



# List of Local NGO in Uganda

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## Greetings

First of all, thank you very much for your attention and cooperation in Japan International cooperation Agency (JICA).

In order to meet the diversified needs of developing countries, JICA has worked with a wide range of stakeholders and promoted different types of programs in the field. As part of these, JICA introduced the NGO-JICA Japan Desk (NGO Desk). In Uganda, the NGO Desk was established in 2021 for the purpose of promoting the participation of Japanese NGOs, universities, local governments and private companies in the development cooperation in Uganda, as well as the collaboration between them.

This report, the “List of Local NGO in Uganda” was prepared by Uganda National NGO forum (UNNGOF), an independent national platform for NGOs in Uganda, under the contract between UNNGOF and JICA Uganda Office. It intends to provide organized information relating to the NGOs, their activities and projects in the country. 260 NGOs from the NGO Bureau and UNNGOF database were analyzed by UNNGOF under the following criterion:

- 1) an independent organization,
- 2) officially registered as NGO and holding the NGO Permit in Uganda,
- 3) being able to communicate well remotely,
- 4) having past experience directly working with international donors, and
- 5) having published annual report for past two years.

The survey was conducted using the form of organizational assessment tool having the criteria above, and listed twenty NGOs with highest scores out of them.

We hope that this report will help promote the engagement of Japanese organizations in development cooperation activities in Uganda. Please note that the contents of this report is based on the information collected as of March 2023, and does not cover all NGOs in Uganda.

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## Abbreviation list

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>NGOs</b>	<b>Non-Governmental Organizations</b>
<b>JICA</b>	<b>Japan International Cooperation Agency</b>
<b>UNNGOF</b>	<b>Uganda National NGO Forum</b>
<b>UNHCR</b>	<b>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</b>
<b>VSLAs</b>	<b>Villages Savings and Loans Associations</b>
<b>USAID</b>	<b>United States Agency for International Development</b>
<b>UNICEF</b>	<b>United Nations Children’s Fund</b>
<b>DGF</b>	<b>Democratic Governance Facility</b>
<b>WHO</b>	<b>World Health Organization</b>
<b>BMZ</b>	<b>The Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.</b>
<b>BPRM</b>	<b>Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration</b>
<b>DCA</b>	<b>Dan Church Aid</b>
<b>ECW</b>	<b>Education Cannot Wait</b>
<b>GBV</b>	<b>Gender Based Violence</b>
<b>SRHR</b>	<b>Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights</b>
<b>FBOs</b>	<b>Faith Based Organizations</b>
<b>UWONET</b>	<b>Uganda Women’s Network</b>
<b>FGM</b>	<b>Female Genital Mutilation</b>
<b>GBV</b>	<b>Gender Based Violence</b>
<b>UNFPA</b>	<b>United Nations Population Fund</b>

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# Local NGO Introduction

## Peace Building and Refugee Support Cluster Organizations

### 1 Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO Uganda)

Web site: [TPO Uganda – Restoring Hope, Transforming Lives](https://www.tpo.org/)

#### 1. Name

Transcultural Psychosocial Organization

#### 2. Profile

TPO Uganda commenced operations in 1994, as the Institute for Psychosocial and Social Ecological Research (IPSER) based in Amsterdam at the University of Maastricht. At that time, focus was on mental health research to feed into academic institutions. By 1994, there was an influx of refugees from South Sudan into North Western Uganda (Arua, Adjumani and Moyo districts) with a refugee population of 230,000. UNHCR assigned IPSER (currently TPO Uganda) to conduct a Mental Health and Psychosocial needs assessment. The findings led to the design of a mental health program to address the mental health needs of South Sudanese's using a Trauma Healing Approach.

TPO Uganda is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that has been delivering services to vulnerable communities in Uganda since 1994. TPO Uganda has been committed to empowering communities affected by armed conflict and other natural and man-made disasters to meet their protection needs, psychosocial, mental health well-being and to improve their livelihoods. TPO Uganda has over the years grown into a respectable national NGO with a demonstrable track record in over 45 districts as at May 2022. TPO Uganda is currently operating in the regions of Acholi, Lango, Teso, Karamoja, sub-regions, Rwenzori, South West, West Nile and Central Region. The Organization works with both refugee hosting and non-refugee hosting districts in Uganda.

#### 3. Vision and Mission

VISION: A society where individuals enjoy mental health and socio-economic well-being.

MISSION: To empower communities improve their mental health and socio-economic wellbeing.

#### 4. Organization Type (international/national/region)

National Organization

#### 5. Number of employees

TPO Uganda has approximately a staff base of 300+ employees spread working on different projects spread in different regions of the Country.

## **6. Structure**

The organization has a 9-member Board serving for a 3-year renewable term once. It is appointed and ratified by the Annual General Meeting with the overall responsibility for the organization including policy approvals. They meet quarterly for both main Board and Committee meetings. It is a voluntary service, and the Board Members are facilitated with transport refund of UGX 600,000/= for each sitting.

## **7. Priority sector(s)**

Health – mental health

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- a. Mental Health, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders (MNS).
- b. Child Care and Protection.
- c. GBV Prevention and Mitigation.
- d. HIV and AIDS Prevention, Care and Support.
- e. Disaster Risk Prevention and Response.
- f. Livelihood Support.
- g. Organizational Development and Sustainability.

## **9. Establishment**

The organization was borne out of a process that was led by an international institution that was studying mental health in northern Uganda. The organization was started and it offered significant support to partners in the northern part of Uganda. It was working closely with government and donors in the provision of psychosocial support in the country.

## **10. Funding**

Its funders include; ECW, DCA, TFV, USAID, BMZ, BPRM, UNHCR, BMZ, WHO, UN Women

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

TPO is a national organization with capacity to engage and work with international donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **Mental Health & Psychosocial Support**

- Improve the welfare and functionality of persons affected by mental health in communities supported by TPO Uganda, Community awareness and psycho-education activities, Psychological first aid, Mental health and psychosocial support screening, Basic psychosocial support and counseling (PM-plus), Advanced and specialized therapy (CBT), Mental health community outreaches, specialized case management by Clinical psychologists and polycystic Ovary Syndrome.

### **Child Protection - Orphans and Vulnerable Children**

- Ensure that vulnerable children in communities supported by TPO Uganda realize full enjoyment of their protection rights. TPO Uganda works at both community and national levels to ensure that vulnerable children are able to enjoy their protection rights. At national level, they reviewed their membership to existing child protection working committees, re-constituted and created two new sub working groups (online child sexual abuse and Care Reform).

### **Food Security and Livelihoods Support**

- Provide economic empowerment support to vulnerable households to be able to meet their basic needs. Food security initiatives: Establishing demonstration gardens, farmer field school (FFS) groups, and home gardening such as backyard gardens, food storage and nutrition campaigns. Supporting families to acquire modern farming practices, increase crop production; improve post-harvest handling and access to and utilization of market information. Increase household access to microfinance through VSLAs where they learn financial literacy. Business skills trainings in selection planning and marketing.

### **Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Response**

- TPO Uganda reduces vulnerability to the human impact of disasters and emergencies by implementing disaster risk reduction and emergency response interventions in communities served by TPO Uganda. Training communities to develop mechanisms to mitigate conflict and disasters. Capacity building of community structures in disaster and risk reduction. Good agronomic practices, construction of the dams, establishment and enforcement of early warning systems among others, Peace building activities include strengthening refugees' coping mechanisms and resilience through awareness raising, peer support, referrals for critical services, engaging in productive activities like agribusiness, emergency support and first aid to war and disaster affected people and communities including provision of relief items.

## **2 Community Volunteer Initiative for Development (COVOID)**

**Web site:** [Community Volunteer Initiative for Development \(COVOID\) - The African Women's Development Fund \(awdf.org\)](http://Community Volunteer Initiative for Development (COVOID) - The African Women's Development Fund (awdf.org))

### **1. Name**

COVOID (Community Volunteer Initiative For Development)

### **2. Profile**

Community Volunteer Initiative for Development (COVOID) started in 2003 as CBO and registered as NGO in 2007. It's an indigenous child-focused NGO, registered with the Uganda government. COVOID derives its mandate from UN Convention of the Rights of a Child (UNCRC 1989) and Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW 1979) and we promote the implementation and operationalization of both UNCRC and CEDAW. COVOID also supplements the Uganda Government to realize United Nations Sustainable Development Goals mainly 1,2,3,4,5 6,7, 14, 15.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: COVOID envisages a Uganda where communities are empowered to provide for the rights of Children and Women.

Mission: To strengthen community capacities to provide for the rights of children and women.

