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USSIA Participates in the quarterly review meeting for SBN activities.

On 10/06/2024 the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) participated in the quarterly review meeting of the Scale Up Nutrition (SBN) Business Network strategy. The meeting, brought together various stakeholders committed to combating malnutrition and promoting sustainable nutrition practices

USSIA's participation underscores its ongoing commitment to addressing nutrition and food security challenges, particularly for small-scale industries. By engaging in the SBN Business Network, USSIA aims to leverage its influence and resources to support businesses in implementing nutrition-sensitive strategies that benefit local communities.



USSIA Visits kul Designs

On June 10, 2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) conducted a membership visit to Kul Designs, a thriving small-scale enterprise known for its innovative and high-quality textile and decor products. The visit aimed to strengthen ties with member businesses, showcase Kul Designs' achievements, and explore ways to support and scale up similar enterprises within Uganda's growing small-scale industry sector.

USSIA plans to offer additional training programs tailored to the specific needs of businesses like Kul Designs. This includes skills development in areas such as digital marketing, export readiness, and advanced manufacturing techniques.

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USSIA conducts a Training in Food Safety and Handling in Soroti

On June 12, 2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) organized an extensive training program focused on food safety and handling its members in Uganda's food sector. The training, held in Soroti, attracted 11 food producers, 4 men and 7 women all committed to enhancing food safety standards across the country.

The training aimed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain high standards of hygiene and safety throughout the food supply chain. By addressing these critical needs, USSIA seeks to reduce foodborne illnesses and boost consumer confidence in locally produced food products.



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USSIA Empowers Matugga Selfcare Group with Branding Training for People with Disabilities

On June 14, 2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) conducted a specialized branding training for the Matugga Selfcare Group, a dedicated organization of 20 individuals with disabilities. This initiative, held in Matugga, aimed to equip participants with essential branding skills to enhance their entrepreneurial ventures and improve market visibility.

Recognizing the unique challenges faced by entrepreneurs with disabilities, USSIA's training program focused on empowering these individuals by providing them with the knowledge needed to create strong, distinctive brands. This effort aligns with USSIA's broader mission to promote inclusivity and support the economic independence of all members of society.

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USSIA's Visit to Forex Ltd: Preparing for the UNBS Inspection

On June 14, 2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) conducted a strategic visit to Forex Ltd, a prominent small-scale manufacturer in Kampala. This visit aimed to prepare Forex Ltd for an upcoming inspection by the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS), ensuring compliance with national standards and enhancing the company's operational excellence. Through continued collaboration and support, USSIA is paving the way for a more robust and compliant industry landscape.

BAR SOAP TRAINING



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OFFICES, UMA SHOW
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• **Book before
27/06/2024 with
shs 50,000**

**DATE:
29th/06/2024**

**FEE:
MEMBERS:
shs 100,000
NON-MEMBERS;
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UPCOMING EVENT

BAR SOAP TRAINING

USSIA to Host Bar Soap Making Training.

The Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) is excited to announce an upcoming training session on bar soap making, scheduled for June 29th, 2024. This hands-on workshop will take place at the USSIA offices and is open to both members and non-members. The fee for participation is 100,000 UGX for USSIA members and 150,000 UGX for non-members.

The bar soap making training is designed to provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in the production of high-quality bar soap. As part of USSIA's mission to support small-scale industries and foster entrepreneurship, this workshop aims to equip attendees with the expertise needed to start or enhance their own soap-making businesses.



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