# **Project: Women Skills Center**

# by Sounds of Hope international & GRO Foundation

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#### **Mission:**

In the rural regions of Uganda, traditional gender roles prevail: women are housewives and mothers. As a result, many women are barred from their path to education and employment, they are discriminated against and robbed of their prospects. They do not have the chance to build an independent life or realize themselves. That's why we're committed!

At the Women Skills Center by Sounds of Hope international & the GRO Foundation, women and girls can learn a profession and attend courses. After all, education is the key to enabling them to realize themselves and provide financial security for themselves and their families.

### **Executive summary:**

Since 2019, Sounds of Hope has been training women and girls internationally. On a donation basis, we rented various premises, furnished them and had women trained. Two trainers (hairdresser, seamstress) taught per month for €100 each (past!). Per training unit (3 months), women can learn the profession of hairdresser and seamstress. We also offer courses for jewelry designers, computer courses, marketing courses, first aid courses and a training unit for beauticians are being planned. Also we want to integrate a entrepreneur skills course. As soon as our new Women Skills Center is registered, we will be provided with trainers by the state (DIT).

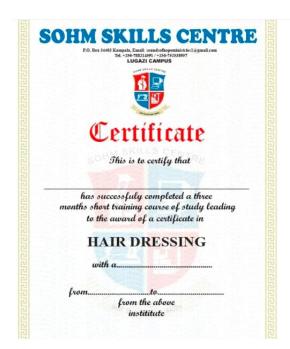






### Our why:

Since then, there have been many success stories. Women have either found a job or started their own business. We want to invest in women, see them grow beyond themselves, accompany them in this: to learn a profession or a new skill and to see new Ugandan businesses (e.g. fashion brands, online sales, design services,...) grow. We know that women can stand up for themselves and their families!





#### How we work:

As a philanthropist, i have been responsible for various projects in Uganda and Gambia since 2018 (from Frankfurt, Germany) and have collected about €500,000 in donations so far. The documentation of the construction (Skills Center) as well as the organization on site in Lugazi, comes from Nicholas Mubeezi. He is also the director of the children's home that we built together.

#### Finances:

The construction of the training center has already been approved by the donors of Sounds of Hope international and the GRO Foundation paid (around 20.000 €). We are also grateful for more instructors, courses and furnishings as well as working materials.



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