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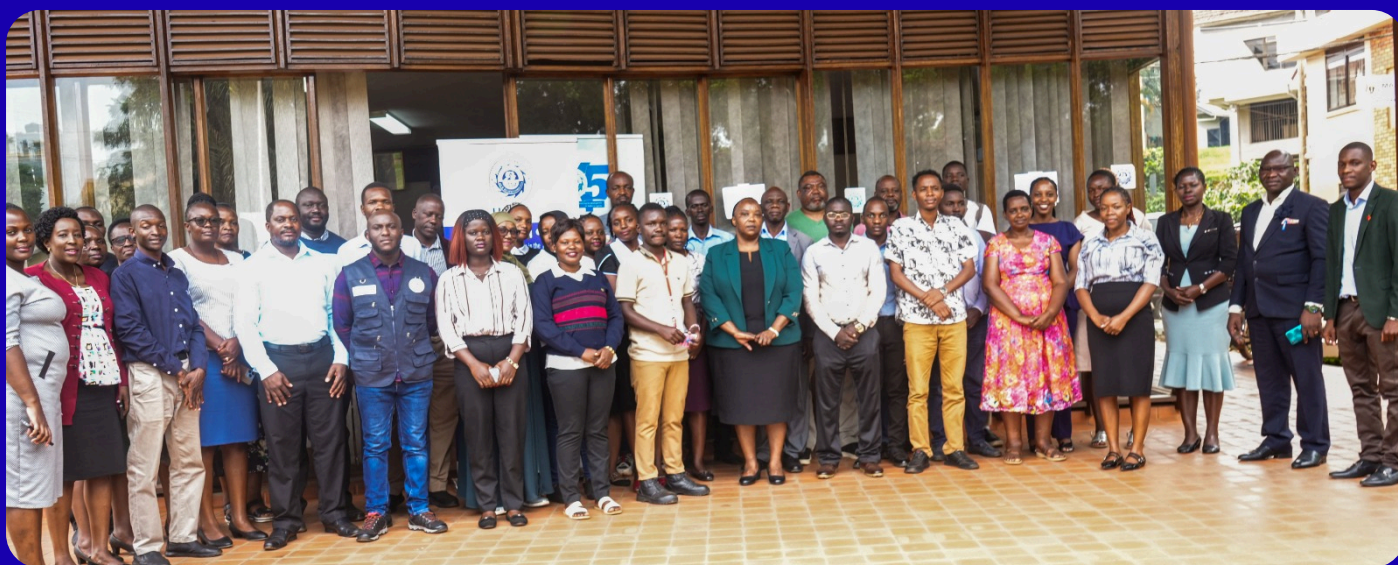
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RITE's project Transformative ToT Engagement on Refugee Inclusion



In a dynamic and forward-thinking initiative, the RITE project engagement during the recent Training of Trainers (ToT) marked a significant milestone in advancing inclusive vocational education. Bringing together over 47 trainers from diverse backgrounds, the sessions created a collaborative space for reflection, learning, and innovation around refugee inclusion.

At the heart of the engagement was a shared commitment: ensuring that no learner is left behind. The training emphasized the importance of inclusive teaching methodologies that recognize the unique challenges faced by refugees and disadvantaged learners. Through interactive discussions, case-based learning, and peer exchange, trainers explored practical ways to adapt their approaches to meet varied learning needs.

One of the standout aspects of the engagement was its focus on actionable strategies. Rather than remaining at the level of theory, participants were equipped with tools to foster inclusive classrooms—ranging from differentiated instruction techniques to culturally responsive teaching practices. Trainers also examined how to create safe and supportive learning environments where all participants feel valued and empowered.

Beyond the technical insights, the ToT engagement cultivated a sense of purpose among participants. It reinforced the idea that trainers are not just facilitators of knowledge, but agents of change who can shape more equitable systems through their work.

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USSIA Shines at the Ebye NDIISA Expo

Innovation met tradition as USSIA members proudly took center stage at the Ebye NDIISA Expo, turning the spotlight on Uganda's rich potential in locally made, nutritious products. The vibrant event was more than just an exhibition—it was a celebration of resilience, creativity, and the growing strength of homegrown enterprises.

