



## Opportunity grant report 2022

We are excited to share with you highlights following the Opportunity Grant, 2022. We have achieved so much and we could not have done any of this without our partnership with Opportunity Grant.

This report highlights the different achievements from September to December, 2022. These among others include; ***Securing additional technology, opportunities secured by staff and Rise for the world partnership.***

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### Technology access for HALI students.



*Students doing their applications at the Ushindi career hub using one of the computers that were acquired through Opportunity Grant.*

Through the Opportunity Grant, we were able to secure additional technology, consisting of three computers and digital smart screen. These have enabled HALI students to access materials and information on higher education opportunities.

In addition to that, this has also helped them on the timely submission of college applications and participation in other learning opportunities like university webinars and calls.

### Rise for the world program.



In collaboration with [Rise for the world](#), Ushindi Education Initiative has facilitated over 200 students to apply for the Rise program. These students were able to access computers at the Ushindi career hub which they used in their applications. Rise is a collaborative initiative of [Schmidt Futures](#) and the [Rhodes Trust](#) which is designed to increase opportunities for exceptional young people.

The program is for those aged 15 -17 years and offers a lifetime of benefits including scholarships, mentorship, access to career development opportunities, funding, and more as Global Winners work toward solving humanity's most pressing problems.

## International Edu-sessions.



Acquisition of additional technology equipment, enabled us host over 35 students from different schools and institutions in two International Edu-sessions. These virtual sessions were facilitated by Ushindi Education Initiative mentors and [Arizona state University](#) admissions and career specialists.

The international Edu-sessions address most of the challenges faced by HALI students like understanding the dynamics of studying abroad, financial aid, international pathways, steps in the application process, and university selection criteria.

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## GROWING OUR COMMUNITY OF PARTNERS.





We were excited for Ushindi to have been hosted at [\*\*Hope Senior School, Lubiri\*\*](#) [\*\*Secondary School\*\*](#) and [\*\*Kings College Buddo\*\*](#) for meet and learn school edition.

The meet-and-learn sessions focused on supporting and skilling the students with college applications. We were able to bond and learn more about the student's superpowers and areas of interest in regard to career development. [\*\*Learn More\*\*](#)

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## BUILDING STAFF CAPACITY.



[\*\*Imuroit Gladys Brenda\*\*](#) our Program has been awarded a fully paid one year scholarship with the [\*\*College Essay Guys Institute\*\*](#) to learn more about college applications, build social capital and also enhance counselor relationship with students.

Learn more about the [\*\*College Essay Guys Institute\*\*](#).

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## HANNAH SCOOPED A SCHOLARSHIP!





About 70,000 Ugandans lose their lives to malaria each year. The reporting rate of malaria every week is about 68% and the deaths each week is about 10 people.

These statistics are still quite high, and this proves that the health system still needs support in this area. This is one of the reasons why Hannah is passionate about pursuing a career in the health sector.

Hannah has now taken steps to reaching her dream. Recently she was supported by the Ushindi team and she scooped

a scholarship at the African Leadership Academy in South Africa to further her education.

"I want to participate in solving some common health problems that we are battling together. I look toward helping the health sector in my country, Africa, and the world at large. I will do this through working with different people in and out of the medical field to find and implement different solutions to the health problems we face as humanity," says Hannah.

[Read Hannah's full story](#)

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**At Ushindi, we would love to say thank you for your support towards making 2022 a big success for us!**



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