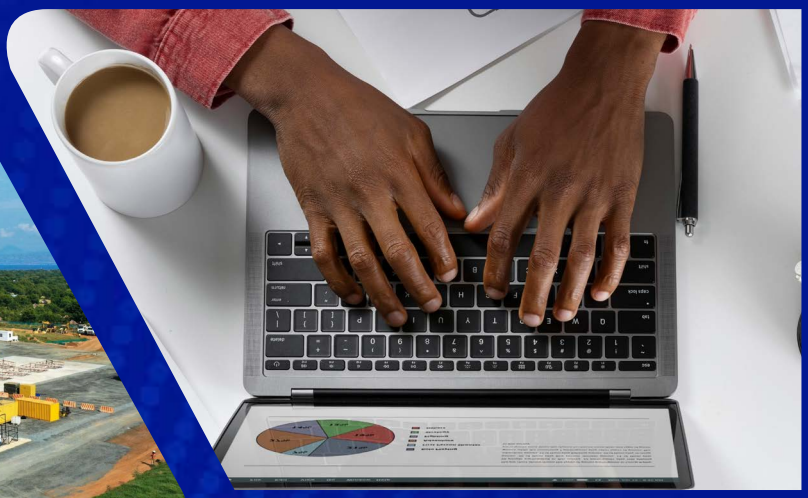
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PROGRAMME

DC	CPA Charles Lutimba
Time	**Activity**
5.00 p.m.	Pre-Dinner Drink
5.45 p.m.	Arrival of Chief Guest
6.00 p.m.	Opening Remarks from the Chairperson - FiRe Awards Committee
6.05 p.m.	Remarks by the CEO of USE
6.10 p.m.	Remarks by the CEO of CMA
6.15 p.m.	Presentation of FiRe Awards – Part 1
6.35 p.m.	Dinner
7.35 p.m.	Presentation of FiRe Awards – Part 2
7.55 p.m.	Remarks by the President of ICPAU
8.05 p.m.	Speech by the Chief Guest
8.20 p.m.	Presentation of FiRe Awards – Part 3
8:30 p.m.	Departure at Leisure

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF UGANDA

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) is the national Professional Accountancy Organisation. ICPAU was established in 1992 by the Accountants Act, Cap. 294.

The functions of the Institute, as prescribed by the Accountants Act, 2013 are:

i. To regulate and maintain the standard of accountancy in Uganda; and
ii. To prescribe and regulate the conduct of accountants and practising accountants in Uganda.

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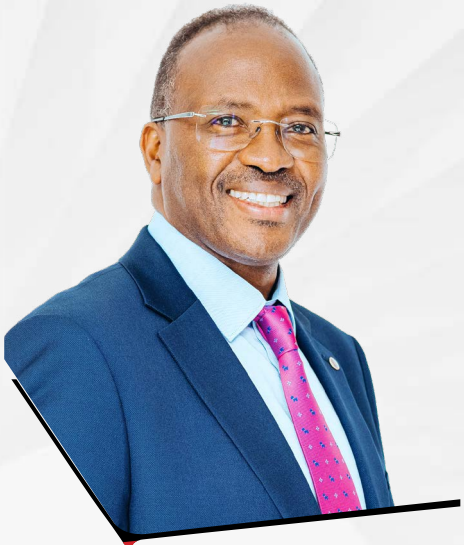
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear participant, on behalf of the Council of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU), I am pleased to welcome you to the 2026 Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards.

Tonight, we come together to celebrate and recognise organisations that have gone above and beyond in elevating the quality of corporate reporting.

Since 2011, the FiRe Awards have evolved to recognise not only financial reporting but also sustainability reporting. This evolution reflects our belief that responsible reporting extends beyond numbers; it involves communicating how organisations create and preserve value for stakeholders, society, and the environment.

The 2026 theme, *"Driving Sustainability Reporting through Technology and Innovation,"* reflects the changing expectations of corporate reporting and the growing importance of technology in assessing organisational sustainable performance, resilience and long-term value creation. Today, stakeholders expect organisations to demonstrate not only their financial results but also how they identify and manage sustainability-related risks and opportunities, including social and governance considerations.

This year, the Institute adopted the International Non-Profit Accounting Standard (INPAS) for use by Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) in Uganda. The adoption marks a significant step towards strengthening transparency, accountability and consistency in the sector. This milestone, along with other recently adopted standards, provides a foundation for consistent and comparable sustainability disclosures and demonstrates the Institute's commitment to preparing the profession and reporting entities for the changing reporting landscape. This is another building block for excellence in financial reporting.

As we embrace technology-driven reporting, we must remember that innovation is a means to an end, not an end in itself. The ultimate objective is to produce credible and decision-useful information that strengthens accountability and supports sustainable economic development. I therefore encourage organisations to approach sustainability reporting as an opportunity to build stakeholder confidence, rather than merely a compliance obligation.

I extend our sincere appreciation to all participating organisations for your continued commitment to excellence in reporting. Your participation clearly demonstrates accountability, which is central to public trust in the accountancy profession.

We are equally grateful to our partners and sponsors for their steadfast support and collaboration. Your partnership sustains this important initiative and strengthens our shared pursuit of transparency and good governance in our economic environment.

Finally, I thank all participants for your efforts in upholding the highest standards of integrated reporting.

I wish you all an enjoyable evening.

CPA Timothy David Ediomu

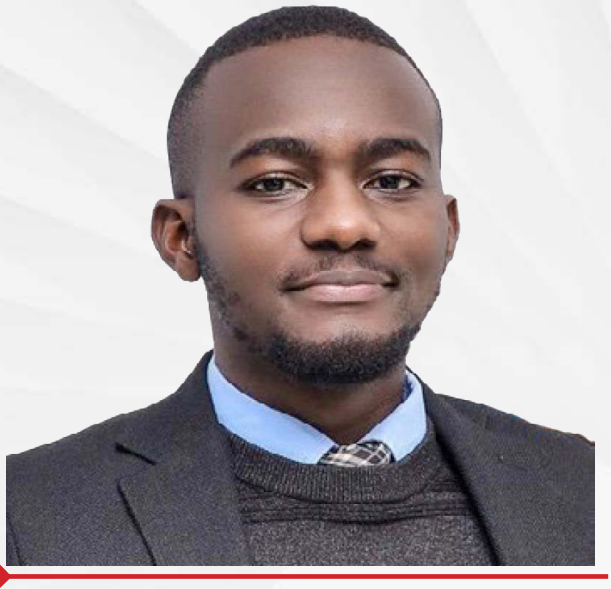
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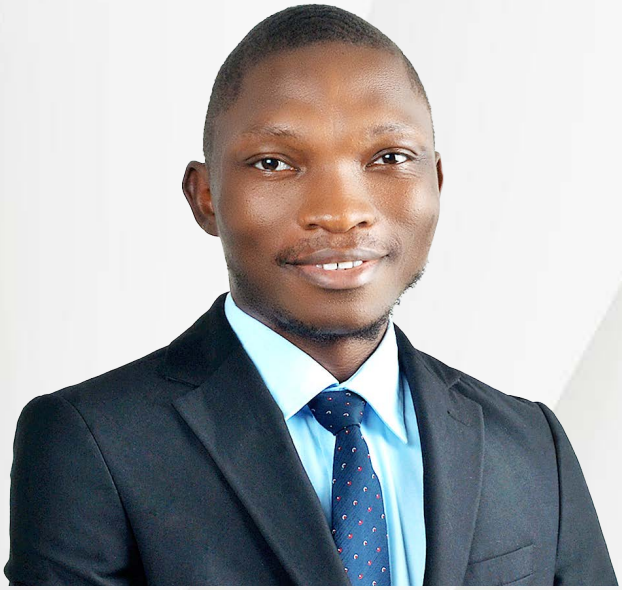
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FiRe AWARDS COMMITTEE



I welcome you all to the 2026 Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards. This year's awards mark the 16th edition of this prestigious event. Financial Reporting awards signify the vital role of quality financial reporting as a key indicator of organisational success.

The theme, "Driving Sustainability Reporting through Technology and Innovation," highlights the transformative role of digital technologies and innovative practices in strengthening sustainability reporting.

