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A Defining Moment of Accountability and Growth at the Annual General Meeting



Energy, accountability, and forward-thinking leadership defined the Annual General Meeting of the USSIA SACCO a powerful reminder that strong institutions are built on transparency and active member participation.

More than a statutory gathering, the AGM served as a dynamic governance platform where members took center stage in shaping the SACCO's journey. The presentation of audited financial statements sparked constructive dialogue, giving members a clear understanding of performance trends, financial stability, and areas for improvement. Through open engagement, the meeting reinforced confidence in the SACCO's management and governance systems.

Beyond reflecting on the past year, the forum looked boldly into the future. Strategic plans were unpacked with a focus on sustainable growth, digital service enhancement, improved loan products, and increased savings mobilization. Members shared ideas on how to strengthen service delivery and ensure that the SACCO remains responsive to their evolving business and financial needs.

The spirit of collaboration was evident as stakeholders exchanged insights, asked critical questions, and proposed innovative solutions. This participatory approach not only strengthens accountability but also fuels collective ownership of the SACCO's vision.

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LEAD Partners Strengthen Advocacy and Policy Engagement Skills

A dynamic four-day Advocacy and Policy Influencing engagement brought together LEAD partners for an intensive capacity-building experience aimed at strengthening their ability to drive meaningful change. The training focused on equipping participants with practical skills in developing advocacy strategies, engaging effectively in policy processes, enhancing communication approaches, and applying outcome mapping to measure impact. The sessions were highly interactive, encouraging knowledge sharing, reflection, and collaborative learning.

During the engagement, participants explored the fundamentals of advocacy strategy development, including problem analysis, setting clear objectives, stakeholder mapping, and identifying strategic entry points for influence. The policy engagement sessions provided deeper insights into how policies are formulated, reviewed, and implemented, enabling partners to better understand where and how they can contribute. Through case studies and group discussions, they examined effective approaches for engaging decision-makers and building constructive partnerships.

A key highlight of the engagement was training in Outcome Mapping, a results-based approach that focuses on tracking behavioral change among key stakeholders. Participants learned how to identify boundary partners, develop progress markers, and document incremental changes that signal impact.



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Building Strong Foundations for Cohort 5 Through Family and Trainer Engagement

A successful Parent/Guardians, Trainers, and Trainees Meeting was conducted across Mukono, Wakiso, and Kampala in preparation for Cohort 5 youth under the Get Skilled Project. The initiative is funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and supported by WHH Uganda - Welthungerhilfe.

The meetings brought together parents and guardians, vocational trainers, and selected trainees to foster shared understanding, strengthen accountability, and promote collaboration ahead of the training phase. This engagement is a deliberate strategy to ensure that every young person begins the program with a solid support system both at home and in the workplace.

Parents and guardians were intentionally included because their role extends far beyond enrollment. Their involvement is critical in reinforcing discipline, providing motivation, monitoring attendance, and offering emotional support throughout the training period and beyond. When families are well-informed and actively engaged, trainees are more likely to remain committed and focused on achieving their goals. During the sessions, participants were oriented on the trainers' enterprise locations, areas of specialization, workplace expectations, and the specific responsibilities each trainee must uphold.



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The Yokazzi App

The Yo-Kazzi app advertisement features a teal and white color scheme. At the top, the logo 'YO KAZZI' is displayed in teal and blue, with the tagline 'The easiest way to find work...'. Below this, a laptop screen shows the 'JOB SEARCH' interface with a 'FIND JOB' button. A teal banner below the laptop reads 'The quickest way to hire a pro, talent, or agent...'. The bottom section contains three images: a construction worker in an orange hard hat, a woman in a blue hard hat working on a laptop, and a welder in a blue protective suit. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play', along with the website 'www.yokazzi.com'.

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