



“Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don’t quit.’

-- Conrad Hilton.

I will be able to guide my staff as a manager, through gained skills, as a result of the knowledge that I will acquire.”

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I manage all YARD projects, do resource mobilization, and capacity building and enhance team work for staff. At the community level I work with children, youth, and women. I work with them to help identify, develop and utilize their skills and talents for income generation purposes with the goal of becoming self reliant; to become aware of sexually transmitted infections with a special emphasis in HIV & AIDS through awareness creation and campaigns; to play a leading role in environmental rehabilitation, preservation and conservation and enhance food security in the community through sustainable food production techniques.

My goals are to contribute to the improvement of quality of life for the youth and community in general for sustainable and quality livelihoods through empowerment and capacity building, training, talent utilization. I would like to see a situation where young people are recognized in the society and that their talents and strengths are fully utilized for their own good and that of the community in general and hence move towards sustainable development. My organization reaches over 10,000 households.

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