The theme emphasises using technology and new ideas to make sustainability reporting easier, more reliable, and more meaningful, while enabling organisations and accountants to turn sustainability data into measurable results and better decisions.

With recent technological advancements worldwide, organisations are increasingly expected to report not only on their financial performance but also on their environmental and social impact. Technology can simplify this process through digital reporting platforms, cloud-based systems, artificial intelligence (AI) and automated data collection for sustainability reporting.

Since inception in 2011, the FiRe Awards have attracted diverse participation from organisations across the economy. This engagement has significantly enhanced financial reporting standards, aligning with international best practices. Many participating organisations have reported increased stakeholder confidence and a heightened ability to secure resources. Moreover, the opportunity to benchmark against industry leaders has proven invaluable for these organisations.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our partners: the Capital Markets Authority, Uganda Securities Exchange, and New Vision Printing & Publishing Company Limited for their unwavering support in uplifting the standard of financial reporting in Uganda. We look forward to a long-term collaboration. I would also like to appreciate the partners who have joined us this year: the Bank of Uganda, the Office of the Auditor General and the Uganda Insurers Association. Thank you all for making this possible, and we invite other organisations to join our efforts.

May the most deserving organisations shine in this year's awards!

CPA Stephen Ineget

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY/CEO OF ICPAU



I am pleased to welcome you to the 16th Edition of the Financial Reporting (FiRe) Awards in Uganda.

Since its inception in 2011, the FiRe Awards have championed excellence in financial and business reporting in our country. By promoting adherence to financial reporting standards and best practices, the awards provide organisations with a platform to demonstrate their commitment to transparency, accountability, and integrity.

The theme for this year, Driving Sustainability Reporting through Technology and Innovation, speaks to how organisations can use digital technologies, innovative solutions and modern reporting systems to improve how they measure, manage and communicate their Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance.

Digital reporting platforms, data analytics, automation and artificial intelligence offer opportunities to improve the collection, analysis and verification of sustainability information. With appropriate controls, these tools can enhance data quality and enable organisations to identify emerging risks, monitor performance and communicate their sustainability commitments more effectively.

As we celebrate the winners of this year's FiRe Awards, I encourage participating organisations to view sustainability reporting not merely as a compliance requirement, but as an opportunity to demonstrate responsible leadership, build stakeholder confidence and create long-term value. Equally, we must ensure that technological advancement is accompanied by professional competence, ethical practice and robust systems that safeguard the integrity of the information reported.

Let's take a moment to recognise our partners: the Capital Markets Authority, the Uganda Securities Exchange, and New Vision. We also appreciate the support from Bank of Uganda, the Office of the Auditor General and Uganda Insurers Association.

Financial reporting awards is a call to every business entity to embrace excellence in business reporting. We therefore call upon other entities, especially regulators and industry associations to come and we join hands to grow the reporting landscape within our economy.

I also thank all participants for your transparency and willingness to have your financials scrutinised at this level, and I wish you the very best in this year's awards.

Enjoy the ceremony.

CPA Derick Nkajja



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ABOUT THE FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARDS

The Financial Reporting Awards are Awards of excellence introduced in 2011 to enhance the quality of financial and business reporting in Uganda by encouraging the implementation of financial reporting standards and best practices in financial and business reporting.

From 1998, the Institute began adopting the International Financial Reporting Standards for use in Uganda, and there was a need to monitor the level of compliance with these standards. The FiRe Awards presented an effective approach.

The FiRe Awards are organised by ICPAU, in partnership with the Capital Markets Authority, the Uganda Securities Exchange and Vision Group (the media partner).

This year's theme is *Driving Sustainability Reporting through Technology and Innovation.*

OBJECTIVES OF THE FiRe AWARDS

a) Encourage effective communication of financial and business information.

b) Showcase best practices in financial reporting.

c) Promote and institutionalise transparency, integrity, and accountability in the corporate reporting process.

d) Promote good financial reporting as a prerequisite for raising funds in capital markets.

e) Encourage Small and Medium-sized Entities (SMEs) to embrace good financial reporting as a step towards becoming publicly traded.

f) Create public awareness of valid and objective measures of performance and promote a better understanding of the results achieved.

g) Create public awareness of the purposes of organisations, how they function and their achievements.

What the FiRe Awards Evaluators Look For

The FiRe Awards seek reports that:

- Provide a balanced and reasonable picture of the organisation's economic, environmental, and social performance.
- Facilitate comparability, benchmarking, and assessment of performance.
- Address issues of concern to stakeholders.

For 2026, evaluators were keen on how organisations are leveraging digital tools and innovative practices in adopting emerging reporting frameworks and standards, particularly the sustainability disclosure requirements.

The entities are judged in four broad categories:



Benefits for Participants

Participating entities have the opportunity to:

- Benchmark their annual reports with up-to-date financial reporting requirements.
- Receive recognition for excellence in financial reporting.
- Receive expert feedback on the annual report's strengths and weaknesses, and constructive advice on how to improve.

Who can Participate in the Awards?

The Awards are open to all entities that prepare annual reports, including the following broad categories:

a) Public sector entities: Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), local governments, statutory bodies and commissions, state enterprises

b) Not-for-profit organisations

c) Private sector entities: financial services, consumer & industry, construction, manufacturing, entertainment, education, health, regulatory bodies and associations

Participation is free.

How to Participate

Participation is by submission of the organisation's most recent annual report. Submissions can be physical or online via www.icpau.co.ug/fireawards

The submission timelines are June to September.

The Feedback Report

All participants receive valuable feedback from the FiRe Awards Committee on how to improve and take their reporting to the next level with a coveted confidential feedback report from the independent evaluators.

Impact of the FiRe Awards

Since the inception of the FiRe Awards, we have received a cumulative number of over 1,000 entries. Organisations have attested to:



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AWARD CATEGORIES

1. FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARDS

a) Public Sector Organisations

I. General Government/Public Sector

II. Parastatals/Government Business Enterprises

b) **Not-for-Profit Organisations**

c) **Private Sector Organisations**

I. Education Institutions

II. SACCOs and Cooperative Societies

III. Retirement Benefits Services

IV. Regulatory Bodies and Associations

V. Consumer and Industrial Products - Category A

VI. Consumer and Industrial Products - Category B

VII. Category A – General Insurance Business

VIII. Category B – Life Insurance Business

IX. Category C – Reinsurance Business

X. Other Insurance Services

XI. Banking Services – Tier I

XII. Banking Services – Tier II

2. SPECIAL AWARDS

a) Sustainability Reporting Award
b) Presentation and Communication Award
c) Corporate Governance Award
d) The Most Improved Report
e) The Best Listed Entity
f) Reporting under the IFRS for SMEs
g) Reporting under IPSAS
h) The Titans Award
i) Integrated Report of the Year

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

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INTEGRATED REPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD - GOLD

MTN Uganda Limited



INTEGRATED REPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD – SILVER

National Social Security Fund



PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS BY CATEGORY

	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Banking Services - Tier I	
1	Bank of Baroda (Uganda) Limited
2	Cairo Bank Uganda Limited
3	Centenary Rural Development Group Limited
4	dfcu Limited
5	Housing Finance Bank Limited
6	KCB Bank Uganda Limited
7	NCBA Bank Uganda Limited
8	Pearl Bank Uganda Limited
9	Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited
10	Uganda Development Bank Limited
Credit Institutions - Tier II	
1	BRAC Uganda Bank Limited
2	Finance Trust Bank Limited
3	Opportunity Bank Uganda Limited
4	Salaam Bank Limited
5	Yako Bank Uganda Limited
	INSURANCE SERVICES
General Insurance Companies	
1	AAR General Insurance Uganda Limited
2	Britam Insurance Company (Uganda) Limited
3	Excel Insurance Company Limited
4	GA Insurance Uganda Ltd
5	Gold Star Insurance Company Limited
6	ICEA Lion General Insurance Co. Ltd
7	Old Mutual Insurance Uganda Limited
8	Pax Insurance Company Limited
9	Statewide Insurance Company Ltd
Life Assurance Companies	
1	Jubilee Life Insurance Company of Uganda Limited
2	Liberty Life Assurance Uganda Limited
3	NIC Life Assurance Company Limited
4	Old Mutual Life Assurance Uganda Limited
5	Prudential Assurance Uganda Limited

