

1.0 BACKGROUND

Jabara Agricultural and Vocational Institute, Koboko (JAVIK) started in 2009 as an Agricultural Demonstration and Multiplication centre overseen by Associazione Centro Aiuti Volontari (ACAV), an Italian organization active in West Nile, Uganda in collaboration with Koboko District and the local community.

The idea of upgrading it to an Agricultural and Vocational institute was conceived in 2013 after a learning and exposure visit to Italy by local leaders from Koboko organized by ACAV. JAVIK upgrading gained accelerated momentum as a result of the Koboko Model (2015 – 2017) which utilizes an enhanced partnership between OPM, UNHCR, Koboko District, ACAV and Kato Eco Farming Limited to deliver commercial-scale agriculture and broader local economic development support to refugee hosting areas through agricultural vocational training and organized smallholder farming. The Koboko Model seeks to develop refugees and host communities' economic capacities as a means to strengthen the communities' socio-economic resilience, sustainably increase household income and utilize refugee and host community economic cooperation to foster peaceful co-existence.

JAVIK campus is located in a serene environment in Jabara Village, Lobule Sub County, Koboko District about 15 Km East of Koboko Town.



West Nile Leaders after a stakeholders meeting at JAVIK Campus



Inside the Class Rooms



Class Room block

2.0 INSTITUTE'S STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE

Vision

To be a centre of excellence in transforming communities for sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development.

Mission

To provide quality vocational education through learning, improved agricultural practices and production for sustainable livelihood.

Motto

Learn and Do

Core Values

- Team work
- Accountable service
- Learning and innovation
- Commitment to excellence



Farmers during practical Lesson



Agroforestry group at work

3.0 ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

JAVIK offers nationally recognized formal and non-formal programmes in agriculture:

- a) National Certificate in Agriculture (2 years). Prospective students to this course should have passed 6 subjects at “O” level with at least credits in Biology, Agriculture, Geography and good passes in Mathematics and English. Diploma programmes in Agriculture will also be introduced in the near future
- b) Non-formal short-tailored agricultural trainings for farmers and students range from one week to six months depending on the choice of course regardless of qualification. Focus areas are but not limited to;

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetable production | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fruit growing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local poultry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agri-business skills |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agro-forestry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Livestock management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life skills and mindset change | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Etc. |

4.0 FEES STRUCTURE

- a) 350,000 UGX per semester for National certificate in Agriculture excluding functional fees paid once every year ranging from 150,000 – 200,000 UGX.
- b) 90,000 – 600,000 UGX for non-formal agricultural trainings for farmers depending on the duration of the course chosen.

5.0 FACILITIES

JAVIK boasts of very good infrastructure at its campus ranging from state of the art classrooms, dining hall, dormitories, well stocked library, computer lab connected to internet, DSTV and diverse demonstration gardens for hands-on learning and recreation. (Blend this with the various photos)

6.0 HOW AND WHERE TO APPLY

- a) Application forms can be obtained from and returned to JAVIK Main Campus or Koboko District Education Office.
- b) Application forms can be obtained at a non-refundable fee of 15,000/= UGX excluding bank charges. Tuition fees has to be paid through Jabara Agricultural and Vocational Institute Koboko, Centenary Bank Account: 3100050848, Koboko Branch or its branches across the country.

7.0 PARTNERS AND DONORS



JABARA AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE KOBOKO

8.0 CONTACT US

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