

Youths acquire agriculture skills

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Youth Empowerment through Agriculture (YETA) an organisation that supports youths through agriculture has trained about 12,766 youths in Uganda on better agricultural practices. YETA's main goal is to empower 26,250 youths between the ages of 15 and 24 by 2020 through its "Learn, Engage and Build" model and is being implemented in the Districts of Dokolo, Kole, Kiryandongo and Masindi. The program is designed to create long-term engagement by integrating numeracy, literacy and skills with technical expertise in agriculture, business, entrepreneurship and management. It also builds upon the success of the Uganda Conservation Farming Initiative (UCFI) funded program in northern Uganda, which took a value chain approach to increase smallholder farmer profitability through conservation farming.

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