



National Renewable Energy Platform

Renewable Energy Competition 2025 social media Report

September, 2025

Prepared by NREP

Overview

The Renewable Energy Competitions 2025 had 3 main activities including skits, essays, and cooking and these drew wide attention across social media platforms, highlighting innovation, sustainability, and youth-driven solutions through creativity. Social media posts featured live updates, key speaker highlights, and impactful quotes that resonated with audiences. Social Media impact on LinkedIn was about **5,000** and **100k** on (X) Twitter via views, impressions & Engagement (likes, reposts and comments).

Engagement was strong, with high interaction on video posts. Overall digital presence increased visibility for this renewable energy initiative.

Key Messages Amplified

- Adoption of clean and renewable energy technologies is vital for sustainable development.
- Youth innovation is shaping the future of energy solutions.
- Partnerships between private sector, academia, and government drive impact.

Audience Insights

- Age Range Engaged Most: 18–35 years
- Geographic Reach: Most engagements were primarily from Uganda.

Highlights from Social Media

Live stream and updates about the event from the audience, on digital and media platforms.

Recommendations for Future Competitions

- Leverage event Live Streaming on YouTube and other social media platforms for global reach.
- Engage Influencers for wider amplification.

Social media posts and feedback

1). LinkedIn



Praise Ainembabazi · 2nd
Civil and environmental engineering stud...
2d · 🌐

[Connect](#)

A truly inspiring day at the Renewable Energy Competition 2025! It was amazing to see how young leaders are championing [#CleanCooking](#) and [#RenewableEnergy](#) through creativity and practical application. The breakout sessions weren't just about theory—students brought their ideas to life with powerful skits, live cooking demonstrations, and insightful essays. This isn't just a competition; it's a showcase of the next generation's commitment to a sustainable future for Uganda. This fantastic event is a joint initiative by [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#) and STEPUP Standard Limited, with vital support from the [Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development \(Uganda\)](#), UK in Uganda, and the Modern Energy Cooking Services (MECS) programme. Seeing this level of innovation and passion firsthand gives me great hope for what's to come. [#REC2025](#) [#YouthEmpowerment](#) [#Innovation](#) [#Uganda](#) [#SustainableEnergy](#)



Modest Nakiroya · 2nd
Software engineering student | Aspiring...
1d · 🌐

[Connect](#)

🌱 Excited to share that I participated in the Renewable Energy Competition 2025! Just completed an amazing experience at the competition held at Silver Springs Hotel, Bugolobi, focusing on sustainable energy solutions and innovation. As a third-year Software Engineering student at Makerere University, I'm passionate about leveraging technology to address energy challenges in Uganda and beyond. The event brought together brilliant minds working on renewable energy projects, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to learn, network, and contribute to conversations about our sustainable future [#RenewableEnergy](#) [#Sustainability](#) [#SoftwareEngineering](#) [#Innovation](#) [#Uganda](#) [#CleanEnergy](#) [#MakerereUniversity](#) [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#)



National Renewable Energy Platform (...)
4,787 followers
4d · 🌐

At the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, Dr. Sara highlights how students & youth are championing clean cooking & renewable energy through Skits, ...more



[Nabaho Emmanuel and 5 others](#) 2 reposts



Organic impressions: 204 • [Show results →](#)



National Renewable Energy Platform (...)
4,787 followers
4d · 🌐

🌍 Closing the Renewable Energy Competition 2025 🌍
At the close of the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, we were honoured to hear from Dr. Brian Isaabirye, ...more



[Nabaho Emmanuel and 29 others](#) 7 reposts



Organic impressions: 446 • [Show results →](#)



Mugisha Trevour Jeanclaude. · 1st

Land surveying and GEOMATICS student | GIS Expert | Cli...
3d · Edited ·

Uganda stands at a crossroads. Over 70% of our people depend on agriculture, yet land degradation, food insecurity, and climate volatility tighten their grip. The irony? We are as late as yesterday in finding solutions, yet as early as tomorrow if we dare to reimagine the path forward.

Agroecology isn't about going back to "the good old days." It is about leapfrogging with roots and algorithms in the same breath. Picture this: drones mapping erosion scars, AI predicting pest outbreaks before they happen, machine learning whispering planting dates to farmers — while agroforestry rebuilds the lungs of our landscapes, you see.

But here's the twist: Data without soil is noise. Soil without people is dust. The true revolution comes when youth innovation meets ancestral wisdom, when satellites converse with seeds, and when a farmer's hoe is backed by a digital dashboard.

The obstacles? Policy inertia, broken financing, and outdated mindsets. Yet, where cracks appear, innovation germinates. Uganda's youthful majority is not waiting — we are the present tense of resilience.

💡 Uganda can lead Africa's agroecological revolution — if we dare to integrate roots with satellites, tradition with transformation, and farming with the future itself.

