

MUB – HOME FOUNDATION PROFILE

1. **Name of the organization:** MUB – Home Foundation
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6. **Legal Status of the Organisation:** A community based organisation for women that was formed in 2005. It is registered at the district as a CBO with No.CBO/1065. It is also subsequently registered with the district network for CSO's in the district – Kasese district development network (KADDE – Net) under registration No. CBO/1052'c.
7. **Area of Operation:** Kasese district
8. **Account details:** Name: **MUB – Home Foundation**
Banker: **Barclays, Kasese branch**
Number: **6003890234**
Swift code: **BARCUGKX**

9. ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND: -

MUB – Home Foundation is a nonprofit community based organization for women that was started in the year 2005. **Initially**; **MUB** did not have a hidden meaning except members selected these letters to make them unique from the other organization especially at the time of registration on any level. However in 2013, members upheld the advice from **Jenipher Burges**; a Peace Corps volunteer who advised that they should define “**MUB**” as “**Mobilizing Ugandans Better** for development”. They also called it “**Home**” as they thought that their activities would bring resting peace to all just like how children find freedom and peace while at their home.

Since its inception MUB – Home have carried out many welfare and developmental issue based programs especially for the empowerment of Women, Children, Youth, the elderly, people living with HIV/AIDS and those with disabilities. They work to provide support and counteraction programs with a vision of translating Faith into meaningful expression of Social Action and Development; so they commonly use the church and other media forms as a platforms for mobilization to cause community change and development.

10. **RATIONALE:**

There is a lot of scope that need to be addressed in Kasese district as there are many poor, needy and vulnerable persons who are under developed and the fruit of development is not reaching them. All the benefits are being taken away by the higher castes and rich who are influential in every field. The officials in public offices have to dance according to their tunes otherwise they risk being transferred to other places or taking serious action on them.

To escape from that situation the officials are doing justice to the higher class and neglecting the poor and needy. Though the rich are getting benefits from the Government they are not utilizing it according to the aims and objectives intended for it. Because they receive while thinking that they are getting very less which is always insufficient for them. But the same amount would be a bigger amount and it could be utilized by the poor but the situation is not accordingly.

MUB – Home Foundation was formed mainly to reach out to the poor, needy and vulnerable persons in the society being referred to as the underprivileged; however, they are being suppressed by the higher sections of the society. After 50 years of Ugandan independence the situation remained the same; the rich are becoming richer and the poor are poorer. The gap between the rich and the poor is increasing day by day.

To decrease the gap among various sections of the peoples in the rural villages; **MUB – Home Foundation** started with an aim of working with these type of people – the underprivileged, so as to work with them modalities that will sustain them for development and uplifting hence making them self sustaining.

11. **FOCUS SEGMENT:**

MUB – Home Foundation focuses onto economically weakened and other vulnerable sections of the community. Health improvement, environmental protection, education guidance and economic empowerment are the main key issues of focus by the organization.

12. VISION OF THE ORGANIZATION:

“A fully empowered community of the under-privileged people”

13. MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To promote empowerment of the underprivileged people through capacity building and information accessibility

14. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

In order to achieve its mission and realize its vision in the long run, **MUB – Home Foundation** will pursue the following strategic objectives.

- i. To raise awareness about the promotion of health for all, environmental awareness and protection.
- ii. To provide advice and information on economic promotion and education access for all.
- iii. To raise awareness about adolescent reproductive health, maternal and child health and their promotion.
- iv. To generate knowledge and provide advisory services and information concerning health promotion, environmental protection, economic empowerment and education access through research, information and communication.