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INTEGRATED REPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD – BRONZE

Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited



PRESENTATION AND COMMUNICATION AWARD

Bank of Baroda (Uganda) Limited



ReInsurance Business	
1	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation (U) SMC Limited
2	Uganda Reinsurance Company Limited
Other Insurance Services	
1	Claim Care Loss Adjusters (U) Limited
2	Willis Towers Watson Uganda Insurance Brokers
PARASTALS/ GBEs	
1	Deposit Protection Fund of Uganda
2	National Social Security Fund
3	National Water & Sewerage Corporation
4	New Vision Printing and Publishing Company Limited
5	Uganda Civil Aviation Authority
6	Uganda Development Corporation
7	Uganda National Oil Company Limited
GENERAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
1	Kampala Capital City Authority
REGULATORY BODIES & ASSOCIATIONS	
1	Bank of Uganda
2	Electricity Regulatory Authority
3	Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (non-competing entry)
4	Uganda Cooperative Savings and Credit Union Ltd (UCSCU)
5	Uganda Insurers Association
6	Uganda Securities Exchange (non-competing entry)
7	Uganda Woodball Association
CONSUMER & INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS	
Category A	
1	British American Tobacco Uganda Limited
2	Davis & Shirtliff International Limited
3	MTN Uganda Limited
4	Quality Chemical Industries Limited
5	Somochem Uganda Limited
6	Uganda Clays Ltd
Category B	
1	Desire Beauty Products Limited
2	Neptune Financial Software (U) Limited
3	Uganda Crop Care Limited

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CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AWARD

Brac Uganda Bank Limited



GENERAL GOVERNMENT/ PUBLIC SECTOR

Law Development Centre



	NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS
General Category	
1	Care International in Uganda
2	SNV Netherlands Development Organisation Limited
3	The Research & Education Network for Uganda (RENU)
4	Watoto Church Ministries
5	World Vision Uganda
Advocacy Category	
1	Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD)
2	Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) - Uganda Chapter
3	One by One
4	Population Services International Uganda (PSIU)
Children Category	
1	Child's i Foundation
2	Dwelling Places
3	Katalemwa Cheshire Home
4	Watoto Child Care Ministries
Health Category	
1	Amref Health Africa in Uganda
2	Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Uganda
3	Global Surgical Initiatives, Inc - Kyabirwa
4	Infectious Diseases Institute
5	Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC)
6	Program for Accessible Health, Communication & Education (PACE)
7	Uganda Martyrs Hospital - Lubaga
	SACCOs & COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
1	Baylor Uganda Staff Cooperative Savings and Credit Society Ltd
2	CPA SACCO
3	Exodus SACCO
4	Franciscan Investment Co-operative Society Ltd
5	Hofokam Limited
6	Mt Otce Metu SACCO
7	RDF Uganda Limited
8	Reformed Poachers and Batwa Farmers Cooperative Society Ltd
9	Steadfin Uganda SACCO Ltd
10	UMA Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Limited

11	Umeme Staff Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited
12	Wazalendo SACCO Ltd
RETIREMENT BENEFIT SERVICES	
1	Bank of Uganda Defined Benefits Scheme
2	Bank of Uganda Defined Contribution Scheme
3	I&M Bank Defined Contribution Scheme
4	KCB Bank Uganda Staff Provident Fund
5	Kinyara Sugar Works Limited Staff Provident Fund
6	Liaison Umbrella Fund
7	Makerere University Retirement Benefits Scheme
8	NWSC Staff Provident Fund
9	Parliamentary Pension Scheme
10	Pearl Bank Uganda Staff Provident Fund
11	Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited Staff Provident Fund
12	Standard Chartered Bank Staff Provident Fund
13	UAP Life Umbrella Retirement Benefits Scheme
14	Zamara Retirement Fund
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS	
1	Trinity College Nabbingo
2	Insurance Training College

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORTING AWARD

National Social Security



SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING AWARD

MTN Uganda Limited



PROFILES OF PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Banking Services - Tier I

Bank of Baroda (Uganda) Limited

Bank of Baroda (Uganda) Limited, a 72-year-old commercial bank established in 1953, has been a pillar of strength and reliability in Uganda's financial sector. The bank offers a comprehensive range of banking products and services across personal, corporate, and digital segments, reaching customers nationwide. As the first financial institution to be listed on the Uganda Securities Exchange in 2002, it continues to uphold its legacy of trust, innovation, and excellence. With a strong focus on customer satisfaction and technological advancement, the bank remains one of the most respected and preferred financial institutions in Uganda.

Cairo Bank Uganda Limited

Cairo Bank Uganda Limited is domiciled and incorporated in Uganda under the Companies Act Cap. 106. The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Banque Du Caire, a state-owned company incorporated and domiciled in Egypt. Cairo Bank is a licensed financial institution under the Financial Institutions Act Cap. 57 ('the Act") and is a member of the Uganda Bankers Association. The Bank engages in the business of commercial banking and the provision of related services as defined by the Act.

Centenary Rural Development Group Limited

Centenary Group was formed on 1 July 2020 from a reorganisation of the 38 year old Centenary Rural Development Bank Limited. The Group is a public limited liability company that is set to comprise a non-operating holding company and several subsidiaries. Centenary Rural Development Bank Limited is now a subsidiary company of the group. The Group sets out to use financial services to eradicate poverty among the rural poor and improve their standard of living through a broad spectrum of financial services and an expanded portfolio while working with partners.

dfcu Limited

dfcu Limited was incorporated under the Laws of Uganda on 14 May 1964, as a Private Limited Liability Company. In 1999, dfcu acquired Uganda Leasing Company which became dfcu Leasing, to provide direct asset-based finance. dfcu Limited was listed on the Uganda Securities Exchange on 14 October 2004. A subsidiary of dfcu Limited, dfcu Bank Limited is a leading banking and financial services company domiciled in Uganda.

Housing Finance Bank Limited

First incorporated in 1967 as Housing Finance Company Uganda Limited, a private limited company conducting business as a non-banking credit institution providing mortgage finance and also accepting savings deposits from the public, the bank became licensed and regulated by the Bank of Uganda as a commercial bank in 2007 to continue the business of banking under the Financial Institutions Act. The company transitioned into a public limited liability company, now known as Housing Finance Bank Limited.

KCB Bank

KCB Bank Uganda which has been part of the KCB Group since 2007, is a financial service provider that focuses on providing innovative banking solutions in Uganda. It is licensed as a commercial bank by the Bank of Uganda, the national banking regulator

NCBA Bank

NCBA is a wholly owned subsidiary of NCBA Group PLC; 3rd largest bank in East Africa with a total asset base of KES 619.7 billion and shareholder's equity of KES 82 Billion. NCBA offers cutting-edge mobile banking, good old-fashioned relationship management, scalable business banking, financial services that grow with businesses, the best-in-class choice of products, and investment solutions tailored to the specific needs of customers

Pearl Bank Uganda

Pearl Bank Uganda is a fully-fledged commercial bank, wholly owned by the Government of Uganda, with a purpose of fostering prosperity by expanding access to financial services and supporting socio-economic transformation. The bank delivers tailored financial solutions to individuals, businesses, and institutions, serving over 650,000 Ugandans and supporting more than 25,000 borrowers across various sectors. With an extensive nationwide network, strategic development partnerships and growing recognition for excellence, Pearl Bank continues to play a significant role in advancing Uganda's economic development and financial inclusion agenda.

Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited

The organisation started as the National Bank of India in 1906 in Uganda. After several name changes, it rebranded to Grindlays Bank. In 1991, Standard Bank Group acquired Grindlays Bank. The new owners re-named the Ugandan subsidiary Stanbic Bank (Uganda) Limited. In February 2002, Standard bank group acquired 90% of the shareholding in Uganda Commercial Bank Limited. In November 2007, the Government of Uganda divested its ownership in Stanbic Bank (Uganda) by listing its shares on the Uganda Securities Exchange. As of 31 December 2021, SUHL had four additional subsidiaries, i.e. Stanbic Properties Limited, Stanbic Business Incubator Limited, FLYHUB Uganda Limited and SBG Securities Uganda Limited.

