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KIJANI SPACE PROJECT (A HORIZON-EUSPA FUNDED PROJECT)

This month, Agape Innovations is excited to report our involvement in the Kijanispac project, an innovative initiative funded by the European Union.

Kijanispac, meaning "GreenSpace" in Swahili, aims to advance African climate-smart agriculture by integrating Copernicus Earth observation data with local IoT datasets. This project, piloted in the Great Lake Victoria basin region, involves a consortium of thirteen companies from Europe and Africa.

At the core of Kijanispac is the KijaniBox, a Space-IoT Solution Box designed to make Copernicus data more accessible and tailored to local agricultural needs. The project includes a Training Program focused on skills development and an Innovation Program that supports SMEs in developing climate-smart solutions. Additionally, pilot demonstrations in crop and fish farming will showcase the practical applications of this integrated data approach.

Kijanispac also emphasizes a multi-stakeholder engagement strategy, fostering collaboration between local and international actors to ensure sustainable and impactful outcomes. The project's long-term vision is to promote sustainable economic growth and green job creation in Africa and Europe through advanced space and IoT technologies.

Agape Innovations is proud to contribute to this transformative initiative.

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+1 FOOD SECURITY DIGITAL CONVERSATIONS

On 24th August, Agape Innovations in Uganda and Home Industries in Malawi made significant strides under the +1 Food Security Grant by hosting their inaugural online show on Twitter. The event was part of their shared mission to amplify the voices of entrepreneurs working in food security across Africa.

The Twitter Space featured three prominent Ugandan food security companies: Balimisa Consults, Nazareth Agribusiness Center, and Kabisa Agro Consults. The discussion centered on the potential of coffee growing to positively impact food security, a topic of great relevance given the crop's importance in Uganda.

The event attracted over 300 participants, including key stakeholders, potential clients, and funders. The participating companies expressed their satisfaction, noting that the platform provided valuable opportunities to connect with new clients and potential funders. Miss Hajara Nantume, the CEO of Balimisa Consults told Agape Innovations that this was her first time engaging with an online audience.

This successful first show marks a promising start for the partnership between Agape Innovations and Home Industries, as WEcontinue to elevate the conversation around food security and entrepreneurship in Africa.



KITEEZI TRAGEDY- Helping Kampala solve urban waste

Agape Innovations Limited is proud to be contributing to the solution of Uganda's pressing waste management issues by producing organic fertilizers using black soldier flies, derived from organic waste.

This initiative is particularly relevant in light of the recent Kiteezi landfill tragedy, where a catastrophic collapse led to the death of 23 people due to poor urban waste management. The disaster highlighted the urgent need for sustainable waste management solutions in Kampala and beyond.

The Kiteezi tragedy occurred after weeks of torrential rain, which triggered a landslide at the overburdened landfill, burying homes and resulting in numerous casualties. This event has brought national attention to the dangers of inadequate waste management infrastructure and the critical need for innovation in this area.

Agape Innovations is committed to expanding its operations to help prevent such disasters in the future by turning waste into valuable resources. The company seeks additional support to scale its impact, ensuring safer, cleaner, and more sustainable urban environments for all.



Radio talk Show on agroecology

On August 27, 2024, Agape Innovations Limited participated in a Radio One talk show, sponsored by Pelum Uganda, to discuss agroecology's potential, particularly for youth engagement.

Represented by Mugisha Paul, the show highlighted the benefits of agroecology, including improved soil health, increased biodiversity, and long-term sustainability. The discussion also focused on integrating youth into the agroecology sector and emphasized the need for government support through policies, funding, and infrastructure.

The talk show received positive feedback from listeners across the country, who engaged via phone calls and WhatsApp messages. The government representative present also commended the discussion and extended an invitation for further collaboration, marking a significant step in promoting agroecological practices and supporting youth entrepreneurship in Uganda.



Growing Good Businesses

SHONA gives Agape Innovations a mentorship opportunity.

Agape Innovations has been recognized by Shona for its rapid growth and expertise in the organic agro-input industry, leading to its selection for two key roles within Shona's initiatives. As part of the ongoing Generation Food program, Agape Innovations will provide critical business support to Evergrow Organics, based in Mpigi. This program, focused on enhancing business skills and fostering innovation within the agricultural value chain, aims to positively impact urban food systems by ensuring safe and affordable food for all city dwellers.

Agape will support Evergrow Organics in identifying target markets, crafting a detailed marketing plan, and conducting a SWOT analysis to strengthen their market presence and ensure long-term success.

In addition to this, Agape Innovations has been selected to train the Papillo Farmers group in Tororo District on the production of organic fertilizer using black soldier flies. This training is a natural extension of Agape's existing expertise, as the company already produces its own Agape Organic Fertilizer through similar methods. The initiative aims to empower farmers with the knowledge and skills needed to create sustainable organic fertilizers, thereby improving soil health and crop yields in the region.

These selections highlight Agape Innovations' leadership in the organic agro-input sector and its dedication to driving sustainable practices and innovation in agriculture.



What is coming?

The month of September is already vibrating with energy. we have various networking and benchmarking events like the AFS Rwanda forum where we are supported by the Roddenberry Foundation to be part, of the peer engagement induction in Kenya that will be supported by SHONA among other events. We are also hopeful that we will materialize our engagement with Wanduo Organics from Cameroon and Springboard from Nigeria. we also hope to have more food security engagements with the various food security entrepreneurs on our social media platforms. September will indeed be a month to remember.

I would like to thank +1 food security project of the Roddenberry Foundation for the support rendered to Agape Innovations as a food security +1 awardee. I would also like to thank SHONA for being a reliable partner in the agroecological business journey. I would also like to thank PELUM Uganda under the BD youth entrepreneurship project for always supporting our cause of environmentally friendly agriculture.

I would love to thank all the staff, directors, and clients at Agape Innovations. Indeed the future is bright.

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