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EMPOWERING WOMEN IN STEM

A new generation of women is breaking in Uganda's STEM fields.

Women in Uganda are leading in STEM fields thanks to initiatives like Women in Technology Uganda (WITU). These programs equip women with tech skills and mentorship to break barriers in male-dominated industries. Through trainings, WITU is empowering women to innovate and solve real-world problems. The success of these initiatives is evident in the rise of women-led startups and projects across the country.

These efforts are closing the gender gap and fostering a more inclusive workforce. WITU's impact is transforming the tech landscape, providing women with opportunities to thrive and contribute to their communities. By encouraging creativity and collaboration, these initiatives are paving the way for a brighter future. *Read more on page 2.*



HEALTH

With recent advancements in vaccination programs and community initiatives health officials are working tirelessly to reduce malaria infection rates in Uganda. *page 6*



AGRICULTURE

Success stories of farmers who are using eco-friendly methods to increase crop yields, diversity, food security as well as environmental conservation. *page 7*



TODAY'S SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Birungi Mutabazi

A visionary leader committed to empowering youth, girls, and women in the digital economy. As the Co-Founder and Director of Hive Colab, Uganda's leading business accelerator, and the Founder of Women in Technology Uganda (WITU), Barbara fosters entrepreneurship and promotes AI adoption.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Uganda Red Cross Society
- Habitat for Humanity Uganda
- Food for the Hungry Uganda
- United Nations Volunteers (UNV)
- African Wildlife Foundation
- Buwenge Children's Centre
- The Invisible Boy Project
- Kampala International School Uganda (KISU)
- Local Community Health Clinics