



# ADVOCACY CENTER FOR CHILD & FAMILY SAFETY AND PROTECTION (ADCSAP)

## ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE



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*“Family and Community leading development”*

**VISION:**

Ugandas' Leading National Platform for Family  
Safety and Child Protection

**MISSION:**

To unlock the potential of families and local communities  
to lead their own development and thrive.

**MOTTO:**

"Family and Community leading development"



## WHO WE ARE:

Advocacy center for child and family safety and protection (ADCSAP-Uganda) is a non-government, non-profit making and non-partisan organization which was formed by a Team of six people in 2015 and formally registered with the registrar of companies in 2018 and also with the ministry of Internal Affairs under the Uganda National NGO Bureau with an aim of strengthening rural communities through ensuring that families and children are safe, healthy, educated, and encouraged to reach their full potential. We do this through:

1. **Fighting Poverty in families**
2. **Promoting Quality education**
3. **Promoting Financial literacy**
4. **Promoting primary health care**
5. **Advocating for family Safety and Child Protection**

ADCSAP-Uganda currently operates in eight districts of Ruwenzori region western Uganda namely Kabarole, Bunyangabu, Kyenjojo, Ntoroko, Kyegegwa, Kamwenge, Kasese and Bundibugyo.

## WHY WE FORMED ADCSAP-UGANDA.

It was after meeting a baby girl aged 7 months at the time in 2015 who was born with complications in her both eyes which later led to the removal of her eyes. This baby was later abandoned by both parents and left with a caretaker. The baby was abandoned because of her condition, gender based violence and poverty in her family. To cut the story short, it was this story that hatched the genesis of ADCSAP-Uganda. A team of six members was mobilized to start supporting the girl and also addressing other social problems in our local communities affecting families in the Rwenzori Region.

In the recent days our homes have become unsafe because of increasing ills such as gender based violence, high disease prevalence, child abuse, high rates of divorce, rebellion among children and weak social support systems. This has led many children to live in poverty, on streets, and drop out of school endangering them which has also led to high cases of teenage mothers and early marriages.

In Uganda according to The Uganda National Household Survey (UNHS) 2012/2013 indicates that, up to 100,000 children live outside a protective family environment. These include 25,000 children living under child headed families, 62,000 living under residential care, and 3000 living on the streets, mainly attributed to poverty among our local communities. Some of these children end up adopting detrimental coping strategies such as drug and substance abuse, transactional sex and involvement in criminal activities.

It's from this background that led to the formation of ADCSAP-Uganda to try and close the gap after identifying the need to unlock the potential that families have to create sustainable development and this is done by supporting families to deliver the very best outcomes for children. We believe that children are most relevant resource for the success of the next generation.



## OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- To promote education through sponsoring the vulnerable children from less privileged rural families and those that are affected by HIV/AIDS to access better education.
- To increase access to financial literacy through mobilizing and supporting rural families to form Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLAs) to enable them start up small businesses for family sustainability and development.
- To promote primary health care services through increased access to water, sanitation and health care programs through reducing health care access barriers in rural communities.
- To provide direct assistance to rescue, protect and reintegrate victims of child trafficking into society.
- To provide sexual and reproductive health trainings to the youth and act as a consultative organization to various government and non-government bodies in areas of sexual reproductive health, medical and health issues.
- To educate vulnerable groups in programs for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and improve the life and welfare of children living with HIV/AIDS.
- To strengthen partnerships and collaboration with government, NGOs, and communities to enhance prevention response activities related to child and family safety and protection
- To establish programs and projects aimed at uplifting the standards of children's life within the community such as building vocational institutions, schools, colleges, hospitals and other related medical facilities.
- To raise credit facilities and sensitize members on how to access micro credit and other loan schemes for the development of the rural families and subsequently sustainable development.





## CORE VALUES

1. Trust
2. Team work
3. God fearing
4. Compassion
5. Hard work

## ADCSAP GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### 1. Holistic Development of Children in a family

ADCSAP-Uganda Programs are designed in such a way that all the development domains (physical, mental, social, emotional and linguistic) of a child are taken care of. These domains are interwoven, complimentary and of equal importance. The development of one domain will affect another. Programs pay attention to the differentiated developmental needs across the different stages including parental and conception, zero to three to five, six to eight and up to 18 years of age as well as parent education and support for caretakers.

### 2. Equity in access to ADCSAP-Uganda Services

**ADCSAP-Uganda** programs are directed to all communities irrespective of gender, geographical location, race, tribe among others. Equal emphasis will be given to the development of both girl and boy

child and all forms of gender discrimination are avoided. Children that are differently abled are also given adequate opportunities to develop to their fullest potential.

