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**Requester Information:**  
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Your Organization: Youth Rising  
Organization Website: www.youth-rising.org  
You Labdoo account user name: YouthRising

**Project title:**

Digital Literacy Program for Out-of-School Youth in Kampala

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**Project Site:**  
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**1. Project Description: (Please explain here your project and how you will use the laptops.)**

Youth Rising is a community youth center that empowers community transformation through holistic workforce development and creative youth leadership. In Uganda, young people, especially out-of-school face higher-than-average rates of HIV/AIDs, teenage pregnancy, early marriage and substance abuse coupled with limited educational and economic opportunities. Many youth are non-schooling and/or unemployed and instead turn to risky behaviors and crime, such as theft and prostitution to sustain their livelihoods.

At Youth Rising, we believe that the resiliency, creativity and innovation of these very same young people in hardship can power community transformation. Our all-in-one community center employs a 360-degree, ecosystems approach to human development, which brings youth together and fosters the disruptive thinking needed to spark and sustain positive change. We are leading the way in empowering young people to address their needs holistically by closing the skill gap, providing youth-friendly health services and constructing economic opportunities all in one space. We believe that this combination is the perfect recipe for change.

Among the six program areas through which Youth Rising offers vocational training is the Digital Literacy program. Through use of free online courses, free videography and photography software resources, Microsoft office package, and coding resources, we are supporting young people create sustainable careers. We however have only two working laptops that were donated last year. This is hindering our learning progress and the number of youth we can enroll.

## 2. Project Location:

We have 2 locations: Kawempe Ttula, Kampala District, & Salaama, Mukono District, Uganda

## 3. Preferred language(s):

English

## 4. On Site Contact Information (please provide at least one way to contact):

4.1. Name: Allan Nsubuga

4.2. Phone: +256 787 329 558

4.3. Email: [allanmwasa@outlook.com](mailto:allanmwasa@outlook.com); [youthrisekla@gmail.com](mailto:youthrisekla@gmail.com)

4.4. Physical address: P.O Box 34724, Kampala

## 4.5. GPS coordinates

Youth Rising Kampala

Latitude: 0.3879829

Longitude: 32.56724940000004

Youth Rising Mukono

Latitude: 0.229589

Longitude: 32.827183

## 5. Claimed IT equipment

Number of Laptops needed: 20, 10 for each location

Number of eBook Reader needed: 10, 5 for each location

Others needed (Tablet-PCs etc): 5

6. Number of students: 40 per cycle: 20 at each location.

7. Number of teachers: 5

8. Electricity in the room: (Voltage and plug/socket type, e.g. type A, B, C, D, etc. see following link for explanation of types: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AC\\_power\\_plugs\\_and\\_sockets](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AC_power_plugs_and_sockets)(link is external))

BS 1363 (Type G)

**9. Does the room have access to the Internet? YES**

**9.1. is the access via wireless or cable? Both**

**10. Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed:**

We have a dedicated room for ICT where the laptops will be used however, they will be stored in large yellow storage bins that we already have and locked away in a secure storeroom when not in use in both locations.

**10.1. Is the room secure? [yes / no + brief explanation]**

The ICT room is located inside Youth Rising premises in both locations and very secure. It has robust locking mechanism and the Project Coordinator for Digital Literacy manages and safeguards all ICT related equipment. We also have a night guard and a daytime custodian.

**10.2. Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access? [yes / no + brief explanation]**

It is only during student sessions and in the presence of the project coordinator that the participants get to use the laptops. At the end of the session, laptops are locked in the storeroom.

**10.3. Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?) [yes / no + brief explanation]**

The ICT room in both locations is secure, roofed, cemented/tilled with good ventilation. We also have desks and chairs where laptops will be placed when in use. Our custodian cleans the rooms every morning, making them dust free.

\*\*\*The solicitation of a Labdoo laptop request implies that, upon receiving the laptops, the recipient agrees with the "Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement".

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**Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement:**  
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**Dear Laptop receiver:**

We are very pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to your project by providing technology to help bridge the digital divide. With every right come responsibilities. Technology, when adequately used, can provide very powerful means to aid those that are most in need. But if used

improperly, it can also damage our environment. By receiving the above items, you are automatically accepting to abide by the following Labdoo global responsibilities:

(1) The items received will be used only for the purpose described by your organization at the time you solicited this donation.

If you intend to use it for a different purpose, you will contact first the Labdoo team at [contact@labdoo.org](mailto:contact@labdoo.org)(link sends e-mail).

(2) In the case that an incidence occurs to any of the received items, you will contact the Labdoo team at [contact@labdoo.org](mailto:contact@labdoo.org)(link sends e-mail), including in your email the tagging number of the item(s) related to the incidence and a brief explanation. The following incidences must always be reported:

(2.1) At the end of life of any of the received items, so that the item can be properly recycled.

(2.2) When an item breaks, malfunctions or any change in its status.

(3) Every six months, please send an email to [contact@labdoo.org](mailto:contact@labdoo.org)(link sends e-mail) with the list of laptops that you have and their status (working or not working).

(4) Labdoo laptops are offered for free to you for education purposes. In return, you agree to not use the laptops for commercial reasons and you agree not to charge any fee for the usage of the laptops.

(5) By returning this form filled in, the solicitor confirms owning all rights on sent materials (current or in the future) submitted to Labdoo.org and allowing such content to be publicly available from Labdoo.org. In addition, the solicitor confirms having approval for taking pictures of the children and/or any person benefiting from Labdoo laptops, tablets or any Labdoo donations, from their parents and/or legal guardians. Labdoo.org explicitly points to the fact that sent materials and pictures/photos may be used online and/or offline, and hence that they can be accessed by third parties, and that such pictures are used to help preserve the transparency and accountability of the projects.

We thank you for your commitment to make our world a better place and we wish you best of luck in your humanitarian mission.

The Labdoo Team.