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Organization and Number of Staff:

Funding by: **None**

Cooperating Organizations/Individuals: **The US Embassy in Uganda, Kyambogo University, REACH for Uganda (Formerly Arlington Academy of Hope)**,

GLOBE Schools: **60**

GLOBE Protocol Areas: **Hydrosphere, Atmosphere, Mosquito, Landcover,**

Number of Schools Reporting Data over Past Year: **3**

Program Implementation, International Cooperation in GLOBE Network, and Activities over Past Year (categorized by GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 Goals):

* Education
* Science
* Community
* Technology
* Communications

**I am unable to report on the above, because we are in the process of rejuvenating the program among teachers.**

Plans and Ideas for this Year:

It’s 3 years since my return to the country Uganda, having stayed in South Africa for over 10 years.

I have resumed contacting former GLOBE teachers as well as training more teachers. Like one at VELFED primary school, I conducted a workshop at Mengo Senior School in April, 2023 and had 35 teachers enroll but have not concluded online training.

Like I mentioned before, the reviewed curriculum in Uganda, has made GLOBE techniques appropriate now. So through a workshop, where teachers contributed some money we did training with Prof Becky on how they can effectively teach geography for lower secondary curriculum using GLOBE protocols. The GLOBE protocols are now fully integrated in my lectures of applied climatology, this year only 159 pre-service teachers have trained and will be certified as GLOBE teachers. My worry is when their continuity when they leave university. Only one school (St Thereza Buloba- Kasero) has benefited from the donation of a raingauge. They have a challenge of reporting data and access to computers.

Due to low vigilance, I have not yet identified an assistant Country coordinator. But we have made progress to identify a Government focal person who works with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Kampala office. She will require a speed up on what GLOBE does, where it is and future plans.

FUTURE PLANS

 Plans are defendant on the vigilance of educators.

* Give out two rain gauges.
* Follow up three schools where the pre-service educators will go and see to it that they participate in an IVSS.
* Identify an assistant country coordinator and social media handler.
* Keep the momentum of reporting data via the GLOBE observer App.
* Re-launch the program in November 2024. (possibility of funding)

## COUNTRY AT A GLANCE

* 2000 Students
* 370 Educators
* 132 Pre-service Teachers
* 237 GLOBE Observers
* 2768 Data Entries
* 94 Schools / Informal Education Organizations (though indicates 94, actual is 60, some are repeated during registration. Will inquire on how to rectify this.
* 0 Honor Rolls