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2020 Annual Report

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DEAR FRIENDS,

Due to COVID-19, education has changed dramatically all across the world, with the sudden shift and school closure many parts of the globe.

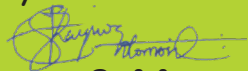
Despite the changes, we are proud to share with you our successes through out the unraveled year 2020.

With your support, we successfully set up a careers hub- a space with career support facilities for students, connected with colleges and universities virtually and scured education opportunities for HALI students.

Thank you our staff, schools, individual sponsors, funding partners, and the International ACAC community for your matchless support!

We could not achieve more without you especially in these unprecedented times of COVID-19.

Thank you for believing in us!



Solomon & Moses

Co-founders - Ushindi Education Initiative
International ACAC Alumni Scholars



ABOUT USHINDI EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Ushindi Education Initiative (UEI) enables high achieving, low-income students in Africa to acquire international education opportunities by joining international colleges and universities that provide experiences that are academically challenging, professionally relevant, and personally engaging for youth in Africa.

We work to enhance the development of global and multicultural competencies enormously

valuable in an increasingly interconnected world.

UEI inspires, informs, guides, and supports students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to engage effectively with local and global communities and become culturally perceptive citizens and leaders to further development of the African continent.

MISSION & VISION

To provide access to quality international higher education experiences for high achieving, low-income students that are committed as change-makers in Africa.

Developing African students into global citizens through education.

2020 IN NUMBERS

24

Students Reached

03

Meet and learn workshops for
students

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Support Partners - Opportunity
Grants, International ACAC,
EducationUSA,
Second Chance Program

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College Engagements

\$ 235,830.24

Scholarships Amount

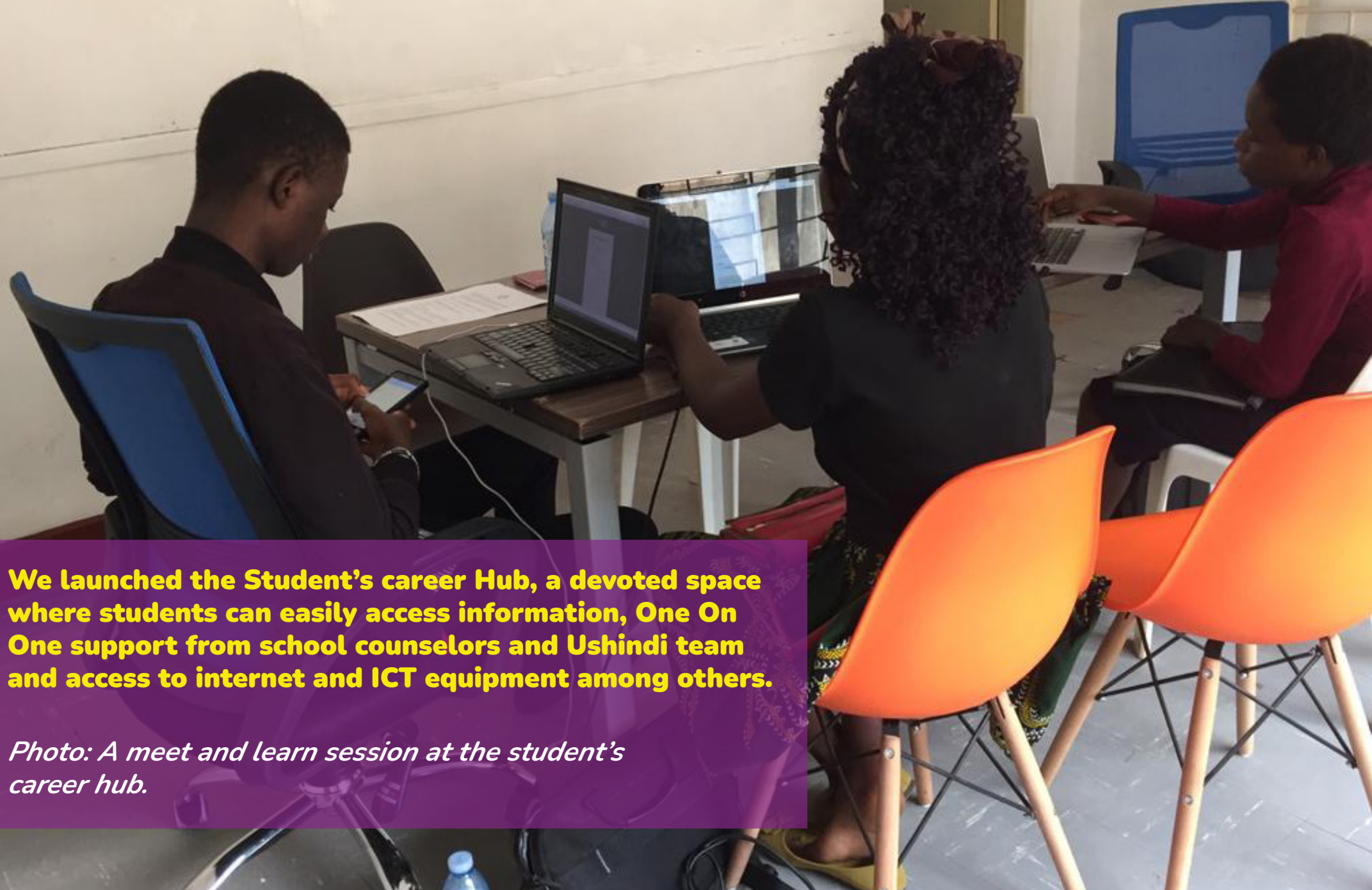
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High school collaborations

