

Farmers urged on production

Seventy-two representatives of 44 Slow Food Gardens from the districts of Kyotera, Bukomansimbi, Masaka, Lwengo and Kalungu held a consultative meeting at Kiwangala Trading Centre in Lwengo District last Saturday.

Slow Food, an international organisation which promotes the production of indigenous, clean, and fair food as well as organic farming has an agenda to establish 10,000 food gardens in Africa as a measure to banish hunger.

Yisto Kayinga, director of Community Transformation Foundation Network (COTEFONE) coordinated the meeting whose main theme was the promotion of apple banana (Ndiizi) production and formation of Ndiizi Farmers' Cooperative Society.

Kayinga is also the national vice president of Slow Food Uganda.

Slow Food gave out to the participants, garden tools such as wheelbarrows, sickles, watering cans, and plastic water tanks to use on the village community Slow Food gardens.

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