Uganda Development Bank Limited

Uganda Development Bank Limited (UDB) is the country's national Development Finance Institution (DFI) with a mandate to accelerate socio-economic development in Uganda through sustainable financial interventions. Consistent with this mandate, the bank supports projects within the private sector that demonstrate potential to deliver high socio-economic value in terms of job creation, improved production output, tax contribution and foreign exchange generation, among other outcomes.

Credit Institutions - Tier II

BRAC Uganda Bank Limited

BRAC Uganda Microfinance operations started in 2006 under the NGO. Its operations were transformed to a Tier 2 bank, BRAC Uganda Bank Ltd, under the supervision of Bank of Uganda, with the transformation agenda under its mission — to provide a range of financial services responsibly to people at the bottom of the pyramid. Brac focuses on women living in poverty in rural and hard-to-reach areas, creating self-employment opportunities, building financial resilience and harnessing women's entrepreneurial spirit by empowering them economically. The bank has operations in 86 districts across the country.

Finance Trust Bank Limited

Finance Trust Bank (FTB) is a Tier 2 Financial Institution that is regulated by the Central Bank of Uganda. FTB was first registered as an NGO in 1984 as "Uganda Women's Finance and Credit Trust Limited" which later changed its name to "Uganda Women's Finance Trust Limited" (UWFT) in 1997. On 12 October 2005, UWFT was licensed as a Microfinance Deposit-taking Institution.

Opportunity Bank Uganda Limited

Opportunity Bank Uganda Limited (OBUL) is a financial institution licensed and regulated by the Central Bank of Uganda. OBUL offers tailormade products and services for Individuals, micro, small, medium and large sized enterprises.

Salaam Bank Limited

Salaam Bank Limited, a distinguished member of the Salaam Group, stands as an Islamic financial institution committed to delivering ethical and Sharia-compliant banking services. Headquartered in Djibouti City, the bank has expanded its operations to Uganda, pioneering as the first fully-fledged Islamic bank in the country's banking sector

Yako Bank Uganda Limited

Yako Bank Uganda Ltd is a banking institution with 4 branches located at Raja Chambers, Forest Mall, 6th Street Industrial Area & Jinja Town. The institution is regulated by Bank of Uganda.

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BEST LISTED ENTITY REPORTING AWARD

Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited



MOST IMPROVED REPORT AWARD

Amref Health Africa in Uganda



INSURANCE SERVICES

General Insurance Companies

AAR Health Services (U) Limited

AAR Healthcare is the leading private healthcare provider specialising in outpatient care. Through a world-class network of outpatient centres across East Africa, we provide centres of excellence in healthcare. AAR Healthcare's dedication to providing care at the highest level is reflected in its transparent approach to reporting quality data and treatment outcomes. The company believes that this evidence-based approach is the only true way for it to demonstrate value to its patients.

Britam Insurance Company (Uganda) Limited

Britam Uganda is a proud member of the Britam Group, a leading diversified financial services group listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange with operations in seven African countries: Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, South Sudan, Mozambique and Malawi. The Group provides a wide range of financial solutions across Life Assurance, General Insurance, Medical Insurance, Retirement Planning, Asset Management, Property and Banking, enabling customers to protect and grow their wealth at every stage of their financial journey. In the Ugandan market, Britam operates three entities: Britam General Insurance, Britam Life Assurance and Britam Asset Managers.

Excel Insurance Company Limited

Excel Insurance Company Limited is licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority of Uganda to transact general insurance business in Uganda and the COMESA Region. Since its inception in 1997, the company has been one of the fastest growing companies in the Insurance Services Industry and is one of the major providers of insurance services in Uganda.

GA Insurance Uganda Limited

GA Insurance Uganda Limited is a subsidiary of GA Insurance Limited from Kenya. The company was launched in March 2020 after acquiring Nova Insurance. With a focus on delivering exceptional customer service, GA has rapidly established itself in the Ugandan market. With a commitment to innovation and strong partnerships, the company continues to expand its offerings and enhance its presence across various sectors.

Goldstar Insurance Company Limited

Goldstar is one of the leading General Insurance Companies in Uganda. The company provides all types of Non-Life Insurance services to industrial, commercial, professional firms, Government institutions, individuals and other enterprises throughout Uganda. Goldstar was incorporated in 1996 and has continued to be at the forefront of the Insurance industry in Uganda, delivering on our promises.

ICEA LION General Insurance Co. Ltd

The principal activity of the company is to transact all classes of general insurance business as defined by the Insurance Act, 2017 Laws of Uganda. ICEA Lion General Insurance Co. Ltd is licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority of Uganda.

Old Mutual Insurance Uganda Limited

Old Mutual Insurance Uganda Limited is an integrated financial services provider offering general and medical insurance, life assurance and asset management. The companyare a subsidiary of Old Mutual Group, based in South Africa with over 179 years in existence and operations in 14 countries. Old Mutual Insurance Uganda Limited aim to be our customers' first choice to sustain, grow and protect their prosperity.

Pax Insurance Company Limited

PAX Insurance Company Limited was set up in 2008 to provide affordable insurance services to individuals and organisations throughout Uganda. PAX insurance is focused on offering widespread access to appropriate risk management solutions. Consequently, PAX maintains a presence in both rural and urban areas and strives to provide value conformity with the social and economic needs of diverse entities throughout Uganda.

Statewide Insurance Company Ltd

Statewide Insurance Company (SWICO) is an indigenous Limited Liability Company incorporated in Uganda in 1982, with the major objective of providing non-life insurance services.

Life Assurance Companies

Jubilee Life Insurance Company of Uganda Limited

Jubilee Life Insurance Company Limited was incorporated in Pakistan on June 29, 1995 as a Public Limited Company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. Its shares are quoted on the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. The Company started its business on June 20, 1996. The company is engaged in life insurance, carrying on non-participating business in accordance with the requirements of the Insurance Ordinance, 2000.

Liberty Life Assurance Uganda Limited

Liberty was founded in 1957 by Sir Donald Gordon. Nearly 60 years later, and with a presence in 18 African countries, Liberty has grown from being a South African life insurer to a pan-African financial services company, offering asset management, investment, insurance and health products to 3.2 million people across Africa.

NIC Life Assurance Company Limited

The Company, NIC Life Assurance Company Limited ("NIC Life") is a wholly owned subsidiary of NIC Holdings Limited (formerly National Insurance Corporation Limited). NIC Life was incorporated on 3 March 2014 and was subsequently licensed to provide Life, Health and Micro Insurance Services.

NIC Holdings Limited ("NIC"), was established in 1964 by an Act of Parliament (the National Insurance Corporation Act 1964) and was hitherto a composite insurance company offering all classes of life and non-life insurance services. Pursuant to the Insurance (Amendment) Act of 2011, which required composite insurance companies to separate their insurance businesses under life and non-life entities, NIC Life was established and with effect from 30th September 2014, took over and continued the whole of the long-term (life) insurance services previously offered by NIC

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The Research and Education Network for Uganda (RENU)



REPORTING UNDER IPSAS WINNER

SNV Netherlands Development Organization Limited



Old Mutual Life Assurance Uganda Limited

Old Mutual Life Assurance Uganda Limited is a subsidiary of Old Mutual Africa Holdings Pty Ltd, which is part of the Old Mutual Group, a leading African financial services group operating in 13 countries across Africa. The company offers life insurance and savings solutions to retail and corporate clients, both in and outside Uganda.

Prudential Assurance Uganda

Prudential Assurance Uganda Limited, a subsidiary of Prudential Asia, is one of the largest and most trusted life insurance companies in the world, with over 100 years of experience. The company boasts of over 24 million customers in Africa and Asia, and a footprint in 8 African countries, serving over 1 million customers via over 11,000 agents and 600 bank branches. Prudential Assurance Uganda was recognised as "Most Innovative Insurer 2020" and 'People's Choice Life Insurer 2024" by IRA.

