

# Refugee Lens Investing Summit

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Radisson Blu Hotel  
Nairobi Upper Hill  
Nairobi, Kenya



Following the presentation by the Director St John's College of Science & Technology: [www.stjohns.ac.ug](http://www.stjohns.ac.ug) , **Mr. Asau Sunday** when RIN hosted a Refugee Entrepreneurship Showcase in celebration of World Refugee Day 2022, featuring entrepreneurs from their Resilient 100 program. Speakers shared their experiences leading refugee lens enterprises in Turkey, Uganda, and Germany, and offered lessons learned in building refugee self-reliance. The director shared his entrepreneurial journey of flexibility and resilience in the development of his inclusive college, along with his vision for the future.

This was a precursor to the invitation to join Acumen (where the director is a fellow of cohort of 2018 for the East Africa program: [www.acumen.org](http://www.acumen.org)) and Refugee Investment Network (RIN) for a day to explore how the private sector and innovative finance can help to promote social cohesion and self reliance for forcibly displaced people (FDP) and their host communities.

The inaugural **Refugee Lens Investing Summit** brought together a curated group of key stakeholders representing the emerging “refugee lens” ecosystem in East Africa, including FDP and host-community members, business leaders, investors, donors, entrepreneurs, and technical experts in Refugee Lens Investing. The event will provide actionable insights, showcase “refugee lens” companies, and facilitate connections that mobilize capital into this sector. We hope you will join us.

As a ‘refugee lens’ company in Uganda, St John’s College of Science & Technology is privileged to participate in this inaugural Summit. We don’t take this recognition to our work by Acumen & RIN for granted and thank the Director for his able leadership and hope the scope is widened through this opportunity to enhance our work of using skills development as a tool for socio economic transformation of refugees & host communities in Uganda.

May God bless St Johns!

For more information:

<https://refugeelensinvestingsummit.splashthat.com/>