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**ROTARY PROJECT IN LUKAACA VILLAGE, MAKULUBITA SUB-COUNTY,
LUWERO DISTRICT**

The Rotary Club of Kampala West, in partnership with several international Rotary Clubs and the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, plans to implement a multi-sectoral project in Lukaaka in Makulubita Sub-County, Luwero District. At the centre of this project is Water for Production, entailing excavation of a valley dam that will provide water for irrigation on model farms to be initially be located on 20 acres of land that have been donated for this purpose by the Institute of Work Culture and Ethics (IWCE). Eventually, the project may extend beyond Lukaaka village and be replicated across the District.

The Government of Uganda, through the Ministry of Water and Environment has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rotary Club of Kampala West to support the project through excavation of the valley dam and training of the farmer community.

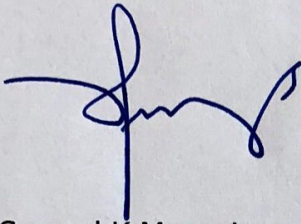
Rotary International is the world's leading humanitarian service organization, operating in over 200 countries and has over 100 Rotary Clubs in Uganda. The overall objective of the Rotary project in Lukaaka Village is to empower the community increase household income through water for production. Farmer training in growing high value, better yielding and faster growing crops and linkage with markets will boost their capacity to provide better quality life for their families. The project will have a big impact on the community. Improved household income will enable community members to access better education and better health facilities. It is also expected that the community training will lead to better understanding and conservation of the environment.

It is against the above background that I am drawing this project to your attention. There is great potential for learning from this project beyond just Lukaaka Village. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown the Rotary Club of Kampala West have not been able to get to the District Administration but have indicated the need to have the support and involvement of the District and especially the District Agriculture Extension Department and the Community Development Department as key partners to ensure sustainability of the project once the Rotary mission is accomplished.

Any further information about this project may be obtained from;

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Thank you



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