

# ANNUAL REPORT

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Our First Journey

**2021  
2023**





*"The future belongs to those  
who believe in the beauty of  
their dreams."*

*- Eleanor Roosevelt*

*"Thank you,  
Kaola Foundation, for  
brightening Our Future with  
your bursaries."*



01.  
Education

02.  
Health

03.  
Economic  
Empowerment



KAOLA is interpreted as  
**"Kindness And Outreach for Lifelong  
Advancement."** This acronym conveys a focus on  
Compassion, Generosity, and Community  
Engagement aimed at bringing about positive and  
lasting change in the lives of individuals and  
communities. It emphasizes the values of  
Empathy, Solidarity, and Empowerment in  
Promoting Social Welfare and  
Holistic Development.

04.  
Environment  
Conservation

05.  
Children & Women  
Empowerment

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# 01.

Founders of the  
Organisation



Dear Supporters and Friends,

We are incredibly honored to share our journey with you through the first annual report of Kaola Foundation Uganda. As founders, we embarked on this path nine years ago with a shared vision of community empowerment and development.

Our experiences abroad have opened our eyes to the power of unity and collective action. We've seen firsthand the transformative impact that comes from lifting each other up and providing opportunities for growth.

It's because of these experiences that we felt compelled to establish Kaola Foundation Uganda. Our aim is simple yet profound: to leverage our knowledge and resources to create positive change in Uganda.

As we reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future, we are filled with gratitude for your unwavering support. Together, we can achieve remarkable things and build a brighter tomorrow for Uganda.

