



**The GROWi
Cohort 2
Graduation:**

**A Journey
Worth Taking!**



It was an unforgettable day at Protea Hotel by Marriott Kampala on 3rd June 2023, as we celebrated the remarkable achievements of our GROW_i graduates. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including the esteemed U.S. Ambassador to Uganda, Natalie E. Brown, as the Guest of Honour, and the inspiring Apostle Moses Mukisa as the Guest Speaker. The presence of our GROW_i Coaches from ICF Uganda, represented by the esteemed President, Ms. Caroline Egesa, Mr. Joseph Ajal, Christine Mukasa, and others, added to the grandeur of the occasion. Joining them were our passionate CivSource Africa CEO, Ms. Jackie

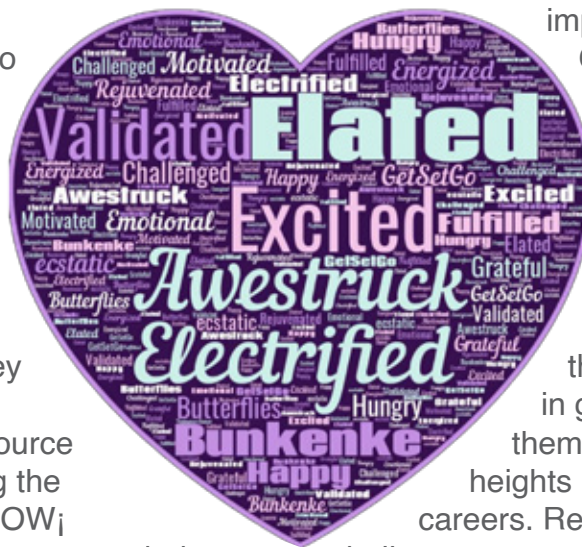
Asiimwe, the dedicated Mopane team led by Ms. Catherine Mugabo, Allen Asiimwe, Treasure Layola, and our wonderful CivSource Africa staff.

As the event unfolded, the excitement in the air reached its peak. The meticulous efforts of our CivSource Africa staff ensured that every detail was set up perfectly, creating an atmosphere of awe-inspiring beauty. Our guests couldn't help but admire the thoughtfulness and intentionality that went into the entire setup. Gathered in small groups, the GROWers expressed their elation and couldn't contain their enthusiasm as they reminisced about the thrilling one-year journey they had embarked upon.

For some, this moment was bittersweet, as they reflected on their transformation and the journey thus far. At the beginning of the program, doubts lingered, and thoughts of giving up crossed their minds. But the promise of a brighter future kept them grounded, and they embraced the various modules that paved their path to self-discovery and building a lasting legacy. The GROWers shared a range of emotions, from elation and awe to feeling validated, electrified, energized, rejuvenated, 'bunkenke', ecstatic, and emotional. In their remarks, they expressed deep gratitude to CivSource Africa for curating the unforgettable GROW_i experience. They commended the intentional and tailor-made approach that made their journey of learning, relearning, unlearning, stretching, growing, and doing so fulfilling. With

newfound confidence, they now stand ready to take on the world, all thanks to the transformative [GROW_i Program](#).

The coaches were overjoyed to hear the words “motivated” and “validated” resonating with the ICF President’s expression. The feedback from the GROWers served as the ultimate confirmation that their efforts had made a significant impact. The GROWers couldn’t stop praising their coaches for the pivotal role they played in guiding them to new heights in their careers. Relationships built on trust, understanding, and mutual respect flourished between the GROWers and their coaches.





The U.S. Ambassador to Uganda, Natalie E. Brown, extended heartfelt congratulations to the GROWers on completing the one-year program. She emphasized the importance of leaders having access to resources that help them expand their leadership capacity and fulfill their missions.

The Ambassador expressed her gratitude to CivSource Africa for bridging this gap through the GROW_i mentorship and coaching program, cultivating a generation of self-enterprising CEOs and entrepreneurs in Uganda, ready to face any challenge.

Image: U.S. Ambassador to Uganda, Natalie E. Brown

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If you commit to raising leaders, to investing in people, you will never regret it.

— Apostle Moses Mukisa



Apostle Moses Mukisa's inspiring speech left an indelible mark on the hearts of the graduates. His wisdom and insights on vision, people, and resources resonated deeply. His words provided guidance and motivation as the graduates embarked on their professional journeys. Sharing

his knowledge and dedicating himself to nurturing the next generation of leaders showcased his unwavering commitment. The participants left the ceremony equipped with invaluable tools and a renewed sense of purpose.

Image: Apostle Moses Mukisa



Jackie Asimwe expressed her heartfelt appreciation to the GROWers for wholeheartedly embracing their personal growth journeys. She encouraged them to deeply internalize the advice

and guidance shared by their coaches during their one-on-one coaching sessions, as doing so would allow them to fully reap the benefits of their efforts.

Image: Jackie Asimwe CEO at CivSource Africa



On the road to achieving your dream, you must apply discipline and consistency because without commitment you will never start and without consistency you will never finish.

Andrew Mfitimukiza
– GROWer



In times of tribulations many leaders fall off their journey, but in GROW, I found the reason to face my tomorrow.

Sophie Kange
– GROWer



Time is constant. Utilize your time well, because time is here to stay but your time is what is in limited supply.

Catherine Mugabo
– Mopane` Lead at CivSource Africa.





As we bid farewell to the GROWers of Cohort 2, 2022-2023, we were filled with confidence that the words of wisdom shared by the facilitators, coaches, and guest speakers will continue to inspire and guide our graduates for years to come.

Watch Out, Here we GROW!



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