ReInsurance Business

Kenya Reinsurance Company Limited

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Uganda – SMC Limited is a locally licensed reinsurer and subsidiary of Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited, operational since 2020. Leveraging its parent's 55-year legacy, it provides reinsurance capacity, technical underwriting expertise and risk-management solutions. With UGX9 billion in profit after tax, the company strengthens Uganda's insurance market, promotes financial stability and supports sustainable economic growth.

Uganda Reinsurance Company Limited

Uganda Re provides underwriting services for various types of insurance, including life, health, liability, motor, fire and engineering. It has the necessary capacity to meet the needs of its business partners, backed by strong retrocession protection from highly nationally and internationally rated retrocessionaires.

ReInsurance Business

Claim Care Loss Adjusters (U) Limited

Claim Care Loss Adjusters Uganda Limited was incorporated in May 2014 and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority on 29 September 2014. The company provides high-quality loss adjusting, marine and risk surveying services. Its vision is to be the preferred loss-adjusting, marine and risk surveying service provider in the market. Claim Care is passionate about losses, small/large all have value and cost effects on the clients.

Willis Towers Watson Uganda Insurance Brokers

Willis Towers Watson (NASDAQ: WLTW) is a leading global advisory, broking and solutions company that helps clients around the world turn risk into a path for growth. With roots dating to 1828, WLTW has 40,000 employees serving in more than 140 countries. Willis Towers Watson delivers solutions that manage risk, optimise benefits, cultivate talent and expand the power of capital to protect and strengthen institutions and individuals.

PARASTATALS/GBEs

Deposit Protection Fund of Uganda

The Deposit Protection Fund of Uganda (DPF) was established by the Government of Uganda under the Financial Institutions Act, Cap 57 to ensure that depositors are paid their protected deposit of up to UGX 10 million in the unlikely event of closure of a contributing institution (commercial bank, credit institution or microfinance deposit-taking institution) regulated by Bank of Uganda.

National Social Security Fund

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) Uganda, mandated by the Government through the NSSF Act (Cap 230), provides social security services to all eligible employees in Uganda. It manages over UGX 22.13 trillion in assets across fixed income, equities, and real estate in East Africa, under the oversight of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development and the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development.

National Water and Sewerage Corporation

National Water and Sewerage Corporation is a public utility company 100% owned by the Government of Uganda. The Corporation was established in 1972 under Decree No: 34. The company has the mandate to operate and provide water and sewerage services in areas entrusted to it, on a sound commercial and viable basis.

New Vision Printing and Publishing Company Limited

Vision Group is a leading multimedia company providing trusted news and entertainment across print, radio, television and digital platforms since March 1986. Vision Group's commitment to journalistic integrity and innovation has made the company a trusted source of information for over three decades. For over 36 years, Vision Group been at the forefront of providing accurate, reliable and up-to-date news and information through various media platforms.

Uganda Civil Aviation Authority

The Uganda Civil Aviation Authority (UCAA) was established in 1991 to provide support and promote the safe, secure, efficient, and regular use and development of civil aviation services in Uganda. The Authority advises the government on policy matters, international conventions and adoption of measures relating to civil aviation. UCAA is also mandated to establish, maintain, and operate aerodromes in Uganda, regulate the aviation industry, license operators and aviation crew, and provide air navigation services, among others.

Uganda Development Corporation

Uganda Development Corporation (UDC) is a corporate entity established under the Uganda Development Corporation Act, 2016, to promote and facilitate Uganda's industrial and economic development. As the Government of Uganda's investment arm, UDC drives industrialisation through strategic investments, public-private partnerships, and support for commercially viable enterprises. UDC currently has 28 active projects across strategic sectors of the economy.

Uganda National Oil Company Limited

Uganda National Oil Company Limited is a limited liability company solely owned by the Government of Uganda. It was established under Section 42 of the Petroleum (Exploration, Development, and Production) Act and Section 7 of the Petroleum (Refining, Conversion, Transmission and Midstream Storage) Act, both of 2013. It was incorporated under the Companies Act of 2012 as a limited liability company on June 12th, 2015. UNOC manages the Government's commercial interests in the petroleum sector.

GENERAL PUBLIC SECTOR

Kampala Capital City Authority

The Authority is the governing body of the capital city and administers the capital city on behalf of the central government subject to the Act. Its vision for Kampala is "a vibrant, attractive and sustainable city".

REGULATORY BODIES & ASSOCIATIONS

Bank of Uganda

Bank of Uganda (BoU) is the central bank of the Republic of Uganda. It was opened on 15 August 1966. It is 100% owned by the Government of Uganda but it is not a government Department. Bank of Uganda is responsible for the formulation and implementation of monetary policy as well as regulating and supervising financial institutions.

Electricity Regulatory Authority

The Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) is a statutory body established in 2000, in accordance with the Electricity Act, CAP 157 to regulate the generation, transmission, distribution, sale, export and import of electrical energy in Uganda.

ERA's mandate is to issue electricity generation, transmission, distribution, sale and import licenses, set license conditions and ensure compliance to license conditions by Licensees.

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RETIREMENT BENEFITS SERVICES WINNER

Makerere University Retirement Benefits Scheme



REGULATORY BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Bank of Uganda



Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda – Non-competing Entry

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) is the national Professional Accountancy Organisation. ICPAU was established in 1992 by the Accountants Act, Cap. 294, to regulate and maintain the standard of accountancy in Uganda, and to prescribe and regulate the conduct of accountants and practising accountants in Uganda.

Uganda Cooperative Savings and Credit Union Ltd (UCSCU)

Uganda Cooperative Savings and Credit Union (UCSCU) Limited was formed in 1972 as a national apex body for Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs) in Uganda. UCSCU's vision is to be a world-class national union for all SACCOs in Uganda and its mission is to promote and empower SACCOs in Uganda by offering high quality specialised financial and non-financial services for their sustainability.

Uganda Insurers Association

The Uganda Insurers Association (UIA) was founded in 1965 by insurance companies to promote the development and expansion of sound insurance and reinsurance activities in Uganda. UIA works to advance the interests of insurance and reinsurance companies by adopting a common strategy that encourages and promotes close cooperation, the exchange of business among members, builds on knowledge through research, influences the enactment of favourable legislation, and represents the views of membership to Government, quasi-government and private bodies.

Uganda Securities Exchange (non-competing entry)

The Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) was licensed to operate as an approved Stock Exchange in June 1997 by the Capital Markets Authority of Uganda. The basic function of USE is to provide a facility for raising funds for investment in long-term assets. This is extremely important as it is the engine through which the stock exchange is driven. USE began formal trading operations in January 1998 following the listing of its maiden instrument, the East African Development Bank (EADB) Bond.

Uganda Woodball Federation

Uganda Woodball Federation (UWbF) was registered with the National Council of Sports (NCS) and is affiliated to IWbF, AWbF, and EAwBF. The headquarters of the Federation are at Plot 264 Block 10 Balintuma Road - Mengo.

CONSUMER & INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

Category A

British American Tobacco Uganda Limited

BAT Uganda is a member of the BAT Group, a leading multi-category consumer goods business with brands sold in more than 180 markets. BAT began operations in Uganda in 1928 and has been listed on the Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) since 2000. Approximately 1,200 of BAT Uganda's shareholders are local (East African). BAT Uganda is in the business of distribution and sale of cigarettes in Uganda, with a proven strong, forward-looking strategy that is delivering value for its shareholders.

Davis & Shirtliff International Limited

Davis & Shirtliff is East Africa's leading water and energy solutions provider, celebrating 79 years regionally and 29 years in Uganda. With branches in Kampala, Jinja, Mbarara, Gulu, Arua, Mbale and beyond, we supply high-quality water pumps, borehole equipment, solar, water treatment, irrigation and power solutions — delivering reliable, sustainable technologies that Improve Lives.

