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**The tree:** N'wupapura rw' amakuru aruku handiwa abo TIST Uganda, etagi rya the International Small Group and Tree Planting Programs.

**Okorekwa kwawu:**

TIST n' ekigombe kyeheireyo kyeheireyo kwimusa omulindo gw'ababingi aba' ahansi kirikubogereho amansi g'okurwanisa akuswekyerebwa kw'ebibira, okwejuna obworo n' ekyanda kitari kyaburiryo.

**Ebigyendererwa byaibu:**

Omukunywanisa entunguka eyeturura n' okurandanz orwoya orurungi oruruga omumoti, TIST nehwera ababingi barikarenga 25,000 kubyara emiti erikuretera entasya. TIST nehwera n' omukwegyera oby'obubingi, eby'okwerinda sirima, endisa ningi yab'omunaka n' okurenze enkasa y' enkuru n' amakara.

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Ababazi bemiti eine Charlie nibateera mapu yomusiri

## OBUTUMWA BWA EDITA

Abanyabibiina bya TIST ahimuri hoona, omurimo gw'okushemeza akaabunga ogumurikukora nigusiimwa mugumizemu. Amagingo aga ababazi b'emiti yanyu bariyo nibagarukamu kubara buri muti ogumwahandikiise nimushabwa kucumagye ebibira byanyu n'okuhinga nari kushusha kwehiguririza ehyo bibira babone kuhikirizagye owgo murimo.

Tugyende omumaisho tutagaruka enyima tukatsiga ebyaganika.

Ara Baanyanga

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## English version of TIST News

### EDITOR'S MESSAGE

*All TIST SG farmers wherever you are, your efforts of moving towards cleaning the air is commendable.*

*Our quantifiers are out to do re quantification of existing trees and making double tracts.*

*You are, therefore, requested to clean your groves and clear round them, so as to make the work easy.*

*Forward we move, back ward never. The future is bright*

*Baanyanga Ara*

### TIST MISSION AND OBJECTIVE STATEMENT FOR THE SMALL GROUPS

TIST Uganda is a community initiative tree planting program dedicated to empowering people and small group local farmers.

TIST supports subsistence farmers through community training in best practices like conservation farming.

Combating the devastating effects of deforestation by encouraging tree planting

Combat poverty and drought

Combining sustainable development with carbon sequestration

Working with small groups who want to plant many trees to improve their land and help raise money from fruit trees.

TIST today also addresses agriculture, food and Nutrition in families through group training.

TIST also addresses HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention.

Eradicating fuel wood challenges that leads to deforestation.

TIST works around the world with more groups in many places.

*Hakim Bachwa*

### THE IMPROVED COOKING STOVE

Use the improved cooking stoves because they consume little firewood and you will have plenty of time for your domestic activities.

This improved cooking stove has no smoke. It is easy to make fire and the food takes little time to be ready.

It does not burn children and it's good for environment. The raw materials to make it are local and common.

This improved cooking stove can be made from clay soils, sub soils, sandy soils according to where one's place of residence.

This improved cooking stove helps the common man to work upon his/her own activities and he/she gains in firewood use.

TIST trains many of its farmers and guides them to use this improved stove. It also helps out wives not to catch cancer  
Use TIST improved cooking stove and be successful and you assisted in your daily work.

*Rev. Enoch*

### **HUMAN LIFE AND TREES ARE CLOSELY RELATED**

Travelling abroad, you study a lot. In 3 years that I have spent in DRC travelling using water and land transport that is poor, I got a chance to look at the forests that had old and dry trees. Over these old and dry trees 'new ones have emerged.

These are natural forests that were not planted artificially but were in existence before. This is where I witnessed clean fresh air in towns of Kisangani and Kivu.

The reader of this article, I would like to let you know that because of the fresh air from DRC that comes to Uganda through Karinja forest, it is the basis of health life we have in Bushenyi literally known as the land of milk and honey.

Many people may not know this, but the climate of Bushenyi bases from DRC because of its natural forests.

Once I was in Middle East, I got shocked that people learn and study rain from books!

Shade is only got from desert palm trees here in E. Africa Mombasa coast, the inhabitants also live in shock of desert.

I support TIST awareness in Uganda for the work of tree planting program in Uganda because tree planting is life saving for Uganda today and the future.

A child that does not visit the neighbors honors the mother of being a good cook, Lets all arise plant trees and chase away poverty and have good life for the future Uganda.

*Peter Kacukuuzi*

### **CARING FOR A TREE IS CARING FOR OUR LIVES**

The shade ornamental trees show the kind they have for us. the branches where the birds build nests really the trees show their kind to us.

The roots give us food, some protect run off water so our soils may not be taken away the tree caring is life caring, bees make hives, honey is collected what a good day honey is medicine.

Trees you are our friends because you are used in building houses. You give us fruits and our children collect dry twigs to cook for us.

Tree trees aren't you making us feel comfort when we need life caring. Trees are good friends, they should be protected. Trees are friends indeed oxygen is being produced.

Rev. Enoch Tumwebaze

### **TIST TRAINERS IN BUSHENYI**

My thanks go to Mr. Ara Baanyanga the Director TIST Uganda and Rev. Enoch Tumwebaze the training coordinator who have successfully trained the trainers of Bushenyi District for what they are doing to farmers. The farmers have improved on their skills.

Income generating projects

It is also proving on food production.

The famine is no longer scaring a big number of families in Bushenyi mostly in Katerera area. As TIST farmers in Katerera are witnessing it that concentration farming has given them a step forward in farming. This is reported by quantifiers Agaba Denis and Twesigye Edward.

The farmers are very happy with their yields they are getting now.

*Twesigye Edward*