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National NGO

### **5. Number of employees**

10 staff members

### **6. Structure**

The organization has 6 Board Members and 10 staff. It operates in 10 districts in South-western Uganda and Albertine region. It is also has programs in the refugee settlement areas in Nakivaale Refugee area.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Peace Building with a strong competence in refugee support programs

### **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Livelihood security
- Social protection
- Health promotion
- Environmental protection

## **9. Establishment**

The organization has been in operation since 2003. It has 6 Board Members and 11 staff members. Its head office is located in Rubirizi district and its programs reach over 10 districts in the western part of Uganda.

## **10. Funding**

The funders of the organization include; BMZ/AWO, USAID/EDC, USAID/CRS. The organization runs a budget of about 500 million shillings per year.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has experience in working with international donors especially through a sub-granting modality in which it has been involved for several years.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **a. Livelihood security supporting refugees**

Formation of Farmer Field school (FFS) groups. These are farmer groups of members between 25-30. They set demo garden where farmers meet and learn Good Agronomic Practices (GAPs) in organic farming.

- Training farmers in GAPs and conservation techniques.
- Training farmers in establishment of back yard gardens.
- Distribution of bio-fortified crops such as Orange sweet potato vines and distribution of quality seed such as beans and maize.
- Linking farmers with input suppliers and market
- Formation of Production and Marketing groups (PMGs) out of FFS after strengthened and built their capacity.
- Conducting field days and value chain platforms where group farmers share GAPs with the rest of community members and stakeholders.
- Training farmers in Farming as a business (FAAB).
- Formation of Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLA)-saving groups.
- Training VSLA members in entrepreneurship, business management and financial literacy.
- Training out of school youth in Vocational skills training.
- Training VSLA members in agri-business and cottage industry.

### **b. Social protection Interventions with refugees**

- Conducting dialogues on peaceful-co-existence with community members- solving conflicts between refugees and host communities.
- Training members in peaceful co-existence.
- Conducting referral support for conflict victims.
- Training members on gender equality, SRHR and family planning.
- Conducting dialogues on GBV and child protection.
- Formation and training of gender platform and youth groups.

**c. Models and approaches used**

- Farmer Field School (FFS) - Demos are established where farmers meet weekly for learning purposes-organic farming.
- Junior FFS targeting school age going children
- Back Yard Gardening (BYG) for home vegetables for consumption and sale.
- Commercial village Model-Aiming at increasing production and accessibility of the market.
- VSLA model targeting refugees vulnerable host communities.

### 3 Finn Church Aid

**Web site:** [Uganda - Finn Church Aid - Action for human dignity \(kirkonulkomaanapu.fi\)](http://kirkonulkomaanapu.fi)

#### 1. Name

Finn Church Aid (FCA)

#### 2. Profile

Finn Church Aid is Finland's largest international aid organization that was founded in 1947 and has been operating in Uganda since 2014. FCA was part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland international department until 1995 when FCA became an independent foundation. FCA bases her work on human rights and international humanitarian laws, norms, standards and principles. FCA's right based approach promotes equality, non-discrimination, participation, inclusion and accountability across FCA organization, programs and within communities of operation.

#### 3. Vision and Mission

**Vision:** A world comprised of resilient and just societies where everyone's right to peace, quality education and sustainable livelihoods has been fulfilled.

**Mission:** Action for human dignity

#### 4. Organization Type (international/national/region)

International Organization

#### 5. Number of employees

The organization has 285 members of staff

#### 6. Structure

FCA has a global board, based in Finland and at a strategic level it gives supervision to the global organization. At the country level operations are led by the Country Director, Head of Program, Humanitarian and Finance Managers. There are also several area managers to oversee the various programs across the country.

#### 7. Priority sector(s)

Education and peace building

#### 8. Areas of Specialization

- Support to education
- Livelihood improvement and Peace building
- Refugee response with focus on youth and women
- Peaceful co-existence with the local communities

#### 9. Establishment

The organization has been operating in Uganda for a over two decades. It has an open-door policy among its leadership and its operates using Human Rights Based Principles. It works with various partners across the country. All partners sign a code of conduct and its services are deliver at no costs.

## **10. Funding**

It has several funders that include; PRM, UNICEF, UNHCR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland LEGO Foundation, Women's Bank Finland among others.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization is an international organization which work largely with international donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **Education**

- Right to education – supporting refugee children – classrooms, other logistics, linking learning to earning through market assessment and vocational track / business tracks, teacher training, paying teacher's salaries in refugee schools. FCA constructed a school in Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement that currently serves 630 students.

### **Livelihood**

- Emergency support in the refugee hosting districts, cash for work, kitchen gardening, self-sustaining refugees, adding value to the maize to increase the shelf life – storage, small business support, women and youth - contract farming – cooperative, financial inclusion model – piloting VSLA model

### **Peace Component**

- Somalia and South Sudan work with religious and traditional leaders as agents of peace, support to eradicate violent extremism and supporting rehabilitation programs, work with police, community structures for peace.

## 4 Kabarole Research and Resource Centre

Web site: [KRC Uganda](#)

### 1. Name

Kabarole Research and Resource Centre- Uganda - (KRC UGANDA)

### 2. Profile

Kabarole Research and Resource Centre-Uganda (KRC, Uganda) is a well-established NGO operating in Uganda. Founded in 1996, with a research mission and a long-term commitment to understanding the measures and drivers of poverty and its solutions, KRC-Uganda has accumulated substantial experience in research and created numerous development programs based on community analysis of the activities which would be most helpful in achieving sustainable and equitable socio-economic development. Twenty-four years of experience in community development work led KRC - Uganda to identify a new strategic direction currently being implemented, focused on supporting the need for integration and effectiveness of development research and information, decision-making and implementation, reaching to national levels of research, information and policy formation.

KRC-Uganda is focused on strengthening its skills in the areas of (1) producing in-depth and insightful research for socio-economic development, packaging information and disseminating it to strategic development partners; (2) facilitating and supporting the process of prioritizing opportunities, selecting partners, and making the decisions that get initiatives successfully started, and (3) facilitating the most effective monitoring and interaction between grass root households (especially women and youth), decision-makers and implementers to see each program through the stages of implementation to successful socio-economic sustainable conclusion. Behind all this, working with partners inside and outside the region, KRC-Uganda also aims to create the support needed to sustain and continuously improve development innovative mechanisms in the region.

### 3. Vision and Mission

**Vision: External Vision:** An equitable society of empowered and enlightened people taking responsibility for their own lives in an economically dynamic and environmentally sustainable manner.

**Internal Vision:** A leading Research, Advocacy and Community Development Organization in Uganda

**Mission:** Building a dynamically strong research, advocacy and community development organization that enables policy makers, academia, CSOs, private sector and rural communities respond to development needs for a peaceful, equitable and economically sustainable development.

### 4. Organization Type (international/national/region)

National NGO

### 5. Number of employees

55 Employees

## **6. Structure**

KRC has a Board of Directors and a Board of Trustees. The Board of Directors are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is the top governing structure and is responsible for the KRC-Uganda vision, mission, values and owning KRC-Uganda in public trust. The Board majorly plays oversight mandates through policy making, policy reviews, performance reviews, staff recruitment, staff disciplinary. The board performs these roles through committees that include; Finance and Investment committee, Programs and Operations committee and Human Resource committee. The Board and its committees meet quarterly and the board only gets reimbursements for transport, accommodation and meals each time they meet and participate in the official activities.

## **7. Priority sector(s)**

- Peace Building
- Conflict Research
- Agricultural Livelihoods

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Peace Building and Conflict Management
- Food Security and Agribusiness
- Social accountability
- Environment and Energy
- Research, Information and Communication

## **9. Establishment**

KRC works in several communities across the Rwenzori region. It is involved in peace-building work and agriculture. It has several projects that it implements in partnership with international and national NGOs, it has a radio station, and has put together a number of social enterprises. KRC has been growing steadily as an organization over time.

## **10. Funding**

KRC has several donors that include international NGOs, donor agencies and government agencies and these include; DGF, GOAL, SAVE THE CHILDREN, EUROPEAN UNION, CARE, DRDIP, ENABEL, GIZ, TRIAS among others.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

KRC has over 20 years' experience of working with international donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **A) Peace Building and Conflict Management**

- Conflict Mapping in the Rwenzori region
- Deepening research on conflict drivers in the region
- Facilitating Peace Dialogues at community and regional levels
- Conflict sensitivity training and planning
- Establishment of a Regional Peace Centre
- Early warning mechanisms for conflict prevention
- Peace and conflict resolution in Humanitarian setting
- Peace and Conflict situation analysis and researches

**B) Food Security and Agribusiness**

- Farm extension services
- Financial linkages
- Post-harvest handling
- Agro-processing
- Agro-value addition
- Nutrition training and development

**C) Governance and Policy Advocacy**

- Facilitate spaces for citizens to make their voices heard and exercise their democratic and civic rights
- Enhancing social and political accountability and building the capacity of citizens to engage and influence decisions and policies
- Provide information
- Raise awareness and build the capacity of citizens to engage
- Stimulate reflection and action on a service delivery through community dialogues (face the citizens campaigns, barazas, leaders' retreats and public debates)

**D) Environment and Energy**

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Improving energy efficiency and reducing the use of non-renewable energy
- Promoting the development of renewable energy to protect forests
- Reducing energy use, increasing access to clean and affordable energy services
- Promotion of efficient energy cook stoves, biogas, solar energy and briquette making.
- Massive tree planting campaigns

**E) Information and Communication**

- Disseminate information through media
- KRC FM radio
- Mobile cinema
- Insightful stories, comics, illustrated print,
- Online platforms
- Public dialogues
- Social media.