MTN Uganda Limited

MTN Uganda Limited is a Ugandan telecommunications operator with the strategic intent of providing telecommunications and digital solutions for Uganda's progress. Inspired by the belief that everyone deserves the benefits of a modern, connected life, MTN has grown to a subscriber base of approximately 19 million customers. MTN was incorporated on 21 October 1998.

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BANKING SERVICES - DOMESTIC SYSTEMICALLY IMPORTANT BANKS WINNER

Stanbic Uganda Holdings Ltd



BANKING SERVICES - GENERAL BANKING

PostBank Uganda Limited



Quality Chemical Industries Limited

Qcil is a publicly listed pharmaceutical company established in Uganda in 2005. The company is one of the largest producers of HIV/AIDS & malaria treatment in the region, providing quality, affordable medicines in a sustainable way to patients, for them to truly live "Life after well."

Somochem Uganda Limited

Somochem (Uganda) Limited, a Mohinani Group company, is a global polymer and chemical distribution partner with over 18 years of industry experience. Serving manufacturers across Africa and international markets, Somochem delivers a comprehensive portfolio of polymers, chemicals, backed by technical expertise, strategic sourcing and just-in-time supply solutions that help businesses strengthen supply chains, optimise operations and drive industrial growth.

Uganda Clays Limited

Uganda Clays Ltd was founded in 1950 by Engineer Ottavio Botti. Since its founding, it has continued to manufacture and provide baked clay building products of the highest quality to customers in Uganda and beyond. In 2001, the company became the first company to be listed on the Uganda Securities Exchange, and in 2007, Uganda Clays Limited established another factory in Kamonkoli, Budaka district in Eastern Uganda. Uganda Clays Ltd is the undisputed market leader in baked clay building products and it has held this position for decades.

Category B

Desire Beauty Products Limited

Desire Beauty Products Ltd is a private limited company incorporated in Uganda in 2002. The company manufactures skin and hair care products and currently employs 45 staff members. When fully manufacturing, the company has a capacity of 25% containers of skin care products and 75% Containers of hair care products per year. The plant is designed logically, corresponding to a unidirectional flow sequence of operations, which maintains the hygiene levels at all stages.

Neptune Financial Software Uganda Limited

Neptune Financial Software (U) Ltd empowers financial institutions with next-generation core banking and automation solutions. With over a decade of proven innovation, the company delivers agile, scalable, and secure systems that drive growth and efficiency. Trusted by leading financial institutions to run their critical operations, Neptune is redefining the digital banking experience across Uganda and the region.

Uganda Crop Care Limited

Uganda Crop Care Limited (UCCL) is a fully registered company in Uganda. It is a leading importer and distributor of agrochemicals, fertilisers and other farm inputs in Uganda. The organisation's supply of products meets the highest standards in production, quality, safety and service.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

General Category

CARE International in Uganda

CARE International in Uganda has been operating since 1969, addressing the needs of conflict- and disaster-affected communities and promoting sustainable development across the country. Headquartered in Kampala with sub-offices in Arua, Gulu, and Fort-Portal, CARE works in close partnership with the Government of Uganda and over 50 locally led partners, including the private sector. CARE has presence in over 50 districts and 13 settlements across the country. The organisation's priority programmes include livelihoods, climate Justice, women & girls justice, and humanitarian action.

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation Limited

SNV is a global development partner rooted in and working across Africa and Asia. With a team of approximately 1,600 people, SNV's mission is to strengthen capacities and catalyse partnerships that transform agri-food, energy and water systems to enable sustainable and more equitable lives for all. SNV has operated in Uganda since 1989 and serves over 100 districts.

Research and Education Network for Uganda

The Research and Education Network for Uganda (RENU) is a not-for-profit National Research and Education Network (NREN) founded in 2006. The NREN provides high-speed internet and ICT solutions to 345 member institutions with 800 campuses connected by September 2024. RENU's activities are member-driven, with the Secretariat operationalising their aspirations. Institutions supported include universities, Other Tertiary Institutions, schools, and research organisations.

Watoto Church Ministries

Watoto Church Ministries is a Christian organisation, founded in 1984, serving Uganda and South Sudan through church ministry, education, leadership development and community transformation. With over 40,000 congregants, Watoto has supported nearly 6,000 vulnerable children and empowered over 8,700 women. Guided by its mission to celebrate Christ, care for community and raise godly transformational leaders, Watoto continues transforming lives.

World Vision Uganda

World Vision Uganda is a Christian humanitarian organisation dedicated to ensuring every child experiences life in all its fullness. To date, the organisation has impacted over 2.49 million lives through strategic, child-focused and community-driven programmes in child protection, education, health, nutrition, WASH, refugee response, and advocacy, empowering children and communities to thrive and drive sustainable transformation in over 50 Districts in Uganda.

Advocacy Category

Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD)

The Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) is a non-profit, research and advocacy organisation pioneering the justiciability of the right to health. Founded in 2010, CEHURD has moved from the margins to the centre stage of advancing social justice and health rights in health systems in Uganda, East Africa, Africa and globally.

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MICROFINANCE DEPOSIT-TAKING INSTITUTIONS WINNER

FINCA Uganda Limited (MDI)



INSURANCE COMPANIES - LIFE BUSINESS

Liberty Life Assurance Uganda Limited



Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) - Uganda Chapter

FAWE Uganda is a national Non- Governmental Organisation (NGO), affiliated to FAWE Africa (36) chapters; started in 1997 to address disparities in the education of girls and young women at all levels.

One by One

One by One is a Non-Governmental Organization registered by the Registrar of Ugandan Companies Act, Cap.106 of the Laws of Uganda. The Foundation was formed with a purpose of ending exploitation of the vulnerable people across the world.

Population Services International Uganda

Population Services International Uganda (PSIU) is a public health nonprofit organisation dedicated to improving healthcare access and outcomes in Uganda. With over 20 years of experience, PSIU addresses critical health challenges through innovative solutions in sexual and reproductive health, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, malaria, WASH, and more. PSIU works closely with the Ministry of Health and other partners to strengthen Uganda's health systems.

Children Category

Child's i Foundation

Child's i Foundation is a Uganda-based charity organisation which promotes child rights and develops family and community-based alternatives to institutional care. Its vision is a Uganda where every child grows up in a loving family, not in an institution. Through innovative care solutions, family reunification programmes, and support for institutions transitioning to family care, the Foundation is reshaping the future for vulnerable children and driving sustainable change in communities.

Dwelling Places

Dwelling Places is a Christian NGO established in 2002, committed to rescuing, rehabilitating, reintegrating, and advocating for children in street situations, abandoned babies, victims of trafficking and unsafe migration, and children from high-risk slum families in Uganda. Through its holistic Four-R Model—Rescue, Rehabilitation, Reconciliation, and Reintegration—the organisation restores hope and dignity to vulnerable children.

Katalemwa Cheshire Home

Katalemwa Cheshire Home is a development Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) which provides holistic rehabilitation services to children with disabilities. KCH programmes target people with physical, mental, and neurological disabilities. KCH provides a wide range of interventions including pre and post operative care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, psychosocial support, orthopedic management, and fabrication of customised orthopedic and neurological assistive technologies.

Watoto Child Care Ministries

Watoto ChildCare Ministries is a Christian organisation transforming communities in Uganda and South Sudan. Through church ministry, family-based childcare, education, vocational training and women's empowerment, Watoto has cared for nearly 6,000 vulnerable children and empowered over 8,700 women. Its mission is to celebrate Christ, care for communities and raise godly transformational leaders who rebuild nations. The organisation was founded in 1994.

Health Category

Amref Health Africa in Uganda

Amref Health Africa is a non-governmental organisation headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya and founded in 1957. The organisation began partnering with communities to improve health in Uganda in the mid-1980s, and set up an office in Kampala in 1987. Amref Health Africa in Uganda partners with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Water, Ministry of Education and Sports as well as corporate and non-profit organisations to improve access to health services across the country.

Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Uganda

Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation Uganda is a leading provider of Integrated, high-quality, high-impact comprehensive HIV, Tuberculosis, Reproductive Maternal Neonatal Child and Adolescent Health, and Global Health Security services in Uganda. An indigenous, not-for-profit organisation established in 2006, Baylor Foundation Uganda is affiliated with the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI), a network of Paediatric HIV care and treatment at Children's Clinical Centers of Excellence (COE).

