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My name is Christine Kanana Baariu, a proud graduate of the Master's program in Transportation Sciences at Hasselt University. Pursuing a Master's in Transportation Sciences at Hasselt University was a transformative experience that shaped my career in mobility and road safety. The program equipped me with technical expertise in sustainable transport solutions and road safety while fostering critical thinking and leadership skills. Through hands-on projects like the Safer Roads Now, I gained practical insights into improving active mobility infrastructure and engaging communities in road safety efforts.

Beyond the classroom, Hasselt University has opened doors to incredible global learning opportunities. Through the program, I had the chance to attend the Lifesavers Conference on Roadway Safety in Seattle, USA and the Road Safety Summer School in the University of Zagreb, Croatia, enriching my knowledge and connecting me with international experts. Most recently, I had the honour of participating in the 3rd World Youth Assembly for Road Safety and the 4th Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety in Marrakesh, Morocco, further reinforcing the importance of evidence-based solutions and cross-sector collaboration—values I honed during my studies at Hasselt.

For aspiring transportation professionals, this program offers a solid foundation to drive meaningful change in the field of mobility and road safety while providing access to a global network of experts and opportunities.