## **5 National Association of Women's Organization in Uganda**

Web site: [NAWOU – The National Association of women \(nawouganda.org\)](http://nawouganda.org)

### **1. Name**

National Association of Women's Organizations In Uganda (NAWOU)

### **2. Profile**

NAWOU was founded in 1942 and it became the National Council of Women (NCW) in 1974-1976. It was closed down during the Obote II regime but it was revised following the 1995 World Conference for Women. It was then moved from being the National Council of Women and became a department in the Women in Development Ministry. In 1993 it then transited from being part of the Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development and registered as an NGO. All NGOs who were women funded were members of NAWOU and it is no longer mandatory. It has close to 80 members who include NGOs, FBOs, District Networks among others. Now there are several other platforms that were established as offshoots of NAWOU but are autonomous organizations like FIDA which brings together women lawyers and UWONET that conducts policy advocacy on women focused issues.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: A society where women and girls are self-reliant and free from injustice

Mission: To promote the growth of a women's movement through a strong network that advocates for the rights of women in Uganda

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National Organization

### **5. Number of employees**

The organization has 13 employees

### **6. Structure**

The organization has 7 Board members. They are elected at the General Assembly during the Annual General Meeting and they provide strategic direction and adopt policies and efficient systems for the smooth running of the affairs of the Association, adopt appropriate policies and bye-laws for the Association, convene General Assembly meetings in close collaboration with the Secretariat, lead and support fundraising efforts of the Association and oversee the processes of acquisition and management of the property of the Association among other governance functions.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Peace building and women's empowerment

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Economic Empowerment
- Peace and Security
- Leadership and Governance
- Human Rights

## **9. Establishment**

NAWOU uses the ‘combat model’ in the country where resource persons are identified in communities to facilitate peacebuilding processes in areas like; GBV, FGM and Early Marriages. NAWOU deliberately uses economic empowerment (Model couple approach) to promote co-existence in families/communities. The organization has branches across the country in several districts where it owns property but the district offices are now operating as autonomous organizations.

## **10. Funding**

NAWOU receives funding from several organizations that include; WEEFFECT, FOKUS, UNWOMEN, WOMANKIND, Irish Aid /Embassy of Ireland, African Women Developments Fund

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has experience working with international donors

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **Economic Empowerment**

- VSLAs, capacity building, provide agricultural inputs, linkages to training opportunities, revolving fund to VSLAs) currently running in Luwero, with a hope to expand to Mubende.
- Peace and Security
- Family security (focusing on gender based violence, land rights)
- Leadership and Governance
- Meaningful participation in governance of the country at all level; this is done through capacity building and support.
- Human Rights
- Girl and woman rights, fighting harmful practices that affect women e.g. FGM in the Sebei/Karamoja region. Undertake community reintegration processes in partnership with District local governments.

## **6 Hospice Africa Uganda**

**Web site:** [Hospice Africa Uganda – Hospice Africa \(hospice-africa.org\)](http://hospice-africa.org)

### **1. Name**

Hospice Africa Uganda

### **2. Profile**

Hospice Africa Uganda (HAU), started in 1993 by Nobel Peace Prize nominee Prof. Dr. Anne Merriman, was the first and has been the most comprehensive Hospice and Palliative Care provider in Uganda. It provides both medical services for terminally ill patients with life-limiting, life-threatening illnesses including cancer and/or HIV/AIDS and a Palliative Care training institution. The medical care includes provision of vital medicines, counselling, legal aid, end of life support, bereavement care and cervical cancer screening for women. Since 1993, HAU has attended to over 35,000 patients and on average sees 700 — 900 patients per month at the three hospices namely; Hospice Kampala, Mobile Hospice Mbarara and Little Hospice Hoima.

Over the past 30 years, HAU's Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care in Africa (IHPCA) has graduated over 500 Palliative Care specialists and over 10,000 people have participated in short courses for Palliative Care. HAU's International Programs (IP) Department promotes their model for African Palliative Care through providing Palliative Care Initiators' courses in French and English for participants from all over Africa and coaching / mentorship of the course participants in their countries where they practice Palliative Care.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: Palliative Care reaching all in need in Africa.

Mission: To bring peace to the suffering of Africa through providing affordable and accessible Palliative care in Uganda and other African Countries

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

Local NGO

### **5. Number of employees**

72 staff members

### **6. Structure**

The organization has 10 Board Members and 72 staff members. The board is appointed by the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members. Members and sitting Board members share names of resourceful people who would contribute positively as Board members. The HAU management carries out due diligence and presents the candidates at the next AGM sitting for appointment. The Board members serve a term of three (3) years which is renewable as per determination of the AGM however a member cannot serve more than nine consecutive years (three terms).

## **7. Priority Sector**

Health – palliative care

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

Hospice model and Palliative Care delivery places the patient and the family at the centre and its areas of specialization are categorized as:

- Palliative Care
- Palliative Training
- Palliative Advocacy
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## **9. Establishment**

Hospice is a specialized organization that covers the whole country although it operates in three regions. It was founded by a Nobel Prize Winner who still is part of the Board is Hospice. It offers both services and training in its core areas of specialization – palliative care.

## **10. Funding**

The following are the funders of Hospice;

Hospice Africa Ltd in the United Kingdom, Hospice Africa France, Hospice Africa Ireland, Hospice Africa USA, Friends of Hospice Africa Australia, One off donors / projects, Irish Society of Uganda, APCA-True Colours Trust, Irish Embassy, World Health Organization.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

Hospice has very good experience working with foreign donors. A number of Hospice partners across the world contribute to the work of Hospice.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

The activities include:

- Conduct home visits, hospital visits, outreaches
- outpatients clinics in each hospice location
- provision of vital medicines,
- counselling,
- legal aid,
- end of life support,
- Bereavement care
- Cancer cervix screening for women
- Support carers with a monthly day care temporarily service look after patients while their carers use the time to rest or carry out some other self-care activities.
- grief counselling to the family and caregivers
- short courses in various Palliative care topics tailored for the audience
- courses for non-medical bedside carers, social workers, pharmacists, herbalists, religious leaders, traditional healers among others.

- long courses in Palliative Care which include; a one year diploma in Palliative care, a one year diploma in clinical palliative care, a three-year Bachelor of Science in Palliative care, a one year Post graduate diploma in palliative care focusing on various disciplines and a two year Master of Science in Palliative care. The students of our long programs are both national (50%) and international (50%). All courses are paid for by the participants unless in specific situations where they may be sponsored.
- Advocacy work to increase Hospice and Palliative Care awareness, recognition, access to services and increase the resources allocated to it by the Government of Uganda and Development partners.

## **7 Save for Health Uganda**

**Web site:** [Save for Health Uganda - Community health financing, Women's health and empowerment, Livelihoods' improvement, Health care delivery \(shu.org.ug\)](http://shu.org.ug)

### **1. Name**

Save for Health Uganda (SHU)

### **2. Profile**

Save for Health Uganda (SHU) was born out of conviction and concern for the people in greater Luwero district, which included Nakaseke and Nakasongola facing real health challenges where community members were dying at home because the health care bills were catastrophic. SHU founders were moved by the suffering of the people who were facing hardships raising money to pay health care bills. At that time, people who dared to go to a health care facility went very late with serious complications and as a way to cope, some escaped without paying, others offered labour, some accepted to be detained until the family found the cash, some took expensive loans and others sold assets. The community mind-set needed to be changed. SHU founders were convinced that the community health financing (CHF) approach could work and had the vision to see it grow but it required long-term investment. They wanted to see families in the target areas (rural) with improved financial access to quality health care services as well as having rational health care seeking behaviors.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision "Healthier families with simplified access to quality health care."

Mission "To enhance the quality of health of Ugandans through self-managed community health financing schemes."

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

Local Organization

### **5. Number of employees**

7 employees

### **6. Structure**

SHU Board is appointed by the 'Board of Founders' for a three-year term which is renewable only once. SHU Board plays the following functions; lead in offering guidance on the strategic direction of the organization, appoint the organization's Executive Director, Review and approve the organizations budgets and work plans and fundraising as well as general oversight of the organization. SHU board holds quarterly meetings both centralized physical meetings and sometimes field visits. SHU board members are facilitated with transport and sitting allowance.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Health insurance

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Health education
- Promotion of Community Health Insurance (CHI) schemes
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Lobby and Advocacy for a fair National Health Insurance scheme

## **9. Establishment**

SHU is an organization that works on a critical area in the health sector – health insurance. It was started to respond to this need and has continued to influence the delivery of health insurance through its innovative programs. SHU currently runs activities in Central, Western and Eastern regions reaching 11 districts.

