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Community Green Radio takes part in Hoima Hospital cleaning



Giving back to Communities: Community Green Radio Station Manager, Julius Kyamanywa (front) with other Hoima Corporate League members heading to Hoima Regional Referral Hospital for a cleaning exercise on Sunday 19th, June 2016. The cleaning was part of the efforts by the various organizations to give back to the communities.

Community Green Radio weekly roundup



Editorial

We welcome you to the second edition of the Community Green Radio weekly events roundup. The Community Green Radio operates under the larger Sustainability School programme of NAPE which mainly focuses on issues of community rights and sustainable livelihoods. The radio seeks to give a platform to local communities, cultural leaders, CSOs, government technocrats, companies and other development partners to debate and share information on environment and sustainable development issues.

We realise that there are many people who are interested in the programmes of the Community Green Radio but who don't get opportunities to listen to it on a regular basis. There is also an issue of language. The radio mostly broadcasts in Runyoro/Rutooro, Runyankore/Rukiga, but there are other people interested who don't speak those languages. This publication was therefore introduced to supplement other efforts already put in place to publicise what the Uganda Community Green Radio stands for and what it does on a regular basis.

More information on the UGCR can be accessed on: greenradio.ug or nape.or.ug. You can also like our Facebook page; **Community Green Radio** to get more detailed news. Your feedback will be most welcome. You can contact us via: nape@nape.or.ug or at.kalangi@nape.or.ug

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Community Green radio staff on Sunday 19th joined other organizations in a cleaning exercise at Hoima Regional Referral Hospital. The cleaning was a way of giving back to the community by different organizations in Hoima. It was also part of the inaugural activities of the Hoima Corporate League for the year 2016. The league attracts organizations within Hoima district to contribute to the social wellbeing of the communities in Hoima, environmental conservation through tree planting and relief support to people affected by land evictions. This year, Community Green Radio in partnership with Hoima Corporate league are mobilizing relief items to share with over 201 families that are homeless in Rwamutonga Village, Bugambe Sub County Hoima District.

The cleaning exercise attracted more than ten organizations. The pictorial below highlights the event:



PHOTOS 1 AND 2: Community Green Radio Station Manager, Julius Kyamanya getting set for the cleaning exercise at Hoima Hospital while in Photo 4 he is seen cleaning. **PHOTO 3:**Corporate members cleaning at Hoima Hospital pediatric Ward.



PHOTO 1; Ms. Precious Naturinda of Community Green Radio with her guest Ms. Monica Kabakwonga sharing issues on maternal and infant mortality on the radio's weekly show, **"Nyinabwenge"** on Saturday. There are rising cases of maternal and infant mortality in Bunyoro according to statistics released recently by Hoima Regional Referral Hospital.

PHOTOS 2&3:Ms. Precious Naturinda with a visually impaired listener, Nalongo Joy Rufunda. The two discussed how People with Disabilities (PWDs) can earn income and live a descent and meaningful life.



PHOTO C: Community Green Radio staff members ready to take part in the Hoima Corporate league games at Hoima Boma grounds on 19th, June 2016. The Corporate League helps the radio staff get a close interaction with other Corporates, civic society activists, civil servants and the political lot in Hoima. These interactions help create networks and co-operation for continued advocacy work.

PHOTO A: Community Green Radio’s Peter Akugizibwe interviews a member of the radio listeners club in Kyakatamba Village, Kiziranfumbi Sub county Hoima District. Mr. Akugizibwe was on one of the routine field visits by the radio staff to communities to assess the impact of the radio on communities .

PHOTO B: Community Green Radio’s Peter Akugizibwe interviews Mr. Joram Basiima, the chairperson Kigaaga listeners club on the progress of the demonstration farm that was established in the area . Kigaaga is one of the areas where NAPE is helping communities in Sustainability villages to nurture indigenous seed varieties in its campaign on food security and food sovereignty.



Ms. Precious Naturinda (in Green T-shirt), Community Green Radio's Assistant News Editor interviewing women in Kijangi village Tonya Parish Buseruka Sub county Hoima District. Ms. Naturinda was interviewing the women on the role Community Green Radio has played in averting Gender Based Violence in communities.



The Uganda Community Green Radio Profile

The Uganda Community Green Radio (UCGR) is an initiative of NAPE and is funded by partners. It officially began operations in August 2014. The doesn't have its studios as yet but operates through affiliation with Liberty Radio on 89.0 FM. UCGR is always on air, Thursday to Sunday from 1:00 pm-3:30 PM. Because of the demand from the listeners to have the radio accessible on daily basis, NAPE is now working on arrangements to have all it takes to have the radio broadcasting on its own and using its own equipment. The UCGR aims at providing a platform for the marginalized and voiceless communities to share their views and opinions as regards environmental, human rights, gender issues and sustainable use of natural resources. Listeners clubs are the blood life of the community radio and a number of them have already been established, chief among with include Kyehoro, Kaiso-Tonya, Ki-gaaga, Butimba, Kyakatemba, Kijangi, Sebagoro and Kasomoro in Hoima, Ngwedo and Buliisa Town council in Buliisa District.

Community Green Radio Mission to amplify the voices of the community.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

To provide the community with accurate information in different languages.

To promote awareness about environmental issues, health issues, education issues and communities' rights

To create a plat-form for debate on sustainable development.

To promote active community participation through Radio Committee, Listeners' Clubs, annual meeting-open to all listeners To empower women and to promote Gender equality in decision making.

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