SOSOLYA UNDUGU DANCE ACADEMY

HISTORICAL RECORD OF CLIMATE JUSTICE ACTIVITIES

2006

Our
Founder/Animator
Br.Lezon Mark
Mugwanya who is a
translator by
profession,

starts sensitizing the local community on global warming right after translating the documentary film "An Inconvenient Truth" (Al Gore, 2006).



2008 Activism

Through public screening of "An Inconvenient Truth" and global warming community awareness activities we attracted the attention of Ibrahim Kasozi (a member of parliament), the youth council and international NGOs.





2010 START ACTIONS

After repeated sensitisations and campaigns, that attracted attention with no action we decided to do something, At that time we started making fuel briquettes by compressing a mixture of dumped charcoal fines, saw dust and water as an alternative to charcoal as a main source of energy used in cooking. NB: Charcoal is produced by cutting down and burning of trees.



The eco-friendly briquettes-making and sensitisation program

After various innovations, now each community in Uganda has developed different

ways of making the briquettes but maintaining the use of charcoal fines and saw dust.









2015 Activism at Makerere University

We called upon scholars to rise up and join the struggle of awareness through theater productions, discussions and presentations.

















2015 to Present visible effects of environment pollution

Delayed rains, drought and unpredictable weather, known evergreen areas are becoming semi-deserts The worst thing is that there is none or little knowledge of what is going on or why.

Climate change affecting salt production

The natural salt lakes and salt pans that depend on sunlight for production of salt are mostly deserted as it is becoming more unpredictable to even predict sunlight. Most times it is grey, cloudy and not raining nor shining sun.







CREACTIV PROJECTS

Theatre, peer to peer discussions and over 44 acres planted with Trees.

30 acres at Mityana which were offered for tree planting by longtime fellow activist and current Makindye East Member of Parliament Ibrahim Kasozi.

4 Acres at Mukono owned by SOUFA, 4 Acres offered by the family of our partner Martin Male, a director of Baraka African Cultural Center at Bukomero, Ssingo pieces totaling to 6 acres offered by various well wishers and activists









The Tree Nursery

Based at Bukomero with over 18 tree species and 27.000 young trees in total our nursery is funded and dependent on our young brothers and sisters, KinderKulturKarawane, CREACTIVE partner schools, organisers and friends in Germany, who continue to contribute financially to the sustainability of the activities.









The 18 tree species

Soursop, Mango, Orange, Mahogany, Jackfruit, Guava, Avocado, Java Plum (Jambula), Umbrella tree, Mvule, Muwafu (African Elemi / Canarium), Coffee, Lemon, Tangerine, Turmerine, Tamarind Fruit.

Sustainability

Dr.Manfred Felske-Zech (Project Coordinator Sosolya Undugu Familie e.V.) with Hon. Ibrahim Kasozi planting a Tree after a meeting and tour of CREACTIV tree planting activities at Mitiyana (2018).

