



**MENTEE**

**Lydia Nakayenze-Schubert**

Founder, CEO, OncaPlanta Uganda Ltd



Uganda

Lydia Nakayenze-Schubert is the founder and CEO of OncaPlanta Uganda Ltd and Moo me Gen Oils of Hope. After living in Germany for 12 years, she moved back to Uganda in 2018 to start Moo me Gen. Lydia has an MBA in General Management from the Leipzig Graduate School of Management, postgraduate in Sustainable Development Cooperation from the Technical University of Kaiserslautern and a Bachelor's Degree in Development Studies from Makerere University Kampala. She is passionate about rural development and conservation. In her work, she builds sustainable value chains from indigenous Ugandan plants and creating products that meet the needs of people, plants and animals. She is married and has one teenage daughter. She splits her time between Germany and Uganda.

**OncaPlanta Uganda Ltd**

OncaPlanta develops products for plant, animal and human health from indigenous Ugandan plants. Their mission is to be a catalyst for economic transformation in Northern Uganda by developing the value chains for high value perennial seed cosmetic oils. Currently, their main products are Nilotica shea butter, moringa and desert date oils. By promoting an agroforestry approach, OncaPlanta helps farmers integrate more trees into their farming systems, thereby increasing tree population in the area. In doing so, the company creates synergies to achieve overarching social goals such as combating climate change through tree planting.



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