## **10. Funding**

Its work is financed by one international organization – Bread for the World

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has been working with one international partner who supports their work hence their experience may be limited to this one partner.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **Community Health Financing**

- Community sensitization; Health education, promotion of CHI schemes, Capacity building for self-management of the health micro-prepayment schemes; Contracting of health care service providers for the schemes; Supporting the schemes to purchase healthcare; Monitoring and Evaluation, Risk Management; Social Research; Lobby and Advocacy for a fair National Health Insurance scheme that favors the informal sector and guarantees subsidies for the less privileged to ensure universal health coverage.

### **Livelihood Improvement**

- Training community members in vocational skills, business management and financial literacy for the low income families to start and sustain income generating activities. Promotion of saving and credit cooperatives and mobilizing microfinance institutions to give loans to members at affordable interest rates.

### **Quality Health care delivery**

- Accrediting health care facilities annually, supporting schemes to contract HCPs, promoting patient centered care practices, advocating for improved service delivery, organizing contracted healthcare providers into a referral arrangement to ensure portability of services, conducting quarterly feedback meetings between schemes and HCPs, conducting annual satisfaction surveys and annual medical audits.

## **8 TERREWODE**

Web site: [Terrewode – Uganda](#)

### **1. Name**

The Association for Rehabilitation and Re-Orientation of Women for Development. (TERREWODE)

### **2. Profile**

TERREWODE is an NGO working with Ministry of Health (MOH) of the Government of Uganda to provide health services for women and girls affected by Obstetric Fistula and other child birth injuries in Uganda. They have been in this service for over 19 years. As an implementing partner in the campaign to “End Fistula”; they established a specialized women’s fistula hospital in Soroti. The facility is now completed and has started operation with a continuous process of medical equipping. TERREWODE’s niche is in obstetric fistula and other child birth injuries’ response/treatment to women and girls. To offer clinical support to this health challenge, a specialized hospital was constructed. This is the third fistula hospital in Africa after the Hamlin in Ethiopia which Terrewode Women’s Community Hospital (TWCH) is replicating in East Africa. The hospital was launched in August 2019 and has since treated (free of charge) over 1500 women and girls. In partnership with other referral hospitals like Mulago Women’s Hospital, Mubende referral hospital, Kagando referral hospital TERREWODE treats women and girls through camps.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

VISION: Healthy empowered women and girls embracing the world with improved livelihoods

MISSION: To contribute in elimination of obstetric fistula, improvement in sexual Reproductive Health and Rights; maternal and child health of women and girls; through supporting healthcare systems transformation: provision of treatment; women and girls’ empowerment; of community capacity and support system; as well as, research, awareness and advocacy.

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

Local organization

### **5. Number of employees**

Employees are 17 staff members

### **6. Structure**

The Board of the organization serves for a term of 4 years. Board members express interest to serve and are vetted by the current board. Oversight, policy ratification and approval are the main function of the Board. The Board meets twice a year and it is supported by numerous sub committees. Transport refund and sitting allowance per meeting are paid to the members and there is no other benefit that the members receive.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Health - Obstetric Fistula and other child birth injuries

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Routine obstetric fistula treatment, care and management of other child birth injuries
- Support and counselling
- Family planning services
- Community outreaches

## **9. Establishment**

The organization is a unique institution that focuses on a specific area related to women's health. It has grown gradually since its inception 19 years ago. It is replicating a model to build a specialized organization that handles obstetric fistula treatment, care and management of other child birth injuries which is a very important health intervention in the country.

## **10. Funding**

The organization is supported through small grants from partners like; IFA -Maternal Health, Fistula eV-Germany, World Wide Fistula Fund, Fund for Global Human Rights, Fistula Foundation, UNFPA through MoH and Terrewode Women Fund.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has a lot of experience of working with international donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

- Routine obstetric fistula treatment, care and management of other child birth injuries
- Physiotherapy
- Psychosocial support and counselling
- Family planning services
- Women and girl empowerment
- Community outreaches
- Social and economic integration
- Research, awareness and advocacy,
- Training and mentorship.

## **9 Reach Out Mbuya Community Health Initiative**

Web site: [Home - Reach Out Mbuya](#)

### **1. Name**

**Reach Out Mbuya Community Health Initiative**

### **2. Profile**

Reach Out Mbuya Community Health Initiative (ROM) was started in May 2001 as a project initiative under Our Lady of Africa Catholic Church, Mbuya and Kampala Archdiocese by Dr Margrethe Juncker, a physician, in collaboration with Mbuya Catholic Parish Priest, Fr. Joseph Archetti and two women volunteers out of love, faith and care. The project was meant to support HIV-infected and affected people living in and around the Parish. The first volunteers were mainly young people from the parish, who worked on a volunteer basis. These volunteers served out of concern for the suffering. ROM was founded with a primary goal of “curbing the further spread of HIV infection among the less privileged members of society in the communities and enable those already living with HIV and AIDS to live a responsible and dignified life”. ROM has been mindful that geographical and financial access is critical to patient care, retention and created satellite clinics within the communities it serves to provide comprehensive services, hence the service outlets are located in Mbuya as the central office, Banda, Kinawataka and outreach services at Port bell.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: A community free of the spread of HIV where those persons already infected and affected by HIV and AIDS are living positively with an improved quality of life

Mission: To curb the further spread of HIV infection among the less privileged members of society and enable those already living with HIV and AIDS to live a responsible and dignified life

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National organization

### **5. Number of employees**

55 employees and several volunteers who work at community level.

### **6. Structure**

The ROM Board consists of 11 members. The existing Directors of ROM Board submit written recommendations for nominees directly to the Board Chair through the office of the Executive Director of ROM. The names and CVs of proposed candidates are presented to the Board meeting by the Board Chair for their consideration. If Board approves the nominated candidate the Board Chair will write an invitation letter to the prospective Director. The invited new Director will confirm acceptance to serve in writing. The Board carries out disciplinary action against its Directors and Senior staff of ROM, compose and dissolve working committees on need basis and other general Board matters and responsibilities that include strategic leadership and direction to ROM management.

## **7. Priority sector(s)**

Health and Social development

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Care and treatment for HIV affected & infected clients.
- Mobilization of Key Population communities to create demand for existing HIV prevention services
- Orphan and Vulnerable Children plus their care givers economic empowerment
- Education support including fees and scholastic materials at primary, secondary and tertiary level to 236 children
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## **9. Establishment**

This organization while was started off as a church project, it has grown into a formidable institution that produces very impressive results in the area of HIV/AIDS care and related health services. It is implementing several donor projects in the health sector and plays a critical role in the work on HIV in Kampala City and beyond.

## **10. Funding**

Its funders include, Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI), USAID, Stephen Lewis Foundation, Kampala City Authority, Care Uganda, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), EDC, Friends of Reach Out (FORO) among others.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has extensive experience of working with donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

- Care and treatment for HIV affected & infected clients.
- Grandmothers' and Young Mothers Primary Health Care Clinic
- Cervical Cancer and Femoral Hernia Screening.
- Community Outreaches & homebased care for hard to reach and frail grandmothers.
- Mobilization of Key Population communities to create demand for existing HIV prevention services, linkages & referral networks to strengthen access to social services, HIV/AIDS care, treatment and support services.
- Integrate Gender Based Violence screening and management, and build awareness on GBV issues.
- TB contact tracing and follow up of clients with high viral load.
- Orphan and Vulnerable Children plus their care givers are economically empowered through skilling, practical entrepreneur sessions, apprenticeship and promoting saving culture via VSLA that enables them access capital for business.
- ROM provides education support including fees and scholastic materials at primary, secondary and tertiary level to 236 children

## **10 Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns**

Web site: [Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns \(vedcouganda.org\)](http://vedcouganda.org)

### **1. Name**

Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns (VEDCO)

### **2. Profile**

Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns (VEDCO) is a Non-governmental and not for profit agricultural organization founded in 1986 by a group of university students in response to challenges of poverty, which was a result of the social and economic disruptions caused by military conflicts of 1980-86. VEDCO started as a self-help organization working with other relief organizations operating in Luwero, where there was insecurity as a cause of poverty at the time. There were relief operations then, coupled with the trauma of the war, the people in the area had developed a relief mentality. VEDCO's goal was therefore developed to improve the living conditions of the population and decided to do this by promoting food security, economic activity for increased household income and strengthen grassroots organizations to advance the interests of the marginalized communities in Uganda.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Mission: "To make agriculture practices work for farming communities achieve; prosperity, food and nutrition security, economic competitiveness and Ecosystem's balance."

