

PHOTOBOOK POWER III

**GRADUATION/DEMO-DAY
MAY 2025**



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Preamble:

The POWER project began in 2022 with a nine-month pilot that provided capacity development and mentoring to twelve women entrepreneurs aged 18-30, enabling them to develop sustainable businesses in SRHR/FP.

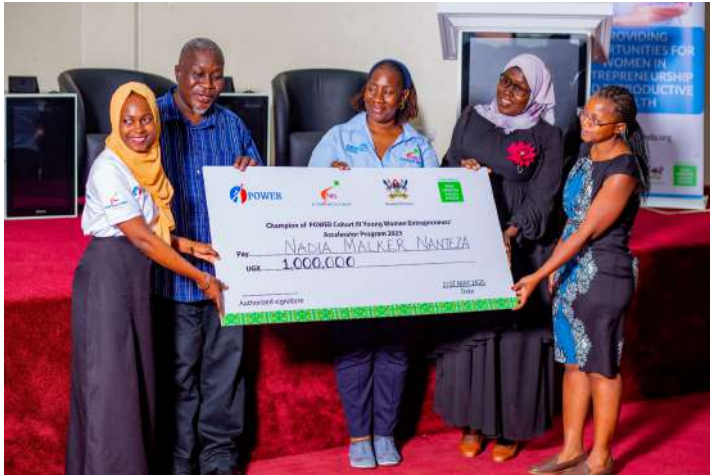
The Pilot project, which commenced in June 2022 and ended in February 2023, was scaled up for the second cohort of 20 young women entrepreneurs in September 2024.

Of these, 15 graduated. In March 2025, a third cohort was welcomed onto the accelerator program in partnership with Makerere University School of Public Health and through the Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI)-funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). This Cohort graduated on 21st May 2025 in a ceremony held at Makerere University School of Public Health auditorium.

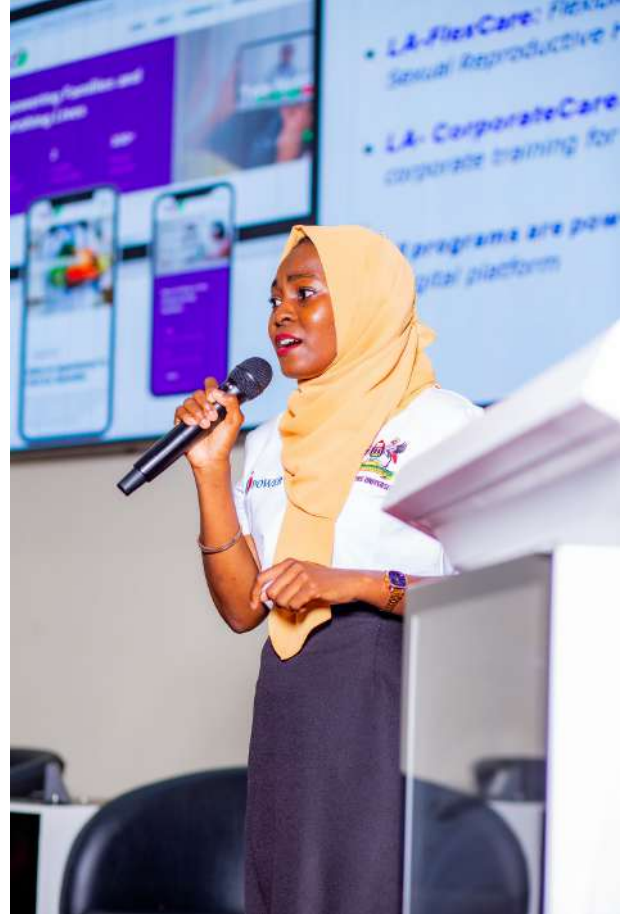
NANTEZA NADIA MALKER

LYFEX AFRICA

Nourishing Lives and Advancing Health Equity through Nutrition and Financial Empowerment



Nadia receives her cash prize worth UGX 1,000,000



Nadia gives her business pitch during the demo day



Nadia receives her certificate of completion



Nadia receives her award plaque for Cohort Champion from NPA representative Ms. Munira Mbabazi



A group photo of Nadia with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies

