Uganda Youth Program Highlights

In Uganda, many young people don’t consider agriculture to be a viable employment perspective. The challenges of building up a successful farming business are immense for young people: Access to practical training, land, and finances are scarce to get them started. Hanns R. Neumann Stiftung conducted a 4-year long Youth Program to enrich, empower and motivate more than 1,700 youngsters in agriculture. They received practical education to help them develop their agricultural, business and social skills. There have been vast improvements over the last 4 years with continued support and input ahead.

Key Facts

Number of Young People Self-Employed
100% of our youth participants are now employed on their own farm.

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Youth With More Than One Source of Income
We empower our youth participants to diversify their income streams by also growing other crops or developing their own business.

89%

Gender Equality
Our participants have been trained in Gender Equality and Household Planning. 1 out of 5 youth continues as a Change Agent and coaches their peers in gender equality.

Youth Who Have Become Professional COffee Farmers
Coffee is not the only area which we cover but it remains at the heart of what we do.

1,407
81% of participants

Access to Finance
97% of our youth groups have established Savings and Credit groups and provide access to finance for their participants.

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Young People Participating in Decision Making
Out of 52 management positions in farmer organizations, 23 of them are filled by our youth participants.

44%

Youth Who Have Harvested Their Coffee
Coffee growing is a long and complex crop so to be able to harvest is a great achievement for anyone, especially our youth. These youth have also received their first income from the harvest.

1,068
61% of participants

Young People Own Their Land
It is difficult for young people in Uganda to acquire their own land, making it even more remarkable that 2 out of 3 of our participants can proudly call themselves landowners.

68%

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