

## PRESS RELEASE

### DE LORENZO SPA HOSTS UGANDAN PRIME MINISTER RT. HON. ROBINAH NABBANJA TO DISCUSS ON STRENGTHENING TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS IN UGANDA



*Picture 1 Group photo with the Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja and her delegation, together with the De Lorenzo and E4Impact teams.*

On July 26, 2023 - [De Lorenzo SpA](#), a renowned global leader in the manufacturing of technical and vocational equipment, had the distinguished privilege of hosting the Right Honourable Robinah Nabbanja, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda. The high-level meeting, which took place at De Lorenzo's headquarters in Milan, encompassed fruitful discussions centred around vital topics of mutual interest, with a special focus on

enhancing technical and vocational skills among Uganda's youth, recognizing the crucial role these skills play in shaping a successful workforce for the 21st century.

Such a high-level visit clearly shows the importance that Uganda has given on the investment in Technical and Vocational skills, as well as the country's dedication to achieving the set Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. The Rt. Hon Prime Minister was also accompanied by the Director General of Uganda Investment Authority, Robert Mukiza, who confirmed the strategic move the Republic of Uganda has embarked on to invest in Human



*Picture 2 Mr. Robert Mukiza, Director General of Uganda Investment Authority, giving his remarks.*

Capital (skills) Development, in order to attract more industry developers and investors. The Republic of Uganda aims to have one of the most qualified and skilled labour force in the world.



Picture 3 The Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, inspecting some of the training equipment manufactured by De Lorenzo.

Another key highlight of the visit was an exclusive tour of the [De Lorenzo](#) factory, where the Rt. Hon. Nabbanja was provided with an in-depth presentation showcasing the cutting-edge equipment produced by the company. These innovative technologies spanned various fields, including electrical installations, renewable energies, automation, and mechatronics, all of which hold significant promise for empowering Ugandan youth with practical skills and knowledge.

During the discussions, [De Lorenzo's](#) CEO, Dr. Matteo Prosperi, expressed the company's deep commitment to supporting Uganda's youth development endeavours. Dr. Prosperi, on behalf of the company, donated a set of technical training equipment to one of the government's technical and vocational training colleges. This donation exemplifies De Lorenzo's dedication to positively impacting the lives of young people and fostering sustainable growth within the country.

In highlighting the importance of collaboration, Dr. Prosperi aptly quoted the revered African proverb, *"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."* This encapsulates [De Lorenzo's](#) philosophy of partnering with like-minded organizations to drive meaningful change and foster lasting progress within communities. In line with this vision, the presence of Dr. Letizia Moratti, President of E4Impact Foundation, and Prof. Mario Molteni, CEO of E4Impact Foundation, during this meeting further solidified the prospect of impactful collaborations between [De Lorenzo](#) and E4Impact Foundation in Uganda.



Picture 4 (From left to right) Dr. Prosperi - CEO of De Lorenzo, Rt. Hon. Nabbanja - Prime Minister of Uganda and Dr. Moratti - President of E4Impact.

Rt Hon. Nabbanja conveyed her heartfelt appreciation for the warm reception and the constructive deliberations during her visit to [De Lorenzo](#) and acknowledged that the partnership opened up exciting possibilities for the nation's growth.

The visit of the Honourable Prime Minister Nabbanja to [De Lorenzo's](#) headquarters underscored the company's unwavering commitment to Uganda's progress and prosperity. Through the collaborative efforts with E4Impact Foundation, De Lorenzo aims to create sustainable solutions that empower the country's youth and drive positive socio-economic change, fostering a brighter and more promising future.



**About De Lorenzo SpA:** Established in 1951, De Lorenzo is the global leading company specialised in designing, developing and producing technical and vocational training (didactic) equipment. The didactic solutions provided by De Lorenzo range from all areas of electrical and electronics fields, power engineering, renewable energies, mechatronics to solutions relevant for the fourth industrial revolution (Industry 4.0) and all other latest technologies. All De Lorenzo solutions are aimed at converting theoretical knowledge into practical experience, greatly facilitating the task of teachers, and allowing the students or learners to acquire relevant technical and hands-on skills.