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Editorial

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We welcome you to the first edition of the Sustainability School Quarterly Photobook. This photobook is taking over from the Sustainability School bulletin which we have been publishing since 2013.

Just like the bulletin, the aim of the photobook is to keep a track record of the key activities implemented within the Sustainability School programme which includes the Community Green Radio. It is also aimed at generating and maintaining discussion on contemporary sustainability issues of concern in Uganda and the world at large. The Photobook will as the name suggests, offer more photos than the Bulletin.

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Please enjoy your reading. For any feedback, please send your comments to nape@nape.or.ug or at.kalangi@nape.or.ug

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Precious Naturinda of CGR interviews a member of Kaiso-Women's group on how they are coping with the challenge of the COVID -19 pandemic



Precious Naturinda of the Community Green Radio hosts a radio talk-show on the importance of disseminating right and timely information to the communities as one of the ways of creating lasting resilience to the COVID-19 pandemic. INSET: she talks to journalists on how CGR partners with the listeners to mitigate the adverse effects of COVID-19.

KIBOGA WOMAN MP GIVES TREE SEEDLINGS TO COMMUNITY GREEN RADIO AS THE WORLD MARKS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Kiboga District Woman Member of Parliament, Christine Kaaya Nakimwero (**in black *gomesi***) on Saturday 5th. June handed over 200 tree seedlings to Community Green Radio as part of commemorations to mark the World Environment Day 2021. The handover of the trees took place at the offices of the radio in Kiboga.

While handing over the seedlings, the MP said she's giving out tree seedlings as part of her commitment to environmental restoration and conservation.



NAPE LAUNCHES A PEACE PROJECT IN KYANGWALI REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CAMP IN KUKUUBE DISTRICT

National Association of Professional Environmentalists (NAPE) has launched a 2-year project aimed at promoting peaceful co-existence and preventing conflicts among the refugees and internally displaced people in Kyangwali Refugee camp, Kigyayo and Rwamutonga IDP camps in Kikuube district.

The project was launched in Kyangwali Refugee Resettlement Camp on June 2, where NAPE also opened a peace hub and also launched guidelines for Local Peace Committees that will help resolve conflicts and promote co-existence in the resettlement camp.

Joan Akiiza, the Project Officer and Legal Officer said the Local Peace Committees will facilitate dialogue, manage conflicts, and promote peaceful co-existences and strengthen social cohesion and resilience of local communities.

She explained that the peace hubs will be used to ensure that the conflicts among the refugees and internally displaced people are solved with the cooperation of local communities, leaders and other stake holders while sheltering victims of Gender based Violence.

The Kikuube District Chairman Mr. Peter Banura cuts a tape at the official opening of the Peace Hub at Kyangwali Refuge resettlement camp. Present were officials from the Prime Minister's Office, Police, Uganda Human Rights Commission, CSOs and representatives of the refugees.





KASSANDA GOLD MINERS FORM A LISTENERS' CLUB TO RAISE AWARENESS ON DANGERS OF MERCURY USE

Kassanda Artisanal Gold Miners have formed a Community Green Radio Listeners Club in an effort to get more organised and intensify awareness on dangers of mercury use.

The miners say their leaders are not bothered about mercury use despite its regulation, overflow of children to the mines and enforcing safety and health measures to the miners which puts their life at risk.

Kissa Samuel, a club chairperson says they will use the listeners club dubbed "Kayonza mercury-free listeners club" to their leaders accountable and sensitize the masses on safe ways of extracting gold using Community Green Radio.

This was after the awareness raising workshop on the effects of mercury and other chemicals in Kasanda district that was conducted by National Association of Professional Environmentalists (NAPE) in May, 2021 in Kayonza mines.



Kassanda District Environmental Officer Kyakonye Meddie addressing miners.

