Congratulations on completing the second quarter of the year. We bring you the latest updates from Junior Achievement Uganda action.

**Building Partnerships that foster Financial Education.**

Prudential Plc UK partnered with Junior Achievement Africa to scale financial literacy among primary school pupils in JA operations of Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana and Zambia.

500 pupils from Nakasero Primary School and Kampala Junior Academy are to participate in the first phase of this investment that introduces *Cha-Ching Money-Smart Kids*, a highly rated, award winning financial literacy program in Uganda. *Cha-Ching* a title relating to the sound of coins (money) introduces 9-11 year olds to academically enriching and experiential leaning sessions in economic education using the Cha Ching Curriculum mainly helping them discover and understand the four concepts in using money: Earn, Save, Donate and spend. Working with Prudential Assurance Uganda Ltd, first sessions of the program commenced late June to carry on till mid August. Volunteers from Prudential Assurance Uganda are leading the implementation of this fun filled learning experience together with the school teachers. Indeed bringing business to the classroom.

Cha-Ching content was developed by Junior Achievement Asia Pacific, funded by Prudence Foundation the community investment arm of Prudential Plc and developed by Cartoon network.

Very proud to be working with financial service providers to help young ones appreciate the meaning of money.
JA Company Program Holiday Drive!

With the rise in impactful learning from the JA Company Program, Junior Achievement Uganda has introduced Holiday Company program sessions to give chance to learners from non JA Schools share the benefits of the programs.

Practical learning introduction is offered for 3 weeks still in group environments after which letting the learners drive their learning experience. First beneficiaries where participants from Hope for Children Centre in Namuwongo Kampala.

Hope for Children supports a group of young people in the Namuwongo Slum on the outskirts of Kampala City to realize and complete quality formal education in various schools around the city. During the school 1st term holidays, these teens were brought together to experience JA as a complement of their classroom theory. A lot of excitement and participation was stirred leading to inclusion of home visits seeking involvement and support by the participants’ families/communities as most of these learners in secondary and vocational schools are day scholars. Continuous support from home is therefore important.

JA Job shadow Masaka!

Another work life exposure by Masaka Catholic Diocese Education Secretariat. 45 learners from St. Henry’s College Kitovu and St. Theresa Bwanda got the opportunity to shadow the Secretariat’s staff for a day. The 3rd time a religious management arm opening its doors to inspire young people into potential careers plus the need to manage non-profit entities in an entrepreneurial manner.

Great thanks to the Diocese for supporting the nurturing of purposeful careers. We commend the personal effort of Rev. Father John Fisher Kiyimba the Education Secretary and Mr. Kalyango Denis Inspector of Schools Masaka Diocese for making the experience possible.