



## The Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda

### Heritage Education Programme



Young people need to learn about our heritage, as the inheritors of our country, custodians and decision makers of our collective future.

#### Introduction

The Cross -Cultural Foundation of Uganda (CCFU) is a registered Not-for-Profit NGO that exists to promote culture as vital for human development.

In 2011, CCFU initiated a **Cultural Heritage Education Programme to promote** recognition of the importance of heritage for Uganda's development among secondary school pupils.

The programme is working towards achieving three objectives:

- Enhancing the appreciation of cultural heritage in 12 secondary schools through improved skills and knowledge;
- Promoting the development of the cultural heritage resources in the vicinity of schools by supporting 3 community museums; and
- Raising the profile of heritage nationally through a nationwide competition.



#### Where the programme is being implemented?

It is implemented in Kibaale, Jinja and Isingiro districts in partnership with

3 community museums namely:

- Cultural Assets Centre of the Uganda Rural Development and Training Programme in Kagadi
- Cultural Research Centre in Jinja, and
- Home of Edirisa in Kabale

**Programme Activities**

- Training teachers on cultural heritage promotion,
- Promoting Cultural heritage promotion by linking community museums to heritage clubs in schools.
- Drawing of cultural heritage through creativity and innovativeness,
- Facilitating debates on cultural heritage in schools.
- Developing poetry and other initiatives on cultural heritage.
- Producing a heritage Calendar for a National Heritage Competition
- Supporting Community Museums to develop heritage education initiatives.



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**The programme works with:**

- Students in heritage clubs from 11 secondary schools
- Secondary school teachers (have access to enhanced knowledge and resource materials in teachers' kit on heritage promotion, and support visits by project staff);
- Community museums and their visitors (training and a small grant to implement community outreach activities);
- The wider student community to benefit from the teachers' kit and a heritage calendar; and
- Policy makers and implementers, at both district and national levels (to learn for future national initiatives)

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**Partners**

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