Prof. [Anthony Gidudu](#) | Dr. [Lydia Mazzi Kayondo Ndandiko](#) | [Ivan Bamweyana, Ph.D.](#) | Mr. [Kamoga Joseph](#) | Ms. [Justine Amulen](#) | Dr. [Nicholas Mukisa, PhD](#) | Mr. [Nabaho Emmanuel](#) | [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#) | [European Union](#).

[#Agroecology](#) [#YouthInAgriculture](#) [#Geospatial](#) [#AI](#)



2Sistars Media

100 followers
3d • 🌐

Yesterday, our director, [Charlotte Basirika Bossa](#) had the privilege of being part of the jury for the clean cooking competition organised by [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#).

High schoolers showcased impressive skills in using clean energy to cook and presented engaging skits on the importance of ditching fossil fuels.

Proud to see young minds driving innovation and sustainability! [#2sistarsmedia](#)
[#creativesustainabilityinitiatives](#) [#reshapingthenarrative](#)



Paul Nduhuura • 1st

Energy Scientist | Lecturer | Researcher
2d • 🌐

This week I had the privilege of MC'ing the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, organized by [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#) and [STEPUP Standard Limited](#).

Young people showcased their creativity and innovation in drama, live cooking demonstrations, and essay writing — all aimed at promoting the transition to clean cooking especially efficient electric cooking.

The passion, energy, and fresh ideas from the participants were truly inspiring. Seeing youths embrace sustainable solutions reminds us that the future of clean energy is bright.

A big congratulations to all the participants and organizers for making this initiative a huge success! 🌐 ⚡

[Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development \(Uganda\)](#)
[MECS programme](#)



National Renewable Energy Platform (...)

4,787 followers
4d • 🌐

The Renewable Energy Competition 2025 is officially underway at Silver Springs Hotel, Kampala! 🌐 ⚡ ...more



[Nabaho Emmanuel](#) and 22 others

7 reposts



Like



Comment



Repost

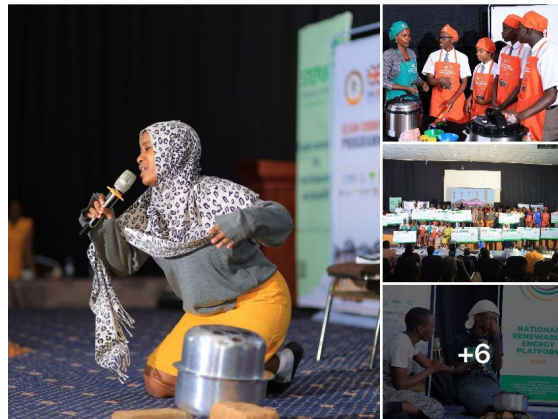
Organic impressions: 601 • [Show results →](#)



National Renewable Energy Platform (...)

4,787 followers
3d • Edited • 🌐

Over 88% of cooking fuel in Uganda is still obtained from biomass energy, majorly firewood and charcoal and this has resulted into continued health and environmental ...more



[You](#) and 26 others

12 reposts



Like



Comment



Repost

Organic impressions: 565 • [Show results →](#)



National Renewable Energy Platform (...)

4,787 followers
4d · Edited ·

Eng. Elizabeth Kaijuka Assistant commissioner- Energy Resources Department gave opening remarks at the Renewable Energy Competition 2025 on behalf of ...more



You and 8 others

3 reposts



Organic impressions: 325 • Show results →



National Renewable Energy Platform (...)

4,787 followers
4d ·

The juries for the Renewable Energy Competition 2025- cooking category at Silver springs Hotel. UK in Uganda MECS programme Ministry of ...more



Nabaho Emmanuel and 16 others

6 reposts



Organic impressions: 641 • Show results →



National Renewable Energy Platform (...)

4,787 followers
3d ·

Re-live the inter-schools Renewable Energy Competition 2025; from the highlights that will be aired tomorrow during the T-Nation program at NTV Uganda. ...more



You and 26 others

1 comment • 10 reposts



Video views: 187 • Show results →



Shirley Kansabe • 2nd
Nutrition Research and Learning Officer
1d •

[Connect](#)

👉 If life were a competition, what criteria would you use to determine the winner? As a jury member on the clean-cooking competition by the [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#), our criteria were holistic, including how collaborative the cooks were.

👉 I congratulate [Mengo Senior School](#), St.Henry's College Kitovu, and [Gayaza High School](#) for doing better than their peers.

🌱 Clean cooking preserves our health and the environment.

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (Uganda)
MECS programme
UK in Uganda



Amb. Muyanja James • 1st
Climate Activist, WorldBankYouthsummit Delegate Global...
1d •

I am honoured to have received a Certificate of Participation in the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, and grateful for the opportunity to attend this inspiring event at Silver Springs, Bugolobi.

This experience has strengthened my commitment to advancing renewable energy solutions and supporting the transition to a more sustainable, climate-resilient future.

A big thank you to the organizers, mentors, and fellow participants who made this event impactful and memorable. Together, we can power a greener tomorrow.

