in 2014 largely with support from the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation but it was only in 2019 when it managed to get its own home in Kiboga. For infrastructure development, the CGR relies on donations from different entities and locally generated revenue. For this current development which involves painting the office block and furnishing it, the radio has received support from a NAPE project that is being supported by the European Union (EU). The project aimed at fighting gender-based violence and other human rights abuses is already using the CGR for community mobilization and sensitization.

Mr. Rajab Bwengye the coordinator of the EU Project at NAPE said, “The Community Green Radio is very important for this project. It is helping us to create safe space for victims of gender-based violence to converge and share their experience and then use its airwaves to highlight the problem and seek for solutions”

Allan Kalangi, the NAPE officer in charge of the Community Green Radio welcomed the support. He said that the CGR is committed to being a development partner of the grassroots communities in the region and acting as their mouthpiece in their quest for realization of social and economic justice.



RLS CARRIES OUT EVALUATION OF ITS PARTNERS

Since late 2021, the RLS has been carrying out evaluation of the work of its partners in East Africa. The evaluation exercise being carried out by two consultants, Mr. Richard Mugisha and Julian Poluda is mostly focused on how the RLS Partners are handling the land question. The photos below show the interaction of the evaluators with NAPE beneficiaries.



Mr. Richard Mugisha meets members of Kakindo Women intergrated Development Agency (KAWIDA) during the evaluation exercise.



FIRST URBAN SUSTAINABILITY VILLAGE ESTABLISHED IN GAYAZA, WAKISO DISTRICT



David Kureeba (left) of NAPE talks to Prof. Lwanga Lunyiigo one of the members of Masooli Sustainability village

After years of working successfully with rural grassroots communities, the Sustainability school of NAPE, has now decided to have urban dwellers on the list of its target beneficiaries. The latest entrant to the school network is Masooli Sustainability village in Gayaza, Wakiso District.

Allan Kalangi, the Sustainability School Manager said that urban communities are being targeted because they also suffer the same challenges as their rural counterparts. Some of these challenges include land grabbing and evictions, air and water pollution, waste management challenges, food insecurity among others.

At the initiation of the Masooli Sustainability village, Mr. David Kureeba of NAPE took the members through a session on home waste management in an urban setting.

The Masooli Sustainability village is composed of members from all walks of life. These include

retired civil servants, prominent academicians, judges, bankers among others. Notable among these members is Prof. Sam Lwanga Lunyiigo a prominent Ugandan historian and author. Kalangi said that the next step now is choosing community educators and training them in the Sustainability School methodology



David Kureeba facilitating at the meeting in Gayaza

ALBERTINE JOURNALISTS PLATFORM (AJOP) MEMBERS RECEIVE TRAINING IN COVERING SPECIAL PROJECTS

Members of the Albertine journalist Platform (AJOP) that is being convened by the Community Green Radio have embarked on specialized training sessions aimed at sharpening their skills in covering special projects. Special projects in this case are those that are of much interest to the target listeners. They are in the fields of health, human rights and the environment.

The NAPE Executive Director, Frank Muramuzi said that as a community radio, CGR journalists should be different and should use a unique

approach. He said that their programming and coverage of news should be aimed at uplifting the social and economic wellbeing of the listeners.

He said that the COVID-19 Pandemic was a good test for all journalists to review how relevant their programming was in providing solutions to emerging society/community problems.

Dr. Adolf Mbaine of Makerere University has been contracted to train the AJOP members on covering special projects.



Members of AJOP after the training at Atkon Hotel in Kiboga .Front row, third from the right, is Dr. Mbaine

GENERAL PICTORAL

Intellectual Study Group

NAPE has continued to participate in intellectual debates organized by the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation in Kampala. The debates/discussions usually focus on the current development trends in the country and on the global arena.

NAPE has three representatives on this study group and they are, Allan Kalangi-The Manager of the Sustainability School Programme, David Kureeba-Forests and Biodiversity Programme Officer and Julius Kyamanywa-The Community Green Radio Station Manager.

The following photos were taken recently when Mr. Kalundi Serumaga, a renown critic of neocolonialism was the main presenter.



Serumaga having a discussion with some of the participants after his presentation. After him (L-R) is Richard Mugisha, formerly of OSIEA, Jonathan Ochom of LandNet and David Kabanda of CEFROHT.



Kalundi Serumaga (blue shirt) making his presentation. Standing and leaning against the wall is Samuel Kasirye of RLS



Brenda Akankunda (R) of SEATINI and David Kureeba of NAPE keenly following the discussion.



FLASHBACK: BIG PLANS FOR THE COMMUNITY GREEN RADIO

1. BELOW: Allan Kalangi, the NAPE Officer in charge of the Community Green Radio explains to the NAPE Executive Director Frank Muramuzi and other NAPE Partners the progress so far made by the radio and future plans. This was in March, 2020. Extreme right in a suit in Mr. Stephen Odyek from Farm Radio International and Mr. Stephen Ecaat thier Uganda Country Director.

On this same occasion, NAPE received the Liz Hughes Award from Farm Radio International for effective coverage of women issues and amplifying their voices. On his right in a purple shirt is Mr. Richard Mugisha formerly of the Open Society Initiative for East Africa (OSIEA) .

2. LEFT: Mr. Frank Muramuzi (middle in long sleeved African shirt) together with other partners tour the premises of the Community Green Radio in Kiboga Town.





The people of Rwamutonga in Kikuube District (formerly a camp for internally displaced people) erecting a shade for community meetings



Women in Kijjajo camp for internally displaced people are being supported by NAPE to do income generating activities such as weaving and knitting.

Some of the children at Kijjayo camp for internally displaced people in Kikuube District.



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