Vision: Poverty free and well-nourished farming communities with environmental consciousness.

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National Organization

### **5. Number of employees**

14 employees

### **6. Structure**

The VEDCO Board consists of 7 members. The existing Directors Board submit written recommendations for nominees directly to the Board Chair. The names and CVs of proposed candidates are presented to the Board meeting by the Board Chair for their consideration. The Board conducts oversight over the secretariat and has working committees on need basis and other general Board matters and responsibilities that include strategic leadership and direction.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Agriculture

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Food and Nutrition security
- Agricultural Trade and Business Development
- Natural resource management
- Farmers' Public Policy Engagement and Advocacy

## **9. Establishment**

The organization has been involved in agricultural sector for a long time. VEDCO currently employs 60 staff both at the regional and Head office (21 Female and 39 Male). 80% of the staff are field based. VEDCO has community structures/volunteers who are members of the community trained by VEDCO in nutrition, agronomy, VSLA, humanitarian, WASH to support fellow community members beyond project time. This is part of the sustainability and exit strategy that it employs in its work.

## **10. Funding**

The organization receives funding from EU/ Plan International, USAID, UNDP, EU/NORAD, HIVOS, McKnight foundation, UK AID/ APT, EU/DINU, EU/ FOOD LAND.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has extensive experience of working with international donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **Food and Nutrition Security**

- The objective for this thematic area is to improve Food and Nutrition security which will lead to increased agricultural production and food supply, as well as enhanced food utilization, increased agricultural production, food supply and enhanced food utilization.

### **Inclusive Agricultural Trade and farmer Institutional business Development**

- The objective for this thematic area is to deepen Agricultural Trade and Business Development which will lead to market access, value addition and inclusive finance.

### **Climate Change and Natural Resource Management**

- VEDCO supports agro- ecosystems reconstruction, strengthen farming communities' capacity to cope with natural disasters risks, and promote climate change adaptation (CCA) technologies and practices, promote sustainable access to energy services.

### **Policy Research and Advocacy**

- This objective seeks to continue developing the capacities of farmers to participate in policy advocacy and to engage duty bears on issues that affect them in production, access to food and its utilization as well as marketing.

### **Response to Disasters and Emergencies**

- This objective positions VEDCO in readiness situation to respond to an influx of refugees and asylum seekers thronging Uganda in big numbers in addition to an ever-increasing incidence of natural disasters such as landslides, drought and floods.

## **11 AVSI Foundation**

Web site: [AVSI Humanitarian projects in Uganda](#)

### **1. Name**

**AVSI Foundation**

### **2. Profile**

AVSI Foundation is an international NGO, founded in 1972, with its headquarters in Italy and operating in at least 39 countries globally. AVSI has been working in Uganda since 1984 starting in the Northern Uganda region intervening during the LRA conflict and quickly expanding to at least 80 districts in all regions with headquarters in Kampala, field offices in Gulu, Kitgum, Lamwo, Mbale, Mbarara, Arua, Kamwenge, Kabale, Hoima and Kanungu. AVSI is a prominent provider of development and humanitarian assistance around the world and brings strong management and innovative strategies to programs in various sectors including disability and mental health, Food Security and Nutrition, Agriculture and Agri-business, Education including early childhood care and development, Protection including child protection and sexual and gender-based violence, Psychosocial support and care, Livelihoods, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (both hardware and behavioral change communication), Energy and Environment and Urban development.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: AVSI works for a world where every person, aware of her value and dignity, is the main protagonist of her own integral development and that of her community, even in crisis and emergency contexts.

Mission: AVSI implements cooperation projects in various sectors with a preferential focus on education, meaning that the person is accompanied towards self-discovery and recognition that the other person is a good for me.

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

International NGO

### **5. Number of employees**

546 staff members in Uganda

### **6. Structure**

AVSI has an international Board and a Country Representative who heads the country office. The country representative is supported by a senior management team of six that leads through the various Area Managers and technical and administrative staff in the district offices.

## **7. Priority sector(s)**

AVSI works in Disability and Mental Health, Food Security and Nutrition, Agriculture and Agri-business, Education including early childhood care and development, Protection including child protection and sexual and gender-based violence, Psychosocial support and care, Livelihoods, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (both hardware and behavioral change communication), Energy and Environment and Urban development.

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

AVSI specialization on holistic development makes education one of its priority areas. AVSI emphasizes that each project is conceived of as an instrument to promote awareness in all persons involved, carries in itself a need for communicating and sharing, and creates an impact capable of generating positive change. The preferential focus on education, meaning that the person is accompanied towards self-discovery and recognition that the other person is 'a good for me'.

## **9. Establishment**

AVSI has been in Uganda since 1984 and has a long experience. It also works in 80 districts across the country. It also works closely with several local organizations that are funded to deliver various kinds of interventions with AVSI support.

## **10. Funding**

AVSI runs a budget of 18 million United States Dollars. It has several funders that include UNICEF, USAID, IKEA Foundation, and Olympic Foundation among others.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

AVSI is an international NGO with very strong experience with working with international donors across many sectors in Uganda.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

AVSI Foundation is a prominent provider of development and humanitarian assistance around the world and brings strong management and innovative strategies to programs in various sectors including; health including disability and mental health, Food Security and Nutrition, Agriculture and Agri-business, Education including early childhood care and development, Protection including child protection and sexual and gender-based violence, Psychosocial support and care, Livelihoods, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (both hardware and behavioral change communication), Energy and Environment and Urban development.

## **12 Kulika Uganda**

**Web site:** [Kulika Uganda – Home of Ecological Organic Agriculture – Transforming Livelihoods](#)

### **1. Name**

KULIKA UGANDA

### **2. Profile**

Kulika Uganda is an NGO in Uganda promoting sustainable organic agriculture. It was founded in 1981 in Uganda having been established in 1981 in the UK as a grant-making charitable trust specializing in the provision of educational scholarships for East African students. Since then, the organization has developed into a fully independent Ugandan registered NGO with an emphasis on community development and the provision of educational opportunities to help people improve their livelihoods. Kulika Uganda is a brainchild of Kulika UK which started in 1981. It was founded by Patricia Brenninkmeyer who had been a social worker in Uganda. She saw the need in post-Amin Uganda to give opportunities to bright students to study when much of the academic and institutional infrastructure of the country was non-functional. Patricia had special interest in children and their feeding, hence the start of agriculture to feed the children and educational scholarships, to empower them. Kulika Uganda has since gained reasonable autonomy, although the two organizations share similar values. The initial program was provision of postgraduate scholarships, which was followed by implementation of community development projects mainly in the area of Ecological Organic Agriculture. The Community Development Program has since expanded through training communities in sustainable livelihoods, enabling them to provide for themselves through acquisition of skills and knowledge to improve food and income security and global sustainable development.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Kulika Uganda strategic direction includes a vision of “Rural communities with enhanced livelihoods” a mission “To provide relevant skills and technologies to empower rural communities” and all the operations are guided by the core values of integrity, commitment, teamwork, respect and learning.

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National NGO

### **5. Number of employees**

The organization has 28 staff members that include 14 men and 14 women

## **6. Structure**

Kulika Uganda has a Board of five persons and these are selected based on their expertise in the areas of agricultural entrepreneurship, education and finance. There are 2 women and 3 men on the Board. They are appointed by the Trustees and they serve 2 terms, each of 3 years. Overall, the Board of Directors provide oversight over the affairs of the organization and they guide the Executive Director and the Senior Management Team in their major task of running the organization, ensure that the organization stays aligned to its vision, mission, and values, besides complying with all the relevant legal and statutory requirements. The Board is voluntary.

## **7. Priority sector(s)**

Agriculture and education

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Ecological organic agriculture
- Capacity building of farmers
- Voluntary savings and loan associations for self-help development

## **9. Establishment**

The organization has evolved over time having started as a provider of education and agriculture. It has a special niche in ecological agriculture that does not use chemicals and has a training school located about 30 kilometers from Kampala. It has trained many partners and impacted many people to choose ecological agricultural practices. The organization is well established and most of its staff have been part of the organization for a long time. The founder and her network are also still supportive of the organization's activities through supporting some fundraising activities and linking the organization to new partners and donors.

## **10. Funding**

The organization has several partners that include; BMZ, European Union, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SDC); Biovision Africa trust (BvAT), Girls of Tomorrow Foundation, Erbacher Foundation/Malteser International, GIZ/Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Rotary Club of Toronto/Rotary Club of Sonde, European Union through World Vision Uganda and several other partners.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has experience working with international donors since it grew out of an initiative of an international organization.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

a. Training Programmes:

- Kulika Uganda provides a variety of training programmes in good agricultural practices to help farmers learn how to capably sustain their land, cultivate their crops, increase their yields.

#### b. Demonstration Farm

- Kulika uses demonstration (demo) farms and consider them the most effective extension education tools for farmers. They provide an opportunity to demonstrate and teach appropriate technologies, as well as venues to test new methods side by side with traditional methods.