ANGELLA BABIRYE

ECO-BELLA ORGANICS YOUTH AND WOMEN HEALTH SOLUTIONS

Restoring Health, Confidence, and Dignity through Organic Solutions



Eco-Bella Organics products on display during Angella's business pitch



Angella delivering her business pitch during the demo day



Angella receives her certificate of completion



Angella receives her cash prize as 1st runner up worth UGX 700,000



Angella receives her award plaque as 1st runner up of POWER Cohort 3

ELIZABETH KAWALYA MBEKEKA

BETTERMINDS UGANDA

Nurturing Minds, Building Futures: A Holistic Approach to Youth Development



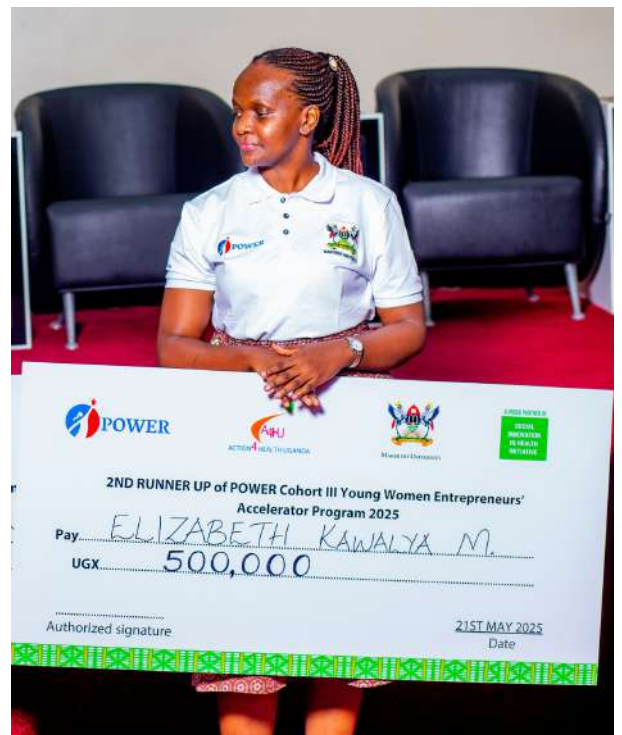
Elizabeth delivers her pitch during the Demo-day



Elizabeth delivers her pitch during the Demo-day



A group photo of Elizabeth with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies



Elizabeth with her cash prize worth UGX 500,000

REBECCA NAMYALO

TWEYAMBE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Providing emergency maternal/neonatal response and safe patient transport to health facilities



Rebecca delivers her pitch during the demo-day



Rebecca receives her certificate of completion



A group photo of Rebecca with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies

REBECCA NANTABA

UPLIFT HEALTH FOR HER

Advancing Menstrual Health and Equity through Sustainable Solutions



Rebecca delivers her business pitch during the demo day



Rebecca's products on display during her pitch



Rebecca receives her certificate of completion



A group photo of Rebecca with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies

NALUBOWA AISHA

NALISHA BAKES & TRAINING CENTER Feeding Communities, Empowering Youth



Aisha delivers her business pitch during the demo day



Aisha receives her certificate of completion



A group photo of Aisha with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies

EKYASIIMIRE JANNY

YIREH HEALTH CARE

Transforming Healthcare Access for Underserved Communities



Janny receives her certificate of completion



Janny delivers her business pitch during the demo day



A group photo of Janny with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies

TIBASIIMA HELLEN

ST. KIZITO DRUGSHOP

Delivering Affordable Primary Healthcare and Family Planning to Rural Communities



Hellen receives her certificate of completion



Hellen delivers her business pitch during the demo day



A group photo of Hellen with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies

GLORIA NEKESA

BRAVE MIND INITIATIVE

Transforming Lives Through Health and Economic Empowerment



Gloria delivers her business pitch



Gloria receives her certificate of completion



A group photo of Gloria with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies

NAKIFUMBE LATIFAH

SAFE & SECRET

Breaking Barriers in Sexual Reproductive Health Education



Latifah delivers her business pitch during the demo day



Latifah receives her certificate of completion



A group photo of Latifah with the rest of the POWER Cohort 3 ladies



Action 4 Health Uganda C.E.O giving her remarks



Dr. Martha Grace Ajulong from the Ministry of Health giving her speech



POWER Project Manager giving his remarks



Dr. Munira Mbabazi from National Planning Authority giving her remarks



Mr. Mondo Kyateeka from the Ministry of Gender Labor and Social Development giving his remarks



Dr. Phyllis Awor gives her remarks



Panel discussion during the ceremony



The top four POWER ladies defend their business ideas. From these, the top three were selected.



POWER Cohort 3 ladies with some of the day's guests



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