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**GIVE HOPE
UGANDA (GHU)
Organisation Profile**

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Give Hope Uganda (GHU) is an Indigenous registered Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and registered as a Community Based Organization (CBO) with Kira Municipality under registration number: WCBO/1955/17.

GHU was founded by a group of three young and energetic youth activists and volunteers who were highly motivated and committed to contributing their time, skills and energies for the development and empowerment of socially disadvantaged and vulnerable people especially the youth, children and women.

The youth founders of this organization realized the prevailing needs of their communities and negligence of several concerned stakeholders. So, they decided to established means of advocacy and capacity building for their people whose lives were getting worsen in areas such as education, HIV/AIDS, adolescent sexual reproductive health, environment degradation and neglect, youth unemployment and redundancy, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and discrimination, child protection, drug abuse among other societal challenges in both rural and urban areas covering Wakiso District, Uganda.

VISION

Restoring Hope for and Among Children, Youth, Women and the Needy so as to enable them live good and meaningful lives through provision of the basic necessities of life that include provision of food, basic health care, education, clothing and water.

Mission

“To deliver cutting edge interventions which create opportunities for livelihoods improvement for children, youth, women and the needy”

Our Core Values are:

- Equality
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Team work
- Participation
- Diversity

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Objectives

- To promote the Protection of the Rights of Children.
- To promote Quality Education for children.
- To reduce youth involvement in un-productive activities like betting games, playing cards, Ludo, Pool etc. all day long and instead take on productive activities from which they can earn an income
- To promote and stimulate Sustainable Livelihoods of the Youth through Building the Economic Potential of the Youth by equipping them with knowledge and skills of starting up and managing small scale income generating business and supporting them with seed money to start and get involved in sustainable income generating activities so as to improve their living conditions.
- To Support Youth and Women Living with HIV/aids to Avoid Stigma and Discrimination and empowering them to engage in development activities that promote their livelihoods.
- To Support Needy People to Organise themselves in Groups where they can offer each other psychological support and grief counseling.

PROGRAMME FOCUS AND COVERAGE

i) Geographically:

The organization is currently in the following District:Wakiso

Activities/Services Provided:

Our programs include:

OUR TALENT

Is a program aimed at providing career discovery, guidance and development among children, youths and adults.We do this through organizing workshops and seminars and through Music Dance and Drama and Sports.

We also do Livelihood Support where we do training of Youth Support Groups.

Provision of sustainable and profitable means of livelihoods, training of Income Generating Activities and financial management, support to Orphans and

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Vulnerable Children (OVCs') to attain vocational skills and provision of basic start up tool kits to beneficiaries War affected children in the community.

My LIFE

Is a program aimed at raising HIV awareness among youths and the general public. We organize community and school events where we partner with several stake holders to do free HIV testing, counseling and training in use of condoms.

MY ROLE

We promote environmental conservation through organizing seminars and radio talk shows to skill people in better environmental practices. We use women as our fore runners because they are the most affected by climate change effects.

THE POWER OF TOGETHERNESS

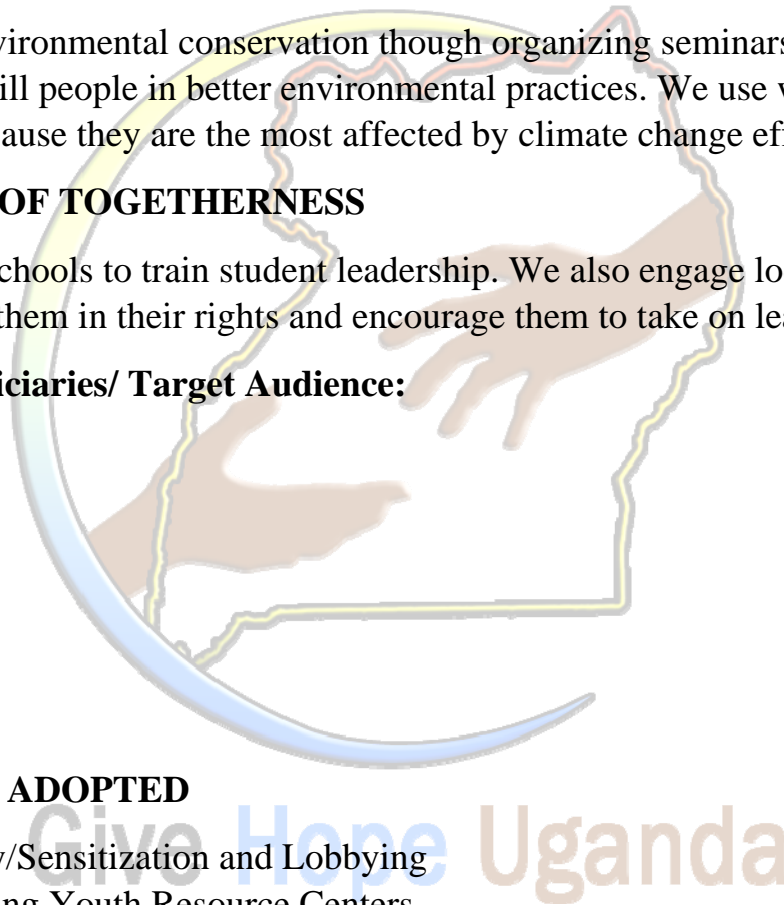
We work with schools to train student leadership. We also engage local Youth and women to train them in their rights and encourage them to take on leadership roles.

