

GlobalRise | Community Involvement for Vision Development

To share credit with the entire community that helped to craft our Vision we followed the required criteria and then added two additional categories in the table below. **Please note that “(R)” means we organized meetings with these parties specifically during the Refinement Phase.** Also, to help evaluators to understand the size of our stakeholders, we’ve added the following symbols: “S”= less than 5 staff, “M”= up to 50 staff, “L”= over 50 staff. Last, where we could, we added websites so evaluators can glean background information on each organization.

GLOBALRISE CURRENT STAKEHOLDERS Rockefeller Food Systems Vision Prize		
OVER 10 HOURS	5 to 10 hours	Less than 5 hours
<p>The Kasese Better Living Center; and, Rwenzori SDA (Seventh-day Adventist) Field Headquarters, both in Kasese, Uganda (R) (L)</p> <p>The Center is currently managed by the senior management team at Rwenzori Field Headquarters of SDAs (Seventh-day Adventists) so we are listing the two organizations as one. The two largest investors of the Center are the President of Uganda, Yoweri Museveni, and, the General Conference of SDAs. KBLC organized 2 large meetings for GlobalRise, one attended by 83 diverse community leaders (civic, spiritual, commerce, other) and the other with 34 attendees primarily with local and national government officials, university heads, local and international NGOs focused on the Rwenzoris and a global development agency chaired by a lifelong resident of Kasese. These meetings targeted the multi-faceted challenges around food systems in the Rwenzoris, Vision Prize Themes, action plans and priorities around the deep issue of food and malnutrition and futurecasting: <i>what should the future of our community be like by 2050?</i> The meetings resulted in our community-inspired battlecry to “Kick Stunting Out of Kasese”, a prioritization of community needs in areas of culture retention, policy, farming and nutrition and an Action Plan to further our Agenda that includes mobilization of 450+ mountain churches to launch Village Training</p>	<p>Kiima Foods, Kasese, Uganda (S)</p>	<p>Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA), Uganda Country Office, Kampala, Uganda (R) (L)</p> <p>The Chair of the Kasese Better Living Center is the Country Director for ADRA. He lead the implementation of Uganda’s official Nutrition Implementation Plan. While we spent over 10 hours working together, this work is included in his role as Chair of the Center. We also, however, gained guidance in his role as ADRA’s Country Director for Uganda.</p>

programs, central to our Vision, at the appropriate time.		
Rwenzori International University (proposed), Kasese, Uganda (R) (M)	Sandton Hotel , Kasese, Uganda (M)	Somali Seamstresses , Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)
Mayors Office , Kasese, Uganda (R) (L) We organized three meetings with the Mayor of Kasese to receive guidance and his direct help to arrange follow on meetings with the local Department of Agriculture, a secondary school that was among those that have implemented World Bank- funded demonstration farms in Kasese District, and, an introductory meeting with President Museveni's local representative based in Kasese, Uganda.	Uganda Mountain Ministry of the Kasese Baptist Church (CBO) , Kasese, Uganda (R) (L)	East African Union of SDA, Kampala , Uganda (L)
BioGardens , Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)	Boda Boda Service & Parts , Mbarara and Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)	Border Patrol Government Unit stationed between Uganda and The Democratic Republic of Congo, located in Mpondwe, Uganda near North Kivu (site of the recent Ebola outbreak) (R) (L)
Christalis Home , Kasese, Uganda (R) (M)	Kathende Seamstress Student Training Center , Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)	Kasese Pharmacy , Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)
	Rwenzori Founders Katooke, Uganda (M)	Rwenzori Supermarket , Kasese, Uganda (M)
	Jambo Cafe , Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)	CityTop Supermarket , Kasese, Uganda (M)
	Bugema University , Kampala, Uganda (L)	
	Albert Safaris , Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)	
	Consolidated Engineers of East Africa , Kasese, Uganda (R) (S)	

Importantly, we continue to add stakeholders to refine our vision and will be doing so over the next 12-18 months, isolating a pilot village for a “drone/ICT enhanced food system” and developing appropriate logistics. The pilot will likely be situated in Kirembi, a mountainous village comprised of 1,650 families. Average family size is 5.6, farm size is 1.5 acres, 98% managed by women. To initiate our program we are meeting with sub-village chairpersons and district leaders (we’ve met with each one to describe the vision and gain inputs), the Mayor’s office (who oversees all village chairpersons) and relevant government departments (utilities, Rwenzori National Park management, Department of Agriculture, head of irrigation schemes, others); to define operating rules and guidelines, draft press statements to inform and engage villagers and to draft a supportive policy framework that would activate as we scale the new “food system in the sky”, drone transportation system.

Unfortunately, due to the CoVID19 “reset” we did not have a fuller dialogue with the management of Uganda’s largest irrigation scheme located in our Place (though we toured this impressive scheme with a senior farmer in the region), as well as Kilembi Investments (managing hydro-electric plants located in the mountains of our Place and directing water to numerous small holder and corporate farms in the valley), Hima Cement (one of the area’s largest employers), Kasese Hospital (we met with nurse practitioners but hoped to meet with the healthcare administrative team and director of food operations) and other private sector stakeholders. These were being scheduled by Dr. Nathaniel Walemba, founder and Vice Chancellor of Rwenzori International University, but we were forced to abort given the emerging coronavirus crisis. These groups and others will be consulted as we further refine a Work Plan. All have expressed sincere enthusiasm and believe we have “landed” on a feasible strategy to meet the critical regional need of this time, encapsulated in our community-inspired battle cry, to “Kick Stunting Out of Kasese!”

Our Action Plan was cut short by 4 full weeks due to increasing restrictions caused by the pandemic. This required spending the last week in our Place, during this phase, in “hyper mode” training kitchen workers on a new food system (menu modifications, food budgets, baby formulas), training volunteers, working with engineers to understand the local infrastructure (current, mid-term and future) and assuring stakeholders, especially the Kasese Better Living Center and the Rwenzori SDA Field Headquarters, a local church denomination with over 450 churches/community centers high up in the mountains – a key asset for our plan, that we remain fully committed to building this community-generated Vision for extremely poor families living in the Rwenzori Mountains. Its “Game On” for GlobalRise, especially after receiving affirmation of being a semi-finalist in the Rockefeller Food Systems Vision Prize.