



Women SME Accelerator Programme



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Uganda

Emma Naluyima is a renowned Ugandan smallholder farmer and private veterinarian known for her innovative approaches to farming and veterinary medicine, earning her national and international recognition. A wife and mother of four, she specializes in clinical medicine and herd health and has served in key roles including at the National Animal Genetic Resources Centre and Data Bank, and as officer in charge of the Livestock Environmental Station in Entebbe. She has also worked with President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni to improve dairy herd genetics through artificial insemination. Dr. Naluyima holds a BSc in Veterinary Medicine and a Master's in Health Services Research from Makerere University. Her leadership extends to humanitarian and agricultural sectors, having chaired the Red Cross in Mbarara, served as Vice Chairperson of the Green and Fresh Farmers Cooperative, and chaired the National Multi-Stakeholder Pig Value Chain Platform. She was named a 2015 Aspen New Voices Fellow.

Entebbe Animal Care Centre

Under this Company, Emma owns a One-acre farm where she practices integrated farming. She trains farmers on different aspects of farming, waste management turning animal waste into alternative protein for livestock hence reducing cost of production, hydroponics, aquaponics and circular economy. The farm is also open to students of higher learning who do internships. Primary and secondary school students also go to the farm for excursions and experiential lessons on the farm.

The farm is well known for producing good quality organic products from the different departments. E.g Ghee, butter and cheese from dairy section, Pork and piglets for breeding from the piggery section, Fish from the Aquaculture section, eggs and chicken from the poultry section, Vegetables and matooke from the crop section. Animal feed and fertilizers from the waste management section. It is committed to producing good quality productions and disseminating farming knowledge to farmers, and children.



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