With heartfelt thanks,

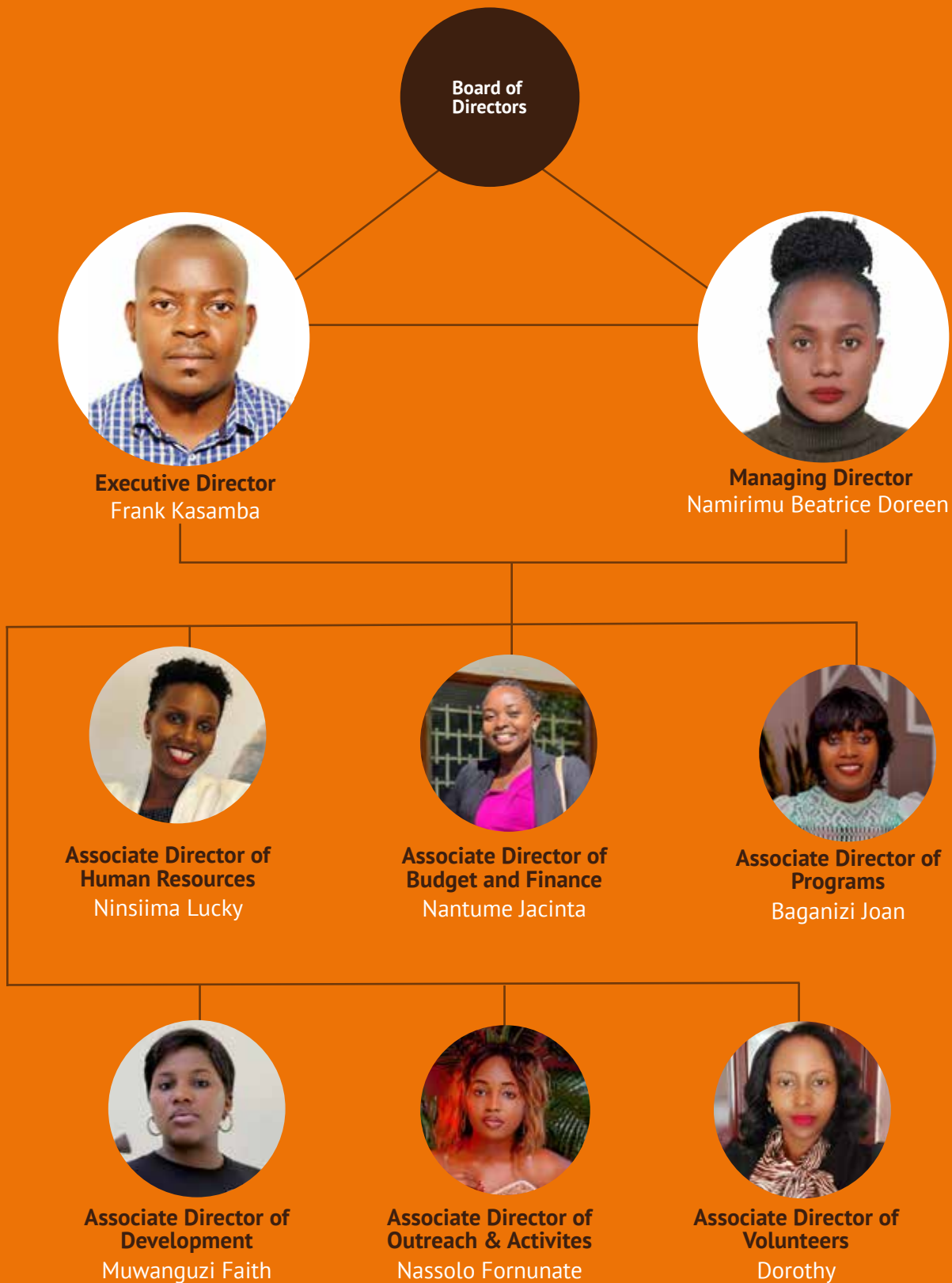
Mr & Mrs. Kasamba Frank

Founders,  
Kaola Foundation Uganda"

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**Vision**

To create empowered and thriving communities where every individual has the opportunity to reach their full potential and contribute to sustainable development."

This vision statement paints a vivid picture of the desired future state that the organization aims to achieve. It emphasizes the creation of empowered and thriving communities, indicating a focus on not just addressing immediate needs but also fostering long-term growth and well-being. The vision underscores the importance of providing opportunities for every individual to reach their full potential, highlighting inclusivity and equity as core values.

Additionally, the emphasis on sustainable development signals a commitment to ensuring that positive changes are enduring and contribute to the overall betterment of society.

**Objectives**

- To promote formal and informal education:
- To enhance healthcare services:
- To promote Economic empowerment:
- To advocate for women and children's rights.
- To promote environmental conservation:
- To promote agriculture and farming:

**Mission**

To empower communities through education, healthcare, economic empowerment, and advocacy for human rights, with a focus on women, children, and vulnerable populations. We aim to foster holistic development, sustainability, and social justice, working in partnership with communities to create lasting positive change."

The mission statement articulates the core purpose and approach of the organization. It outlines the key pillars of the organization's work, including education, healthcare, economic empowerment, environment conservation and advocacy for human rights.

By specifying a focus on women, children, and vulnerable populations, the mission statement highlights a targeted approach to addressing the needs of marginalized groups within communities. The mention of fostering holistic development underscores the organization's commitment to addressing multiple dimensions of well-being, beyond just material needs. Additionally, the emphasis on sustainability and social justice reflects a values-driven approach to community empowerment, emphasizing ethical principles and long-term impact.

The mention of working in partnership with communities underscores a collaborative and participatory approach to development, recognizing the importance of engaging and empowering local stakeholders.



We are thrilled to present our inaugural journey report, highlighting the remarkable achievements and accomplishments of Kaola Foundation. Over the past period, we have made significant strides across six key sectors, each contributing to our overarching goal of community empowerment and development.

#### **School Fees and Scholarships for Children and Youths:**

Through our scholarship programs, we have provided financial assistance to deserving children and youths, ensuring access to quality education and enabling them to pursue their academic aspirations.

#### **Employment Opportunities for Youth:**

Our efforts to connect young individuals with employment opportunities have yielded positive outcomes, with numerous youths securing meaningful jobs in various sectors, both locally and internationally.

