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Impact of ICTs to community

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It has been realized that ICT has played a great role in sustainable developments here in the rural community, as many members of the community are really involved in use of different ICTs. Here, in Nakaseke, a rural suburb in Nakaseke District, some 40 miles away from Kampala, the main capital city of Uganda, there has been a great improvement in communication methods as people no longer have to spend much money on transport to go to different distant places, but have to mere call by phone, which is just 300 Uganda shillings to get information needed and vise versa. There has been a great improvement in documenting as people no longer use pens and papers to keep documents but have to make it typed out to reduce the burden of losing valuable information. For the side of the business community, people have opened up kiosks offering same services as we offer here. There has also been a great improvement on educational standards of students as they have access to every resource, either electronically or on paper.

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