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Federation of Uganda Social Enterprises



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE UGANDA SUMMIT

SEWF25 Community Hub Report

A local extension of the Social Enterprise World Forum 2025, hosted in Kampala for Uganda's social entrepreneurs.



29 October 2025



Kampala, Uganda



32 Participants

Connecting Ugandan changemakers to a global movement

FUSE hosted the SEWF25 Community Hub as a local extension of the global Social Enterprise World Forum, bringing together social entrepreneurs from rural and underserved areas for a day of immersive learning and networking. Despite lower-than-expected turnout and minor technical issues, the event met its core objectives: engagement with global content, sector-wide collaboration, and elevating Uganda's voice internationally.

Emerging insights pointed to a need for government-backed incentives, private co-investment, and entrepreneur-led traction-building. Moving forward, FUSE will deepen policy engagement, expand rural inclusion, and launch a digital hub to sustain this momentum.



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Social entrepreneurs convened



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Day of hybrid programming



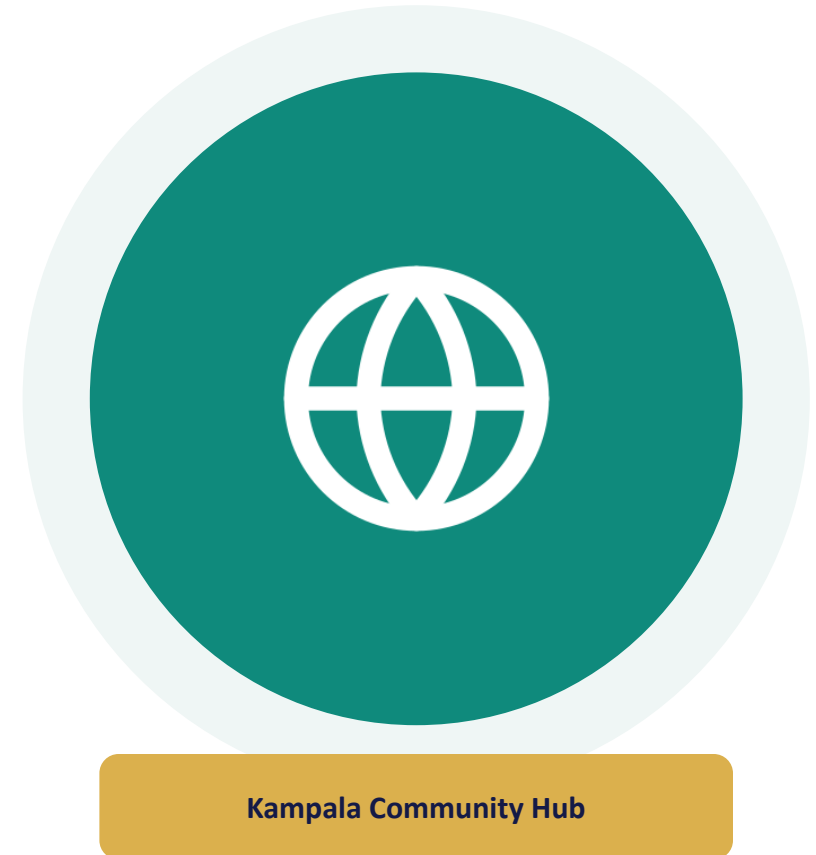
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Core outcomes achieved

From a global stage to Uganda's local realities

The Social Enterprise World Forum (SEWF) is the premier global gathering for the social enterprise community. SEWF25's theme, *“Shaping Tomorrow: Collective Action for People and Planet,”* was co-hosted by Impact Hub Taipei on 29–30 October 2025, with participation open via in-person attendance, online streams, and localized Community Hubs worldwide.

As a pivotal partner, FUSE hosted the SEWF25 Community Hub in Kampala turning a distant international event into a vibrant, accessible platform. The Hub bridged local realities, from waste management in urban slums to climate-resilient farming, with SEWF's high-impact global sessions, held at the KCCA Lord Mayor's Hall.



What the Hub set out to achieve



Global engagement, local voice

Provide a platform for social entrepreneurs — especially those from rural areas — to engage directly with SEWF25's global content while sharing Uganda-specific experiences with the international dialogue.



Sector-wide collaboration

Promote meaningful collaboration among social entrepreneurs and the wider ecosystem, strengthening the resilience and growth of Uganda's social enterprise sector.

A single day, fully immersive



DATE

October 29, 2025



TIME

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (EAT)



