# INPACT REPORT



# 2024

## **KAMULI INNOVATION HUB**









# WE ARE THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE!

Kamuli Innovation Hub unleashes the potential of disadvantaged youth and vocational graduates in Uganda to become the change we wish to see as social entrepreneurs.

We are using the Framework of SINA (Social Innovation Academy) and are a proud part of the SINA Community Ecosystem of 18 SINA Communities. Find out more at:

www.socialinnovationacademy.org





## OUR PURPOSE

to empower disadvantaged youth/graduates using a freesponsible learning space, offering trainings on personal and professional development

## WHAT WE DO

We unleash the potential of disadvantaged vocational graduates/ youth to become social entrepreneurs.

We transcend our challenging experiences through SINA's freesponsible and selforganized five-step empowerment process. We develop personal and professional skills and uncover our life purposes, refusing to let our pasts define our futures. With the power of education, we acquire the skills and experiences necessary to become social entrepreneurs. We become changemakers and shift from being passive recipients of aid to active drivers of our own future.

We discover our purpose and become social entrepreneurs while leveraging existing strengths to turn challenges into opportunities. By taking on responsibilities and roles to run Hub. we create our own curriculum and gain the skills and experience necessary to develop social enterprises. Unlike in formal educational institutions, we do not graduate with a certificate and drown in unemployment. Graduation happens when a social enterprise is financially self-sustainable and jobs have been created.



### **THE 5-STAGE KIH EMPOWERMENT FRAMEWORK:**

## **1. APPLIED STAGE**

Also referred to as "Applied Social Innovation", the initial step is an intense and structured three months training about unlearning limiting beliefs, eliminating the fear of failing, expanding one's comfort zone, discovering oneself and one's personal purpose, and setting goals and action steps to achieve the personal goals. It focuses on personal development, selfreflection, building a growth mindset, and the ability to challenge ourselves. It is experiential, problem-based learning by doing in a responsible way.

### **2. EMERGING STAGE**

We use Holacracy to self-organize and gain hands-on experience in accounting, logistics, and outreach, building our own curriculum through the roles taken. Through Freesponsibility, we understand the impact of our actions. Decisionmaking goes beyond hierarchy or consensus, with role-holders holding each other accountable. Teams conduct customer research to validate new social enterprise ideas. We stay as long as needed, continuously growing and contributing to the community.

## **3. CONCENTRATION**

Five-day bootcamp for social enterprise ideas and teams to validate assumptions and gain traction. We pitch to judges and can receive prize money for further implementation. Working spaces and mentoring are provided. Those not chosen try again in the next bootcamp, returning to the Emerging stage to continue growing in skills and abilities until another idea gains traction.

## **4. LINKING STAGE**

Suppose an enterprise has generated revenues of at least 150 USD per month for three consecutive months. In that case, it enters the linking stage, where it is supported to formalize, register and be accelerated through intense mentoring to grow the impact and create financial forecasts, pitch decks and a business plan. Enterprises from all SINAs can apply to the SINA Acceleration Program to further scale their impact and receive support.

## **5. MASTERY STAGE**

We have graduated from SINA with our own jobs and social enterprises established instead of a certificate. In the final path, called the Mastery Stage, alumni usually stay in close contact with SINA and often become mentors and coaches of new scholars to pass on the skills and experiences gained. At this stage, the social enterprise is financially self-sustainable and has substantial positive social and/or environmental impact.



"You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete."

-Buckminster Fuller



# OUR IMPACT TO DATE

31

Youth Empowered in 2024 32%

of alumni ran their own enterprises **31** scholars in 2024



Ideas transformed into Social Enterprises born at KIH and are still operational





## **DIRECT IMPACT ON SCHOLARS**

The Kamuli Innovation Hub (KIH) program has a profound and transformative direct impact on scholars, equipping them with essential skills, confidence, and a sense of purpose to thrive personally and professionally. After completing the program, scholars experience the following outcomes:

- 1. Enhanced Skillset: Scholars develop critical competencies such as problem-solving, communication, teamwork, leadership, and adaptability through interactive and experiential learning sessions.
- 2. Entrepreneurial Mindset: They gain practical knowledge and tools to identify opportunities, challenges.
- 3. Increased Confidence: By overcoming limiting beliefs and engaging in self-discovery, scholars build confidence in their abilities and develop a growth mindset.
- 4. Clear Purpose and Direction: Through modules like SPARK training and life purpose discovery, scholars clarify their passions, values, and career goals, setting actionable steps toward achieving them.
- 5. Improved Employability: The program's emphasis on essential and technical skills prepares scholars for the job market, making them competitive candidates for employment or higher education.
- 6. Community Impact: Equipped with knowledge and resources, scholars initiate community projects, creating ripple effects of change and addressing local needs. Overall, KIH graduates emerge as empowered individuals ready to create positive change in their lives and communities.