[#RenewableEnergy](#) [#ClimateAction](#) [#Sustainability](#)
[#CleanEnergy](#) [#FutureIsGreen](#)
National Renewable Energy Platform (NREP) -
Uganda ,International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)





AHMED DIDAATI • 2nd
Photographer at AHMED DIDAATI
1d • Edited • 🌐

[Connect](#)

#CleanCooking is a lifeline for 900 million Africans. Traditional fuels like wood and charcoal lead to 3.7 million deaths per year from household **#airpollution**, also perpetuate deforestation and economic inequality, disproportionately affecting women and girls.

👤 **AHMED DIDAATI**
NREP (National Registry of Environmental Professionals)
Carole Mawanda
#Enfumba
#ECooking
#REC2025

Amb. Muyanja James Bioflame Africa Sekitoleko John Lee
Otim Geoffrey Balyejusa John Hillary Misheal Carolyne
Misheal Carolyne National Renewable Energy Platform
(NREP) - Uganda



Angella Auma • 2nd
Currently pursuing a BACHELOR OF SCI...
1d • 🌐

[Connect](#)

I was honoured to participate in the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, hosted by the (**National Renewable Energy Platform (NREP) - Uganda**) under the **Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (Uganda)** , in partnership with UKaid, Uganda National Alliance on Clean Cooking(UNACC), and Modern Energy Cooking Services(MECs), at Silver Springs Hotel, Bugolobi. The event featured clean-cooking demonstrations, essay writing, and skit presentations, highlighting the creativity of young people driving the shift to modern energy solutions. This initiative directly supports SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy and advances Uganda's National Development Plan(NDP) IV objective of universal access to sustainable energy.

As Dr. Brian Isabirye, NREP Commissioner, said:
"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO CAN RENEW IT."

Let's embrace Clean Cooking not only for it's environmental benefits but most importantly for our own health benefits.



Tendo Christine Nakabuye · 1st
3rd Yr Water & Irrigation Engineer·Millennium Fello...
1d · 🌐

✨ My experience at the Renewable Energy Competition 2025
I recently participated in the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, organized by [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#), with support from the [Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development \(Uganda\)](#) and [MECS programme](#)

✨ The event was truly inspiring. While I didn't win the essay competition, I'm more motivated than ever to improve my writing skills. It was an incredible learning experience, and I loved seeing all the innovative ideas firsthand.

✨ A major highlight was watching the skits on clean cooking by different schools. They were creative and powerful, showcasing a clear commitment to a more sustainable future. I even got to taste the delicious food prepared using pressure cookers, which was a great way to see the technology in action.

✨ Thank you to [Student Energy at Makerere University](#) [Ronnie Linslay Atuhaire](#) [Asasira Arthur](#) [STEP UP UGANDA](#) for providing these amazing opportunities to learn and grow. Events like this give me great hope for what's to come and show just how much young leaders are championing a sustainable future for Uganda.



Tendo Christine Nakabuye · 1st
3rd Yr Water & Irrigation Engineer·Millennium...
1d · 🌐

✨ My experience at the Renewable Energy Competition 2025
I recently participated in the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, organized by [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#), with support from the [Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development \(Uganda\)](#) and [MECS programme](#)

✨ The event was truly inspiring. While I didn't win the essay competition, I'm more motivated than ever to improve my writing skills. It was an incredible learning experience, and I loved seeing all the innovative ideas firsthand.

✨ A major highlight was watching the skits on clean cooking by different schools. They were creative and powerful, showcasing a clear commitment to a more sustainable future. I even got to taste the delicious food prepared using pressure cookers, which was a great way to see the technology in action.

✨ Thank you to [Student Energy at Makerere University](#) [Ronnie Linslay Atuhaire](#) [Asasira Arthur](#) [STEP UP UGANDA](#) for providing these amazing opportunities to learn and grow. Events like this give me great hope for what's to come and show just how much young leaders are championing a sustainable future for Uganda.

[#CleanCooking](#) [#RenewableEnergy](#) [#REC2025](#)
[#YouthEmpowerment](#) [#Innovation](#) [#Uganda](#)
[#SustainableEnergy](#)



CREEC · Following
Centre for Research in Energy and Energy Conserv...
21h · 🌐

Clean Cooking Meets Creativity: A New Era for Energy Awareness

The Renewable Energy Clean Cooking Championship brought together schools like Gayaza, Namityango, Mengo, and many others showcasing clean cooking concepts not only through cooking competitions, but also through skits, essays, and artistic performances.

At CREEC, we've long believed that creativity is a powerful catalyst for change. From producing movies, TV series, and radio dramas to raise awareness about energy, to now seeing schools champion clean cooking through art, the shift is clear: energy concepts resonate more deeply when told through relatable, creative stories.

As we continue driving innovation in clean energy, we invite partners academic institutions, private sector actors, development partners, and creatives to join us in scaling these approaches. Together, we can make clean cooking not just a policy conversation, but a lived experience in every community.

Congratulations to [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#) and [Step Up](#) for a phenomenal event.