VENUE

**KCCA Lord Mayor's Hall,
Kampala, Uganda**

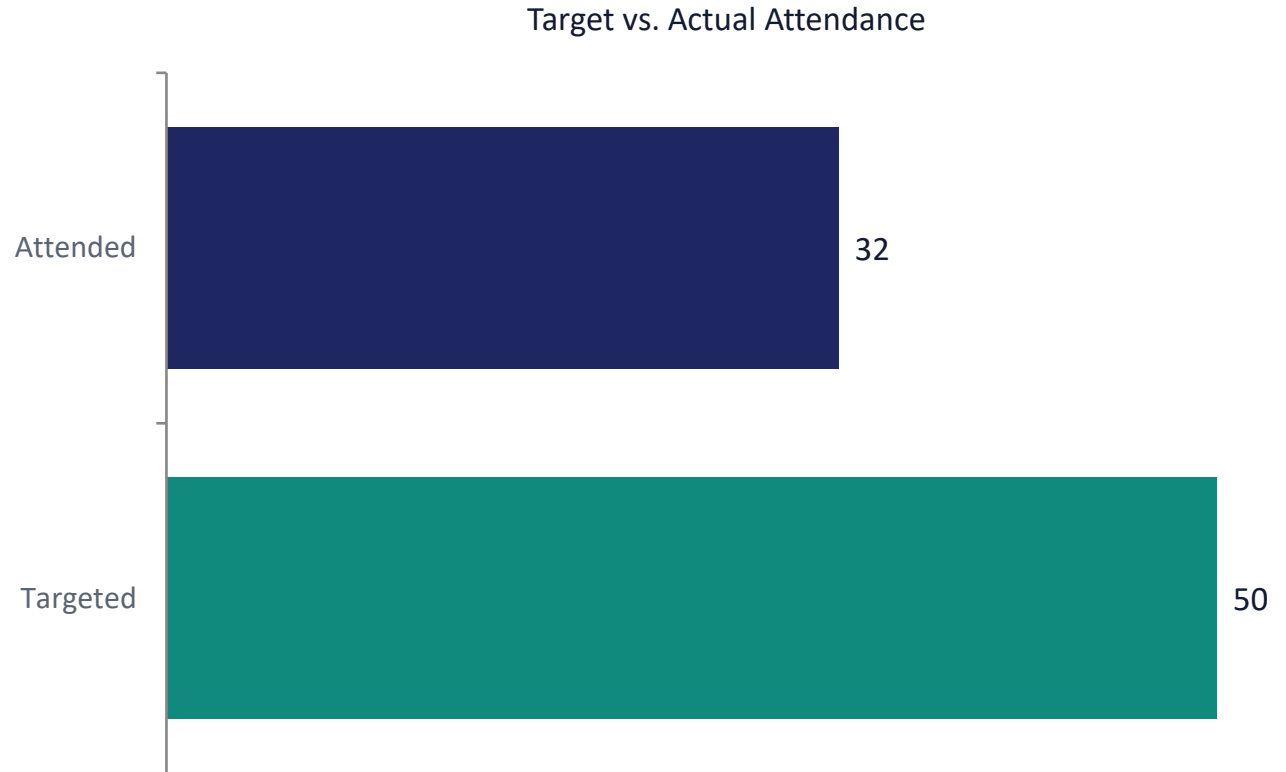
Held at Kampala Capital City Authority's Lord Mayor's Hall, the Hub blended recorded global content, live panels, and peer-to-peer exchanges — designed to be participatory and inclusive, with rural social enterprises prioritized for equitable representation.

Reaching Uganda's diverse social enterprise tapestry

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participants attended, out of a target of 50

Outreach emphasized rural enterprises through digital invitations. Attendees represented a mix of established leaders, early-stage founders, and ecosystem supporters from agriculture, waste management, and youth empowerment.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

A day of screenings, panels, and inspiration



Global content, local lens

Interactive screenings of recorded SEWF25 sessions on planetary solutions, agricultural innovation, and market access, followed by lively Uganda-focused discussions.



The Current Status of Social Enterprises in Uganda

A dynamic panel moderated by Luganda David (FUSE), featuring Stellah Nakawuki (Youth Challenge International), Morris Micheal (Tunaweza Innovation Hub), and Gloria Esther Arinaitwe (AEN Holdings).

INSPIRATIONAL SED TALKS



Stellah Nambabubye

Bio Flame Africa Limited

Eco-briquettes from agricultural waste



Charles Bwanika

Farm Kiosk

Digital platform linking smallholder farmers to markets

Interconnected lessons for Uganda's social enterprise journey



Government Support

A unified policy framework — including a dedicated national fund and impact-linked tax incentives — is imperative to dismantle barriers and propel holistic development.



Private Sector Evolution

Corporations must move from peripheral philanthropy to strategic investment, recognizing social enterprises as innovation engines for shared prosperity.



Entrepreneurial Imperative

Founders should prioritize revenue validation, robust impact metrics, and team fortification while cultivating peer networks to bridge funding voids.



Collaboration as a lifeline: entrepreneurs are encouraged to team up regularly, sharing leads and support to lift the whole sector — ensuring no one is left behind.

Momentum the Hub leaves behind



90%+

Participant satisfaction, with immediate
partnerships formed



100%

Of attendees registered on the global SEWF
platform for ongoing access



Renewed momentum for policy advocacy
and rural inclusion

Turning this energy into real progress

1



Government Collaboration

Co-draft enabling legislation on policy and funding, and launch an impact investment facility.

2



Rural Inclusion Expansion

Targeted outreach meetups across the north, east, and west, blending in-person sessions with virtual access and basic travel support.

3



Digital Collaboration Hub

A simple FUSE WhatsApp community or web portal for sharing real-time opportunities, policy news, and peer advice.

 CONCLUSION

When Ugandan entrepreneurs unite with global allies, they don't just solve crises, they redefine progress.

The SEWF25 Community Hub transcended its role as a one-day gathering to become a pivotal milestone in Uganda's social enterprise evolution — weaving global wisdom with local narratives, and realizing every objective from skill elevation to network expansion.



Thank You

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