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KABALEGA INDEPENDENCE RUN 2024

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RUNNING FOR LEGACY, RUNNING FOR A GREEN FUTURE



Kabalega Independence Run, in its 2024 (2nd edition), united hundreds of participants under the vital and timely theme:

“Run to Celebrate a Hero’s Legacy, Run for a Green Future.”

Organized by **Kabalega Foundation** in partnership with **Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom**, the event honored the enduring legacy of **Omukama Cwa II Kabalega**, a national hero who embodied resilience, freedom, and transformation. Beyond commemorating the past, the run called for collective action for a **sustainable, greener future**.

RUNNING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Anchored in the Foundation’s **Environmental Protection Programme** under the **Green Future Campaign Initiative**, the run aimed to:

- **Raise awareness** about **sustainable practices**.
- **Promote clean energy** solutions
- **Encourage tree planting & restoration of ecosystems**.
- **Advocate for protection** of **natural resources** and **biodiversity** in Bunyoro and beyond..
- **Promote community social bonds & healthy living** through physical exercise.



Runners were flagged off by Owek. Dr. Kabagambe Kaliisa, Chairman - Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom Royal Commission who emphasized the importance of conserving the environment.



IMPACT & RESULTS

Thanks to the generous support from partners:

- ✓ **12,000 tree seedlings** were mobilized and distributed free of charge to the community in Bunyoro sub-region.
- ✓ Seedlings were sourced from partner institutions and local nurseries, encouraging community ownership and sustainability.
- ✓ The run sparked increased community participation in environmental conservation and education.
- ✓ The Green Future Campaign will carry on through the Foundation’s broader Environmental Protection Program.



A number of sponsors, corporate teams, and community leaders joined the run and re-echoed the message of environmental conservation.



Every edition of the Kabalega Independence Run features a blood donation drive —offering the much needed hope for those in need of blood supply



Tree seedlings were mobilized and distributed to community members. Follow up & support to be made to ensure the trees are planted and natured

WHAT NEXT?

Kabalega Foundation remains committed to environmental protection and sustainability. The Green Future Campaign will continue through **community tree planting drives, tree Seedlings mobilization and distribution, environmental awareness campaigns,** and harnessing of **partnerships** that strengthen **clean energy adoption** and **ecosystem restoration**.

Join us in the quest for a greener, more resilient future..



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