Ajambo Flavia · 2nd
Communication and Impact expert, Cont...
21h · 🌐

[Connect](#)

We had to eat the food no matter how it turned out!

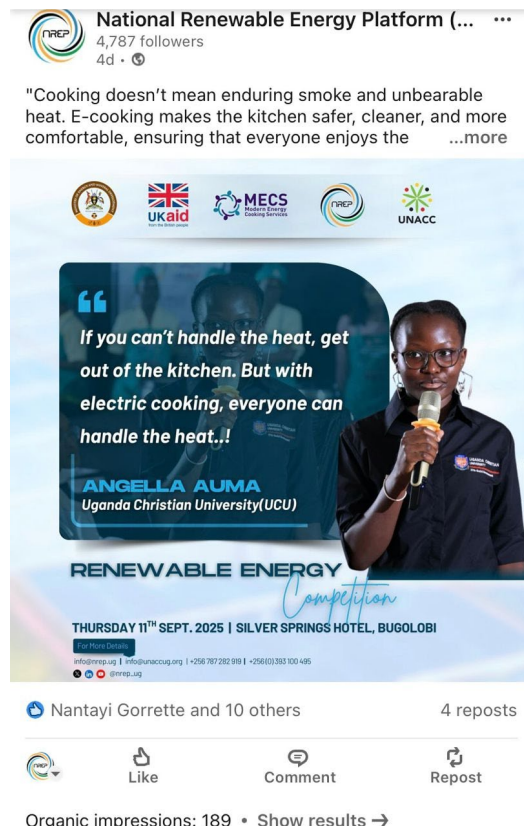
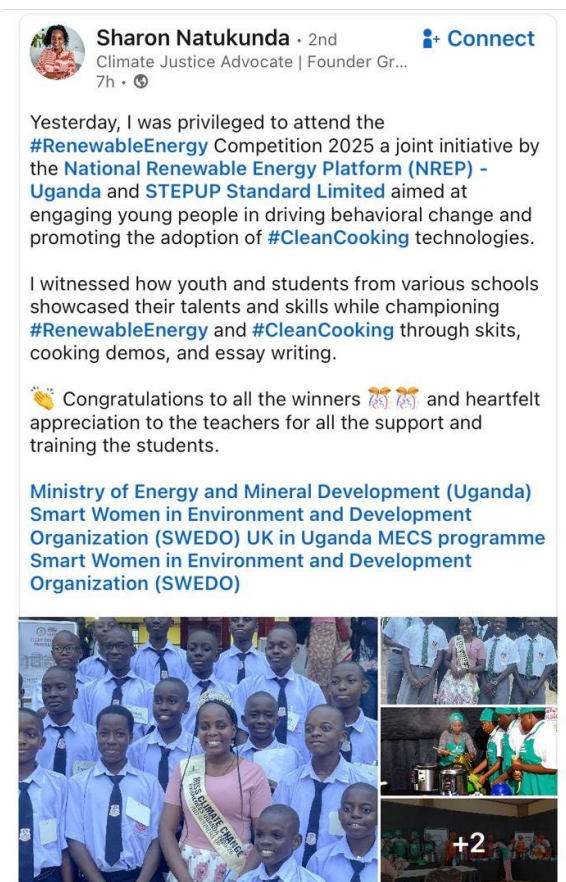
Yesterday I attended the Renewable Energy Clean Cooking Championship by [National Renewable Energy Platform \(NREP\) - Uganda](#) with different schools in attendance. They weren't just competing in cooking but also through skits, essays, and other fun activities that showcased their own creative take on clean cooking concepts.

We had schools like Gayaza, Namityango, Mengo, and many more in the mix. What excited me most was seeing the clear shift in the sector: there's now real consideration for creativity and art in how we share and spread energy concepts.

At the start, we made a pact to eat the food however it came out but it was delicious! Once again, the electric pressure cookers proved themselves: efficient, reliable, and preserving the true taste of food.