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High quality staff capacity
trainings

CAREERS HUB



We launched the Student's career Hub, a devoted space where students can easily access information, One On One support from school counselors and Ushindi team and access to internet and ICT equipment among others.

Photo: A meet and learn session at the student's career hub.



Photo: Students at the Career Hub in a meet and learn session.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Conducted 3 meet and learn sessions for 24 new students on international education opportunities around the globe.
- ▶ Launched our partnership with the Second Chance Program. The Program provides a second chance opportunity for a student to join university.
- ▶ We secured Financial Aid opportunities for students.
- ▶ Recruited 4 new staff to join the Ushindi Education Initiative team.
- ▶ We participated in 5 International virtual workshops on Financial Aid opportunities with Flame University, Midway University, Boise State University, Swarthmore University, and Japan University Consortium.
- ▶ We conducted a staff capacity building facilitated by our board members; Pamela Kelly Wetzell (United World College of South East Asia) and Mala Swaminathan (Pathways College Consulting). The capacity building focused on re-tooling our team on how best to support students.



SHE SCOOPED THE OPPORTUNITY!

Meet Elizabeth Kulabako one of our scholars who secured a fully-funded scholarship opportunity at FLAME University in India to pursue a bachelor's degree in Journalism.

Elizabeth's passion for journalism started while pursuing her secondary education at Mount of Olives College Kakiri. Having been an avid member of the writers' and debaters' club where she was responsible for collecting information, mobilizing, and writing articles by students.

Elizabeth's writing focused on pertinent or

Photo: Elizabeth Kulabako, one of our scholars who secured a fully funded scholarship at Flame University in India.

pressing social and economic issues. This equipped her with excellent analytical skills and empathy for my community especially the plight of the girl-child and women.

“This golden opportunity was possible through support from Ushindi Education Initiative and the Second Chance program,” says Elizabeth.

Elizabeth wants to use her education skills to advocate for women and girls and promote their rights.

CHALLENGES

- ▷ Limited access to computers as these are shared between staff and students.
- ▷ Limited IT equipment to facilitate virtual engagements

2021 FOCUS

- ▷ Build partnerships and support students at 20 secondary schools; broadly reach 1,000 students.
- ▷ Fundraise \$40,000 to equip the student career Hub with more technology and other support systems for HALI students.
- ▷ Build collaborations with 10 international Universities, colleges, and sponsorship agents to support High achievers but Low income students.

2020 FINANCIALS

REVENUE		
Item	UGX	USD
Donation income	40,965,000	11,379.17
Other Income	4,900,000	1,361

EXPENSES		
Item	UGX	USD
Program expenses	3,580,000	994.44
Administrative expenses	31,841,300	8,844.81
Communications expenses	4,609,500	1,280.42

Exchange rate 1Usd-3600ugx

OUR CHAMPIONS

[Laura Kaub](#) *Abaarso Experiences at Abaarso School of Science & Technology.*

[Mala Swaminathan](#) *Pathways College Consulting.*

[Joan Liu](#) *United World College of South East Asia (UWCSEA) and Second Chance Program.*

[Pamela Kelly Wetzell](#) *United World College of South East Asia (UWCSEA).*



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