

## **Kulika Uganda Project Progress Report: January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

This report covers the period September – December 2025 and it's the fifteenth progress report since obtaining funds in October 2020.

During this period, the project continued to carry out training, production and marketing of briquettes to promote safe, cheaper and clean energy, income generation and contribute to reduction of tree cutting for fuel, thus contributing towards environmental protection.

### **Progress Towards Adaptation**

**Briquette Training:** During the reporting quarter, the Centre successfully conducted briquette production training for 11 members of the Tugende Women Youth group. The participants were equipped with essential skills including, proper mixing techniques, correct material ratios, and strategies for producing and marketing carbonized briquettes.

**Domestic Cooking:** Kulika Training Centre registered 10 new female headed household clients during this quarter who adopted briquettes for domestic cooking. This resulted in a cumulative total of 282 household clients from the 272 clients reported in the previous quarter. Additionally, the Centre onboarded 1 new institutional client, bringing the total number of institutional clients to 11.

**Brooding Chicks:** This quarter recorded increased adoption of briquettes among the Kyanuna Women's Group, with 4 more members embracing the technology for brooding day-old chicks, raising the total number of adopters to twelve. Importantly, the clients who had taken up the practice in earlier quarters have sustained their use, reflecting continued confidence in the technology. Kulika Training Centre also consistently uses briquettes in its brooding operations, further highlighting the practicality, effectiveness, and long-term sustainability of this energy solution.

**Production and Marketing:** Briquette production and sales continued to grow steadily during this quarter. The Centre produced and sold 1,5011 kilograms of briquettes, generating UGX 1599,000 Ugx.

### **Community Extension Work:**

The Centre has maintained continuous monitoring and provision of technical backstopping to the trained women's groups. In parallel, awareness-raising initiatives on the advantages of briquette production and utilization have been sustained. These sensitization activities position briquette making as a strategic intervention for climate change mitigation, household income enhancement, and the promotion of clean, affordable cooking energy within both community and school environments.

### **Way Forward for the Next Quarter**

- Continue training learners from various institutions.
- Sensitize at least 25 additional women on briquette usage.
- Conduct awareness sessions on briquette usage in at least 10 more schools.

### **Appreciation and Request**

Kulika Uganda extends its heartfelt gratitude to Global Giving for its generous support. The funding has been instrumental in training communities on fuel-saving technologies through briquette production and usage. We look forward to continued collaboration to enhance the impact of this initiative.

*Prepared by Kulika Uganda*

**Tugende Women Youth group training on Briquette making**