#### **Startup Capital for Women:**

We have empowered women entrepreneurs by providing startup capital, enabling them to establish and grow their businesses, thereby fostering economic independence and sustainability.

#### **Charity Outreach in Disabilities Home:**

Our charity outreach initiatives have

extended to homes for individuals with disabilities, where we have provided essential supplies, support, and companionship, brightening the lives of those in need.

#### **Health Empowerment by Transforming Lives:**

Through health empowerment initiatives, we have made a tangible impact on the lives of individuals by facilitating access to healthcare services, medical treatments, and health education programs.

#### **Youth Empowerment through Formation of Clubs and Teams:**

We have fostered youth empowerment by establishing clubs and teams, offering career guidance, motivation, and support to young individuals, nurturing their talents and aspirations.

As we reflect on these accomplishments, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our team who have contributed to our success. Your unwavering commitment and generosity have been instrumental in driving positive change and transforming lives in our community. Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to advancing our mission of community empowerment and development. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.



**School Fees Bursaries for Children:**

We have provided financial support for children in primary and secondary schools. This we do with an objective to ensure access to education for underprivileged children in the community. The supported children from diverse backgrounds to continue their education without financial barriers. This has enabled children to attend school regularly and focus on their studies without worrying about school fees.

**Scholarships for Youths to Upgrade Studies in China:**

We help facilitated youths to pursue higher education opportunities in China. We offer free guidance and assistance to youths in the application process. Our assistance is in applying for scholarships through the Chinese Scholarship Council and Shanghai Government Scholarships. We guide them through university applications and embassy procedures as well. In summary, our foundation has enabled children and youths to access education opportunities that were previously out of reach to some children. We have empowered individuals with the means to pursue their academic goals and aspirations thus contributed to the transformation of lives by opening doors to educational advancement and personal growth.

In the future we plan to expand the school fees bursary program to reach more children in need, Seek partnerships with educational institutions and organizations to enhance scholarship opportunities for youths. We plan to work towards sustainable funding mechanisms to ensure the continuity and growth of our educational initiatives.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our team who have made these initiatives possible. We affirm our commitment to continue our efforts in promoting education and empowering youths in Uganda. Through these initiatives, we strive to create a brighter future for the children and youths of Uganda, empowering them with the tools and opportunities they need to succeed in life.







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We are delighted to share with you the remarkable achievements of our youth empowerment initiatives aimed at providing job opportunities to young individuals in various professional sectors. Through our concerted efforts, we have successfully connected over 30 youth to promising job opportunities both locally and internationally.

Our focus has been on partnering with reputable companies across different industries, including Wave Media, Magicwax Graphics Limited, Kartgraphix Limited, Edico International, Max Beauty Salon, Fayth Presh Makeup Studio, Kabugo Nail Parlour, and others. By facilitating these connections, we aim to address the pressing issues of unemployment and poverty among the youth in our community.

Our efforts have borne fruit, with several young individuals securing employment in professional roles such as officers, workshop assistants, and house helpers.

These opportunities not only provide sustainable sources of income but also contribute to the overall socio-economic development of our community. It is worth noting that some of our beneficiaries have even ventured abroad to countries such as Dubai, China, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, and others, where they have found meaningful employment opportunities. This is a testament to the efficacy of our youth empowerment initiatives in creating pathways to success beyond borders. As we celebrate these achievements, let us reaffirm our commitment to supporting the aspirations and dreams of our youth. By providing them with access to quality job opportunities and professional development resources, we empower them to realize their full potential and contribute positively to society.

Thank you to each member of our team for your dedication and hard work in making these successes possible. Together, we will continue to be a catalyst for positive change in the lives of our youth and our community as a whole.