15. PROBLEMS / ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN THE TARGET AREA.

- i. Poor educational infrastructure facilities in the organizational area of operation to cater for the disadvantaged community members and none valuing of education for the girl child.
- ii. Lack of awareness on the promotion of health and hygienic conditions, maternal and safe motherhood, and the importance of prevention of diseases by immunization.
- iii. Malnutrition for both mothers and children especially of school going age.
- iv. Increased spread of HIV/AIDs and other chronic and communicable diseases
- v. Lack of livelihood opportunities

16. INTERVENTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION:

- ❖ Promoting livelihoods through skills development and promotion of functional adult literacy and education of the underprivileged children.
- ❖ Generation of a database on ground realities on specific issues especially those concerning maternal and child health and devise means of how they can be addressed.
- ❖ Creating awareness and information dissemination on issues of human rights, care for people living with HIV/AIDs and other diseases both chronic and preventable ones.

- ❖ Capacity building to the women, persons with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS and cancer.
- ❖ Involving community stakeholders in all programs of the organisation as partners at all levels.
- ❖ Proper planning and implementation of the organizational activities and programs without discriminating on grounds of colour, sex, religion, ethnicity or race.

17. **STRATEGIES**

- ◇ Holding mass meetings with the support of all leaders in the areas of operation
- ◇ Work with other CSOs and other like-minded groups in planning and implementation of programs aimed at increasing the welfare of the target group of the organisation.
- ◇ Planning through Community participation
- ◇ Strategies and activities for advocacy of the underprivileged community members.
- ◇ Convergence with different stakeholders and line departments that look forward to increasing the livelihood of the community's underprivileged members and increasing their health.

18. **TARGET GROUP:**

Group	What the organisation does to help the target group
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mobilizing parents using all mediums to take their children for immunization and support other programs aimed at lifting their health. ✓ Establishing a school where underprivileged and financially challenged children can go to acquire literacy skills ✓ Emphasizing the role of women in the training and nurturing of children for proper growth and development.
Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying rural poor women and introduce them to income generating activities to make them self reliant • Mobilizing them to form self-help groups where they can do savings • Mobilizing women to adopt the use of family planning and promotion of maternal health • Mobilizing mothers to support and embrace programs such as immunization that aim at reducing vulnerability of children. • Emphasizing the need to embrace, support and promote programs relating to opportunities for training in various hands – on skills in different fields by providing training for sustainability and self reliance.

Adolescent girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provision of information that can promote their accessibility to education services easily. ▪ Creating opportunities in various vocational fields by providing training in the respect fields for sustainability and self reliance. ▪ Offering guidance and counseling services and establishing information centers where to get information relating to reproductive health.
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of guidance and counseling services aiming at preventing the youth from participating in antisocial activities by creating awareness for the youth on the existence of chronic diseases like HIV/AIDS and cancer that result from the use of addiction drugs. - Engaging the youth in activities that make them engaged in work and so as to keep them away from idleness. - Involving the youth in welfare activities and implementing government policies.
The community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tree planting campaign and promotion ❖ Environmental conservation education ❖ Making and establishing a nursery bed ❖ Supporting education centers with the area of operation for the organisation

