

# August 2024

Dear Alumni,

I trust this update finds you well. As we move forward with our activities, I'm excited to share some key developments and upcoming events that I hope you'll find engaging.

### Fundraising Walk/Run - 12th October

Our much-anticipated fundraising Walk/Run is just around the corner, taking place on the 12th of October. I hope many of you will join in and show your support. Kits are available for purchase through your class representatives and are priced at 100k, 50k, and 35k. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow alumni while contributing to a worthy cause.



#### **Iconic/Office Block Construction**

The construction of our new office block is officially underway. Demolition has already been completed, and builders are currently on-site, starting with phase one of the project. This marks a significant milestone for our community, and I'm eager to keep you updated as we progress.



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#### The School Farm:

- Our farm manager, Mr Tampa, worked with the school on the maize project and animal side. He provided a report. The school's maize project did not yield the expected results. The Alumni cabinet has agreed proceed with a sweet potato project, to be fully funded by the Alumni.
- Mr Tampa has made proposals regarding Cattle management; we expect to take this forward with administration.
- There were challenges to take forward Alumni support for Education Quality Improvement. We will discuss with the headteacher to understand how we can support this going forward.
- The school made request for support for textbooks for the new curriculum. We have engaged with some Alumni members on this. If necessary, we will come back to you on this.



## **Alumni Life Insurance Update**

We have recently switched our insurance provider from UAP to Prudential. The change was prompted by an unexpected policy shift by UAP, which would have required us to collect an additional 100k from over 200 members—a burden we were keen to avoid. Prudential has offered us a more stable and accommodating policy.

### **Investment Fund Project**

We are ready to roll out our Investment Fund Project. However, our primary focus at the moment is the Walk/Run. We encourage all members to participate in this event before we shift our attention to the investment forum. Your involvement is crucial for our success.

#### **Royal Mile Trees (Igenge Palace)**

I'm pleased to report that the trees planted along the 'Royal Mile' at Igenge Palace are thriving under the care of our Gen Z Aaron Kawongolo and Reuben Wancundu



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### Farewell to Ms. Prossy Namuganza

We bid farewell to Ms. Prossy Namuganza, who has been transferred to another school after years of service at Namasagali College.

Please join me in thanking her for her contributions and wishing her all the best in her new role.



#### **New Head Teacher:**

We also extend a warm welcome to our new headteacher, Mr. Frank Sendi, and look forward to working with him.



Thank you for your continued commitment, Alumni subs contributions and support. Together, we can achieve great things for our alma mater.

Warm regards,

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Maureen Mwagale (Mama Alumni) Chair Namasagali College Alumni Association

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