With stalls brimming with uniquely crafted goods, USSIA members demonstrated how local production can meet modern consumer needs without compromising on quality or nutrition. Each product told a story—of community, of sustainability, and of the dedication of entrepreneurs committed to adding value to Uganda's resources.

The expo created a powerful space for connection. Entrepreneurs engaged directly with consumers, building trust while gaining real-time feedback on their products. Beyond sales, it was an opportunity to spark conversations, exchange ideas, and strengthen relationships that are vital for the growth of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

A key highlight of the event was the emphasis on learning and collaboration. Participants shared knowledge on best practices, market trends, and strategies for scaling their businesses. The networking opportunities opened doors for future partnerships, reinforcing the importance of collective growth in a competitive market landscape.



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Cohort 5 Ignites a New Wave of Possibility Under the Get Skilled Project

Training for Cohort 5 under the Get Skilled Project is actively underway, bringing together motivated participants eager to gain practical, market-relevant skills. Through hands-on sessions led by experienced trainers, trainees are building technical knowledge and real-world experience to prepare for employment and self-reliance.

The program also integrates essential life skills such as communication, teamwork, and financial literacy. This holistic approach ensures participants are not only technically equipped but also ready to navigate workplace demands and manage their income effectively.

The enthusiasm and commitment shown by Cohort 5 highlight the growing impact of the Get Skilled Project. Many participants have expressed appreciation for the opportunity, noting how the training is providing a clear pathway toward self-reliance and economic empowerment. With continued support, mentorship, and a focus on quality delivery, the project remains dedicated to transforming lives through sustainable skills development and fostering stronger, more resilient communities.



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Hants Foods and Beverages Ltd is making its mark as a growing manufacturer of high-quality condiments, specializing in tomato ketchup, chilli sauce, and tomato sauce. With a strong focus on quality and consistency, the company is dedicated to delivering products that meet the everyday needs of households and businesses.

By using carefully selected ingredients and maintaining high production standards, Hants Foods and Beverages Ltd ensures rich flavor and nutritional value in every bottle. Their products are crafted to complement a wide range of meals, offering both taste and reliability to consumers.

As a local manufacturer, the company also contributes to the growth of the agro-processing sector by supporting local supply chains and creating economic opportunities. Through its commitment to quality and innovation, Hants Foods and Beverages Ltd continues to strengthen its presence in the market while promoting locally made products.



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Breaking Barriers: Kapasika Davence's Journey from Skills Training to Sustainable Employment



Kapasika Davence, a young and determined plumber, is redefining opportunities for women in a male-dominated trade. After completing her training, she faced a difficult period of unemployment, struggling to find opportunities despite having the necessary skills.

Her breakthrough came through the Get Skilled Project in Uganda, where she received essential tools, business training, and job linkages. This support enabled her to transition from uncertainty into active employment, equipping her to work efficiently and access more opportunities.



Today, Davence is a confident professional earning a steady income and supporting herself. Her journey highlights the impact of combining skills training with practical support, proving that empowering women in non-traditional trades can drive both personal success and broader community change.

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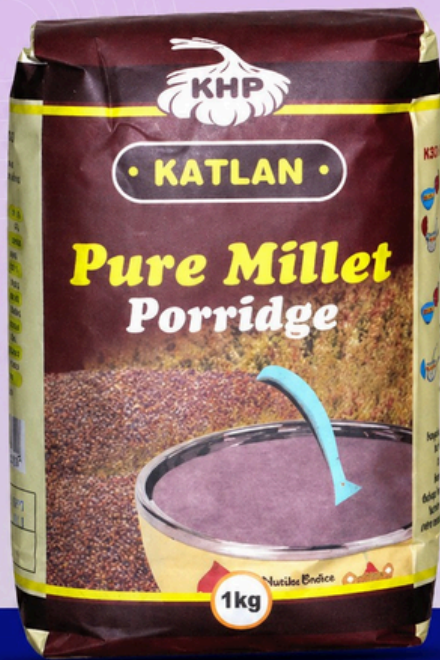


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