### 3. Family and community engagement

Families, parents and caregivers have the primary mandate for the care and upbringing of young children. Family is the first line of response in ADCSAP service delivery. ADCSAP programs actively engage and empower families and communities to participate and own programs for the care





## OUR PROGRAMMES

Advocacy Center for Child and Family Safety and protection runs the following programmes;

- We promote education through sponsoring the vulnerable children from less privileged rural families and those that are affected by HIV/AIDS to access better education services hence enabling them realize their full potential.
- We promote access to financial literacy through mobilizing and supporting rural families to form Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLAs) to enable them start up small businesses for family sustainability and development.
- We promote primary health care services through increased access to water and sanitation, health care programs through reducing health care access barriers in rural communities which include work force shortages, low health literacy, and poverty.
- We promote rural famers through providing them with high quality animal and crop breeds targeting rural mothers.
- We provide direct assistance to rescue, protect and reintegrate victims of child trafficking into society. This is done through resettlement of Survivors of Human trafficking with their families particularly in case of children. This involves tracking families of the victims and then arrangements are made and children are taken to school.



Children supported under our Education program



Family zero grazing project



Fruit gardens for VSLAs



Financial Literacy Training meeting





Providing Primary Health Care Services



HIV & AIDS awareness Campaigns

**LEADERSHIP OF ADCSAP-UGANDA**  
**ADCSAP-Uganda** has a general assembly which comprises of the key stakeholders. The general assembly is conducted once a year (at the end) to reflect on the work done in the year as well as plan for the subsequent year. The general assembly is an interactive and consultative process where the SWOT of the organization is done and recommendations drawn to improve the performance of the organization.

**SECRETARIAT:**

**ADCSAP-Uganda** has a highly experienced team and with diverse qualifications and is responsible for the day operations of the organization. The staff is supported by the existing community based grass root structures, Board members, Founder members, Monitors, staff, Community representatives, NGOs and LGs in our area of operation.

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**STAKEHOLDERS/ TARGET GROUP**

**ADCSAP-Uganda** targets a number of stakeholders both primary and tertiary; ADCSAP targets all communities with vulnerable and marginalized children, from conception to 18 years of age and their care takers. Within this range of age, there are two definitive categories which are; early childhood development and adolescents’ stage. Although these children have the same holistic needs which consist of nutrition, health, nurture, protection, stimulation and training, the emphasis and focus of providing for these needs varies depending upon the age categories.

In order to provide services for these communities, ADCSAP targets the primary care givers of the children. These include; Parents mostly single mothers and those who provide care for children in their absence, such as grandparents, and other relatives and care providers.

We also target communities who we intend to empower, to support families and alternative care givers to thrive and develop their communities

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ADCSAP-Uganda has a strong board which comprises of six members (chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, and three ordinary members who perform the following functions:

Provides a strategic direction to the organization.

Reviews and approves policies of the organization.

Monitoring/ oversight role of all the organization work.

Reviews and approves annual reports, work plans and budgets.

Conducts recruitment of senior staff in the organization.

Provides technical guidance to the organization such as in finance matters among others.

Participates in fundraisings for the organization.



**MR. STEVEN KALIBA  
CHAIRMAN BOARD**

Mr. Kaliba Steven is a qualified educationist with a master's degree in education currently working as a consultant on education and community Health education development whose experience encompasses over 20 years of secondary and University teaching; his credible performance in the department of Community Education and Extra-mural studies of Makerere University is greatly honored for bringing Makerere University nearer to the people through capacity building programs that saw the sprout

of upcountry university satellite training centers. He worked with gtz Kabarole Basic services as a regional adviser on community health education where he was remarked for his creativity and innovation in awareness campaigns against the Aids/HIV pandemic and other reproductive health concerns.



**REV. KINTU WILLY MUHANGA  
TREASURER**

In addition to serving as our treasure, Rev. Kintu Willy Muhanga is counselor and an upstanding member of the community; he is a graduate with a Bachelor's degree in theology & Divinity (Uganda Christian University). In addition, he holds a Certificate in Counseling & Development and is also a Former Priest at Ruwenzori Diocese.



**BAKARWEHA JOAN TUMWESIGYE  
SECRETARY**

Joan is a graduate with a Bachelor's degree in quantitative economics from Makerere University. She is a hardworking, resourceful and ambitious individual with good understanding of economic theory. She has experience in undertaking analytical work and research.





**DOROTHY K. RUBAALE**  
**BOARD MEMBER**

Apart from serving on our Board of Directors, Dorothy is an educationist with vast experience having worked with several schools in Kabarole district specializing in early childhood development. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Diploma in Education all from Makerere University.



**RT. REV. KISEMBO B. REUBEN**  
**BOARD MEMBER**

Apart from serving on our Board of Directors, Rt. Rev. Kitembo B. Reuben is the Bishop of Ruwenzori Diocese and a celebrated counselor with vast emperies having served on several NGO Boards. He is the current chairperson of the eminent person's rwenzori region.

**PARTNERS**

We work and partner with various NGOs and Companies

ADCSAP-Uganda partners with the following institutions and Companies in Ruwenzori Region:

- Kabarole NGO and CBO association
- Local Governments of Districts in the Rwenzori region
- Cultural Institutions
- Religious Groups
- Media
- Excel Multipurpose Computer Centre





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