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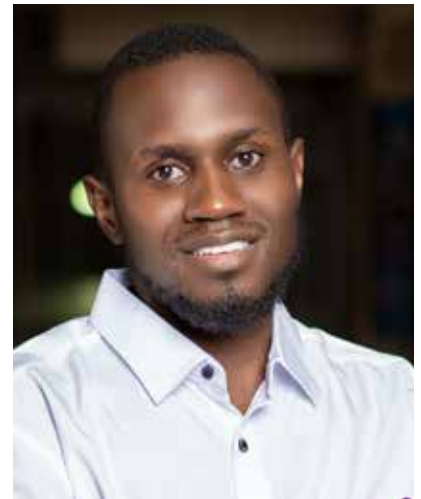
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I am excited to share with you the heartwarming success of our recent charity outreach event, aptly named 'Kindness Begins with Me.'

On 9th/October/2022, we had the privilege of visiting the Gayaza Catholic Church parish, where we spent the day at a home for children with disabilities under the compassionate care of a devoted Noun sister.

Our dedicated Associate Director, Baganizi Joan, led the charge in organizing this impactful event, which aimed to spread love and joy to the children in the home. It was a truly special experience for all of us as we watched, played, and cared for the children throughout the day.

During our visit, we had the honor of sharing a meal with the children, making them feel cherished and valued. Additionally, we were able to provide much-needed supplies and gifts to enhance their quality of life. These included four wheelchairs, bed sheets, blankets, food items such as rice, sugar, maize flour, beans, bread, tea leaves, as well as hygiene essentials like toilet papers, pampers, and wipes.

Our team, consisting of eight dedicated individuals, had the privilege of interacting with over 50 children residing in the home. Each interaction was filled with love, laughter, and genuine connection, leaving a lasting impact on both the children and our team members.

As we reflect on this meaningful experience, we are reminded of the power of kindness and the importance of giving back to our community. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support and dedication of each member of our team.

Moving forward, let us continue to embody the spirit of kindness in all that we do, knowing that even the smallest act of compassion can make a world of difference in someone's life.









We are delighted to share with you a report on our ongoing efforts in women empowerment and community support initiatives. Over the past year, Kaola Foundation has been dedicated to empowering women to become financially independent and providing assistance to vulnerable elderly individuals in our community.

One of our primary initiatives in women empowerment has been the provision of small capital to women who aspire to start their own businesses or enhance existing ones. We are pleased to report that our efforts in this regard have been met with great success. Thus far, we have provided small loans of 200,000/= each to a total of 10 women from the Kawuku and Ssemuto communities.

These loans have enabled these women to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams, support their families, and contribute to the local economy. Furthermore, we are pleased to note that the recipients of these loans have been prompt in repaying the funds, demonstrating their commitment to the success of their businesses.

In addition to our women empowerment initiatives, Kaola Foundation remains committed to supporting the most vulnerable members of our community,

particularly elderly individuals in need. For the past 8 years, we have been providing basic needs and assistance to Nantume Seforoza, a beloved member of our community who is advanced in age. Through our continued support, we have been able to ensure that Nantume receives the care and assistance she requires to live a dignified and comfortable life.

As we reflect on the impact of our women empowerment and community support initiatives, we are filled with gratitude for the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve. None of our achievements would have been possible without the dedication and support of our team members, volunteers, and community partners, and for that, we are truly thankful.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to our mission of empowering women, supporting the elderly, and fostering positive change in our community. Together, we will continue to work towards a brighter and more inclusive future for all.





Our inaugural journey with Health Empowered embarked on a mission to extend a helping hand to a young man, aged 25, whose life had been ensnared by mental health struggles, substance abuse, and a sense of hopelessness.

We facilitated his enrollment in Butabika Rehabilitation Center, ensuring his access to essential rehabilitation services. For three months, we bore the responsibility of his bills and needs, providing a nurturing environment for his recovery. Moreover, we engaged him in counseling sessions, offering guidance and support to steer him towards a healthier path.

The results of our intervention are heartening. Though the road to recovery is ongoing, the young man has made significant progress. His determination and resilience are evident as he takes steps towards reclaiming his life.

Excitingly, he has expressed interest in joining our youth advisory team and participating in campaigns to combat substance abuse among the youth in Makindye Division and beyond.

