



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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## CO – FOUNDER STATEMENT

**Dear Partners, Supporters, and Friends,**

As we reflect on the milestones of this year, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride in what Re-Build Scholars has achieved. Together, we have empowered rural girls to overcome barriers to education, embrace their potential, and chart brighter futures for themselves and their communities.

This year has been marked by resilience, growth, and impactful collaborations. From implementing our life skills curriculum to expanding access to opportunities for marginalized girls, we have witnessed transformations that affirm the essence of our mission. Every girl who has returned to school, every young woman who has stood up for her rights, and every family we have supported is a testament to the power of education and collective action.

Our work would not have been possible without the dedication of our team, the trust of the communities we serve, and the unwavering support of our partners and donors. Together, we are building more than scholars; we are cultivating a generation of empowered leaders.

As we look to the future, I am reminded of the words, “When you educate a girl, you empower a nation.” Let us continue to invest in girls’ education and leadership, knowing that the impact of our efforts will ripple across generations.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Let us move forward with even greater commitment and vision.

In gratitude,

**Justine Nyiranziza Kwizera**  
**Co-Founder, Re-Build Scholars**



## MANAGING DIRECTOR STATEMENT

We are delighted to share with you our 2024 Annual report. Special thanks go to all our partners for the quality services rendered to the organisation. We are convinced that with your magnificent support, the organisation will grow to its greater heights. We are excited to show case the achievements we made during the year.

This has been possible because of your support towards our organisation.  
Thank you for being with us

**Imuroit Brenda Gladys**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

# About

# RE BUILD SCHOLARS

Re-build Scholars is a non-profit organization in Uganda running a Quality educational program dedicated to supporting high-achieving, low-income youth especially girls in their pursuit of quality education and talent development.



## Mission

To nurture a generation of youth with access to quality education and Leadership development



## Vision

Building leaders as advocates for social change

## Core Values

Autonomy  
Equitable Education  
Collaboration  
Impact at scale.



# 2024 NUMBERS

500

Youth Trained Equipped with skills to unlock their potential

7

Study Scholarships Award Supporting rural youth in their educational journey.

10

Community Outreaches Bringing Quality education and hope

200

Sanitary Pads Donated Promoting dignity and health for young girls.

5

Capacity Building Trainings Attended Enhancing our impact through skill development.

2

Global Partnerships Signed Strengthening our network for greater reach and opportunities

**These milestones are a testament to the resilience of the youth we serve and the unwavering support of our donors and partners. Together, we are driving positive change and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.**



The 20k for Equitable Education Project is a cornerstone initiative by Re-build Scholars, aimed at keeping young girls in school. With just 20,000 UGX (\$5), anyone can contribute to transforming a girl's future in rural Communities

Beyond financial support, the project also emphasizes community involvement and mentorship. Parents, teachers, and local leaders are engaged to create a supportive environment

of these girls, fostering a culture that values education and gender equality. The ripple effects of this initiative extend beyond the individual girls, uplifting entire families

In many rural areas, girls face multiple barriers to accessing education, including poverty, cultural norms, and lack of essential resources. The 20k Project is designed to bridge these gaps by mobilizing community support and providing direct assistance to girls in need in schools.



# 20k FOR EQUITABLE EDUCATION

TO ENABLE GIRLS STAY IN SCHOOL

## Donation Details

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Airtel: 0752624288  
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Code Name; ReBuild Scholars.

MTN; 0760166742  
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## Highlights from the 20K FOR Equitable Education



SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS

6



NUMBER OF  
STUDENTS  
BENEFITED

200



COMMUNITIES  
INVOLVED

3

7



**SCHOOL OUTREACH AND**

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

**PROGRAMMES**



In 2024, Re-build Scholars undertook impactful school outreach programs across Uganda, reaching hundreds of students and addressing crucial topics to empower the next generation. These initiatives were designed to tackle challenges such as school drop-outs, menstrual health issues, and mental health stigma, while fostering an environment that encourages students to achieve their dreams.



During these outreaches, Re-build Scholars visited schools like Ngora Girls School, Hilton High School, and Ngora Girls School, among others.



The programs emphasized the importance of staying in school, offering students tools and strategies to overcome common obstacles such as financial difficulties, early marriages, and negative peer influence. Through relatable success stories and motivational talks, the team inspired students to view education as the key to unlocking their potential.

Addressing menstrual health, the outreach team prioritized empowering young girls with the knowledge and resources to manage their menstrual cycles confidently. At Ngora Girls School, for instance, workshops debunked myths about menstruation while providing practical advice. Students received menstrual hygiene kits, which included Non re - usable sanitary pads and educational materials. These efforts aimed to reduce the high rates of absenteeism among girls due to inadequate menstrual management.

