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Koblentz in Partnership with USSIA to Introduce the Solar Dual System Program

USSIA in partnership with TVET Koblentz organized a workshop for the solar and metal fabrication sector on the 23rd of November 2022 to introduce the dual system in solar and metal fabrication.

The dual system is a new educational approach implemented with support of the German Chamber of Skilled Crafts Koblentz and the respective Government bodies of the participating East African Countries. This program will combine both theoretical with practical training and the students alternate between school and company and after 6 months they will graduate as solar

or metal fabrication experts.

The beneficiaries of this program will among many others include company workers, unskilled youths, persons with disabilities, any person interested in starting up a welding business.

As part of the meeting that was held at the USSIA Head Office, the members were briefed about the details of project and the intended commitment of the implementers of the project.

The training was mainly attended by members that operate or offer vocational training services.



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USSIA Takes Part in The Multi Stakeholder Workshop on Feminist Economics and Tax Justice.



USSIA among other stakeholders was invited to participate in the high level multi stakeholder workshop that focused on feminist economics and tax justice.

The engagement that was held on the 22nd of November 2022 at the Protea Sky view hotel was organized by Akina Mama wa Africa.

The workshop aimed to deepen the understanding of Uganda's economy and advance the current macroeconomics challenges for gender and social justice.

These include the Macroeconomic policies that are responsive to women's rights and human rights which are urgently needed to transform Uganda's economy

to ensure that the most vulnerable are buttressed from current and future economic shocks. The changing narrative and advancing alternative approaches to urgently transform the status quo include influencing processes such as the tax policy making and amendment process, trade, and investment policy processes, and national budgetary allocations among others.

It also requires rethinking how we engage with international financial institutions whose influence over our macroeconomics policy-making remains unmatched.

The workshop was attended by a number of stakeholders from the Private Sector, Public Sector/ Government, and Civil Society among many others.



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USSIA Takes Part in Presidential Initiative Stakeholder Meeting to Skill and Empower Youth



In a bid to empower and skill youth entrepreneurs in the Rwenzori region, USSIA on the 24th of November 2022 joined other stakeholders to participate in a stakeholders meeting for the Presidential initiative on skilling youth as well as the youth skills exhibition at Nyakasanga in Kasese district under the Rwenzori Industrial Hub.

The Rwenzori Industrial Hub is a skilling center for the youths in Kasese district and USSIA as a key player supporting youth empowerment and entrepreneurship in the region was part of the exhibition as one of the stakeholders.

USSIA has been recognized as key partner and

appreciated for supporting youths in the region and the purpose of this engagement was to celebrate the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.



Rwenzori TV Hosts USSIA Team on a Talk Show.

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The Rwenzori USSIA team was hosted by Rwenzori TV for a television talk show on the 24th of November 2022 that was organized for community mobilization with an objective of disseminating information about USSIA programs, activities and the various ways the MSMEs in the community can benefit from the association.

The talk show followed the press engagement that was held last week at a press conference that was centered on discussing the various challenges as well as opportunities of the entrepreneurs and how Uganda Small Scale Industries

Association (USSIA) is intentional on intervening and offering relevant solution to the challenges and empowering the members to tap into the various opportunities through the various programs, policy advocacies, activities, services among others.



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USSIA Youths Takes Part in Semmanda Youth Project Graduation in Mukono.

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USSIA has played a key role in empowering youths through its Enterprise-Based training under the various members focused on equipping youths with practical technical and vocational skills.

As part of the key stakeholders in youth empowerment, USSIA took part in the 4th graduation ceremony of Semmanda Youth Project in Mukono on the 25th of November 2022 | Mukono.

USSIA is a member and has played a leading role in training/skilling youths in various trades through enterprise-based training in Mukono and other districts across the country.

These trainings among many others include welding and fabrication, electrical wiring, hairdressing, art and craft skills, motor vehicle, and mechanics.



USSIA Meets Committee Leaders for Various Groups in Wakiso District

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The USSIA Wakiso region held a meeting of committee Leaders for Various entrepreneurship Groups in wakiso District on the 25th of November 2022 for the various groups located in Nampungwe Katiti in Wakiso.

The meeting hosted a number of community entrepreneurship groups that are into value addition and have previously not yet joined the USSIA association. A number of them were excited about the number of USSIA services and interventions that USSIA offers MSMEs and look forward to being members of the association.



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Three-Day Tailor's Training at The USSIA Incubation Center.



A Three-day training was held at the USSIA Tailoring Incubation and Training center from the 23rd of November to the 25th of November 2022 at the USSIA machinery unit.

This training included equipping women and youths with different skills that included manufacturing of cushions of different designs and fashions, and operation and maintenance of high technology electrical machines among others.

The training was conducted by a number of fashion and tailoring experts under the USSIA membership who greatly empowered the beneficiaries of the three-day training.



Customized Digital Training for Youths Held in Kasese.

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The July brands digital solutions carried out customized digital training for the youths in business at the Kasese Better living center on the 25th of November 2022.

A number of USSIA youth members in business were able to participate and benefit from this informative experience as it will play a key role in enabling the implantation of the E-Business and Digital approaches in individual businesses.