ii) Beneficiaries/ Target Audience:

- Youth
- Women
- Children
- Policy makers

STRATEGIES ADOPTED

- ✓ Advocacy/Sensitization and Lobbying
- ✓ Establishing Youth Resource Centers
- ✓ Training peer educators
- ✓ Social Mobilization /Community Participation
- ✓ Capacity Building
- ✓ Open dialogues and engagements
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Review and Reflection



GRANTS

In the past, we have received grants/Donations from several entities as highlighted below:

NAME	CONTRIBUTION
Naguru Teenage Center	Training Materials
Youth Action Movement Uganda	Facilitators
Civicus	Speak Campaign Micro Grant
Global Giving	Donations
Buddies Society of Ipoh Perak	Donated Bears to vulnerable Children
Good Deeds Day International	Donated T-Shirts for community Activities
Enabling Support Foundation	Donated Host for our Website

OWNERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Executive Board:

GHU is governed by a Board of Directors (BoD) and it consists of eight members (2male and 2 female) and is headed by a Chairperson. This is the key policy making and governance body of the organization and works independently.

- It drafts and approves policies and systems and also evaluates the overall performance of the organization.
- All board members have a rich experience in the field of community development work and they donate their time on a voluntary basis to attend meetings, lobby and fundraise for support and also drive projects.

Executive Director:

- GHU is led by the Executive Director (ED).
- The ED is the formal head of the organization and reports to the Chairperson of the Board of Directors (BoD).
- The director also is responsible for the overall management of the organization.
- He is supported by a team of coordinators jointly forming the management structure.

Programs and Projects Coordinator:

- Heads execution of proposed programs and projects.
- Drafts proposals and budgets for programs and projects.
- The coordinator is assisted by several Project Assistants,
- Works with the rest of staff to create awareness and mobilization of the target audience.

Fundraising and Finance:

- Responsible for raising funds to run activities.
- Manages financial issues.

Secretary:

- Writes minutes of all meetings.
- Keeps records.
- Works with the rest of staff to produce soft and hard copies of all organization materials.

NETWORKS AND COLLABORATIONS

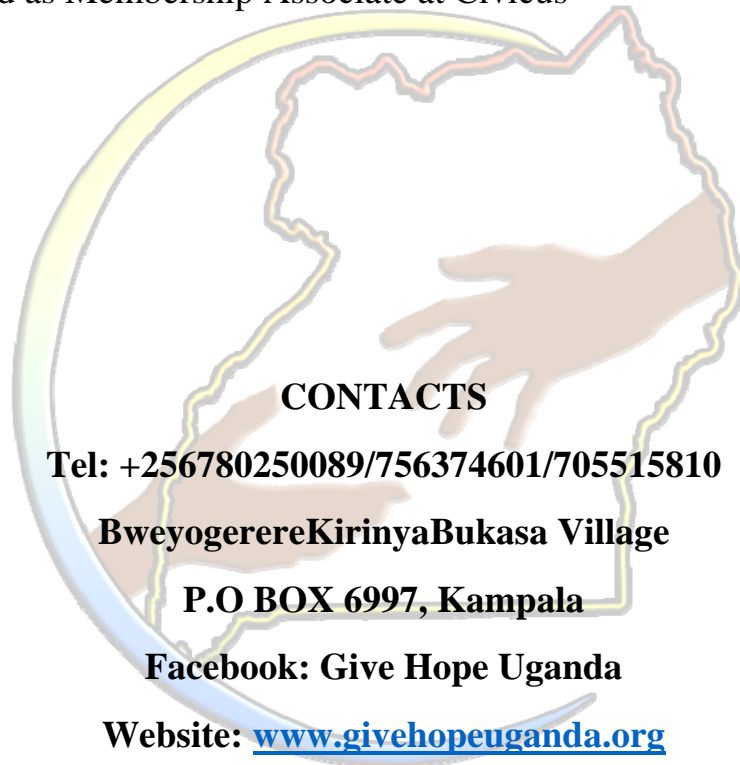
GHU does a lot of networking and multi-sectoral collaborations. With Civicus, Global Hand, Giving Way, Global Giving, Enabling Support Foundation, Youth Action Movement, Buddies Society of Ipoh Perak

The organizational funding to execute its activities currently comes from membership's subscriptions, donations (both in kind and cash) from friends and well-wishers.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

- 10 youths have gotten employment opportunities after having been interns at the organization.
- Linked 9 youth to both internship and employment Opportunities, 12 youths groups have benefited from entrepreneurial skills.
- Empowered 30 youths to establish their small-scale enterprises so far 9 have established their small scale projects.
- Increase civic and political awareness among locals in the area, witnessed by general reduced political violence in the recent elections.
- Organized football tournaments in Bukasa to help promote talent and reduce redundancy among youths.

- Sanitization of HIV/AIDS on Good Deeds Day and 50 Youth were mentored by support of Youth Action Movement Uganda & Good Deeds Day
- Successfully Carried out Speak Campaign on Girls Menstrual Health Management in two Schools Bukasa Primary School & Trust Primary School Bukasa and 100 children benefited.
- Referred one of our volunteer to USAID WASH project and is now working with them
- Offered referral to one of our volunteer and received Sponsorship at Uganda Management Institute
- Represented in Youth Connekt Africa in Rwanda by our Team Leader
- Registered as Membership Associate at Civicus



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