#### c. Education

- Kulika has been committed to providing educational opportunities for Ugandan people for many years. The Education Programme exists because Kulika recognizes that as a country develops it needs people who have the skills to meet new challenges. There are scholarship opportunities available from partnering bodies and universities like Open University and Manchester

#### Scholarships

- As a focused skills development organization, Kulika Uganda aims to contribute to agile sustainable perspectives in agriculture, education and develop competencies to further strengthen the capacity of farmers and learners to engage in community development.
- Strengthening The Organic Value Chain
- Kulika underscores that at the heart of the agricultural commodity value chain concept is the idea of actors connected along a chain producing and delivering goods to consumers through a sequence of activities.
- Supporting Communities for long term
- As a focused skills development organization, Kulika Uganda aims to contribute to agile sustainable perspectives in agriculture, education and develop competencies to further strengthen the capacity of farmers and learners to engage in community development. Much as the work of the organization is vast in outreach, there is need to assess the progress of the beneficiaries.

#### Early Childhood Development (ECD)

- The ECD project's main objective is creating safe play and learning spaces for children of market vendors, supervising the ECD trainer who ensures proper handling of children in the ECD centre to promote ideal child care, literacy through play there by enhancing holistic development of the child. The ECD project runs in the markets of Ggaba, Natete Mulago and Katwe. We are soon rolling out to other markets within the city.

## **13 Agency For Accelerated Regional Development**

Web site: [Afard - Home](#)

### **1. Name**

Agency For Accelerated Regional Development (AFARD)

### **2. Profile**

AFARD is a local professional, not for profit and non-denominational non-governmental organization operating in west Nile. Its was formed in July 2000 by professionals from West Nile.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: A “Prosperous, Healthy and Informed People Of West Nile”

Mission: “To contribute to the moulding of a region in which the local people, including those who are marginalized, are able to participate effectively and sustainably undertake a lead in the development of the region.”

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National Organization

### **5. Number of employees**

The organization has 34 staff members

### **6. Structure**

AFARD is managed at the policy level by a 5-person gender-sensitive Board of Directors that consists of experienced public figures. The Board has a Board Secretary who is a practicing high court advocate and solicitor. Founder Members are represented on the Board. The Board’s policies are implemented by a technical team. This team is composed of 34 permanent staffs headed by the Executive Director.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Agriculture

### **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Nutrition-sensitive agriculture for more production and consumption of diversified foods;
- Inclusive market participation for decent employment in strategic agribusiness and vocational labor markets;
- Voice and accountability for responsive and people-centred decentralized local governance

## **9. Establishment**

The organization is a local, not-for-profit, non-denominational, non-governmental organization (NGO) formed in July 2000 by sons and daughters of West Nile. AFARD's formation was motivated by numerous reasons. First, political turbulence left West Nile as the extremely poorest region in Uganda next to Karamoja. Second, many development interventions have been external to local context leaving behind a people hardly changed. Third, decentralization has dimly improved people's livelihoods given resource constraints and limited adherence to co-governance. Finally, that many sons and daughters of the region prefer to work elsewhere (human resource flight) limited innovations and enthusiasms to work for self-development.

## **10. Funding**

Nothumbria University, Caritas Switzerland, DANIDA, Manos Unidas, Sall Family Foundation, KinderNot Hilfe, Plan International Uganda, Horizont3000, Caritas Switzerland, KinderNot Hilfe, AWO International, Inclusion, Private Sector Foundation, Horizont3000, AFC Agriculture-Germany, AFC Agriculture-Germany, AWO International, Caritas Switzerland.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has good experience working with international donors

## **12. Outline of Activities**

By 2025, AFARD's overall goal is: Reduced hunger and extreme poverty in 20,000 peaceful families so that in these households: 65% are hunger free; 50% exit extreme poverty; and 65% of women and youth are empowered.

To achieve this ambition, the following activities will be delivered:

- 20,000 households have kitchen gardens.
- 20,000 households have pit latrines with hand washing facilities.
- 500,000 trees are planted and surviving.
- 15,000 households own profitable income generating activities.
- 10 functional multipurpose cooperatives are established.
- 5,000 skilled youth own profitable enterprises.
- 10,000 households have high financial net worth.
- 25% of females use any form of family planning method acceptable to them.
- 250 community groups accessed local government budget support.

## **14 Katosi Women Development Trust**

Web site: [Katosi Woment Development Trust - Katosi Woment Development Trust](#)

### **1. Name**

Katosi Women Development Trust (KWDT)

### **2. Profile**

Katosi Women Development Trust (KWDT) is a registered non-profit organization whose aim is to improve living standards of poor, rural fisher communities in Uganda by empowering them to engage in their development processes. KWDT has been working with rural and fisher women for more than 25 years and has been instrumental in creating change in their lives and communities.

KWDT evolved out of the success of Katosi Women Fishing & Development Association (KWFDA). KWFDA started as Katosi Women Fishing Group (KWFG) with 26 women in 1996 in a semi traditional society where control of resources and power lay in the hands of men exacerbating the marginalization of women and children. Katosi Women Fishing Group aimed at supporting women to enter the lucrative male dominated fishing sector. Besides supporting women to participate in fishing activities, the group started to engage women in the removal of water hyacinth, an invasive water weed, from Lake Victoria. The ban on fishing in 2000, due to the use of poison in fishing, prompted KWFG to support women to diversify and engage in other economic activities such as farming and rearing livestock. When the group started to engage in other non-fishing activities, a decision was made to change its name from Katosi Women Fishing Group (KWFG) to Katosi Women Fishing and Development Association (KWFDA). Community members were inspired by the development and progress in the households of the 48 KWFDA members and by 2004 other women opted to form groups to join KWFDA prompting the formation of Katosi Women Development Trust (KWDT) to coordinate all groups. Initially, four (4) women groups came together to form KWDT to equitably share resources, skills and knowledge for their development. Since then, KWDT has registered significant growth in the number of women groups formed and organized under KWDT. Currently, KWDT is coordinating 722 women organized in 31 groups from 4 sub counties and 2 town councils in Mukono. KWDT is also working with over 350 fisher women organized in 14 groups, from 14 landing sites in Buikwe, Buvuma, Wakiso and Kalangala districts.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: Empowered women and youth with healthy and productive livelihoods in a sustainable environment.

Mission: Enabling women and female youth in rural and fisher communities to effectively engage in their social, economic and political development for sustainable livelihoods

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

Local Organization

### **5. Number of employees**

15 staff members

## **6. Structure**

The organization has a Board of 5 members and 15 staff members. The Board Members work for 5 years and they are rotated and new ones come in. Most of the Board Members are women and they have been with the organization for a long time.

## **7. Priority sector(s)**

Agriculture and fisheries

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Economic Empowerment
- Water Access, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Knowledge and skill empowerment for adults
- Environment

## **9. Establishment**

KWDT has a Board comprising of 5 people who are appointed every after five years, by the coordination committee. The Board is the Executive authority of the Trust and has general and overall responsibility over the Trust's documents and correspondences, develops a fundraising policy and strategy for the Trust, ensures maintenance of collaboration with Government departments and other actors in the development sector. The Board holds its meetings twice a year. Service on the Board is voluntary however the members are facilitated to conduct Board engagements.

## **10. Funding**

Katosi funding partners include partners like Miva Swiss, Swisshand, arche noVa, Focus Women- Switzerland, GIZ Civil Society in Uganda Program, KWDT UK, Strategi Impact Advisors, France-Libertes, Hidden Harvest and Nouvelle Planete

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

All these partners are international donors hence it has sufficient experience of working with donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

**Economic Empowerment:** The program empowers women and female youth to engage in economic activities by ensuring access to productive assets; land, fisheries and to engage in their governance through working in groups. Economic empowerment focuses on fisheries, agroecology and micro entrepreneurial development.

**Water Access, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH);** supports schools to access domestic rain water harvesting tanks, tank women masons trained and equipped with tools, community wells (boreholes, shallow wells) built, women hand pump mechanics trained and equipped with tools, community dialogues and advocacy by Women Advocacy Committees on WASH and other issues.

**Knowledge and skill empowerment for adults:** seeks to build women and female youth' capacities by equipping them with functional knowledge and skills to make informed decisions and take up new leadership roles and responsibilities.

**Environment:** seeks to ensure development is cognizant of the environment by supporting women to engage in practices that conserve land, water resources and forests. Train environment conservation approaches such as “refuse, reduce, re-use, recycle and repurpose”, waste management using music dance and drama; and environmental conservation technologies to manage waste conducted in 30 women groups. 27 household use biogas, 2,661 households use solar lights and over 1,469 fruit trees planted.

