

Working home or abroad, what do you prefer and why?

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Many people in Uganda, especially the youth, have opted to look for greener pastures by leaving the country to work abroad.

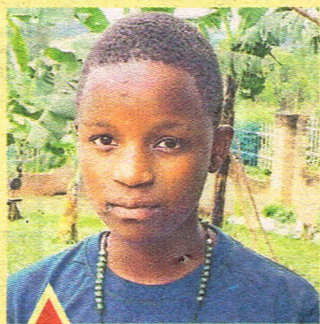
The reason they give is jobs here are limited and the few available pay less compared to their needs yet the cost of living is extremely high with prices of essential commodities hiking all the time.

Students of Notre Dame High School, Masaka City shared some views on the topic, suggesting staying here or working abroad with specific reasons for their choice of opinion. Here is what they had to say.



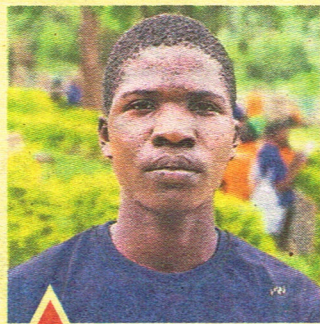
Alfred Bernad Muyomba, S.2

Our country is not yet economically stable, and requires a lot to be desired in terms of economic development. When you work abroad in economically well off countries, you can sustain your family easily.



Mercy Nagginda, S.2

It's better to work at home because you can easily analyse a problem and find a solution. But abroad, challenges are rampant which could affect you while there.



Peter Paul Kateregga, S.3

Working abroad creates a chance for saving, unlike at home where you work for survival all the time.



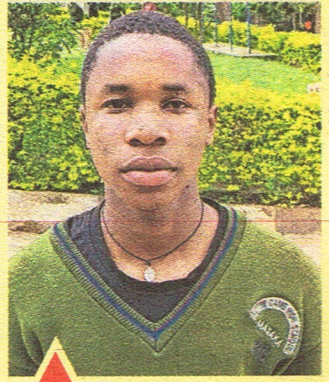
Pauline Nayiga, S.3

Currencies outside are highly valuable like the dollar and euro. Money obtained is highly valuable and could be utilised for developmental purposes. Working abroad helps in getting exposed to new cultures and learning more from those people.



Dick Mathias Mpuuga, S.1

Outside countries have a variety of jobs which you can choose from unlike here where jobs are scarce and paying less. Jobs such as mechanics, security are highly paying abroad compared to here. Unless job insecurity is addressed here, many youth are likely to go to outside countries to work.



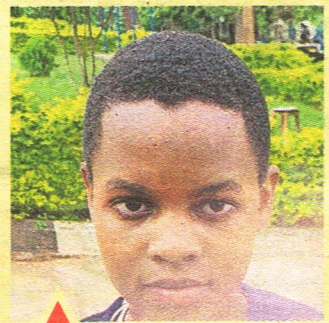
Stuart Wamala, S.4

Working abroad allows people to explore different countries and understand what is done there, in addition to earning money.



Teddy Namulema, S.1

I prefer working abroad because the money paid there is extremely high compared to that here. With that much income, it is quicker to gather money for personal development back home.



Shania Atwine, S.4

Working at home is very special because, you can easily raise some good money and create an impact on community. It is fulfilling to change a community you live in.