

Deep Roots Annual Review 2025

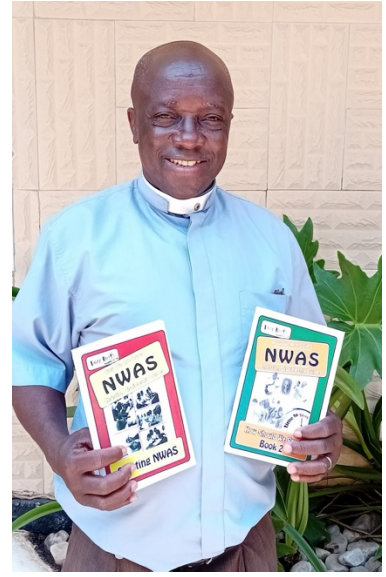
NWAS groups :In 2025 there were groups in the East Zone in 4 Schools,namely: Rwenzori High, Ebeneza Secondary School, King Jesus Secondary School and Kuruhe High.



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In the West Zone there were 5 Schools namely: Karambi Secondary School, Nyabugando Baptist Vocation Secondary School, Mid Valley Secondary School, Munkunyu Secodnary School and Garama Secondary School.

NWAS original books edited and set for reprint



NWAS group at Garama secondary School.



Training

During the year there have been training sessions for Key NWAS group leaders, both pupils and staff. On 8 March and 15 March, training was held locally, one in the East Zone and the other in the West Zone. On 26 July both zones came together to the new Deep Roots office. The photo below shows this gathering, a year since the transition from the South Rwenzori Diocese.



The aim of having the training at the head office was for participants to know the new office location and the members in the two different zones to know each other.

Asanasio's report on Key NWAS leader training

"This workshop was a significant event, marking a year of Deep Roots as a fully independent organisation. We hired a small tent and 50 plastic chairs, placed them in an open space next to our office. We clearly explained the difference in terms of aim / motive, material and working of the NWAS compared with other clubs. Participants were able to speak in their own words how important and relevant the NWAS is compared to other clubs. Most students pointed out that other clubs are interested in having big numbers as a sign of success unlike NWAS which measures success from how correctly members understand and apply God's word in their day to day lives. Students also said that some clubs in their schools focus on organising trips / tours to different places and this becomes a reason for most students to join. Also some clubs have competition activities and reward those who come up as the best, not giving attention to those seen to be non-performers. A big difference was realised in that **NWAS caters equally for everyone involved in the programme.**

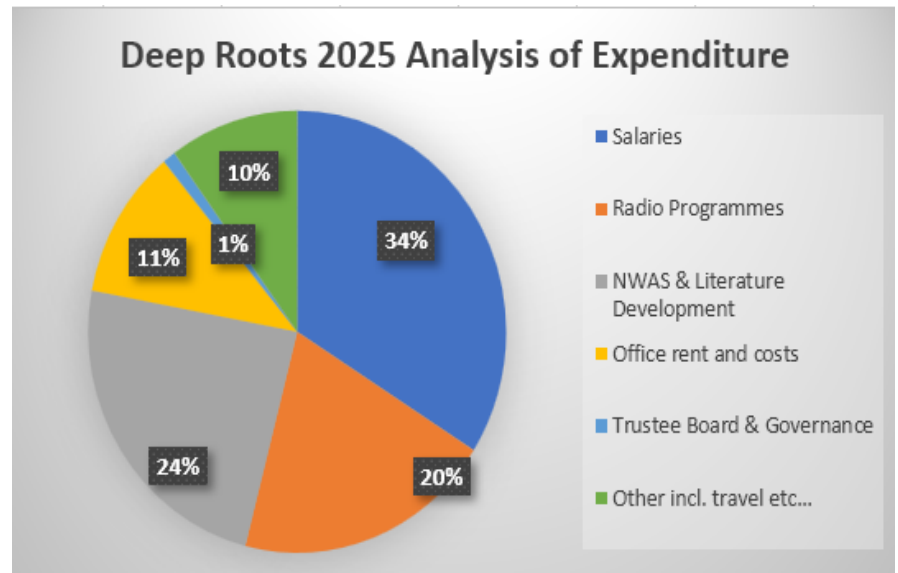
In order to be able to host these participants outside our premises, I wrote a letter asking the local leadership's permission and informing them for security purposes. On delivering the letter, the Chairperson asked me to explain briefly what Deep Roots NWAS programme is about and was very much happy to hear it is about guiding the youth."

The new Deep Roots website is now up and running and we expect to add news there from time to time, as well as the annual reviews. <https://www.deeprootsuganda.org>. Do pass on this link to help others connect with this heartening work!

New Deep Roots Board Asanasio writes:

- **"Bwambale Jamada Joseph** who was a full time team member until he was ordained. He has a real heart for Deep Roots work and is still working as a volunteer in his area.
- **Mbambu Joviah** says she is a real fruit of Deep Roots NWAS which she went through while a pupil in secondary. The programme, she says, made her grow in her fellowship and relationship with God and her knowledge of His word. She is a secondary school teacher and sees being part of the Board as God's own leading for her to help in the continuity of the work.

- **Asikibawe James** who is a secondary school teacher and one of the first Ambassadors and was one of the youth with whom we did the pilot survey during the birth of Deep Roots ministry. He is not just an Ambassador that came to train but one of the very first people we started with when Dave came and with Dave we started visiting different youth groups to hear the questions and challenges they were having before any single material started to be developed. By then, he was a student. Later he completed his secondary education and joined a teaching course. He has continued to be active. He is one of the serious people we also involve in our trainings to handle topics. “
- At their first meeting James was selected to be the Chairperson, Joviah to be the Treasurer and Asanasio to be the Secretary. Joseph is a member.



The Board members (who are not familiar with the functions of a Board) will receive training on zoom to help them fulfil their role of strategic thinking and oversight, alongside the Deep Roots team.

Thank you for your continued interest in Deep Roots. By partnering with the team in Uganda you are helping young Ugandans grow deeper roots into God's word and become more mature in His Kingdom.