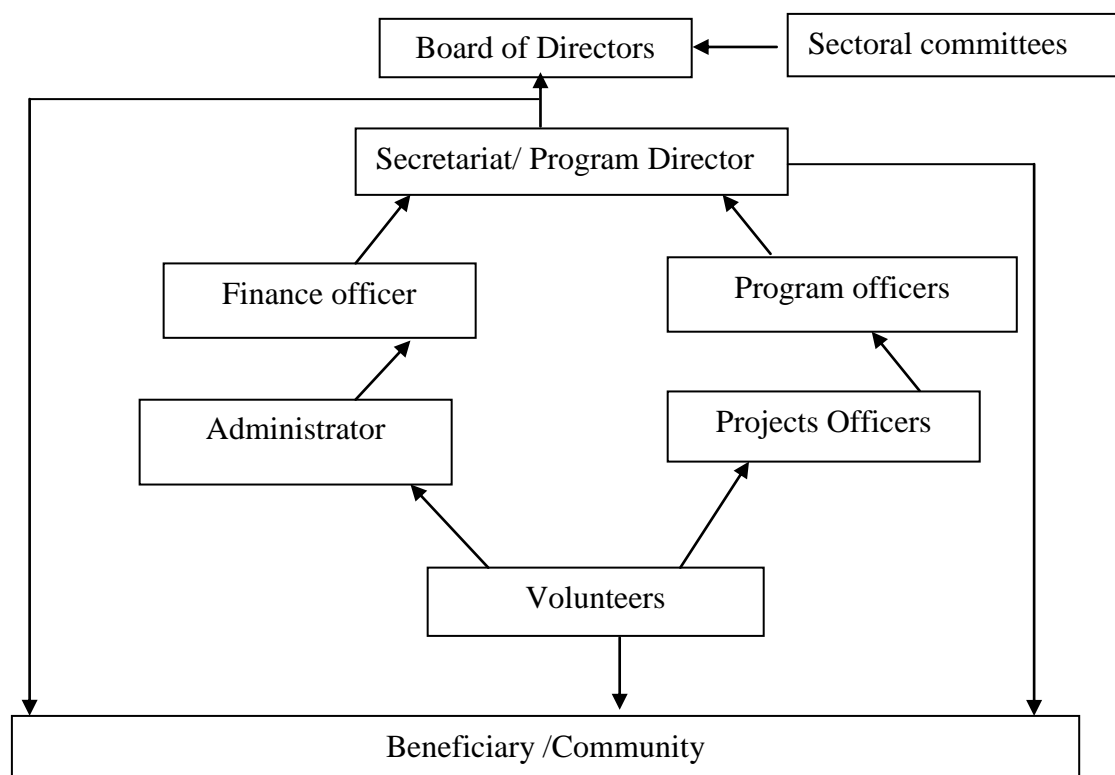
PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

- ▶ Provision of educational support and scholastic materials to children with disabilities in schools and Provision of educational guidance and counselling.
- ▶ Environmental protection and Nutritional education campaigns
- ▶ Promotion of safe motherhood and community mobilisation on immunisation as the district immunisation champion for the Uganda Civil Society Immunization Platform under GAVI Alliance
- ▶ Civic education on elections, human rights and other fundamental factors.
- ▶ Adult Literacy Education and Child sponsorship program
- ▶ Creating awareness on HIV/AIDS, cancer, immunization, maternal health and sanitation.
- ▶ Guidance and counseling aimed at the promotion of rights and advocacy for the most under privileged community members who include women, youth, people with HIV and people with disabilities.
- ▶ Establishment of an education and research resource information access Centre
- ▶ Training of rural women on Sustainable agriculture, maize growing and livestock rearing with domestic violence and HIV awareness as crosscutting issues.

19. FUNDING RECEIVED SO FAR.

Funder	Activity	Duration	Amount
1% Fund For Development	Maize planting and livestock rearing among rural women in Kagando parish, Kisinga sub county.	April 2014 – Oct 2015	\$2,112
United Methodist Church – USA	Education for the underprivileged	July 2014	Educational material
V&A international – Netherlands	Skills development promotion	Oct 2014	Physical tools
Lush pot - UK	Tree planting along roads in Kisinga sub county	Dec 2014 – Dec 2015	£3532.7
Melania Foundation	Sustainable organic farming for rural women	2016	£1000

20. THE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR MUB HOME FOUNDATION



21. STAFF

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Kabugho Janet	Vocational skills volunteer
Rene Ndungo	Administrative Volunteer

22. **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- i. Kasese District Development Network (KADDE – Net)
- ii. Malaria And Child Illness NGO Secretariat (MACIS) – Uganda
- iii. Developmental Network for Indigenous Voluntary Organizations (DENIVA) – Uganda
- iv. Strategies For Hope Trust – UK
- v. Tear fund, UK
- vi. Thera Machi Education - UK
- vii. All Nations Gospel Publishers – RSA
- viii. Hesperian - USA
- ix. 1% fund for development – Italy
- x. Sunday school of the United Methodist Church – USA
- xi. Vraag & Aanbod International - Netherlands
- xii. Lush Pot Charity – UK
- xiii. Melania Foundation – Netherlands

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