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## ABOUT US

Capital Solutions Ltd (CSL) is a social enterprise that started its operations in 2014 with a purpose to inspire, transform and build capacity of social entrepreneurs working with low-income communities in Africa. CSL provides high quality services to build sustainable social enterprises through improved financial accessibility and designing innovative and impactful solutions. We have a niche in building and transforming Women-led and Youth-led social enterprises in Africa.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



**Dr. Joyce N Tamale(PhD, FCCA)**

CEO & SEF Chairperson

Greetings!

Welcome to our 8th edition of the Capital Solutions quarterly newsletter. We are delighted to extend our heartfelt greetings to each and every one of you. Our journey in the realm of social entrepreneurship continues to be both inspiring and transformative, thanks to your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones, which I am excited to share with you in this edition of our quarterly newsletter.

We dream of an economy where social entrepreneurs thrive! As we reflect on our achievements and continue to strive for progress, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have supported us in our mission. The social entrepreneurship agenda brings a unique solution to the most pressing societal challenges.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. I look forward to sharing more inspiring stories and milestones in the next edition of our newsletter.

“Social entrepreneurs are not content just to give a fish or teach how to fish. They will not rest until they have revolutionized the fishing industry.” Bill Drayton

Enjoy the reading. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please address them to [angel@capitalsolutionsug.com](mailto:angel@capitalsolutionsug.com) / [mercy@capitalsolutionsug.com](mailto:mercy@capitalsolutionsug.com)

# 1ST RUNNER UP FOR KRUTHAM IMPACT AWARDS

We are thrilled to announce that we were awarded the prestigious title of "1st Runner Up" in the Impact Accelerator category at the Krutham Africa Impact Investment Awards. This recognition stands as a testament to the relentless efforts of our team and the impactful projects we have undertaken under our Social Business Accelerator Programme. It's a testament to the innovative spirit of our social entrepreneurs and the positive change we are collectively bringing to society.

We extend our deep appreciation to our devoted team, valued partners, and all the social entrepreneurs for their invaluable contributions to this journey. Capital Solutions remains focused on inspiring, building and Transforming Africans to become successful social entrepreneurs!

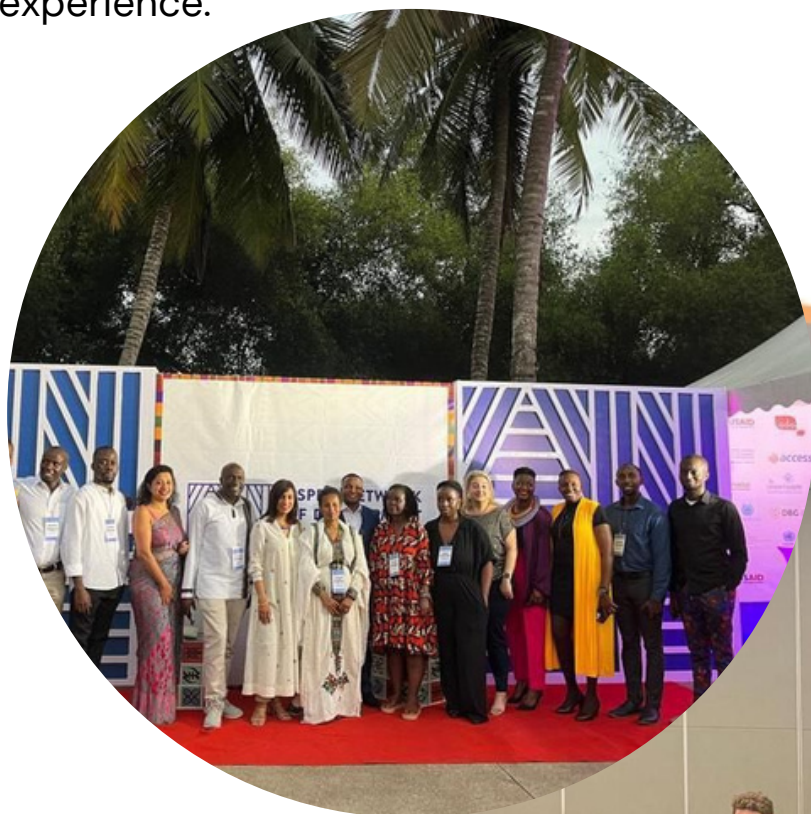




# ANDE Conference: Collaborating for Change

As members of the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE), we continued to bear fruit as we actively participated in the ANDE Conference 2023 held in Accra, Ghana. The conference's theme was "**Accelerating Action for small Business solutions and SDGs**". During the conference, we valued the opportunities for networking and learning from fellow peers of the entrepreneurial ecosystem from various regions around the world, as well as meeting impact investors.

