

# Bon Voyage & Farewell YESS Girls



INSET: INES IRAKOZE, YESS PARTICIPANT FROM BURUNDI

## KGGA MONTHLY UPDATE July 2015

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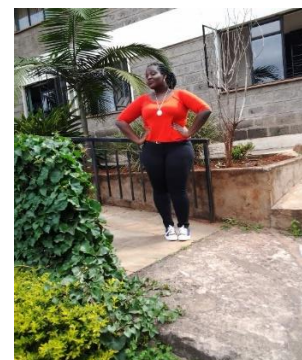
We said farewell on 20 July to the Youth Exchange South to South Program (YESS) participants from Uganda (Sandra Kanyesigye & Martha Begumisa) and Burundi (Ines Irakoze) who have been with us for the past six months. During their stay, they were able to beat their target of recruiting young leaders from the country. In total, they recruited 300 young leaders who will help to invigorate the young leaders' branch.

Ines remembers her trip to Baden Powell's grave site in Nyeri fondly as one of the highlights of being in Kenya. Martha remarked, 'I have grown in all ways, matured, my vision has also changed. I am now fiercely independent.' Similarly, Sandra says she has learnt many things during her stay here including how to give full support to young women from challenged backgrounds like Kibera Girls Centre does.

The girls look forward to coming back to Kenya in the future, and leave us with words of wisdom, 'When the next group of YESS participants come, completely immerse them into the Kenyan culture and walk with them from start to finish, at the Association and during their down time'



INSET: SANDRA KANYESIGYE, UGANDA



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## County Camps

Girl guides from Siaya (150 children) and Bungoma counties participated in rallies in July where they were tested by KGGA trainers and the camp adviser on knotting, setting up a tent, conservation of energy, among others.



## Regional County Commissioners meet to strategize

Regional KGGA County Commissioners in all the Counties nationally have been meeting to strategize and plan events and activities geared at making guiding more vibrant in their respective Counties and to increase membership.

## Happy Birthday Chief Commissioner

KGGA fraternity wishes our Chief Commissioner a happy 58<sup>th</sup> birthday. May God grant you many more years. Thank you for your selfless service to guiding in Kenya.



*Cake cutting on 30 July, CC's Birthday*



*Inset from L, Executive Officer, Chief Commissioner and Deputy Chief Commissioner*

## Membership

All members are requested to ensure that their annual subscription fee has been paid.

The County Girl Guides Commissioners are reminded to fast track registration process of units in Schools and other institution.

Head over to our website [www.kgga.co.ke](http://www.kgga.co.ke) to fill in the membership form and pay your annual membership.

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