



# Recycling Used Truck Tyres Into Sandals



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COTFONE shall promote waste management and recycling with special focus on recycling used truck tyres into extra strong sandals. COTFONE has selected this enterprise because it is not capital intensive; the products are durable and are easily marketable. Used truck tyre sandals are very well accepted in Uganda especially among people with extra tough outdoor duties, looking for comfortable durable aerated footwear, and young people looking for trendy fancy long-lasting footwear at a bargain. Examples are shown below:





COTFONE shall promote recycling used truck tyres into extra strong sandals through youths associated with COTFONE school, because this community is already mobilised. Starting with the teachers (who are mainly youths above 18), the organisation intends to equip them with skills of recycling used truck tyres into extra strong sandals. This is strategic in that the teachers will use the skills for their own extra income for their households and also pass skills to COTFONE pupils for sustainability. COTFONE is already training pupils to weave baskets, weave beehives, weave ropes etc... COTFONE will also reach out to out of school youths , above 18, in households of our pupils.



Through this enterprise COTFONE will provide new opportunities for entire households of rural young people (men and women) in Uganda for educational and economic advancement. Not only will the project help reduce the long-term strain on the environment by recycling used tires, but COTFONE will also use it to sensitize the community on the importance of protecting and respecting the environment.

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