

Eyesiga Mukama Craft Group

The Eyesiga Mukama craft group from south-eastern Uganda is producing a series of plaited palm leaf braids for accessory and interior products that offer exciting textural qualities to designer-makers.

The women plait in their own homes, around their other domestic commitments such as childcare, fetching water, planting, weeding and harvesting foodstuffs and collecting firewood. They get together weekly to plait, to talk, and to support one another. Many of the women are single parents or widows and the plait provides them with an invaluable source of income, enabling them to pay school fees and purchase domestic necessities.

Currently this plait is made in natural and a limited range of colours. In the future a range of colours produced from natural dyes will be offered. It is sold in 20m bundles.



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