

PIG FARMING AS A BUSINESS “NURSERY BANK”

A sustainable Livelihoods Initiative venture

We are starting a pig farming project in Nakibizi for the unemployed youth and orphans, to gain training in pig husbandry and as a reward we will offer them a piglet or two to start their own farm if interested depending on affordability of maintenance when the pig they are responsible for litters. We will give assistance if necessary to ensure that the various projects started by members of our group succeed including marketing and value addition.

Our aim is in future to have as many pig farmers in the area as possible reaping benefits of this venture hence eradicating poverty. With a constant supply of pork in the area, a small cottage sausage processing industry can then emerge.

In order for the youth to assist in the creation of this venture, those we supply with piglets can offer two piglets back to the nursery bank or the monetary value of 60,000Ushs. This money will go towards buying sausage making equipment, butcher equipment that will be used in the various outlets we will create in order to sell our produce.

For the various youth interested in working in the butchers, on job training placements will be arranged for them in the area.

Nakibizi happens to be very strategically located near the Jinja highway where people buy foods to eat on the long journeys which makes it the most suited area for such a venture.

PIG BREED	COST @ Ushs piglet	NUMBER OF PIGS	TOTAL Ushs	TOTAL	
				US DOLLARS (\$)	EURO (£)
Camborough	60,000	6 (5 sows, 1 boar)	360,000	187.50	130.78
<i>Local (BOUGHT)</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>5 (sows)</i>	<i>150,000</i>	<i>78.13</i>	<i>54.49</i>
other	Cost	No of bags (100kg)			
Maize bran	400 per killo	20			
	;- (400*100)=40,000	800,000	800,000	416.67	290.62
Sty	600,000		600,000	312.50	217.97
Vet services other	100,000		100,000	52.08	36.33
TOTAL START UP COSTS			2,010,000	1046.88	730.19
AFTER DEDUCTIONS	5 LOCAL BREED	:- \$78.13		\$968.75	

An established pig farmer is going to help us coordinate and train the youth, he has offered us the use of part of his land for the venture.

We hope to start the sausage business after one year but in the meantime add value to the pig waste as fertiliser and biogas.