His journey from despair to empowerment serves as a beacon of hope, underscoring the transformative impact of collective action in promoting health and well-being within our communities.



I wanted to share some heartwarming news with all of you about Sylvia, a remarkable young woman we have been supporting for the past few years. As many of you know, Sylvia has been battling goiter for over a decade, which has required her to undergo extensive medical treatment and surgery.

Despite the challenges she faced in affording medication and the uncertainty of her health journey, Sylvia showed incredible resilience and determination. Over the last two years, we have stood by her side, helping her find the best medical care and offering our unwavering support.

I am thrilled to announce that Sylvia underwent a successful operation at Bombo Hospital last year, thanks to our efforts in connecting her with the right resources. Today, I am overjoyed to share that Sylvia is not only completely healed but has also recently become a mother to a beautiful baby boy.

Sylvia's journey is a testament to the power of perseverance and the miracles that can happen when communities come together to support one another. We are immensely proud to have played a part in her healing process and to witness the joy and hope that her story brings.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Sylvia's journey and to the countless other individuals we support every day. Your compassion and dedication make a difference in the lives of so many, and Sylvia's story is a shining example of the impact we can have when we stand together.



I want to take a moment to share some uplifting news with all of you about

Nabitalo, a brave woman from Ssemuto Luweero, whose journey we have been supporting over the past months.

Nabitalo has been battling a brain tumor, and it has been a challenging road for her and her family.

Despite the difficulties she has faced, Nabitalo has shown incredible strength and resilience throughout her treatment. We are grateful to have been able to assist her in accessing medical care and treatment at the Mulago Cancer Institute, where she underwent successful surgery to remove the tumor.

While Nabitalo has unfortunately lost her sight due to her condition, we remain hopeful and optimistic about her future. She is currently undergoing medication, and we are supporting her with her basic needs and funds for her ongoing treatment. We believe that with continued care and support, Nabitalo will overcome this obstacle and regain her health and vitality.

Nabitalo's journey is a reminder of the importance of compassion and solidarity in times of need. I am proud of the support we have been able to provide to her and countless others in our community, and I am grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in their lives.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Nabitalo's care and recovery. Your generosity and kindness make a world of difference, and I am confident that together, we can continue to change lives for the better.

We are pleased to share with you a report on the recent youth empowerment activities organized by Kaola Foundation. Over the past year, we have been dedicated to providing opportunities for young people to come together, connect, and grow, and I am thrilled to report on the success of our initiatives.

One of the key aspects of our youth empowerment efforts has been the organization of meetings and team-building activities aimed at fostering camaraderie and collaboration among young individuals.

Through activities such as playing football together, participating in dancing classes, and engaging in group exercises and advisory services we have created a supportive and inclusive environment where youth can bond and develop valuable teamwork skills.

One highlight of our youth empowerment initiatives was the activity held in 2023 at Kazi Resort beach. This event saw an impressive turnout of over 30 enthusiastic young participants, all united by a shared desire to socialize and connect with like-minded peers from diverse backgrounds and professions. The positive energy and sense of community that permeated the event were truly inspiring, and it was heartening to witness the bonds of friendship and solidarity that were formed among the attendees.

As we reflect on the success of our youth empowerment activities, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication and enthusiasm of our team members and volunteers who worked tirelessly to make these initiatives possible. Your unwavering commitment to our mission of empowering young people is truly commendable, and I am confident that together, we will continue to make a meaningful impact in the lives of youth in our community.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our youth empowerment efforts. Your passion and dedication are the driving force behind our work, and I look forward to seeing the positive impact we will continue to create together.



Our journey has been made possible through the invaluable support and partnership of esteemed organizations and individuals who have joined hands with us in our mission of community empowerment and development.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed partners:

**Magicwax Graphics Limited:**

For their exceptional design, print, and branding services, as well as their commitment to providing employment opportunities for fresh graduates and internship students, empowering the youth with practical skills and experience.

