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WORLD GROUP MEETING

On September 12th SSA Working Group convened to review achievements, discuss challenges, and outline plans. The group officially named itself the "Human Settlement Think-Tank" and elected a Chairperson and Vice Chair to lead its efforts.



*SSA members
at the Working
Group meeting.*

INCOME GENERATION TRAINING (SOAP MAKING)

On September 18th SSA, in partnership with the Uganda Housing Cooperative Union, organized a soap-making training for Badege Layibi Mon Pi Dongo Lobo Housing Cooperative members in Gulu under the Livelihoods and Right to Food project.



*Badege Layibi
Mon Pi Dongo
Lobo Housing
Cooperative
members in
Gulu during
soap-making
training.*

AFRICA URBAN FORUM

From September 4th to 6th, SSA attended the first Africa Urban Forum at Adisa Baba in Ethiopia, where ministers of infrastructure, land, housing, and urban development and partners, gathered to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing African cities, shaping a unified position for the upcoming World Urban Forum.



SSA members and Hon. Judith Nabakooba, the Minister of Lands at the Africa Urban Forum.

AGRICULTURAL EXPOSURE VISIT

On September 4th, SSA organized an Agricultural Exposure Visit to the Kyanja Demonstration Farm. SSA and community members practicing urban farming had the opportunity to learn from professionals, helping them identify challenges and explore solutions to ensure continuous access to sufficient and nutritious food.



Participants at the demonstration farm during the agricultural Exposure visit.

URBAN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP COMMUNITY BARAZA

From September 18th to 20th, SSA and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung FES organized Urban Informal Working Group Community Baraza (Dialogue) in three different areas, Kawempe, Katwe in Makendye division, and Banda in Nakawa division. Where the participants discussed issues concerning water, sewerage systems, waste management, and informal service providers. The recommended action points for and by the community included promoting social responsibility, recognizing and legitimizing informal service providers, raising legal awareness, and providing training and mobilization.

Participants in the Urban Informal Community Baraza at Kawempe.



LAND RIGHTS TRAINING

On September 26th and 27th, SSA facilitated land rights training in Kasese, Rugendabara in partnership with the Uganda Housing Cooperative Union. The training covered topics such as land tenure systems, due diligence, succession law, and types of cooperatives.



Participants in Rugendabara during the Land Rights training.

PARALEGALS MONTHLY MEETINGS

On September, 24th, 25th and 27th, SSA held the Monthly meetings with the paralegals at Entebbe, Mityana, Kayunga, and Kamuli respectively. Where paralegals presented their reports and cases they worked on.



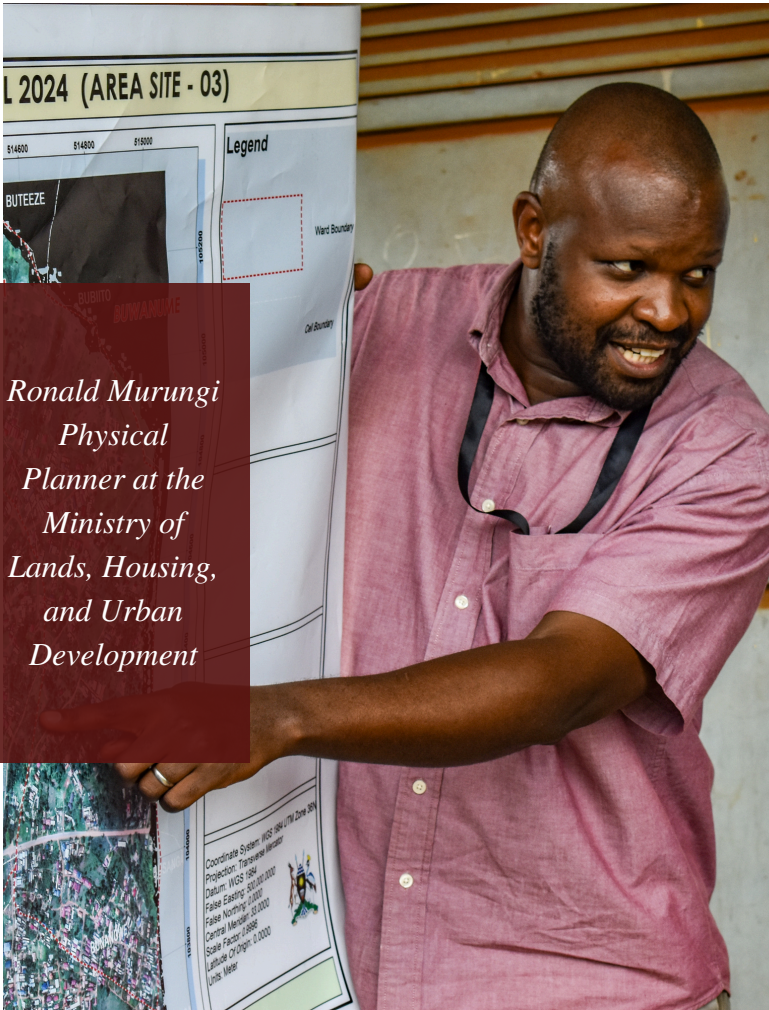
*Baleka Haruna,
Kamuli
Paralegal.*

WORLD HABITAT DAY

On October 7th SSA celebrated the World Habitat Day alongside Habitat for Humanity, Hon. Judith Nabakooba the minister of land, and other officials. The celebration was held in Kamwokya, Kampala, under the theme “Engaging youth to create a better urban future.”



*Hon. Judith
Nabakooba, the
Minister of
Lands, Housing,
and Urban
Development.*



*Ronald Murungi
Physical
Planner at the
Ministry of
Lands, Housing,
and Urban
Development*

SOCIAL TENURE DOMAIN MODEL (STDM) PHYSICAL PLANNING

On October 23rd and 24th, SSA alongside MLHUD and Kamuli Municipality staff conducted a transect drive to map the boundaries of Sabawali Zone, Northern Division, Kamuli, as part of the STDM processes. A community sensitization meeting followed, focusing on development and land registration, emphasizing the importance of including wives' names on registration documentation to uphold women's land rights.

WORLD CITIES DAY

On October 31st, SSA marked World Cities Day with the Human Settlements Think-Tank meeting to discuss urban challenges, progress and recommendations to guide future project design in Uganda. The vice chairperson presented his research on "Analyzing the Socio-Economic Dimensions Affecting Low-Cost Housing Projects: Case Study of Bujjuuko and Kasooli."



*Chairperson,
Peter Tibenda
Kasaija, and
other Human
Settlements
Think-Tank
members.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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SSA will participate in the launch of the Urban Informal Transport documentary.

4-8

SSA will participate in the World Urban Forum in Egypt.

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Budget consultative meeting in Mityana.

7-9

SSA will join stakeholders' engagement meeting for Luwero.

10-15

SSA will host the Executive Director of Rooftops Canada for a project monitoring visit .

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SSA will participate in the World cities planning.

26-27

SSA will attend a Civic Engagement meeting with cooperatives' technical teams.

DECEMBER

NOV 25-10

SSA will take part in the 16 days of activism against gender based violence in partnership with We Effect gender partners.

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SSA will join in the World AIDS Day activities.