

Pictorial report Alumni Day and Youth Peace Event conducted at Masooli 6th December 2025

Abstract

This pictorial report documents the Alumni Day and Youth Peace Event held on 6 December 2025 at Masooli, organized by Uganda Youth Development Link (UYDEL). The event brought together alumni, current beneficiaries, staff, and key stakeholders to promote youth engagement, peacebuilding, and positive social interaction within the community.

The event reached over 1,000 former UYDEL beneficiaries, many of whom are thriving and actively engaged in productive economic activities, including entrepreneurship, skilled trades, and community-based enterprises. These alumni are contributing meaningfully to livelihoods, social cohesion, and the broader development of Uganda's economy, demonstrating the long-term impact and sustainability of UYDEL's interventions.

Key activities included coordinated transportation from UYDEL drop-in centers, aerobic and wellness sessions, welcoming remarks, alumni testimonies, speeches from law enforcement officials, entertainment, shared meals, and structured sports activities such as football, netball, and tug of war. Engagement with security stakeholders further strengthened dialogue on youth safety, peaceful coexistence, and community partnership.

Overall, the event served as a platform for celebration, mentorship, and reflection, reinforcing UYDEL's commitment to empowering young people as active, productive citizens and agents of peace. The pictorial evidence underscores strong participation, alumni success, and the positive role of youth in socio-economic transformation.



L-R Young people as they boarded the buses from the different UYDEL drop in centers





The aerobics sessions as led by the UYDEL Executive Director Dr. Rogers Kasirye and Mr. Isaac





Welcoming remarks and speeches from the UYDEL Staff



Entertainment



Entertainment from the UYDEL Staff and the young people



Alumni Speeches



The Alumni while making their speeches



Speeches from the law enforcement officers



The O/C Masooli Station and CLO Kasangati Police Division while giving their speech



LUNCH



The serving of food activity



Sports sessions



The tag of war sessions



FOOTBALL AND NETBALL ACTIVITIES



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Acknowledgement and Appreciation

We extend our sincere gratitude to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Kampala Office and the Access to Employment Project for their invaluable support and partnership, which made the Alumni Day and Youth Peace Event a success. Your continued commitment to youth empowerment, social reintegration, and sustainable livelihoods has played a critical role in creating opportunities for young people to thrive and contribute positively to society.

We also deeply appreciate the Uganda Police Force, particularly the local leadership and officers, for their active participation and collaboration in promoting peace, safety, and constructive engagement with young people.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the UYDEL alumni for their inspiring testimonies and continued commitment to productive economic activities, serving as powerful role models for current beneficiaries. We further acknowledge the dedication and leadership of Uganda Youth Development Link (UYDEL) management and staff, whose tireless efforts in planning and implementation ensured the success of the event.

Finally, we are grateful to all stakeholders and partners whose collective support continues to strengthen youth resilience, foster peaceful communities, and contribute meaningfully to Uganda's social and economic development.