

FULLY FUNDED YOUTH SKILLING OPPORTUNITY

Makerere University, in partnership with Mastercard Foundation, invites applications for an inclusive Youth Skilling Program open to **50 participants** (70% Female & 30% Males, 20% refugees and 10% persons with disabilities).

FOCUS: POULTRY VALUE CHAIN

Selected youth will be expected to operate businesses on **any** of the following area



1

Feed
production



2

Hatchery
management



3

Chicken
rearing



4

Value
Addition



5

Poultry waste
management

TRAINING APPROACH

Residential practical
skilling at Makerere
University Agriculture
Research Institute
2.5 months
(July-September)

Break of
2 weeks

Industrial
attachment:
3 months
(October-December)

Award

Uganda Vocational
and Technical
Assessment Board
(UVTAB) Certificate

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, an applicant must;

- i. Be a resident of either Lwengo Sub-County in Lwengo district, Ddwaniro Sub-County in Rakai district, Zone 5 of the Bidi Bidi Refugee Settlement, or Ariwa Sub-County in Yumbe District.
- ii. Have completed at least Senior Four (O-level) or its equivalent, but has not enrolled for or completed University Education.
- iii. Be aged between 18 and 35 years by the application deadline.
- iv. Must not be involved in any formal employment or any form of training.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Application forms can be obtained through the online portal (<https://climatecollaborative.mak.ac.ug/application>) or from the district production officer, sub-county community development officer (Lwengo and Rakai applicants) and office of the RWC3 ZONE 5 (Yumbe applicants) **AT NO COST**.
2. Completed application form and supporting documents should be submitted through any of the following channels;
 - i. The online portal- for online application.
 - ii. Email (climateresilience@mak.ac.ug) as attachment for filled and scanned documents.
 - iii. Hard copy submitted to the district production officer or sub-county community development officer or office of the RWC3 Zone 5.
3. Deadline for submission: **Thursday 9th July, 2026**

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