

## What do you think about the use of firewood in schools?



**Grace Nantagya Ssebanakitta, Head teacher, Men-go SS**

We spend about Shs25m a term on firewood. This has an effect on the environment because of the smoke we produce and also the smoke affects the people working in the kitchen.



**Walter Odoch, Head teacher, Anaka Central SS**

We use about three trucks of firewood every term, costing us between Shs450,000 and Shs600,000. The cost tends to go higher during the rainy season when trucks enter deep into villages looking for firewood.



**Joanita Mukasa Menya, MD, Vivo Energy**

We are partnering with Church of Uganda to give clean cooking solutions to their schools because they handle many people. The people handling food are affected, we need to save them and the environment.



**Rev Canon Grace Paul Kakooza, Chairman, CoU model schools**

Church of Uganda is at the forefront of leading the campaign to preserve the environment and it is a shame that our schools are the leading consumers of firewood, which must stop.

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