## **15 Youth Sport Uganda**

**Web site:** [youthsportuganda.org](http://youthsportuganda.org)(noted: this website is blocked by JICA. This is just FYI)  
<https://www.globalhand.org/en/browse/partnering/4/all/organisation/39051>

### **1. Name**

Youth Sport Uganda

### **2. Profile**

Youth Sport Uganda (YSU) is a sport for development organization established in 2006. YSU offers educational, health, and life skills opportunities to vulnerable children and youths in Uganda through the power of sport. It has reached over 30,000 youths through its various programs in 57 schools and 5 communities with around 124 trained coaches. YSU works with the Ministry of Education and Sports, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development and local governments to deliver programs in the sectors of psychosocial and mental health, protection, health, livelihoods, water and sanitation, and education.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

**Mission:** To offer educational, health and life skills opportunities to vulnerable youths in Uganda through harnessing the power of Sports.

**Vision:** Empowering the youth to reach their full potential through sports

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National

### **5. Number of employees**

6 employees

### **6. Structure**

The organization has a Board of 5 members that provides oversight over the programs and the secretariat. It meets quarterly to look at the activity plans of the organization. The organization works in several districts (11 districts) in Uganda and works closely with both government and civil society organizations in areas where they blend sports with development. The Board reviews the role and policies of YSU, appoints a secretariat Executive Director and approve other officers appointed on the recommendation of the secretariat coordinator, receives annual audited accounts and appoint auditors for the following year and consider proposals on policies and objectives of YSU and provide overall policy guidance among other roles of the Board.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Sports for development

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- General health, Reproductive health, and Hygiene
- Education sponsorship
- Skills Development for youth
- Safeguarding all children

## **9. Establishment**

Established in 2006, Youth Sport Uganda (YSU) is a Sport for development organization. YSU offers sporting opportunities for the underprivileged youth in Uganda. It develops social skills and confidence of disadvantaged young boys and girls from the slums, through working with school, and out of school sports programmes. YSU believes in the power of sports to foster change in our communities, and thus incorporate the innate sports values of tolerance and equality.

## **10. Funding**

The organization has funding from several partners that include; Real Madrid foundation/Xcalibur Foundation, French Development Agency, UNHCR, Norwegian Refugee Council, Sport for social Change Network, OLYMPIC Refugee Foundation, Street Child United, Charlene's Project, Viva Con Agua, Kampala Capital City Authority, Uganda Youth Football Association, AVSI Foundation, Uganda Olympic Committee, Right to Play, Sseninde Foundation.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has good experience working with donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

### **Health**

- The organization implements activities that cover a range of topics that relate to general health, reproductive health, and Hygiene.

### **Education**

- Sponsorship funds are sourced from friends of YSU abroad to help young sportsmen and women who can't afford to pay for Secondary School but are active in their sports, and are running programs that help their neighborhoods.

### **Skills Development**

- YSU equips youth with skills (Tailoring and Hairdressing) that can help them start up some businesses for sustainable living and reduce inequalities.

### **Protection**

- The program aims at Safeguarding all children involved in our activities from harm, abuse and neglect in, around and through sport by providing a safe environment for play.

## 16 Viva Con Agua Uganda

Web site: [youthsportuganda.org](http://youthsportuganda.org)(noted: this website is blocked by JICA. This is just FYI)  
<https://www.globalhand.org/en/browse/partnering/4/all/organisation/39051>

### 1. Name

VIVA CON AGUA UGANDA

### 2. Profile

Viva con Agua Uganda is a locally registered NGO with a goal to increase awareness to safe drinking water and basic sanitation for all humans by raising awareness and funds for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects in Uganda through Art, Music and Sports. It is part of the global Viva con Agua cosmos; founded, and headquartered, in Hamburg since 2005 which is an international organization that supports water projects with the vision “WATER FOR ALL – ALL FOR WATER!”. The organization believes that besides the air we breathe, water is the basis of all life and a fundamental human right. Viva con Agua pursues the vision of access to clean drinking water, hygiene facilities and basic sanitary provision for all people.

### 3. Vision and Mission

Vision is – Water for All and All for Water.

Mission – To achieve access to clean and safe water and sanitation for all world-wide.

### 4. Organization Type (international/national/region)

National Organization

### 5. Number of employees

12 employees

### 6. Structure

The organizations indicated that it is going through a restructuring process and will be announcing the new Board soon.

### 7. Priority sector(s)

Water and sanitation

### 8. Areas of Specialization

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

### 9. Establishment

The organization is a young organization that works innovatively blending issues of investing in hardware for water and sanitation as well as innovation that bring together water and sanitation with art, sports and music. The organization works in 11 districts and works in an area of critical relevance for many people in rural areas.

## **10. Funding**

The organization has numerous donors that include; Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Viva Con Agua E.V, Malteser international German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development and VCA sankt Pauli & Morpho.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization works closely with international donors

## **12. Outline of Activities**

The following are some of the activities of the organization:

- Construction and rehabilitation of boreholes & protected springs
- Construction of toilets (8 constructed in schools)
- Menstrual hygiene self-contained changing rooms for girls & incinerators
- Rain-water harvesting systems
- Distribution of water filters
- Hand washing fountains
- Football for WASH
- Art for WASH
- Dance for WASH
- Music for WASH
- Walk for WASH

### 17 Christian Childcare Programme

Web site: [CCP Uganda – Structural help to children in Uganda \(ccp-uganda.org\)](http://ccp-uganda.org)

#### 1. Name

Christian Childcare Programme (CCP)

#### 2. Profile

CCP is a Christian Organization, Evangelical Charitable child focused organization run owns Biblical principles by born-again Christians, yet offering the available support not only to Christian children but to any deserving and accessible vulnerable child in Uganda besides the youths who need training in vocational and technical skills. CCP are inter-denominational, not working under any one particular denomination but collaborating and working with the various true non-cultic church denominations and the community as much as possible. The organization began work in response to President Idi Amin's brutal regime, the war that ousted him, the 1980 famine and internal unrest and later the HIV/AIDS disease. Some European and Ugandan Christian friends with a common burden and vision for a better Uganda, led by the love and grace of Christ formed the organization.

#### 3. Vision and Mission

Vision: A nation of confident self-reliant responsible and God fearing people.

Mission Statement: CCP exists to defend, care, and develop vulnerable children and young people into self-reliant responsible, confident and God-fearing citizens.

Motto: Godly children, Uganda's Hope

#### 4. Organization Type (international/national/region)

Local Organization

#### 5. Number of employees

71 members of staff

#### 6. Structure

It now runs as Partnership (not business) between the Dutch and Uganda Christian friends under two major governing bodies: International Partnership Board (IPB) which is the supreme with equal Dutch and Ugandan representation operating at a two – year term alternate chair; and the Board of all Ugandans who oversee the operations of the organisation.

#### 7. Priority sector(s)

Vocational Education

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

CCP Vocational Training Institute (VTI) and 12 Courses examined by the Uganda Business and Technical Examination Board (UBTEB) and 23 short courses examined by the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT). Courses include;

National Certificate in secretarial and office management, National Certificate in Hotel and institutional Catering, National Certificate in Records and Information Management, National Certificate in Moto vehicle Technician, National Certificate in Electrical Installation, National Certificate in Plumbing, National Certificate in Fashion and Design, Certificate in Early Childhood, National Certificate in Cosmetology and Beauty therapy.

## **9. Establishment**

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## **10. Funding**

The organization is funded by both income from its facilities and funding from international partners. Its funders include CCP Netherlands, Hans Van Bokkem, Wilde Ganzen, local resources that include; school fees collection, hostel accommodation, rental income and vehicle hire.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization was started in partnership with international contacts from the Netherlands. It still has collaboration and governance relationships with its partners. It is therefore used and very experienced in working with international partners.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

The core activities of the organization are related to vocational skills training and the core areas include; Secretarial and office management, Hotel and institutional Catering, Records and Information Management, Motor Vehicle Technician, Electrical Installation, Plumbing, Fashion and Design, Early Childhood, Cosmetology and Beauty Therapy.

## **18 Platform for Labour Action**

Web site: [Home - Platform for Labour Action \(PLA\) \(pla-uganda.org\)](http://pla-uganda.org)

### **1. Name**

Platform for Labour Action (PLA)

### **2. Profile**

Platform for Labour Action is a fully registered and certified non-government organization founded in 2000 by a group of three women lawyers to promote and protect the rights of vulnerable and marginalized workers in Uganda. In addition, the organization is an accredited legal aid service provider by Uganda Law Council. PLA is governed by a multidisciplinary board of directors of nine which takes overall accountability and due diligence. The overall PLA theory of change is to empower communities through awareness raising on issues affecting vulnerable workers; provide free legal aid to enable access to justice; legal advocacy; policy engagement and social development sector budget monitoring, capacity development; and bridging the gap to access services including education, health, legal services among vulnerable target groups.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: A society where economic rights and social justice are respected, promoted and observed in the world of work.

