Gulu University Cultivates Change makers at 19th Graduation Ceremony

Greetings from Gulu University!

On February 9th, 2024, Gulu University proudly hosted its 19th Graduation Ceremony at the Main Campus' Play Ground in Gulu City. Among the highlights of this memorable event was the remarkable achievement of 57 MCF@ RUFORUM-sponsored students, whose journey to graduation stands as a testament to their resilience, dedication, and the transformative power of education through the Program, “Transforming African Agricultural Universities to Meaningfully Contribute to Africa’s Growth and Development”, TAGDev program.

The ceremony was presided over by the University Chancellor, Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda and graced by distinguished officials, including the Prime Minister of Uganda, Robinah Nabbanja, and
the state minister for Education, Dr. Joyce Moriku Kaducu. Their presence underscored the collective commitment to advancing education and fostering community transformation. Members of Parliament and various other dignitaries added to the significance of the occasion, highlighting the crucial role of education in shaping a brighter future for all.

Commendably, Mastercard Foundation and RUFORUM’s scholarships enabled these 57 (26 Male and 31 Female) bright minds to pursue their academic aspirations. As a result, both undergraduate and graduate students were equipped with essential knowledge and skills, positioning them as catalysts for positive change within their communities. This aligns perfectly with Gulu University’s as well as TAGDev’s transformative mission of empowering changemakers.


To the Class of 2024, we extend our heartfelt Congratulations and Gratitude to all the partners, Mastercard Foundation, RUFORUM, Gulu University and the TAGDev leadership. It is our hope that the skills and spirit of dedication instilled in you will serve as beacons of hope, illuminating pathways to a brighter, more transformed future for our communities.

We express our deepest gratitude to RUFORUM for their unwavering commitment to education and their invaluable support in making dreams a reality for these graduates. We invite the RUFORUM community and all readers to join us in celebrating the achievements of our graduates. Together, let us continue fostering positive change and transforming communities through the power of education.
“Congratulations to the Class of 2024! May your skills and dedication shape a brighter, more transformed future for your communities.”