



THE GREEN TECH CAMPAIGN

REPORT 2018

The Green Tech Campaign is an initiative by the YESS Girls Movement (Youth Exchange South to South) in an effort to combat the climate change and raise awareness on the importance of conserving the environment. The YESS Girls Movement under Uganda Girl Guides Association were going to address the issue of climate change through raising awareness on environmental protection and conservation in schools and communities. We were also going to undertake a 1 girl; 2 trees campaign where each girl would plant two trees. Our target was to plant and nurture 10,000 trees.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- I. Sensitizing people to individually contribute towards environmental protection
- II. Recruit 5,000 green girls to plant 10,000 trees

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

Activity 1. Press Conference

The grant from International Scouts and Guide Fellowship was delivered to Uganda Girl Guides Association by the World Chair for International Scout and Guide Fellowship Mr. Mathius Lukwago on This activity was attended by members of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship who reside in Uganda, Members of the National Executive Committee for Uganda Girl Guides Association, former YESS participants, UGGA staff and some UGGA members. A press conference was organized for the official handover of the ISGF grant to Uganda Girl Guides Association and was covered by 5 media houses.



Former Commissioner talking about the Green Tech Campaign





The chairman ISGF handing over the grant to UGGA Chief Commissioner

Activity 2. Planting of trees at St. Charles Lwanga S.S Bukerere

On 17th March 2018 Uganda Girl Guides Association planted 300 fruit trees (Jack fruit, Mangoes and Ovacado) in St. Charles Lwanga Senior Secondary School Bukerere. In attendance were the Rotarians from Rotary Club of Kyengera, members from ISGF, UGGA members and students from St. Charles Lwanga S.S Bukerere. Mr. Mathius Lukwango the Chairman ISGF was the guest of honour.



President Rotary Club, Chairman Board of Governors and Past President Rotary Club



Chairman ISGF and the YESS Participants



St. Charles Lwanga students planting trees

Activity 3. Launch of the Green Tech Campaign at Kaazi Girl Guides camp site

The Green Tech Campaign was launched at the Uganda Girl Guides Association National training and camping site located at Kaazi in Busabaala. We planted 450 fruit trees at our camping site because we are preparing for the 2020 Centenary Jamboree. We want the campers to enjoy the fruits and shade from those trees during the Jamboree. The launch was covered by one of the local Television stations called Star TV and it was aired on news.







The Green Tech Campaign launch was aired on TV news

Activity 4. Sensitization in Schools

The YESS participants have also moved to different schools sensitizing students about the importance of planting trees in our communities, proper waste disposal and management. They went ahead to train the students about recycling items from waste i.e. they taught students how to make decorations from old papers and flower vases, flowers, pencil and pen containers from empty plastic bottles.



YESS Participants learning how to recycle items from empty plastic bottles



Recycling session at Bulamu Seed Secondary School



Proper waste disposal and management session



Recycling session at St. Thereza Primary School Gayaza



Sentization at Buganda Road Primary School

CHALLENGES FACED

1. We delayed to implement the activities because we received the grant when the 2017 YESS exchange had ended and 2018 YESS exchange had not yet started. We waited for the 2018 participants to come and we implement the Green Tech campaign
2. We miscalculated the money we requested for from ISGF. We requested for 10,000 seedlings @1500 the totaling to 1,500,000 Ugx (413.2) yet the right total should have been 15,000,000 Ugx which is equivalent to \$4087.2. We shall end up planting 1000 trees instead of the 10,000 trees we had planned to plant.

Comment from the National Executive Secretary

On behalf of UGGA and on my own behalf I wish to express our sincere gratitude to ISGF for the kind gesture towards a noble cause.

Your support pushed us an extra mile in conserving the environment, creating environmental awareness and making the planet a safer place to live.

Long Live ISFG, Long Live Go Green Tech



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