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Profile

Position:	Research Assistant
Institution:	Makerere University Agricultural Research Institute
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2013 BHEARD Scholar
Daniel Ninsiima

Research Area: *Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media*

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: August 2013

HOMETOWN: Makerere, Uganda

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Information Technology, Makerere University

RESEARCH INTERESTS: ICT for Agriculture, M-health, Rural Development, and Mobile Financial Systems

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Daniel is an ICT4D enthusiast, trainer and social worker focused on making ICT work for agriculture to contribute to the betterment of the lives of the rural poor. He applies a natural talent to translate a love of learning into a love of teaching and helping others learn while contributing to better the livelihoods of smallholder farmers through ICT innovations. Through his work as a consultant with the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) based in Vancouver, Canada, he has trained and established ICT platforms that have helped enhance interaction between farmers, researchers, and extension agents for timely and efficient transfer of information and technologies. These ICT based platforms are already operating in Uganda and Seychelles Islands and will soon start working in Tanzania, Rwanda, and Ghana.