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# "DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOR REFUGEE WOMEN-LED BUSINESSES" PROJECT



Kyaka II Refugee Settlement, Uganda

Presented by: Let's Help International (LHI)

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# ABOUT LET'S HELP INTERNATIONAL (LHI)

Founded in 2020 | Uganda, Let's Help International (LHI) is a humanitarian organization committed to empowering communities through immediate assistance and sustainable solutions, with a unique focus on fostering long-term impact.



Climate Action



WASH-Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



Protection



Digital Inclusion



Education



Livelihood

# PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Let's Help International (LHI) was chosen, out of 300+ applicants worldwide, by UNHCR Innovation Services to implement Digital Empowerment for refugee women-led Businesses Project in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement.
- LHI team got a Capacity Building training from Here I Am Studio in partnership with UNHCR Innovation Services.
- LHI got funding of 45,072,003 UGX from UNHCR to implement the project.



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

- LHI Established a computer training centre of 10 computers and other training materials such as projector, power generator etc.
- LHI has been providing childcare services to enable women with children to attend successfully.
- LHI has been Providing every day's transport refund to all participants.
- Creation of the Video courses for further skill development (found online at: [www.rtsw.live/courses](http://www.rtsw.live/courses) )



# "DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOR REFUGEE WOMEN-LED BUSINESSES" PROJECT VIDEO

Please open the link below to watch the video :

[https://youtu.be/YbbJNJL\\_TLk](https://youtu.be/YbbJNJL_TLk)

# PROJECT'S OFFICIAL LAUNCH

On May 29th, 2024, The launch event, attended by representatives from the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Refugee Welfare Council III, KRLON-Kyaka II Refugee-led Organizations Network, and various Refugee-led Organizations (RLOs), showcased the collaborative efforts and dedication towards enhancing the digital capabilities of 90 refugee women entrepreneurs.



# TRAINING IMPACT



- Participants: 90 women successfully trained.
- **Training Topics:**
  - Introduction to computers.
  - Social media usage and protection.
  - Report and grant proposal writing.
  - Virtual meetings attendance
  - Conducting online meetings.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT

- Participants are sharing their new skills with their communities.
- Businesses and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) have started integrating digital practices.

## • Testimonials



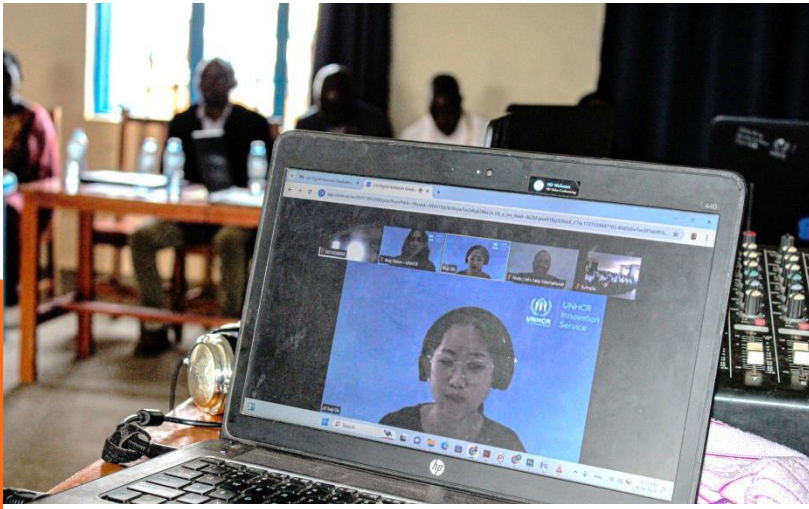
Odile Nkurunziza,  
UPENDO SAFI Chairperson

"I am very happy and grateful to Let's Help International for providing training to businesses run by refugee women. As women, we were once marginalized, but now we are visible and have regained our dignity, even on social media. What is incredible is that after the training, I was able to connect with people on LinkedIn who are interested in supporting our team. What we need now, after acquiring skills in report and project proposal writing, is to have computers or smartphones so that we can continue to apply these skills after completing the courses."

# GRADUATION CEREMONY SEPT 26, 2024.



Certificates of Acknowledgement were handed over to UNHCR, OPM, and Kyegegwa District Local Government authorities.



The audience received virtually the remarks from UNHCR Innovation Services colleagues from Geneva and East and Horn of Africa.



# NEXT STEPS

- Ongoing support to graduates in our programs.
- Advocacy for more resources and build stronger Partnerships to further Empower refugee-led businesses
- The Center will not only be used for training but also will provide internet and online services photocopying, printing computer maintenance and many other supports to more than 141,000 refugees and host community members.



# SUPPORT OUR WORK



Help us to carry out our mission!

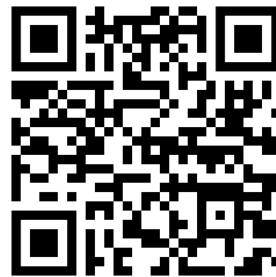
- What a great privilege to be able to share our resources with others in need!
- Our Mission is to empower communities through immediate assistance and sustainable solutions aiming to restore dignity and self-reliance.



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