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Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator’s Thematic Area	Promoting Dignity in Migrant and Refugee Host Communities
Rotary Focus Area	Promoting peace
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Project Title: Provide a full title (and acronym if any)	Refugee Regenerative Farming (Re-Farm) Project
Project Partners and Participating Organisations: List all your project partner organisations, including participating Rotary clubs and districts if any	Youth Initiative for Community Empowerment, Office of the Prime Minister in Charge of Refugees in Uganda, UNHCR Uganda and Hunger Fighters Uganda, Makerere Rotary Peace Center
Geographical Scope	Nakivale Refugee Settlement, South Western Uganda
Summary: Please provide a concise summary with a maximum of 500 words outlining the project and explaining the community needs your project will address and how these needs were identified. Ensure that you include what your project aims to achieve (objective) and how (method/procedure). What will be the main outcomes? Explain in a few sentences how you will incorporate the objective of sustainability into your project.	Problem description Uganda hosts over 1.4 million refugees settled across 14 settlements in the country. Nakivale refugee settlement in Uganda is the oldest refugee settlement in Africa, and hosts over 120,000 refugees. The increased flow of refugees in Uganda has put the already scarce resources in the host communities under immense pressure. Refugees and host communities conflict over farming land, water, forests and other resources. This has left refugees with limited opportunities to achieve self- reliance and resilience. The situation is exacerbated by WFP’s cut of food rations by 60% at the end of 2020 - leaving the most vulnerable women, children and the elderly at risk of becoming malnourished, which can in harshly impact their immune systems and make them more likely to be infected by diseases, amid a pandemic. The remaining hope for refugees and host community is to utilize the already depleted small pieces of landing to grow their own food; yet, they struggle to increase incomes and become food secure; due to poor farming methods, climate change effects and lack of knowledge and skills to implement regenerative farming practices.

	<p>Project objectives and goal</p> <p>The project's goal is to improve food security, regenerate soils and build resilience to climate change effects for refugee and host community households in Nakivale refugee settlement. Specifically, by end of the project, the target beneficiaries will be able to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved food security and nutrition in their households through planting and eating of nutritious vegetables • Improved resilience and climate change adaptation for target farmers • Improved co-existence between refugees and host communities <p>Project description</p> <p>By working in Nakivale refugee settlement, refugee and host communities will be supported to produce food and learn about regenerative farming under the new and changing conditions. The project is aimed at Promoting healthier lives, regenerated soils and peaceful co-existence between refugees and the host community. The intervention will implement a series of activities including the development and delivery of regenerative farming content, providing access to appropriate and high quality indigenous seeds for first growing food, fruit tree planting and environmental conservation training and tailored positive peace training for refugees and the host communities. The project will also embed regenerative diaries to facilitate evaluation of its impact. Regenerative diaries are a set of simple assessment questions that will be administered for at least 50% of the target beneficiaries at the start of the project (baseline), and thereafter, 5-10 beneficiaries will be interviewed bi-weekly.</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>For beneficiaries to continue benefiting, we are building the capacity of local volunteers that will continue training groups and offering them with tips and skills to continue producing their food. The Farm Agents will be hired from within the refugee community and will be trained in business skills, irrigation skills and permaculture practices so that they can continue reaching out to the community even when the project has ended. We would engage the Office of the Prime Minister to identify any other partners that would continue serving the groups and continue with the good work we shall have created. We would also continue fundraising so we can reach to more farmers and continue impacting communities.</p>
<p>Beneficiaries: Who are the beneficiaries? Please include the estimated number of direct beneficiaries</p>	<p>The project will directly benefit 100 women and youth refugee farmers in Nakivale refugee settlement. These will have small pieces of land provided to them by the government of Uganda. The beneficiaries will be selected from within the local community, and their selection will be guided by local leaders from within the refugee settlement. Indirectly, the project is anticipated to benefit over 1000 individuals including up to 700 refugee children that will benefit from eating nutritious vegetables planted by their parents.</p>
<p>Project Period</p>	

Project budget:

Category	Units	Number of units	Unit cost - USD	Total cost - USD
Running costs				
Telephone/Internet (supporting project activities)	Months	12	29	343
Transport (public and fuel)	Months	12	57	686
Local Office Rent	Year	1	429	429
Bank charges	Months	12	9	103
Other - Stationery	Months	12	14	171
Total running costs			537	1731
Permaculture design training and establishing vegetable gardens using permaculture designs.				
Facilitation for two field trainers for 6 months	People	2	171	343
Facilitation for one local volunteer	People	1	86	86
Refreshments during training	People	50	14	714
Total activity 1				1143
Establishment of 5 permaculture demo gardens in the refugee and host communities				
Clearing of demo gardens	Gardens	5	14	71
Provision of Mobile Drip Irrigation system at the demo gardens	Kits	5	109	543
Purchase of seeds for the demo gardens	Gardens	5	14	71
Total activity 2				686
Training in production of organic fertilizers and manures using locally available materials.				
Facilitation for trainers	People	2	143	286
Purchase of organic manure production containers	Manure containers	5	17	83
Refreshments during training	People	100	3	286
Total activity 3				654
Water harvesting trainings and provision of harvesting materials.				
Purchase of water harvesting materials	Kits	10	43	429
Facilitation for the water harvesting trainer	People	1	143	143
Total activity 4				571
Distribution and planting of indigenous seeds and fruit trees to refugee youth and women farmers				
Purchase of 200 fruit trees	Trees	200	3	571
Transport for the fruit trees	Trees	200	1	114
Initial manure for proper and healthy growing	Manure containers	200	1	286
Total activity 5				971
Positive Peace training and community dialogues				
Facilitation of field mobilizer	People	1	171	171
Facilitation for Positive Peace Trainers	People	1	143	143
Refreshments during Positive Peace Dialogues	People	10	71	714
Positive Peace Flyers	Pieces	100	1	143
Total activity 6				1171
Total Operational Cost				5,197.14
M&E Costs				
Cost for conducting project baseline	JHH	2	114	229
Bi-weekly facilitation for regenerative diaries for 4 months	JHH	8	14	114
Final project evaluation costs	JHH	1	57	57
Total M&E				400.00
Total Costs				7,329