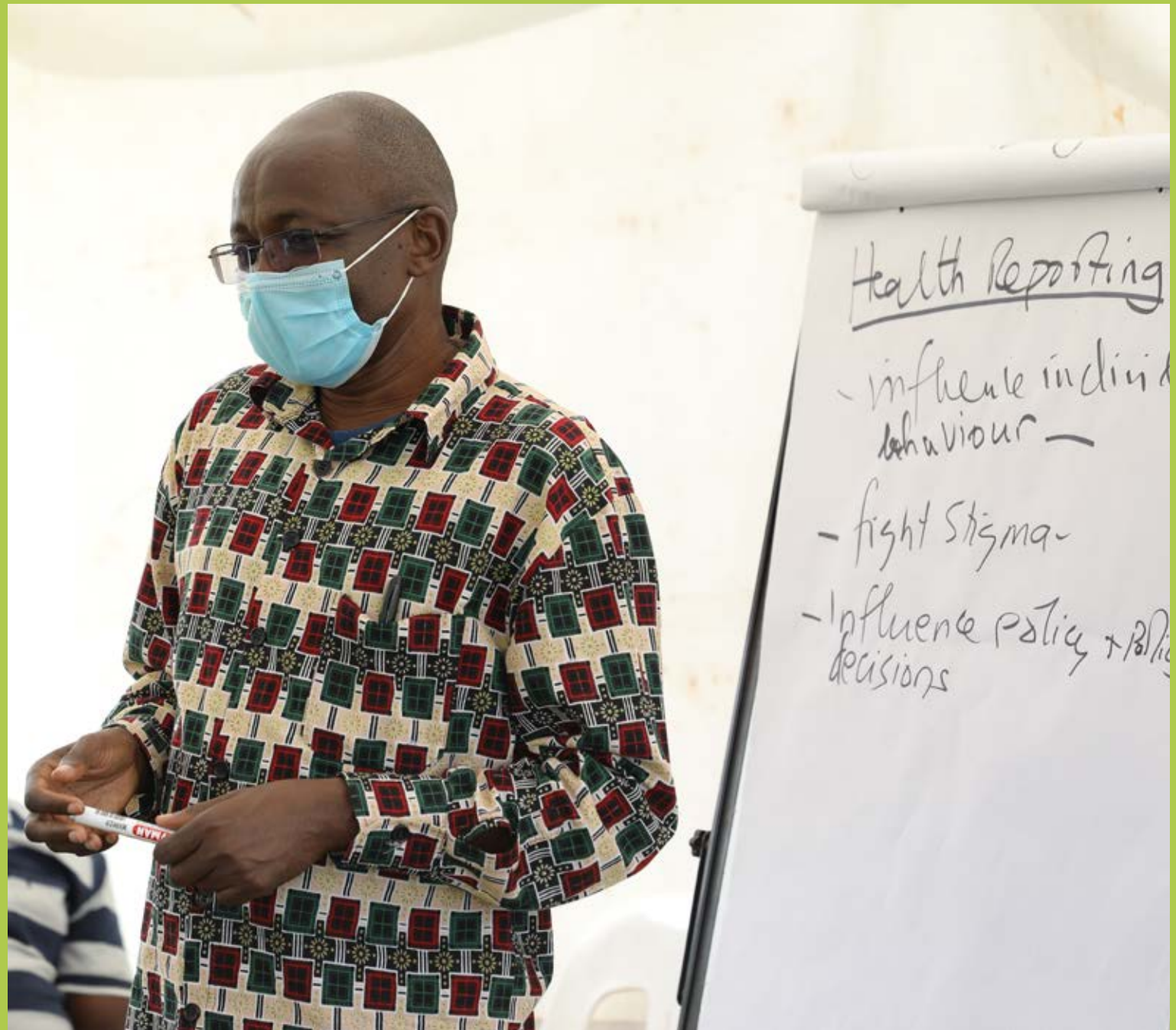


NAPE TRAINS JOURNALISTS IN HEALTH REPORTING

As COVID-19 pandemic ravages Ugandans, National Association of Professional Environmentalists (NAPE) has intensified the move to train Albertine reporters on health reporting and promoting public access to fact-based information during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The training was aimed at equipping journalists with essential skills to effectively serve as frontline workers during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. During the training that was held at the radio premises in June, Julius Kyamanywa, Community Green radio the station manager stated that the training is timely for the media sector to expose, disinformation and misinformation related to the pandemic in Uganda.

Dr. Adolf Mbaine (standing in the photos), a lecturer from the Journalism and Communications Department at Makerere University was the main training facilitator.



GENERAL PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Members of Kaiso-Women's Group show NAPE staff their woodlot composed mostly of the medicinal Neem plant recently. The women say that they have also planted shade trees around their houses at home which also act as wind breakers. INSET: Members of Bujumba Sustainability Development Association (BUSDA) in Kalangala District perform a play on COVID-19 prevention recently



Peruth Atukwatse of NAPE speaks at the launch of the project on promoting mercury free technology in artisanal small scale mining in Uganda. NAPE is piloting the project in Kassanda District



Mr. Frank Muramuzi, the NAPE ED examines the different varieties of indigenous seeds on display at the CGR offices in Kiboga Town



NAPE staff and community partners train on how to hold online meetings recently as a way of continuing with their work during the restrictive COVID-19 times





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