

**MILLENNIUM
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS (MDGs)**

1. Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger
2. Achieve Universal Primary Education
3. Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
4. Reduce Child Mortality
5. Improve Maternal Health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases
7. Ensure Environment Sustainability
8. Develop a Global Partnership for Development

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UNAU COMMEMORATES UN DAY 2011

AGABA RONALD

Festivities to mark the United Nations Day 2011 were held at the Kyambogo University in Kampala jointly organised by United Nations Association of Uganda (UNAU), UN in Uganda and Kyambogo UNAU chapter.

The UN Day falls on 24th October of every year and is recognized by all UN member states worldwide as the world body's founding day.

The UN has 193 member states with the Republic of South Sudan being latest of the states to join the UN flock. .

Under the theme: *"Harnessing youth towards sustainable development: Shared roles and re-*

sponsibilities", the UN Day commemoration was attended by over 200 youth from different education institutions that host UNAU chapters and UN Clubs. Various activities including music, dance, drama and poetry characterized the commemoration.



Kironde (pink shirt), Baguma (in a cap) and wangusa (with a bottle) planting a tree on UN Day.

UNAU's General Secretary Baguma Tinkasimire Richard sensi-

tised the youth about the aims and objectives of the UN Organisation. He also talked about population issues pointing to the need to undertake actions to highlight the 7billion campaign. He encouraged the youth to participate in activities to combat maternal death in Uganda. He said it was also important to focus on improving the country's population which currently stands at 33million people.

The day was crowned with tree planting by Kironde Brian representing UNFPA, while the other was by the students represented by Kyambogo student leaders. Wangusa Michael from the UNRC's office attended the commemoration ceremony.

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UNAU YOUTH TAKE ACTION TO COMBAT MATERNAL DEATHS

NAYESIGA CATHERINE

During the Uganda Model UN 2010 conference, young people declared and pledged to carry out clean-up activities in their communities in order to contribute to combating maternal death and realise MDGs.

The Makerere University Business School chapter spear headed the drive starting with their Health Service Center. Nkumba University followed suit with various activities that highlighted the issues at their campus.

Other activities like arts exhibition, training, workshops and conferences disseminating MDGs, 7billion action plan and maternal health information are being undertaken and are to run till the end of 2011.

UNAU appreciates the efforts of the young people from the respective chapters and calls upon other youth and community members to join the race to fight against maternal deaths in Uganda.

WANGARI MAATHAI'S LIFE CELEBRATED

IPYANA GEOFFREY

17th to 21st October 2011.

To honour the life of the great African activist towards environment conservation, Kampala International University UNA-U chapter in conjunction with UNA-U organised an environmental week. The environment week was in remembrance of the late Prof. Wangari Maathai the first African woman winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. It was dedicated to her work towards protecting the environment.

Under the theme “*Collective effort for sustainable environment*” the week aimed at sensitizing the youth and the general public about ways to conserve the environments before. The project took place from

Mr. Patrick Ogwel patron of the UNA-U KIU chapter launched the project and welcomed the youth from different University chapters and the public to take part.

On 19th Oct 2011, the guest of honor the Director of National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) of Uganda was one of the speakers where he enlightened the congregation about the different ways to save and improve on preserving the country's natural resources.

Activities included tree planting where over 40 trees were planted. Dustbins and brooms were also distributed to warden offices to ensure a clean environment at KIU.



Moreen handing a tree to a lecture for planting during the Environmental Week

Furthermore, the KIU chapter together with UNA-U held a sensitization/awareness talk about HIV/AIDS to the students and community around New Castle High School.

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The late Prof. Wangari Maathai the first African woman winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Conserving the environment for Uganda's next generations

DISCUSSING POVERTY AND HUMAN DIGNITY

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The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty has been observed every year since 1993, when the General Assembly, by resolution 47/196, designated this day to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries, particularly in developing countries — a need that has become a development priority.

Poverty is an affront to human dignity. We believe everyone has a right to a decent living.

On the 06th October 2011 UNA-Uganda in collaboration with Mengo Secondary School commemorated the poverty day with the theme *Poverty and Human Dignity*. A number of institutions took part in the commemoration these included teachers and students from Norway, Kololo, Old Kampala, Kalinabiri, and Nakasero Secondary Schools UN Clubs. Kyambogo University and Makerere University were also part of the great day.

Students from different schools were divided into groups and challenged to prepare a speech reflecting the theme. This was aimed at deepening the students understanding of the issues of poverty and human dignity, develop team spirit and also to enable the students have their say without influence from the elders.

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SO IS LIFE

KISA KASIFA

Precious yet short
Never a straight line
But meanders
Like a river in it's senile stage
So is life

Easy for others yet hard for others
Full of peaks and valleys
So is life
Once Here Once There
Like the tropical winds
Never always at home
So is life

Long For Others
And Short For Others
Yet Denied To Others
The never to be born

UN CLUB KALINABIRI S.S.S

MUST AGREE

The chairperson of a board of directors puts a proposal to the board for voting.

But continues to say "Those of you who oppose please raise your hands and say I resign..."

THE POOR LUMBER MAN

KISA KASIFA

It had cost a lot the poor lumberman to go to the forest where he earned his living.

His parents and other relatives had immensely invested in his occupation but generally speaking the very lumberman was not happy with his occupation. He enviously watched the big stomach the school colleagues possessed

One morning while still in his bed he thought of how best he could get out of the catastrophe. He then woke up the following morning and went to ask aid from his fellow lumbermen and other mere friends who did not have jobs at all

His dreams focused on animal rearing with a big interest in cattle rearing where he expected a lot of milk considerably his friends both employed and unemployed contributed all that they had and in a period of two months the lumberman had now left his former occupation, which he never liked at all

He started milking his cows, as he wished; subsequently his poor family became rich and proud.

Mr. Steven who happened to step in his "new home stead" informed his pals about the terrible famine which was prevailing a home, and the "new farmer told him that he would work upon it. While the lender stares at the borrower, the poor stares at the rich and the two parties should respect each other.

UN CLUB KALINABIRI S.S.S

UNAU PICTORIAL



UN Day 2011 commemoration participants pose for a group photo at Kyambogo University.



Youth listening to UNAU's Baguma on UN Day.



Planting a tree to commemorate Poverty Day at Mengo S.S



UNAU ladies rope skipping during Young Professional's Forum (YPF) get-together.



Nkumba UNAU chapter members cleaning Entebbe Grade B Hospital as one of follow-up activities of UMUN 2011 relation to the 7 Billion Campaign.



Ndani Geoffrey (C/M Nkumba UNAU chapter) baby sitting during the visit to Entebbe Grade B Hospital to highlight their commitment to maternal and child health.





UNAU chapter members join in cleaning MUBS Health Service Centre towards the 7Billion action plan



UNAU chapter members in a group photo at Makerere University Business School Healthy Service Center



Students of Mengo presenting a cultural dance on International Day for eradication of Poverty (L) some Norwegian students and teacher present (R)



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