



A rural Woman

Challenges of women in Uganda .

Introduction

- Alice Kyarimpa .
- Born in Uganda
- Accountant by profession
- Started a business at 8 years old so an entrepreneur at a young age not by choice but had to do it to pay my education until I met a good Samaritan missionary couple from England that offered to pay for my education.
- I started my business with £1 ,that's 44 years ago equivalent to the money today, If I had no books or fees or uniform , had to go to the market to buy bananas and eggs and sell them. I kept the capital and the interest was used to pay my education.
- Missed school most of the days and when the teacher asked me where I was, I was honest and told him I have to do business and pay for my education.I was a very clever girl and always passed with high grades .

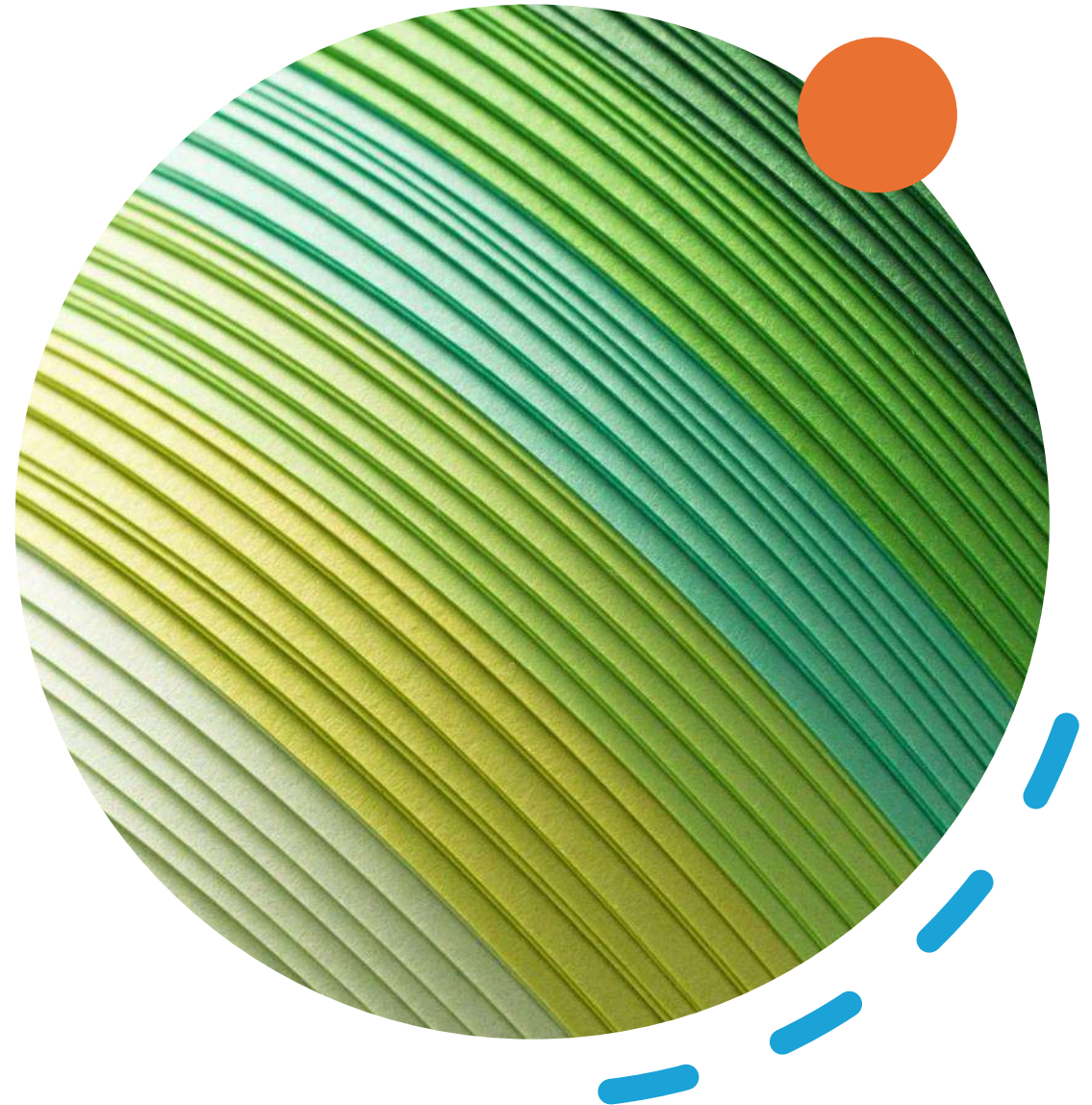
Challenges of a rural Ugandan woman

Girl child

The same challenges I faced 44 years ago, are not any different from the same challenges any entrepreneur woman faces today . The only difference is I was a girl child according to my book This girl did which I recommend it .

When it comes to business , a woman is always vulnerable in Africa in particular in Uganda considering our political history.

Lack of access to land ,lack of human capital which include health and education.



CEO & Founder of Good Shepherd Network

Empowering girls and women in Kabale western part of Uganda.

Work closely with volunteers , communities enabling women and girls to be self-sustainable

We ran a number of community-based programmes focusing on education and health for women and children.



Equality

Woman working with men !
Women are often referred
as the backbone of families



Rural
woman day
today core



Save a life at Lake Bunyonyi Health Centre

- Empowering women in Health and Education.





TRADE AREA

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← RECEPTION

A young woman in her 20's and her 3rd child.

- We were very delighted that on the 9th August , opening day of our health Centre this young lady gave birth to her 3rd child late in the evening when she could not cross the Lake to the referral hospital.



Good Shepherd network Projects

Bapty School that provides education to young children and enabling them to read and write.

Save a life at Lake Bunyonyi medical centre currently looking for volunteers to come and make a difference.

We were privileged to have Jerry Marshall training women and men but believe me men were not more than 5 in that picture .

Tencommunity Transformationa I training skills.

- Empowering women with business skills .
- 102 women and a few men trained.
6 of them are trainees .



Save a life Guest House

- We have decided to start with what we have from the training knowledge that we acquired this summer from Jerry Marshal. We have a small piece of land and trees to start building a guest house to generate income for the health centre to become self-sustainable than depend on donors . We hope that Jerry will come back to Uganda to stay in that guest house .
- Thank you.