Global Surgical Initiatives Inc. Kyabirwa Surgical Center

Global Surgical Initiatives Inc. Kyabirwa Surgical Center (KSC) is an outpatient surgical facility in rural eastern Uganda in Kyabirwa-Bujagali village. Members from the Mount Sinai Department of Surgery Advisory Board came together to fundraise for the establishment of this facility with a mission of improving access to high quality surgical services in rural Uganda. The Center is a model of self-sustaining green architecture and operation that can be reproduced in other rural locations.

Infectious Diseases Institute

The Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) is a national non-profit organisation wholly owned by Makerere University. Since 2002, IDI has focused on strengthening Africa's health systems to address current and future health challenges. IDI's work includes six core programmes: prevention, care and treatment, training and capacity development, research, health systems strengthening, laboratory services, and global health security, with targeted sub-programmes for effective healthcare delivery.

Joint Clinical Research Centre

The Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) is a not-for-profit medical organisation, established in 1991 as a joint venture between the Uganda Ministry of Health, Ministry of Défense, and Makerere University Medical School (now Makerere College of Health Sciences). The Centre was founded to address the national HIV/AIDS challenge through a scientific approach. JCRC has evolved into a leading medical and research institution in Uganda.

Program for Accessible Health, Communication & Education (PACE)

PACE is an indigenous, health-oriented Non-Governmental Organisation dedicated to making quality health accessible to all Ugandans. PACE implements evidence-based interventions fully aligned with the Uganda Ministry of Health across critical disease pillars.

Uganda Martyrs Hospital – Lubaga

As the second-oldest hospital in Uganda, Lubaga Hospital takes pride in having taken care of the healthcare needs of Ugandans for the last 125 years, through times of war, epidemics, and natural disasters. Presently, Lubaga Hospital is a 240–bed referral unit offering a full range of specialised and super-specialised services, with a vision of becoming "a state-of-the-art healthcare facility in Africa".

SACCOs & COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Baylor Uganda Staff Cooperative Savings and Credit Society Ltd

Baylor-Uganda Staff SACCO is a member-owned cooperative that provides affordable financial services to current and former Baylor - Uganda staff. Founded in 2009, the SACCO offers flexible savings options and affordable loan products tailored to its members. With a commitment to integrity, transparency, togetherness, and accountability, the SACCO aims "to be a sustainable source of finance for all staff of Baylor - Uganda."

CPA SACCO

CPA SACCO LTD is a brainchild of the Members Services Committee of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda. It was formed by the accountants in a promoters' meeting on 31 July 2013. CPA SACCO is registered with the Registrar of Cooperatives (Reg. No. 10417/RCS) in accordance with the Cooperatives Societies Act Cap. 112. On 21 March 2018, the SACCO was granted multipurpose cooperative status.

Exodus SACCO

Exodus SACCO is a Uganda Police Force (UPF) Savings and Credit Co-operative Society Limited that enables its members to come together and pool funds (Savings) so that, they can access Loans (Credit) to engage in productive activities for improving their welfare. The SACCO was formed by the resolution of the Police Council. It was registered under the cooperative Societies Statute 1991 on 3 July 2007 with Registration Number 8404/RCS.

Franciscan Investment Co-operative Society Ltd

Franciscan Investment Co-operative Society Ltd is a registered multipurpose cooperative society whose mission is to economically transform each Franciscan sustainably by providing appropriate financial and development-related services. Our common bond is members of the St. Francis Chapel Makerere University.

Hofokam Limited

Hofokam Limited is a non-deposit-taking microfinance institution aimed at enabling stable households in which a family is able to educate children, meet its health expenses, while uplifting its economic status. Hofokam is a combination of the first two letters of the Catholic Diocese of Hoima (Ho), Fort Portal (Fo) and Kasese (Ka), with m representing the call to provide services, microfinance.

Mt Otce Metu SACCO

Mount Otce Metu Cooperative Savings and Credit Society Ltd is a tier 4 financial institution registered in Uganda. The SACCO's principal activity is to provide its members with savings deposits and loan services.

RDF Uganda Limited

The principal activity of RDF Uganda Limited is to provide micro agricultural credit and sanitation loans to groups and individuals.

Reformed Poachers and Batwa Farmers' Cooperative Society Limited

Reformed Poachers and Batwa Farmers' Cooperative Society Limited is a company limited by shares, located in Kanungu district. The cooperative was started by members of Community Initiative for Biodiversity conservation, a local NGO in Bwindi. Its role is to enable its members to have access to financial support. The society mainly works with reformed poachers, Batwa pygmies, and communities neighbouring the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The cooperative has 2,081 members.

Steadfin Uganda SACCO Ltd

SteadFin was established in October 2017 as a registered Savings and Credit Cooperative Organisation that derives its mandate from the Uganda Cooperative Societies Act 1991, the Cooperative Societies (Amendment) 2020 and its bylaws. SteadFin's members are primarily locally engaged staff of the U.S. Mission in Uganda, from agencies; State Department, USAID, CDC, NIH, and Peace Corps.

UMA Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Limited

UMA SACCO was established following a resolution of the Uganda Medical Association (U.M.A) AGM of June 2011 and was registered in 2012 with registration number 10064/RCS. Its vision is to have "A highly socio-economically empowered medical doctor in Uganda". The SACCO has over 1,600 members and it holds over UGX 10 billion in assets. It provides financial services to its members.

Umeme Staff Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited

Umeme Staff Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited (USMCSL) is a member-owned financial institution founded in 2015. Serving current and former staff of Umeme Limited and UEDCL, the SACCO empowers our members by providing secure and dynamic financial services. Governed by the Cooperative Act and a commitment to integrity, innovation, and exceptional service, USMCSL strives to be Uganda's preferred partner for improving our members' economic and social well-being.

Wazalendo SACCO Ltd

Wazalendo SACCO is an institutional SACCO for the Ministry of Defence and Uganda People's Defence Forces. It enables its members to pool funds and access credit at affordable interest rates to engage in productive activities and improve their welfare. WSACCO was registered on 22 September 2005 with registration certificate number 7419.

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OTHER INSURANCE SERVICES

Willis Towers Watson Uganda Insurance Brokers



RETIREMENT BENEFIT SERVICES

Bank of Uganda Defined Benefits Scheme

Bank of Uganda is the central bank of Uganda, and its mission is to promote price stability and a sound financial system. The bank operates two retirement benefits schemes: the Defined Benefits Scheme and the Defined Contribution Scheme. The main purpose of the schemes is to provide pension and other retirement benefits to members upon retirement from the sponsor's service, as well as relief to beneficiaries or dependents of deceased members.

Bank of Uganda Defined Contribution Scheme

Bank of Uganda is the central bank of Uganda, and its mission is to promote price stability and a sound financial system. The bank operates two retirement benefits schemes: the Defined Benefits Scheme and the Defined Contribution Scheme. The main purpose of the schemes is to provide pension and other retirement benefits to members upon retirement from the sponsor's service, as well as relief to beneficiaries or dependants of deceased members.

I&M Bank Defined Contribution Scheme

The I&M Bank Staff Defined Contribution Scheme is a licensed staff retirement benefits scheme in Uganda regulated by the Uganda Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority.

KCB Bank Uganda Staff Provident Fund

The KCB Bank Uganda Staff Provident Fund (the Scheme) is a defined contribution scheme established on 1 January 2019 by KCB Bank Uganda Limited under an irrevocable trust to provide retirement benefits for its Members upon retirement and relief for the dependants of deceased Members. The sponsor and member each contribute a percentage of the member's monthly basic salary.

Kinyara Sugar Works Limited Staff Provident Fund

The Kinyara Sugar Works Limited Staff Provident Fund (the Scheme) is a defined contribution scheme established on 1 January 2006 by Kinyara Sugar Works Uganda Limited under an irrevocable trust to provide retirement benefits for its members upon retirement and relief for the dependants of deceased members. The sponsor and member contribute a percentage of the member's monthly basic salary.