create innovative solutions, and initiate social and business ventures that address community



## **DIRECT IMPACT ON SDGS:**

- NO. 1: NO POVERTY

Indirect impact on SDGs, by SINA Social Enterprises and Changemakers:

• All SDGs

• NO. 4: QUALITY EDUCATION • NO. 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH • NO. 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, AND **INFRASTRUCTURE** • NO. 17: PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS

# SPECIAL PROGRAM

**Community Impact Projects Initiative** The Kamuli Innovation Hub (KIH) has been running a Community Impact Projects Initiative, a program designed to empower scholars to apply their skills and knowledge to address pressing local challenges. This initiative is an integral extension of the KIH empowerment model, providing a platform for hands-on learning and community transformation.

A SELECTION OF NEW SOCIAL ENTERPRISES 2024



## GREENGOLD

AROMAGUARD

DECOMPOSERS

AromaGuard Decomposers addresses the challenge of bad smell from household pitlatrine by providing sustainable Imo decomposer that prevents bad smell and repels houseflies hence increase in decomposition rate of fecal matters. this solution creates comfortable and cleaner environment for all.

GreenGold supports market venders and farmers to increase shelf life span of their tomatoes caused by spoilage rotting due to its perishability. They save them from economic losses after post-tomatoes harvest by providing organic made preservative

Dinnus saves our environment by providingecofriendly packaging materials to food business owners and businesses. with this they aim to create community awareness campaigns on plastics and polyethylene effects on the planet

# DINNUS

HYGIENIC WASH saving our skin from different infections is crucial and vital with hygienic wash by providing organic body spray oils to school on going students hence giving them confidence in pursuing their future



VISSION

10

MISSION:

Kamuli Innovat 0741-740107, 0703-500529, 075. kamuliinnovationhub@gmail.



## WAYS TO SUPPORT

We're on a mission to empower 150 changemakers for 2025. Your contribution can sponsor a SINA scholar to unleash their potential and become a social entrepreneur.

### Support & Donations – Kamuli

### **Innovation Hub**



### Unleash Potentials (45€)

### Sponsor a disadvantaged youth in KIH Sponsor a youth for 1 year to become for 45€ per month to become a changemaker and social entrepreneur.

## Transform a Life (540 €)

-----

a changemaker and social entrepreneur.



## Scaling Impact (1.800 €)

Become a changemaker-maker & sponsor a SINA social enterprise to scale its impact.



## Sponsor a Cohort (5.400 €)

Sponsor 10 scholars in one intake in a SINA to become the change they wish to see as social entrepreneurs.

## 2026 GOAL FOR KIH FUNDRAISING SEEKING 100,000USD ON A JOINT COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

ltem	description	100,000 USD
Land purchase	Buying 4 hectares of land for KIH to fulfill their promises and in this land, it will enable KIH to practice some agricultural projects for covering other cost and expenses like food, production space for their scholars and project implementation.	15,000
Rising buildings	Construction of 4 buildings where one will be learning space for trainings and workshops, 2 houses for accommodating scholars for easy tracking, monitoring and evaluation of scholars' growth and progress. Then one building for chicken and production space, office and Ict room.	40,000
Feeding	Providing scholars and trainers' breakfast, lunch, dinner that will foster effective participation, commitment and well-being.	10,000
utility bills	Covering yearly bills on electricity, water, internet, transportations, garbage collection, telecommunication networks, to enhance community awareness and ensure safe and conducive environment to stay.	8,000
scholars' needs and upkeep	Ease the scholars from access their personal needs and accommodation that makes them fully participate, feel free and supported while pursuing their transformative life journey	12,000
Facilitation fees	For trainer's stipend, customer discovery for scholars' structure community based social enterprises, medical expenses, empowerment expense, training materials, (flip charts, manila's, sticky notes, dusters, white boards, tables, and chairs etc.)	10,000
sustainability	Setting agricultural projects like food crop growing, animal rearing and others for self-sustainability. To cover other organization expenses.	5,000



## linkedin.com/in/kamuli-innovation-hub-kih-222b642b4



https://www.instagram.com/kamuli innovation hub/



kamuliinnovationhub@gmail.com



+256703500529/ 741740107 (Mobile)



linkedin.com/in/kamuli-innovation-hub-kih-222b642b4