Another critical focus was mental health awareness, with sessions tailored to help students identify, manage, and overcome mental health challenges. At Hilton High School, the team facilitated interactive discussions on stress management, self-esteem, and seeking help when necessary.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## PROGRAMME

Re-build Scholars conducts impactful community outreaches to connect with vulnerable communities and address challenges in education and livelihoods. These visits provide an opportunity to engage with families and community leaders, fostering dialogue and collaboration. By understanding local needs, the team tailors effective interventions that create lasting change.

Through interactive conversations, Re-build Scholars raises awareness about the importance of education and introduces programs like the 20k for Equitable Education Project. Community leaders play a vital role in amplifying these efforts and mobilizing participation, ensuring sustainable support for girls and families.

These outreaches strengthen trust, build partnerships, and advance Re-build Scholars' mission of empowering individuals and fostering brighter futures.



# ACHIEVEMENTS



**Re build Scholars Proramme won the 2024 International ACAC Opportunity grant to support set up a digital community learning centre with an aim to bridge the digital divide gap and also create access for international education opportunities for girls.**



**We lauched the 20K FOR EQUITABLE EDUCATION PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS**



**We had 3 consortiums; the Brave Movement and Youth Coalition for SDGs, and AFWAG**



**Re Build scholars secured a certificate of incorporation from the Uganda Registration Bureau .**



**Our Co Founder Justine Nyranziza was chozen for the YALI Scholar and AFWAG Scholar**



**Our Managing Director Imuroit Brenda Gladys was chosen for Amazon Leadership conference also a great achievements.**

# LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

## Career Leadership Empowerment Program (CLED): Building Futures, One Scholar at a Time

The Career Leadership Empowerment Program (CLED) is at the heart of Re-Build Scholars' mission to empower marginalized girls by equipping them with skills that prepare them for life beyond the classroom. CLED focuses on three critical pillars: Career Guidance, Leadership Development, and Entrepreneurship Skills—an intentional blend designed to nurture self-awareness, leadership potential, and economic independence among participants.

This year, CLED has transformed the lives of 12 girls, many of whom come from our community of Namuwongo. Through interactive workshops, mentorship, and hands-on training, participants developed essential skills like critical thinking, goal-setting, public speaking, and problem-solving. Girls were not only guided on educational and career pathways but also inspired to take leadership roles in their communities and dream of becoming change-makers.

One participant shared, “Before this program, I didn’t know where my education could take me, but now I have a vision for my future and the confidence to pursue it.”

Many of these girls are now leading initiatives in their schools, supporting peers through mentorship, and even developing small entrepreneurial ventures to support themselves and

and their families. The ripple effect of CLED is evident—not only in the lives of the participants but in the families, schools, and communities they impact.

We invite our partners, donors, and well-wishers to invest in programs like CLED. Together, we can empower more girls to break barriers, lead confidently, and contribute meaningfully to society. When girls thrive, communities flourish.

**Annually we recruit a cohort of at least 12 girls in the CLED Project.. sorry i wrote it as program its a project and this is its write up..**

**Career Leadership Empowerment Program**

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**MEET!**

**PERFECT!**

**FUTURE CHANGE**

**MAKER**

Meet Perfect, one of our amazing Re-build Scholars beneficiaries in Kumi District! Perfect is a young leader, who aspires to create positive change in her community. After completing her O levels, she was not able to join A levels due to financial con

straints so she relocated to kumi in search of better means of survival. Perfect is one of many young girls who do domestic work to make ends meet however Re-build Scholars through the "Higher Education Access Program," awarded her a study scholarship,

allowing her to focus on her studies without the burden of work. With this scholarship Perfect is able to stay in school and achieve her dream of being a medical practitioner. Re-build Scholars contributes build a brighter future for girls in rural communities. Together, we're building a better Tomorrow

Perfect's journey to success has been a story of resilience and transformation. Coming from a rural community where access to quality education is often a challenge, Perfect faced numerous hurdles on her path to achieving her dreams. Despite her academic potential, the financial constraints in her family meant that staying in school was an ongoing struggle. Her dream of becoming a medical practitioner seemed like a distant goal, until Re-build Scholars stepped in.

Through the scholarship she received from Re-build Scholars, Perfect's life took a remarkable turn. The financial support lifted the heavy burden of school fees and allowed her to focus entirely on her studies without the constant worry of how to meet her educational needs. For the first time, she had the

resources and stability to fully immerse herself in learning, laying a solid foundation for her future.

Beyond financial assistance, Re-build Scholars has given Perfect something even more invaluable: hope. The program's mentorship and guidance have not only enhanced her academic performance but also nurtured her confidence and self-belief. Today, Perfect is thriving in school, actively pursuing her dream of becoming a medical practitioner. Her story is a testament to the power of education and the impact of providing opportunities to those who need them most.

