

# NATIONAL CAREER GUIDANCE DAY 2023- THE MINDSET REVOLUTION



The National Career Guidance Day was recognized by the Ugandan Government on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and since then Incredible Youth International (IYI) in partnership with other agencies has been marking this day. This year's event was celebrated at Kololo Airstrip on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 under the theme; **The Mindset Revolution**".



*The post pandemic period has placed guidance and counselling in the first place especially when handling the youth education and skills training. The event was among others attended by key-*



*stakeholders in education and students from primary, secondary, higher institutions of learning and universities.*



The event started with a presentation on Mindset Revolution made by Geoffrey Kasanvu, a board member of ACTS Fund and also represented Diana Kibuuka- the Executive Director of ACTS Fund. He emphasized the 7ps of Mindset Revolution which included; Production, Pruning, Prayer (Waiting in Hope), Parenting, Pace Setting, Partnering and Pass it on.



*A panel of four presenters was constituted to discuss issues affecting the youth people and ACTS Fund was represented by Enoch Kabuye-Country -*



*Director ACTS Fund who ably discussed issues of mental health affecting the youth. He further noted, the current cases being handle are mainly emerging as a result of COVID-19. He also told the participants the students*

take problems from home to schools, so the when handling issues of mental health, parents should not be isolated.

“We have a big snake in the house and that is homosexuality. For the youths, we need you alive, we need you to have meaningful futures and we need you safe, so avoid this vice of homosexuality, because it will kill you, your future and your aspirations,” remarked Mr. Ismael Mulindwa, the director of basic education in the Education and Sports Ministry.



The Ceremony was officiated by Dr. Joyce Kaducu Moriku, the State Minister for Primary Education who representing the First Lady Janet Kataha Museveni- Minister of Education and Sports. In communication she thanked the organizers of the event noting that, discussions are already in advanced stages with the Ministry of Public Service to gazette the day as one of the strategies to boost guidance and counselling for the young people in the country.

*She further asked the learners and stakeholders at the fourth National Career Guidance Day to take charge of nurturing responsible children, who she said will take over the management of the country. Upon reading the Senior Ministers address,*



Dr. Kaducu remarked that the advocates of homosexuality spread numerous lies. She urged the students to resist being duped. Dr. Kaducu warned that because of family breakdown, values have been eroded and cases such as immorality are cropping up and finally cautioned the youths against looking for quick money without working.

