



Gibson Kawago

Founder of WAGA and a United Nations Young Leader for the SDGs



Gibson Kawago is the founder and CTO of WAGA, a company that aims at reusing laptop batteries and providing affordable, reliable and sustainable lithium-ion battery solutions. WAGA produces solar lights, power banks, and mini power walls to help rural residents access clean, affordable off-grid energy for lighting and power solutions, and to help urban dwellers access electricity during power outages and for electric mobility.

He spent four years volunteering, leading youth and providing career guidance, digital job access training, and applying science, technology, engineering, and math to develop innovative solutions to solve societal problems. In 2019, he moved hundreds of miles from his home city to work as a manager on the creation of STEM Park Tanga, the first science center in Tanzania.

Gibson is currently working with Wasafi FM radio station to help educate over 13 million people on digital problem solving and new technology awareness. He also serves as a youth manager for the United Nations.