We are excited to share the highlights and key takeaways from this enriching experience.



# SPOTLIGHT SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

## Ms. Lynnet Akol



She is the managing Director Krystal Ice Limited where they offer a diverse range of nutritious ice products including refreshing ice flakes, ice cubes, and mouth-watering ice pops. Their flavors, such as orange, watermelon, mango, pineapple, strawberry, and mixed fruit, cater to various taste preferences.

They are distinguished by their commitment to agriculture and contributions to multiple SDGs 1, 3, 5, 9, and 12. They have a unique distribution approach, reaching customers through supermarkets, schools, play centers, and events.

## Mr. Tamale Moses

He is the general manager at KMCO (Kyaggwe County Multipurpose Coop Society Ltd (KMCO). A company that aims at eliminating bottlenecks facing farmers who are currently involved in activities pertaining to value addition. Tamale is a community entrepreneur with a passion to uplift the economic livelihood of African farming communities.





# SEF Annual General Meeting: Shaping the Future Together

On July 19, 2023, we conducted the 3rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Social Entrepreneurship Forum (SEF) in Uganda, utilizing a virtual format. A significant number of members actively participated in the meeting, where our primary agenda revolved around reviewing the accomplishments of the previous fiscal year, outlining future objectives, and finalizing pivotal decisions for the Forum.

We facilitated a compelling dialogue with the social entrepreneurs, during which they shared their remarkable contributions to fostering positive transformation within their respective communities. The AGM was a resounding success, igniting a sense of anticipation and enthusiasm to propel us forward as we strive to make even greater strides in our mission.

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**JOIN US ON**

The  
**3rd Social Entrepreneurship Forum (AGM)**

**DATE : WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY, 2023**

**TIME : 2:00PM- 5:00PM**

**MEMBERS ONLY**

via **zoom**

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# CSL AT SEGAL PARTNERS CONFERENCE

We are delighted to have taken part in the #SEGAL2023 conference in Kigali, which centered around the theme "Transforming how change happens in Africa." As dedicated collaborators and creators within the realm of social enterprises, we prioritize the importance of continuous learning, nurturing meaningful relationships, and acknowledging the significance of making a positive difference.

This conference provided an exceptional opportunity for sharing insights, experiences, and groundbreaking concepts that have the potential to catalyze lasting transformation throughout the African continent. We sincerely appreciate being included in this transformative assembly, where individuals and organizations with shared values united to motivate and enable each other.





# Discover Our Latest Podcast Episodes



## The future of water testing for public health and safety using the social enterprise model.

Ms. Emma Kyomukama, a renowned social entrepreneur and water quality specialist, shares her groundbreaking work in developing a sustainable and scalable solution for water testing. Through her social enterprise, she has harnessed innovative technologies and community engagement strategies to transform the landscape of water testing.

20 Minutes



## Social Entrepreneurship as a solution to SMEs Sustainable growth in Uganda.

In this captivating edition, we are thrilled to feature **Professor Peter Turyakira**, esteemed Head of the Department of Marketing and Management at Makerere University's School of Business. In this episode he sheds light on the pivotal role of Social Entrepreneurship in driving sustainable growth for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Uganda



20 Minutes





# PSFU MEMBERSHIP

We take pride in our affiliation with PSFU (Private Sector Foundation Uganda), an organization established in 1995. PSFU serves as a central hub for advocating the interests of the private sector, fostering capacity development, and maintaining an ongoing constructive dialogue with the government on behalf of businesses. The primary objective of PSFU is to enhance the private sector's ability to effectively advocate for policies and promote market competitiveness at local, regional, and global levels.



*Business growth is our business*



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# Social Entrepreneurship Field Visits: Where Action Meets Impact.

One of the unique aspects of our work is the opportunity to witness the impact of social entrepreneurship in action. Our teams have been conducting field visits to various businesses to gain a deeper understanding of the communities we serve. The stories we bring back from the field remind us of the real change we are making on the ground.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Cohort 6 Paid  
Accelerator  
Program.**

**CEO  
Breakfast  
Meeting.**

**COMING  
SOON**

**The 3rd Annual  
Social  
Entrepreneurship  
Symposium**

**The Social  
Entrepreneurship Day**

# Thanks for reading our Quarterly Newsletter.



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