



**Terms of reference for recruiting Green College to participate in the Green Skills Training Program for a project Titled “Growing inclusive green entrepreneurship in the Kibale, Itwara and Matiri forest Landscape, Western Uganda.”**

**1. Background:**

JESE with funding from FoW is implementing a project titled ‘Growing inclusive green entrepreneurship in Kibale, Itwara and Matiri forest Landscape, Western Uganda. This project has an objective of revitalizing rural communities and increase their resilience to climate and other external shocks through a nature-based model for green job creation, innovation and entrepreneurship that protects and restores land and ecosystem services.

The project is in the process of recruiting for green skills in the operational area of Kibale, Itwara and Matiri forest reserves. The project would like to identify enterprising environmentally green skills business models/enterprises that are able to upscale with strong business acumen. The project would like to grow business ideas from the bottom up, i.e. in and from communities and sub-groups of particularly women and youth using the resources most easily available to them, namely their immediate environment of forests, agricultural land and human settlements. The envisioned ‘**Green community entrepreneurship model**’ will develop a method to turn the community’s view towards problems and waste as being business opportunities (e.g. up cycling, recycling, repurposing), considering gaps in information or specialization

The project will strengthen the capacities of these business models and use them as training centers in the field of Green community entrepreneurship model’ (**GEM**) and will networking with each other and realizing an increased participation of young people in climate resilient income opportunities and access to sustainable “**green jobs**”. The Initiative will integrate green community entrepreneurship model and climate-smart agroforestry courses/skills in local green college curricula as a **mix** and replicating these in rural communities in the wider target area of Kibale, Itwara and Matiri forest landscape.

It’s from this background that JESE is seeking to recruit “Green colleges” in the Neighboring communities adjacent to Muhangi, Kibale, Itwara, Matiri, and Kibaale forest landscape, these will act as Technical and Vocational Educational and Training Centre (TVET) and assessment centers for DIT.

**The colleges are expected to offer the following:**

- Identify the most suitable scalable green community entrepreneurship enterprises with capacity to create green jobs.
- Able to offer climate-smart agroforestry courses/skills in local green college curricula and replicating these in rural communities in the wider target area.

- The selected Green College will act as a Farmer Field School-based agroforestry and farm business training Centre
- The selected centers should also act as training ground for green skills where innovations and other home grown models and incubations will be innovated.

#### **Qualifications, experience and competencies**

1. The Green College is able to offer specialized green entrepreneurship training with capacity to create/offer green jobs to the Neighboring youth and women.
2. The Green College has a very strong green skills business acumen and able to act as a training Centre for the community.
3. The Green College is able to offer TVET hands on/work-based green skills training based on modularized agreed training curriculum.
4. The Green College is able to develop awareness approaches to green skills delivery under Competence Based Education and Training framework.
5. The Green college is able to Prepare and deliver comprehensive modules on green skills that can be trained to the trainers at the ToT based on the bottom-up approach.
6. The Green College should be registered with local authorities and willing to acquire a DIT certificate to enable it offer work-based learning green skills.
7. The Green College should be able collect and submit weekly, monthly and annual reports to JESE.

#### **Anticipated benefits**

- The Green College might be supported to register as a DIT Green Skills assessment Centre
- The Green College will be supported with training materials and resources for green skills training.
- The Green College will receive all other materials that are deemed fit for green skills training.

#### **How to Submit Application**

Interested groups/enterprises that meet the above criteria should submit their expression of interest and attach relevant documents to Joint Effort to Save Environment(**JESE**) office by mail: [jese@jese.org](mailto:jese@jese.org), alternative email: [busiinge@jese.org](mailto:busiinge@jese.org). For Inquiries; Telephone contact: +256-779775642. **Note: Due to COVID-19, JESE will not accept hand delivered applications.**

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