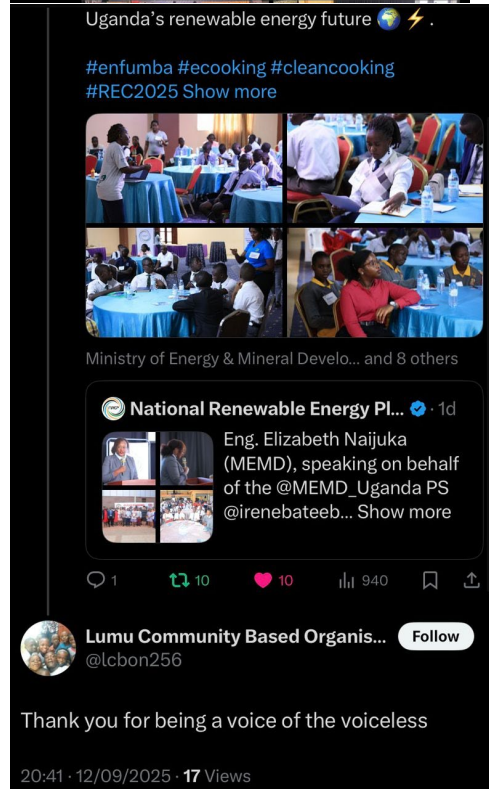
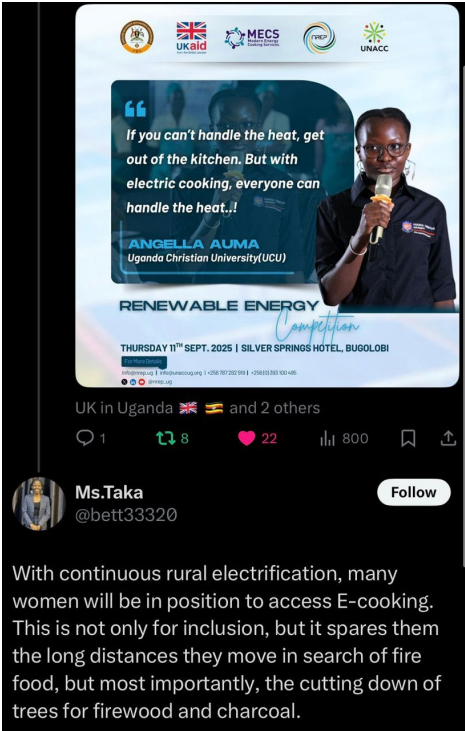
This resonates deeply with me because in the past I've led projects that used movies, TV drama series, and radio storytelling to spark conversations on energy and I know the power creativity holds in driving change. Events like yesterday's remind me just how much more we can achieve if we keep blending innovation with art.

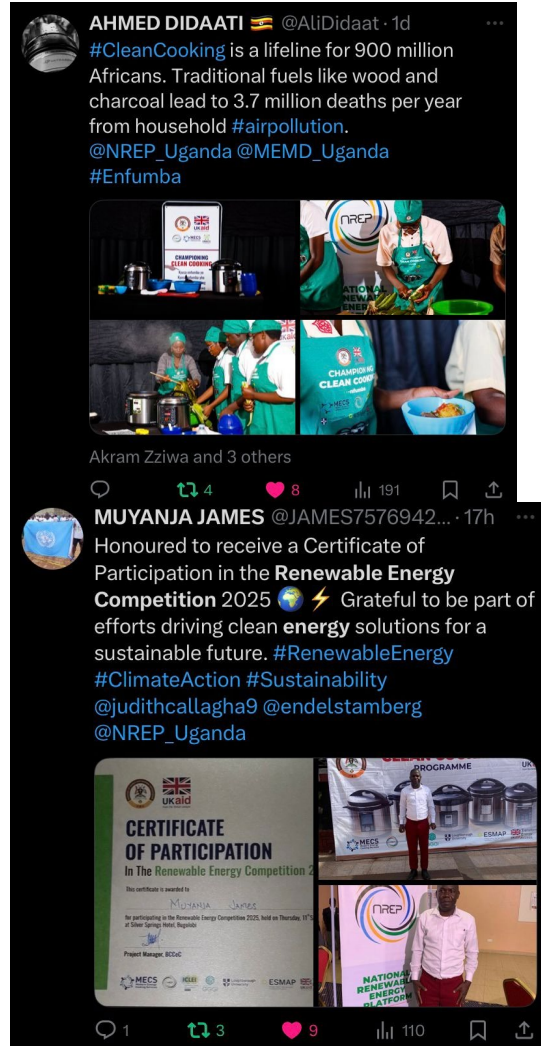
How else do you think we can use creativity through art, drama, or storytelling to make clean energy solutions resonate with communities? I'd love to hear your thoughts.

