



KYEMPAPU COMMUNITY CENTER & KKONDE FAMILY FARM



1.0. **NAME OF THE FARM:** Kyempapu Community Center and Kkonde Family farm

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LOCATION:

The farm is located in Bukomansimbi District in the Central region of Uganda. It is on the main highway that connects Masaka and Sembabule district. The farm is located at Kirinda Village, Makukuulu Parish, Kitanda Subcounty in Bukomansimbi District, approximately 37 kilometers (23 mi), by road, northwest of Masaka, the largest city in the sub-region. Bukomansimbi District is bordered by Gomba District to the north, Kalungu District to the east, Masaka District to the southeast, Lwengo District to the southwest and Sembabule District to the northwest. Bukomansimbi, where the district headquarters are located, lies approximately 26 kilometres (16 mi), by road, northwest of Masaka, the nearest large city. This location is approximately 150 kilometres (93 mi), by road, southwest of Kampala, the capital of Uganda and the largest city in that country. The coordinates of Bukomansimbi District are: 00 10S, 31 39E.



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3.0. Background

Kkonde family farm has 10 acres Robusta Coffee mixed with fruit, trees, bee hives and a banana plantation, the borehole for the community is also based on the farm. The family has about 4 staff but the number increases basing on the season and availability of tasks. The family resides on the farm. It is a catholic family living with grand children who all go to school and a daughter finalizing at the University but she also helps at the farm to process coffee, brand, pack, grade and market.

Kyempapu Community Center, was established in 2010 on one and a half acres of land and it has since grown to a training venue which the community boosts of. The first of this kind in Bukomansimbi District, it serves different purposes ranging from hosting seminars, meetings, parties, to being a research base on a number of topics such as herbs, pigs, conservation of water, energy among others.

4.0. Acreage and size of farm

The farm is seated on 10 acres of land

5.0. Activities and Enterprises of the farm

Activities under the Kkonde family farm include planting coffee seedlings, staking, pruning, thinning, picking, drying, packing, roasting, grading, branding and testing.

There is also honey harvesting, identification of which diseases attack the coffee

Under Kyempapu community Center, several events are organized at the farm for farmers, drafting of reports, managing of the pig project i.e., in feeding vaccination, assisting in fallowing, participation in water training activities, distribution of seedlings

6.0. Vision/Aspirations

There is a plan to expand the community center to a capacity of hosting 50 guests and planning to expand the piggery section to 300 pigs and therefore looking at a sustainable partnership with different people.

7.0. Social Aspect (integration with the intern)

Will encourage and motivate, sharing a cultural and social/ business skills, networking with farmers beyond our boundaries, exposure to the local youth and mindset change.



8.0 Facilities of the farm:

The farm has an accommodation with a bathroom but without a flushing toilet for the intern, a free bike for rides and pick-up car, a well-ventilated house with solar energy, no WLAN but mobile internet

It has got a pig structure in place and still under expansion

The family house is a few meters away from the farm where an intern can also stay at.

While at Kyempapu Community Center, different guest houses single or double rooms for people who would want to spend a night at the community center, with a clean outside latrine, DSTV, common dining/ restaurant, security guaranteed with a simple office, it has also got a training center (conference center) machine for drilling water and for making water filters which is made and sold to people interested.

9.0 Photo Gallery





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