

press release

Standard Chartered Bank joins Kampala Capital City Authority and Gaba Market in waste management

Kampala, Saturday 28 April 2012 – Staff of Standard Chartered Bank today joined Kampala Capital City Authority and Gaba Market to engage in waste management. The event took place in Gaba Market and was geared at cleaning the market and sharing about the benefits of proper disposal and use of waste.

Staff at Standard Chartered Bank engage in Employee Volunteering initiatives where they raise their own resources and use these to impart skills for the benefit of communities.

Speaking at the occasion, the leader of the team, Tabitha Nantumbwe, who is Standard Chartered Bank's, Country Health, Safety and Environment Coordinator stated that protecting the environment is one of the Bank's Sustainability Pillars. She mentioned that in this initiative, staff out of their own volition raised UGS 3.5m to buy tools and equipment which they donated to Gaba Market to use in the day to day cleaning of the establishment. These items included 5 wheel barrows, 5 hoes, 5 spades, 20 brooms, 3 trash cans and 20 pairs of gum boots. Staff also engaged in the actual cleaning process.

“Markets play a central role in the lives of all of us in terms of the provision of food, fruits, drinks and other necessities of life. It is incumbent upon us to ensure that we keep them clean and free of garbage, insects and rodents which are modes through which diseases are transmitted. It is also well known that waste can be put to good use and made an income generating activity through conversion to manure / fertilizer, use as a source of energy / fuel and recycling of plastics. Today's initiative is driven by staff and is part of the wider Environment Pillar which the Bank subscribes to and supports.” Nantumbwe said.

The function was presided over by the Makindye Division Mayor, Dr Ian Clark. In his remarks, he thanked the staff of Standard Chartered Bank for joining the current campaign of keeping markets clean as a way of preserving and conserving our environment.

“I wish to thank the staff of Standard Chartered Bank for this positive gesture. The cleanliness of markets contributes to the healthy well-being of all us – vendors, customers and the entire community. I wish to call upon other individuals and organizations to emulate this example”.

The Chairman of Gaba Market, Mr Kanywanyi Mugisha thanked the staff of Standard Chartered Bank for the spirit of generosity and kindness. ***“I promise that the donated items will be jealously guarded, kept and put to proper use to ensure the cleanliness of the market for the benefit of the customers and vendors. We most warmly welcome this support and consideration”***, Mugisha said.

Standard Chartered in partnership with Ecotrust is currently engaged in a UGS 461m 3 year project in which 200,000 trees of indigenous species are being planted across the four the regions of Uganda.

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Notes to Editors

Standard Chartered Bank in Uganda

Standard Chartered Bank Uganda is a member of the Standard Chartered Group. The Bank has been operating in Uganda for **100 years**. As Uganda's first bank, established in 1912, it currently has a network of 11 branches, 29 ATMs spread across the country. The Bank employs over 500 people. Standard Chartered's core businesses in Uganda are in Consumer Banking and Wholesale Banking (Origination & Client Coverage and Global Markets) products and services.

Standard Chartered is committed to the community in Uganda through various community relations programs, working closely with the Ministry of Health, Uganda Red Cross, Sightsavers and Water Aid. The Bank's philanthropic work in Uganda was recognized when it won two awards from the Federation of Uganda Employers.

Standard Chartered Bank won the Euromoney Award for Best Bank in Uganda, 2009 and 2010, the emea Finance Best Bank in Uganda 2009, 2010 and 2011, and was recognized by Consumer Insights as the best bank in customer service in Uganda in 2009. The Bank also won the Federation of Uganda Employer's Bronze Award for 2011 in the Overall Category.

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