

Suubi Update Blog September 2012 II

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25-9-2012, Lwengo District Holds Coffee Exhibition

Today's coffee exhibition, which was organised by the Lwengo District Coffee Farmers Platform, proved to be a huge success. The national body responsible for the development and promotion of coffee growing in Uganda, UDCA (Uganda Coffee Development Authority) funded the day which saw coffee enthusiasts from all over the district exhibiting to the wider community.

The Suubi Coffee Group joined other exhibitors; coffee farmers, nursery bed operators, traders, processors, and agricultural research organisation to showcase what is being achieved by various coffee producers in the area.



Suubi Coffee Group member, Bosco (2nd right) explained the setting up of the coffee nursery at the Centre to the large crowd.



Suubi Group members also took the opportunity to expand their knowledge by visiting the demonstration area of the exhibition. Deo (centre) checked out some of the different varieties of coffee that can be grown.



While others looked over some of the best coffee grades being harvested in the area.

As is usual with this type of event in Uganda, the day was brightened up with performances from various groups about the days theme: "Coffee is wealth". The Suubi Youth Music, Dance and Drama Group and Suubi Ladies were both excited to be among the entertainers which were warmly received by the crowd.



The Suubi Youth performed a variety of dances and a play relating to the days theme.



While the Suubi Ladies sang about the importance of coffee growing.

During the formalities of the day, the District Chairperson, Goerge Mutabaazi, took the opportunity to thank Suubi Centre for the great work being done to uplift the whole community. He was particularly inspired by Suubi's willingness to encouraging youth to get involved in various development activities, including the coffee growing which the District sees as a major target for reducing poverty in the area.

Today was another very successful outing, with all three groups from Suubi gaining valuable confidence and skills from continuing to participate in District events.
Well done everyone!