**Shanghai BeaDo International Company Limited:**

For their unwavering support in sourcing scholarships for Ugandan students in China, facilitating part-time trading and logistics opportunities, and fostering economic empowerment for business men and women in Uganda.

**Wave Media Graphics Limited:**

For their collaboration in providing job opportunities, contributing to youth empowerment, and supporting our mission of creating sustainable livelihoods.

**Fayth Presh Makeup Studio:**

For their role in offering employment opportunities and empowering individuals to pursue careers in the beauty industry, promoting economic empowerment and self-sufficiency.

**Exquisite Brand:**

For their commitment to providing employment opportunities and empowering individuals to excel in their respective fields, contributing to economic growth and development.

**Kartgrpahix Limited:**

For their partnership in creating job opportunities and fostering youth empowerment, enabling individuals to unleash their full potential and contribute to societal progress.

**Max Beauty Salon:**

For their dedication to providing employment opportunities and empowering individuals to pursue careers in the beauty and wellness sector, promoting self-confidence and well-being.

**Abu General Supplies:**

For their collaboration in providing employment opportunities, supporting local communities, and contributing to economic development and prosperity.

**Local Leaders and Authorities:**

For their support and collaboration in reaching out to communities, facilitating engagement and partnership, and ensuring the success of our initiatives at the grassroots level.

**Chinese Scholarship Council:**

For their role in confirming scholarships and facilitating educational opportunities for Ugandan students, empowering the youth with access to quality education and training.

Together with our partners, we are committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and communities, and we look forward to continuing our journey of empowerment and transformation.

Thank you for your unwavering support and collaboration.



**1. School Fees Bursary Program Expansion:**

Goal:	Increase the number of children receiving school fees bursaries.
Projection:	Aim to support 50 children with school fees bursaries by the end of 2024.
Strategy:	Write proposals and bid for grants and donations to fund the expansion of the program.

**2. Official Launch Event:**

Date:	December 1st, coinciding with World AIDS Day.
Purpose:	To officially launch Kaola Foundation Uganda and raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and mental health.
Activities:	
Mobilization:	Engage community members to participate in the event.
Education:	Conduct workshops on health, HIV/AIDS prevention, mental health, and drug abuse prevention.
Donation Drive:	Distribute kits to HIV patients and their families, showcasing support and encouragement.
Advocacy:	Advocate for acceptance and support for HIV patients, promoting a positive and inclusive community.

**3. Youth Empowerment and Job Creation:**

Approach:	Empower youth by providing capital for business startups and promoting alternative activities to drug usage.
Activities:	
Capital Support:	Provide financial support to youth entrepreneurs to kick-start their ventures.
Youth Club:	Organize youth clubs with mind-relaxing games and activities to promote mental well-being and prevent drug abuse.
Job Opportunities:	Mobilize youth to engage in job activities and explore alternative income-generating Opportunities.

**4. Grant Writing and Proposal Submission:**

Focus Areas:	Secure grants and donations to support youth empowerment, HIV/AIDS awareness, mental health advocacy, and community development initiatives.
Outcome:	Increase funding to expand programs and initiatives aimed at creating a positive impact in the community.

**5. Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Evaluation Criteria:	Establish measurable indicators to assess the effectiveness and impact of our programs.
Monitoring:	Regularly monitor and evaluate the progress of our initiatives to ensure alignment with our goals and objectives.
Feedback:	Solicit feedback from beneficiaries, partners, and stakeholders to continuously improve and refine our programs.

By implementing these strategic initiatives, we aim to advance our mission of community empowerment and development, making a positive difference in the lives of individuals and communities in Uganda.





*“Kaola Foundation Uganda has been instrumental in providing us with job opportunities and career guidance to us, which have empowered us to pursue our dreams and contribute meaningfully to our community. Through the organisation’s initiatives, many of us have secured employment in various fields, enabling us to support ourselves and our families”.*



**Let's Put a Smile on Everyone's Face**

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