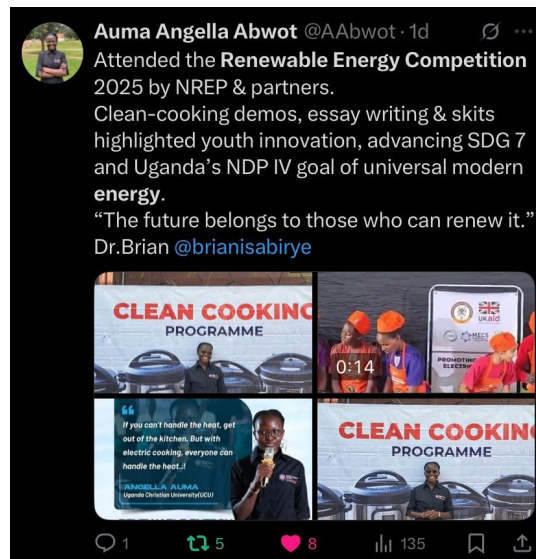


2). X

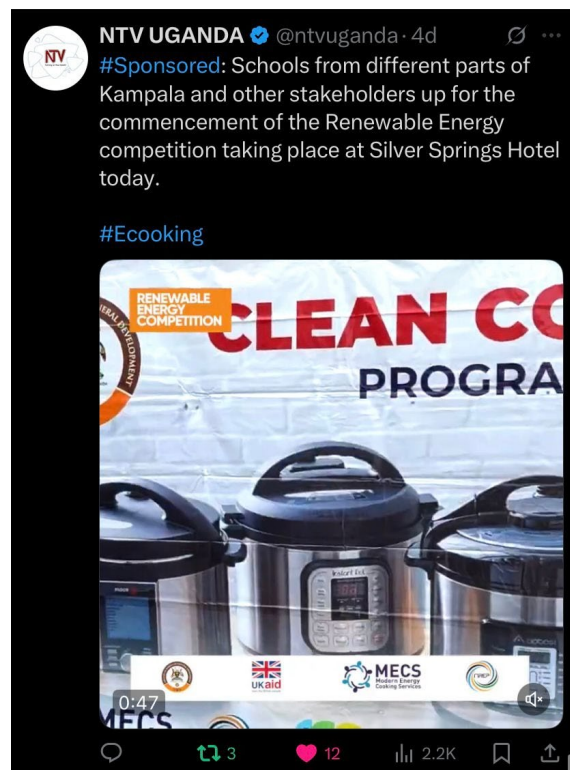
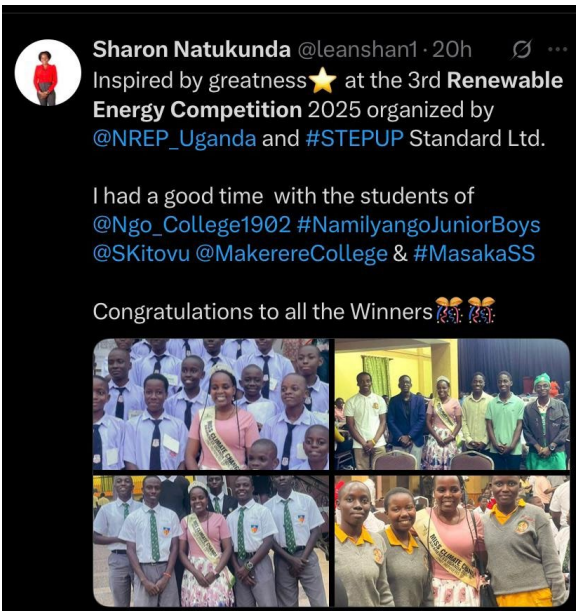


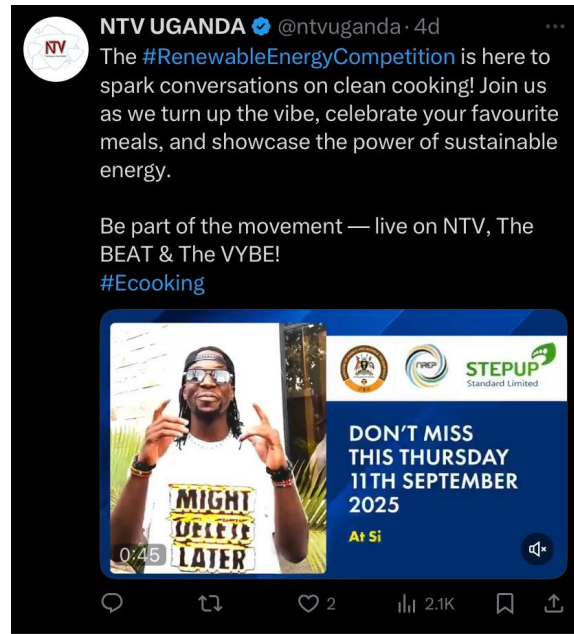
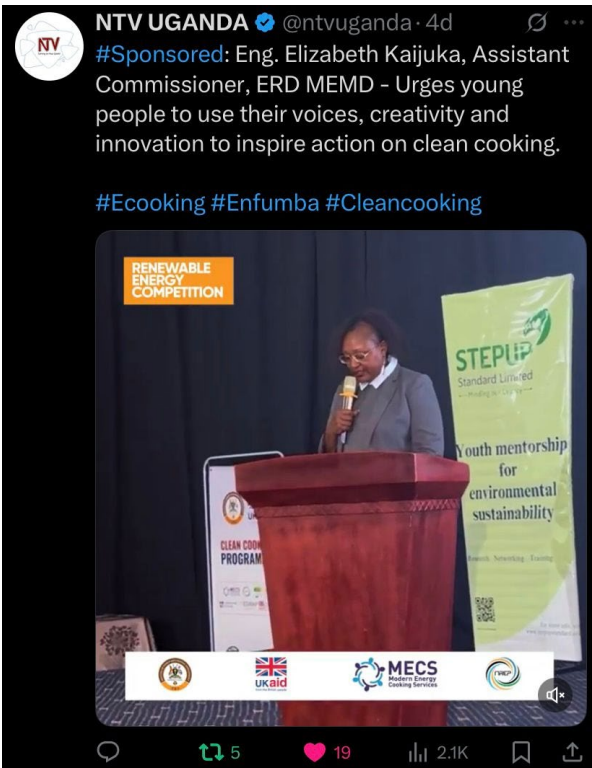




