

# Nakalama Skilling Centre – Volunteer job description

## **Information about the Charity:**

Based in the Iganga Municipality in South-eastern Uganda, the Nakalama Skilling Centres goals are to:

- Improve household food security and income by promoting adoption of sustainable agricultural practices and management of environmental resources.
- Improve access to clean and safe water, hygiene and sanitation services for the rural communities in Uganda.
- Contribute to increased community awareness and health literacy on accessibility, disease prevention and promotion of healthy lifestyles and productive population.
- Promote the recognition of the rights of people in conflict areas through mobilisation and strengthening of capacity of communities to prevent, prepare for and respond to conflict and emergency.
- Contribute towards rehabilitation of education infrastructure and skills development for resource constrained rural communities.

## **Information about the project:**

Title of the project: Climate smart agriculture project in Iganga district.

Nakalama skilling centre intends to implement climate smart agriculture to improve the agricultural standard of farmers in Nakalama sub-county in Iganga district. Busoga sub-region is among the poorest regions in Uganda due to inadequate agricultural practices during their farming process resulting in famine, environmental pollution and other food insecurities in the communities. This has caused various challenges among the communities like climate challenges, soil degradation. This intervention will uplift the standards of the farmers and their families whereby organic methods of farming will be used to improve on their farming methods and environmentally friendly production methods that will favour the proper growth of these crops without using harsh pesticides that are harmful to human health and the environment.

## **Specific volunteer tasks**

Some specific roles within the project that the volunteers will carry out with support from the wider team include:

- He/she will be responsible for the implementation of the whole project activities.
- He/she will be responsible for monitoring and evaluating the project activities in the community.
- He/she will be responsible for implementing new ideas in the project.

The project will run from September 2024 for six months and one volunteer is requested. The volunteer will be trained in the basics of the common languages used by the beneficiaries in the community, and other aspects depending on their choices of work. They will also have the opportunity to train staff in their skills. Besides organisation work these will be given time to travel to the source of river Nile, Murchison falls and many others. Please note that as these extra activities are recreational, expenses will not be covered by SAFAD or Nakalama Skilling Centre.

**Skills required/other:**

- This project requires people with skills in agriculture and environmental management.
- This project will also need skills in financial management that will help our farmer groups in the communities to account for the required input during farming and the outputs during harvesting.