Re-build Scholars' commitment to empowering young girls like Perfect is building a brighter future for rural communities. By investing in education and supporting high-achieving, low-income youth, they are creating a ripple effect of positive change that extends far beyond the classroom. Perfect's success is not just her own. It is a beacon of hope for other girls in similar circumstances, proving that with the right support, dreams can indeed become reality.



# CELEBRATING

# JUSTINES SUCCESS

As I embark on a new chapter in my life- empowering tomorrow's leaders, I'm reminded of these words. "Quality Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."  
G.K.Chersterton

I am delighted as I stand at a threshold of a new chapter, to support the youth especially girls access quality education (I went to Uganda Management Institute so yeah I've experienced what quality education .

ustine's recent graduation marks a pivotal moment, not only in her personal journey but also in the growth and impact of the Re-build Scholars program, which she co-founded. As a co-founder, Justine has been instrumental in shaping the vision and mission of Re-build

Scholars empowering high-achieving, low-income youth, particularly girls, to access quality education and unlock their potential.

Together with the Re-build Scholars team, Justine is building a brighter future for the next generation .



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## VIRTUAL COHORT 58

Proud to be a Cohort 58 participant in the YALI RLC EA leadership program where every day is a new opportunity to grow, learn, and lead. Excited to continue applying the lessons to drive change in my community.  
#LeadWithPurpose #MyDayInYALIRLCEA #Cohort58



JUSTINE NYIRANZIZA KWIZERA

UGANDA



## YALI Leadership Milestone

Re-build Scholars marked a proud moment when one of our own co-founders **Justine Nyiranziza** was selected for the prestigious **YALI Leadership Program**, Cohort 58. This milestone showcased the organization's leadership potential and opened doors for greater impact.

Justine's training at YALI equipped them with advanced leadership skills,

strategic planning techniques, and insights into sustainable community development. These skills will strengthen Re-build Scholars' capacity to implement impactful initiatives and foster meaningful partnerships.

This achievement reaffirmed Re-build Scholars' commitment to creating equitable education opportunities, empowering vulnerable communities, and inspiring future leaders.

# BUILDING DIGITAL COMMUNITIES

## Building Digital Communities on Twitter Spaces

Re-build Scholars continues to harness the power of digital platforms to create meaningful discussions and foster community engagement. One of the most impactful initiatives has been leveraging Twitter Spaces to build digital communities around critical topics. Through these live audio conversations, members of Re-build Scholars have successfully

created safe and interactive spaces for sharing insights and amplifying voices on issues such as supporting the girl child, promoting Quality education in underserved communities, and raising awareness about mental health.

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**THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD**

**JOIN OUR TWITTER SPACE!**

With

**Maurice Walumbé**  
Social Specialist

**Vanessa Mukamanzi**  
Empower Youth Voices

**Grace Nafuna**  
Arise Women

**11 OCT 2024**

**Justine Nyiranziza Kwizera**  
MODERATOR

Theme: **VISIONARIES OF CHANGE: EMPOWERING GIRLS TO LEAD & THRIVE!**

X (Twitter) 1-2 PM

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**X - SPACES**

**SAFE AND SOUND: PROTECTING CHILDREN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

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**ASP Ezeza Nabutono**  
Detective Assistant Superintendent  
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Date: **Friday 29 Nov, 2024**

Time: **01:00 - 02:00 pm EAT**

Where: X-Space @Rebuild Scholars



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

One Conference at a time

Through our active participation in key conferences, including those focused on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 21st Century Skills, and Girl Child Empowerment, we continue to strengthen our mission of creating opportunities for youth, especially girls, in Uganda.

These conferences have provided a platform for us to not only learn but to engage with influential leaders and advocates for change.

One of the highlights of our journey was our engagement with **Balaam Barugahare, the State Minister for Gender, Labour, and Social Development, in charge of Children and Youth Affairs.**

Through meaningful conversations, we have been able to bring forth our vision and advocate for policies that empower young people and address the unique challenges they face.

As we continue to connect with policymakers, educators, and fellow changemakers, we remain dedicated to building communities that foster leadership, innovation, and resilience for youth across Uganda.

**Together, we can create a future where every young person has the tools to succeed.**





# 2025 FOCUS

- **1. To enable 50 girls to stay in school every year and directly engage over 1000 girls to participate in the Re-build Scholars (RBS) education experience; Establish a Re-build scholars learning centre in Kampala and an outreach office in Kumi.**
  
- **2. To implement the Girl Leadership Accelerator, monitor, evaluate and document and disseminate results; Build capacity of 10 community schools to incorporate and implement the Life Skills Education Curriculum to broadly reach 1000 girls across communities.**
  
- **3. To raise \$150,000 through donations to support the implementation of programs.**  
we aim to raise \$150,000 through generous donations from our partners, well-wishers, and stakeholders. These funds will directly impact the lives of underserved youth by enabling access to quality education, skills training, and empowerment initiatives.

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TAILORING DEP'T  
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GIRLS' HOSTEL  
KITCHEN & ...

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