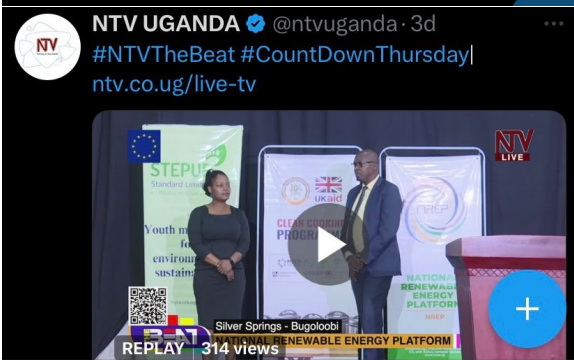
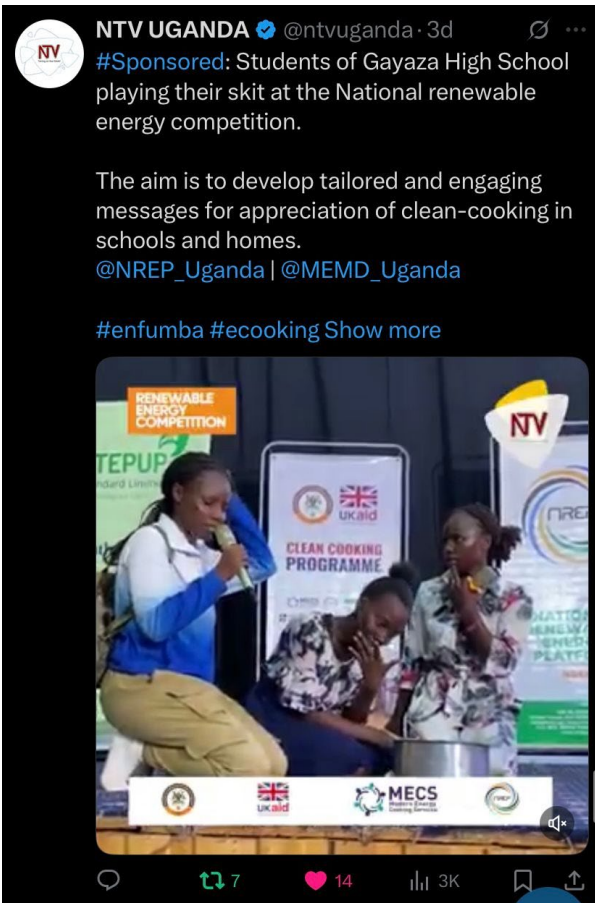




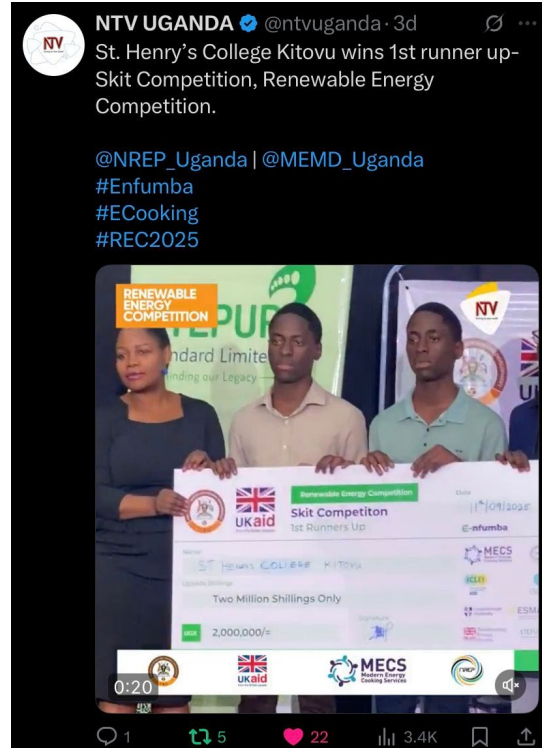
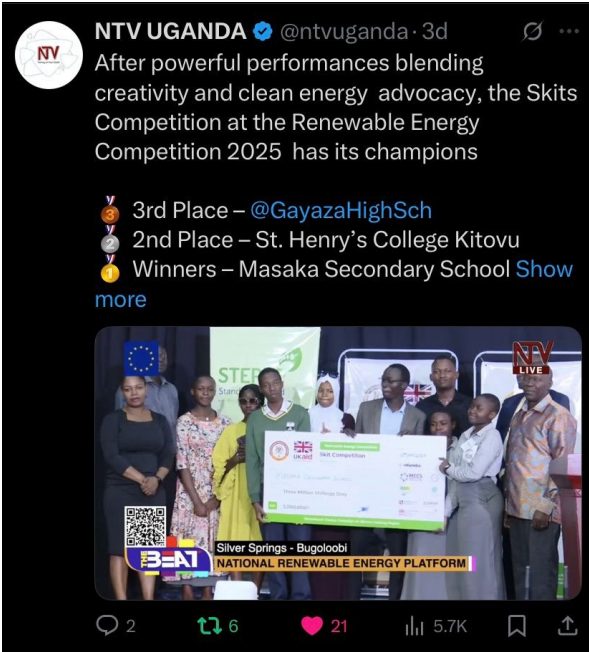