Liaison Umbrella Fund

The Liaison Umbrella Fund (the Scheme) is a defined contribution scheme established under an irrevocable trust on 1 September 2013 to provide retirement benefits for its members upon retirement or relief for the dependants of deceased members. The Scheme is managed by a Corporate Trustee in accordance with the Scheme's Trust Deed and Rules, and the 2011 URBRA Act.

Makerere University Retirement Benefits Scheme

Makerere University Retirement Benefits Scheme (MURBS) is a mandatory employer scheme licensed by the Uganda Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority (License No. RBS.0005). MURBS was established by the University Council under irrevocable trusts on 1 April 2009 to provide retirement benefits to staff of Makerere University. MURBS is governed by Trustees who are mandated by the Trust Deed and Scheme Rules (As Amended 30 May 2023).

NWSC Staff Provident Fund

The NWSC Staff Provident Fund (the Scheme) is a defined contribution scheme established on 1 July 2019 by National Water and Sewerage Corporation under an irrevocable trust to provide retirement benefits for its members upon retirement and relief for the dependants of deceased members. The sponsor and member contribute a percentage of the member's monthly gross salary.

Parliamentary Pension Scheme

The Parliamentary Pensions Scheme was established by the Parliamentary Pensions Act, 2007 as a Contributory Hybrid Cash Balance retirement benefit plan for Members of Parliament and Staff of the Parliamentary Commission. The Act came into force on 1 July 2001. The mandate of the Scheme is to provide pensions and other retirement benefits to Members of Parliament and Staff of Parliamentary Commission and relief to theMdependents of deceased participants.

Pearl Bank Uganda Staff Provident Fund

The Pearl Bank Uganda Staff Provident Fund (formerly PostBank Uganda Staff Provident Fund) was established on 1 January 2014 under irrevocable Trust by the management of Pearl Bank Uganda to provide lump sum retirement benefits to its employees and relief to their beneficiaries in the event of death of an employee.

Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited Staff Provident Fund

The Stanbic Uganda Holdings Limited Staff Provident Fund (formerly Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited Staff Pension Fund) was established and is governed by a Trust Deed dated 9 December 2003 between the employer, Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited, affiliated employers (Stanlib Uganda Limited and Liberty Life Assurance Uganda Limited) and the Trustees. It is a defined contribution fund whose main purpose is to provide retirement and other benefits to employees or their nominated beneficiaries.

Standard Chartered Bank Staff Provident Fund

The Fund was established in 1968 and is governed by a Trust Deed and Rules dated 21 August 1968 as amended by a Consolidated Trust Deed and Rules of 1 July 2016 made between Standard Bank Uganda Limited and the Trustees. Employees contribute 4% of their pensionable emoluments, reduced by an amount not exceeding the amount of the employee's contribution to the National Social Security Fund. The employer contributes 8% of the employee's pensionable emoluments.

UAP Life Umbrella Retirement Benefits Scheme

Umbrella Pension Scheme is a voluntary retirement benefits scheme. It's basically a savings arrangement for employees while still in-service so that when they retire, resign, pass on, the accumulated amount saved plus all the related interest is utilized to purchase an annuity for such a retiree. A pension is therefore paid to the individual who is part of the scheme if the above mentioned does occur to them. The amounts paid are accumulated for the period the member has been in service with interest.

Zamara Retirement Fund

Zamara Retirement Fund was founded by the Zamara Actuaries, Administrators & Consultants Uganda Limited and was established under irrevocable Trust with effect from 1 November 2006 to provide retirement and other benefits for employees of participating employers who are admitted to membership under the provisions of the rules of the Fund.

EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Trinity College Nabbingo

The school was founded in 1942 to provide girls with an all-round education. It specifically embraces spiritual growth with Christian morals, academic excellence, and universal skills, ensuring that young women are empowered to contribute effectively to the development of society. The school has a rich history of academic excellence and moral upbringing. It serves 2,000 students, focusing on developing young women of character, leadership, and service to the nation.

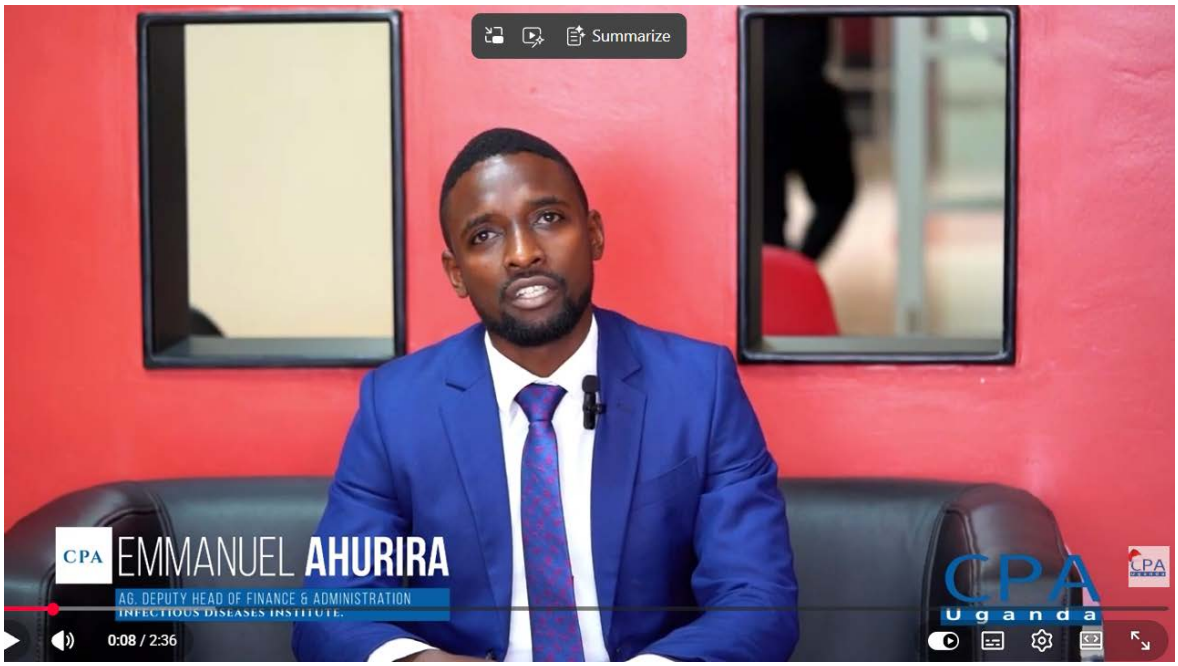
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The Insurance Training College (ITC) of Uganda was founded in 1964 to serve as the educational division of Uganda's insurance industry. It gained official recognition under the Insurance (Amendment) Act of 2011, and in 2017, it was restructured as the Insurance Training College of Uganda, a public tertiary institution, under the provisions of the Insurance Act of 2017. ITC is the membership and training arm of the Insurance industry in Uganda with the mandate to carry out education, training, and professional development in the insurance sector in Uganda. ITC runs certified Certificate and Diploma programmes in Insurance which are accredited and recognised by the National Council of Higher Education (NCHE).

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The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda (ICPAU) is the national Professional Accountancy Organisation. ICPAU was established in 1992 by the Accountants Act, Cap. 294, to regulate and maintain the standard of accountancy in Uganda, and to prescribe and regulate the conduct of accountants and practising accountants in Uganda.

Capital Markets Authority

The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) is an autonomous body responsible for promoting, developing and regulating the capital markets industry in Uganda. CMA was established under the 1996 Act (Cap 84) of the Capital Markets Authority Act. CMA's mission is to foster a transparent, accessible and effective capital market in Uganda, and its vision is to be an innovative, efficient and trusted regulator of a regionally competitive capital market.

Uganda Securities Exchange (USE)

The Uganda Securities Exchange (USE) was licensed to operate as an approved Stock Exchange in June 1997 by the Capital Markets Authority of Uganda. The basic function of USE is to provide a facility for raising funds for investment in long-term assets. This is extremely important as it is the engine through which the stock exchange is driven. USE began formal trading operations in January 1998 following the listing of its maiden instrument, the East African Development Bank (EADB) Bond.

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