

MUSA WAKABI (MUSA BODY)

- Born in 1919 in Kakinzi, Luwero.
- Died on 18th March, 2003.
- Studied in a Local Primary School in Kakinzi
- 1930 went to Boroboro High School in Lira.
- Later he enrolled in Wandegeya technical School.
- 1938 Qualified from Kisubi technical School with a certificate in Carpentry.
- Despite Wakabi's lack of high formal education his ingenuity was displayed when he set up a Metal fabrication Workshop.
- He is best remembered for creating employment, training, and apprenticing over fifty (50) fabricators and electricians who in turn have opened their own workshops, employed and trained others.
- He was also a "home" to many University Graduates from the faculty of technology – Makerere University who used to do their industrial training in Katwe.
- Musa Body products included electrical appliances, fire fuelled ovens, wheat mixes, rice hullers, wheel chairs, car bodies, and maize mills.
- He is also remembered for fabricating a car and naming it "Uganda 1".
- Everything on this car was made in Katwe except the engine tyres and glasses.