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Lilian is a 28-year-old social entrepreneur from Uganda, dedicated to innovating solutions that increase food security and empower women at the same time.

## FOUNDER AND CEO OF WOMEN SMILES UGANDA

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FORMED TO SUPPORT WOMEN TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS THROUGH VERTICAL AGRICULTURE

## **ABOUT WOMEN SMILES UGANDA**



In Uganda, few women have access to land rights and land titles to their names, which poses a big challenge to their nutrition and food security.



Women Smiles Uganda provides affordable training in sustainable vertical farming concepts which build women's capacity to utilize small spaces to grow crops and enhance food security.



Assisting women to set up eco-friendly adjustable vertical farm units using cost effective and innovative material that use less space and water for crop production.



Training community groups and unions and other women empowerment groups on nutrition and gender issues.



Providing ready markets for women to sell their agricultural produce and generate income.



## **VOICES OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE**

Naluzze Bonita is a single mother of three children and full housewife with no source of income. In 2018 she joined Women Smiles training program. After the training, she purchased a vertical farm unit at a low fee and got quality seedlings. That is how she started her farming journey.

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