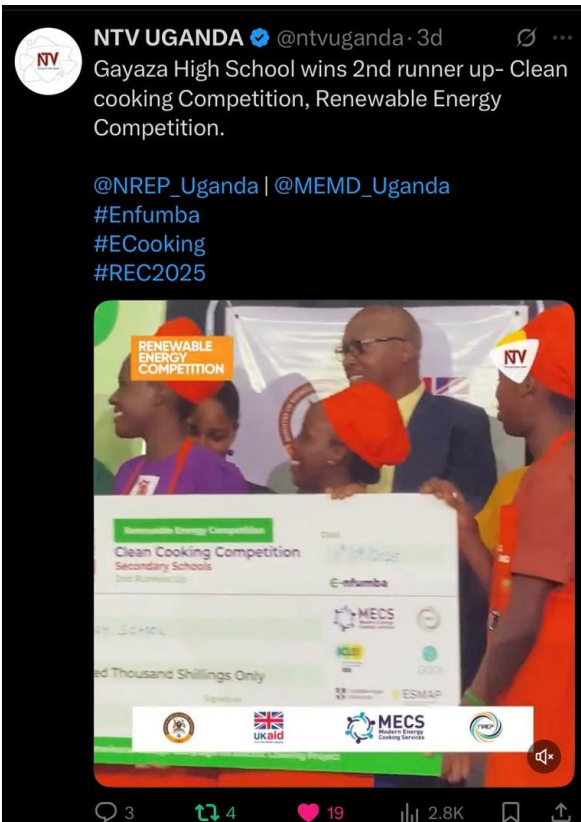


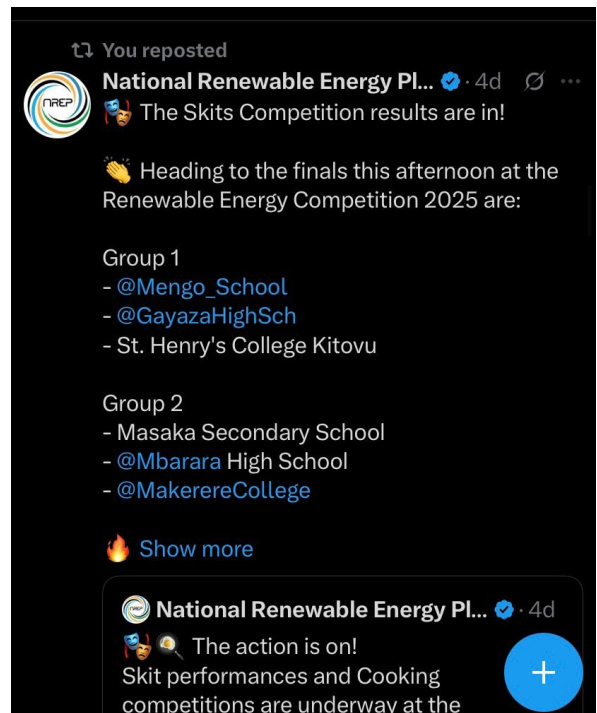
















National Renewable Energy Pl... · 4d

👋 Dr. @NicMukisa, Deputy Coordinator @NREP_Uganda , warmly welcomed all participants to the Renewable Energy Competition 2025.

He wished every team the very best, reminded them that everyone is a winner, and announced that all participants will receive certificates 🎓 ✨. [Show more](#)



National Renewable Energy Pl... · 4d

The Renewable Energy Competition 2025 is officially underway at Silver Springs Hotel, Kampala! 🌍 ⚡

Secondary school learners & youth are showcasing their talent in Skits, Cooking & Essay categories — driving innovation for a cleaner energy future. 💡 🔥

[@MEMD_Uganda @UKMECS](#) [Show more](#)



Ministry of Energy & Mineral Develo... and 6 others



National Renewable Energy Pl... · 4d

At the Renewable Energy Competition 2025, Dr. Sara highlights how students & youth are championing clean cooking & renewable energy through Skits, Cooking demos & Essay writing. A full day of breakout sessions, creativity & innovation ahead! ⚡ 🔥 🍷 [#REC2025 #CleanCooking](#) [Show more](#)



Ministry of Energy & Mineral Develo... and 5 others



National Renewable Energy Pl... · 4d

📝 The Essay & Poem competitions are now underway at the Renewable Energy Competition 2025!

Brilliant young voices are presenting powerful ideas on clean cooking, sustainability & Uganda's renewable energy future 🌍 ⚡.

[#enfumba #ecooking #cleancooking](#) [#REC2025](#) [Show more](#)



Ministry of Energy & Mineral Develo... and 8 others