Mission: Promoting and protecting the rights of vulnerable and marginalized workers through the empowerment of communities and individuals.

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

Local organization

### **5. Number of employees**

15 staff members

### **6. Structure**

PLA board of directors has 9 members (6 female and 3 male). These include academia/educationists, lawyers, gender experts, monitoring and evaluation experts, chartered accountants, human rights development activists. The Board Members are identified by the position holder and or depending on the need or gap of a discipline on the board. These are approached by the board members and the executive director to interest them, they are then vetted by the current board and due diligence is undertaken. The board of directors plays an oversight role and advisory to management.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Education/awareness raising for vulnerable workers

### **8. Areas of Specialization**

- a. Human Rights and Accountability
- b. Social protection
- c. Research and Knowledge Management
- d. Institutional Development.

## **9. Establishment**

The organization was started by a group of lawyers who had a passion for labor related challenges that were impacting people in the workforce. Over the years the organization has worked in the areas of advocacy, labor relations and legal aid provision for affected persons. The organization works in the urban and rural areas of Uganda.

## **10. Funding**

The organization's funders include; DGF (Democratic Governance Facility), Norwegian Agency for Development Corporation (NORAD), Belgium Embassy, Global Fund to End Modern day slavery (GFEMS), Hivos.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

The organization has been working with international donors ever since it started operating.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

- Legal Aid Program that enables children, youth, women, men and low income earners claim and realize their economic rights through the provision of legal aid services, and awareness raising.
- Legal Advocacy. The organizations undertakes policy advocacy for improved and enabling legal and policy frame works in the labour and employment sector as well as facilitated enforcement of the laws
- Capacity building for national, district and local formal and informal access to justice structures.
- Gender-based violence, dignity, safety and empowerment of women in the areas of operation and at the national level.
- Social Protection activities that include stopping child exploitation through Education and Livelihood
- Youth (18- 30) Skilling and Career guidance programs in schools and communities.
- Safe and productive labour migration for all (Women, men and youths)
- Inclusive and comprehensive social protection and social security for all
- Research and Knowledge Management that includes Action Oriented Research in the Labour and Employment Sector, Monitoring and Evaluation of Programmes, Dissemination and Publications

## **19 Uganda Women Effort to Save Orphans**

**Web site:** [uweso.org](http://uweso.org) (noted: this website is blocked by JICA. This is just FYI)

<https://www.chnet.com/3642/the-uganda-women-s-effort-to-save-orphans-uweso.html>

### **1. Name**

UGANDA WOMEN'S EFFORT TO SAVE ORPHANS (UWESO)

### **2. Profile**

Uganda Women's Effort to Save Orphans (UWESO) is a non-governmental development organization (NGO) founded in 1986 to respond to the needs of destitute and disadvantaged children who were orphaned as a result of the civil strife of the early 1980s and the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Over the years, the organization has evolved from providing relief into a broad-based child rights organization, identifying interventions that are strategic for addressing the needs of Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children (OVC) nationally. The organization works in partnership with relevant government agencies, civil society organizations, development partners and the private sector to advance the rights of children. It works directly with communities and children through a cluster approach at community, sub-county and district levels. UWESO's programmes have evolved and diversified over the period to include: grassroots interventions spearheaded by women members of UWESO; structured district-based interventions with development partners and government at national and local levels. UWESO also works through child-focused networks and coalitions.

### **3. Vision and Mission**

Vision: To have "Healthy Children living in a peaceful world of Opportunity"

Mission: "Striving to improve the quality of life of vulnerable children and youth for them to survive and thrive."

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

National Organization

### **5. Number of employees**

12 employees

### **6. Structure**

The Board of the organization serves for a term of 3 years. Board members express interest to serve and are vetted by the current board. Oversight, policy ratification and approval are the main function of the Board. The Board meets twice a year and it is supported by numerous sub committees. Transport refund and sitting allowance per meeting are paid to the members and there is no other benefit that the members receive.

### **7. Priority sector(s)**

Education and Sustainable livelihoods that respond to the needs of children and youth

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

- Improved Development and Learning of children
- Girls and boys safeguarded from violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect
- Empowered, Self-reliant Youth
- Sustainable livelihoods that respond to the needs of children and youth.
- Strengthening the UWESO Governance Structure

## **9. Establishment**

UWESO is an organization that was started under the auspices of the current first lady of Uganda. UWESO has a volunteer membership of over 20,000 people. This volunteer structure provides the basis for mobilization of communities to participate and share responsibilities in improving the quality of life for orphans and other vulnerable children in Uganda. It is an organization that has been active for a long time in the sector of support vulnerable children.

## **10. Funding**

USAID, WFP, ECLT Foundation, IFAD/MOPPED, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

Since its inception the organization has been working with international donors hence it has strong capacities of working with donors. UWESO has also been partnering with JICA Uganda via the volunteer scheme.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

- Early child development and care (early learning, early stimulation opportunities, right to play – school readiness interventions),
- Out of school children back to school and complete primary and secondary school cycles (family strengthening, strengthening of school structures, etc.)
- Violence Against Children (VAC) at community and refugee settlement level addressed
- Child Protection Committees strengthened for effective VAC prevention and response
- Children in street situations and other forms of crisis situations are identified, rehabilitated, and resettled as appropriate
- Capacities of children and communities on children's rights and responsibilities are strengthened
- Comprehensive life skilling of youth for improved livelihoods, employment and entrepreneurship
- Economic strengthening and Enterprise development enhanced
- Improved household food security
- Environmental Protection and conservation promoted
- Gender mainstreaming

## **20 Women of Uganda Network Development**

Web site: <http://wougnnet.org/>

### **1. Name**

Women of Uganda Network Development (WOUGNET)

### **2. Profile**

**Women of Uganda Network** (WOUGNET) is a Non-governmental Organization, a network of women-led civil society organizations in Uganda established in May 2000 by several women's rights organizations in Uganda to develop and use Information and Communication Technology among women as tools to share information and address issues collectively. WOUGNET was initiated in order to ensure that ICTs are used by women to promote development as well as ensuring that gender issues are included in the national policies. WOUGNET has offices in Kampala, Apac (Northern Uganda) and Tororo (Eastern Uganda). WOUGNET areas of operation are peri-urban/slums, rural areas, and urban areas. Currently, their beneficiaries include; women and girls, Persons with disabilities (PWDs), Men and boys [30%], and other marginalized groups with a focus on women and girls living in rural areas.

### **3. Vision**

Vision: "WOUGNET's vision is an inclusive and just society where women and girls are enabled to use ICTs for sustainable development."

### **Mission:**

WOUGNET's mission is to promote the use of ICTs by women and girls for gender equality and sustainable development.

### **4. Organization Type (international/national/region)**

An Indigenous Non Governmental Organization

### **5. Number of employees**

12(08 females and 04 males)

### **6. Structure**

WOUGNET has a Board and secretariat. The Board is composed of seven members plus two ex-officers who are the Founder and the Executive Director. The 7 members take up the positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, the different committees, and Board Members.

## **7. Priority sector(s)**

Information and Communication Technology  
Agriculture (Gender and ICT)  
Climate Change (ICT and Climate Change)  
ICT and Governance and Accountability

## **8. Areas of Specialization**

WOUGNET's work promotes, supports and advocates for the use of ICT by women and women organizations to ultimately achieve gender equality and sustainable development. It undertakes evidence based research on topics related to gender, digital human rights and the use of technology, policy advocacy to engender policies and laws in Uganda and globally. WOUGNET also contributes to international policies, frameworks, and discussions through the international partners and networks such as Access Now, Global Network Initiative (GNI), Association for Progressive Communications (APC), UN Special Rapporteurs, Internet Governance Forum.

## **9. Establishment**

WOUGNET exists to promote and support the use of ICTs by women and women organizations in Uganda, so that they can take advantage of the opportunities presented by ICTs in order to effectively address national and local problems of sustainable development. While their emphasis is directed towards Internet technologies, they are also interested in how these technologies can be integrated with traditional means of information exchange and dissemination including radio, video, television and print media. Their goal is to improve conditions of life for women by enhancing their capacities and opportunities for exchange, collaboration and information sharing.

## **10. Funding**

Its partners include; UN Women, East West Management Institute (EWMI), International Centre for Not for Profits laws (ICNL), Association for Progressive Communication (APC), Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and Indigo Trust UK, World Wide Web Foundation and Internews among others.

## **11. Experience working with international donors**

WOUGNET has over the years implemented projects in partnership with international donors.

## **12. Outline of Activities**

- Capacity Development in Gender and ICTs for women and girls.
- Policy advocacy for integration of gender into ICT policies.
- Promotion of ICT usage in Agriculture for sustainable food production.
- Evidence based research on areas of online gender based violence, women access and use of ICTs and ICT innovations.
- Promoting access to relevant Information and Knowledge Development in areas of gender, ICT, agriculture, health