

PROFILE OF UMABU

NAME OF ORGANISATION: - Umoja wa Maendeleo ya Bukwaya (UMABU)

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ORGANISATIONAL VISION:

- Motive of UMABU support is to build Bukwaya into a place where the community members have access to basic services of health, education and communication. These services are owned and used good condition, properly and efficiently run by the communities.
- Reduced poverty, protect the environment and make positive development for the benefit of present and future generations in Bukwaya and for the national as a whole.

MISSION:

The mission of UMABU is strive to promote sustainable development of Bukwaya whilst valuing the traditions of local people particularly self-reliance, justice and social equality including gender equity in matter of development. UMABU projects are developed to support sustainable poverty eradication and improved services. Issues of concern to UMABU include poverty, low levels of education, and health sector development, decline in agriculture production, environment and communication within the area among others. Everyone will participate and share the responsibility for development.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF WORK:

UMABU implementing development activities in Musoma districts, Tanzania but now it plans to expand the geographical and thematical areas to all districts in Mara region and somewhere else in Tanzania.

TYPE OF ORGANISATION, DATE OF REGISTRATION:

UMABU is an NGO registered in 1993 with registration No SO. 7971 under the ministry of Home Affair. It deals with social and economic development issues including education, water and sanitation, income generating activities, environmental conservation and HIV/AIDS interventions in the area. Since 1996 it has developed its vision, mission and activities in solving different community problems in Bukwaya area.

OBJECTIVES OF UMABU

- To enhance understanding of the processes of cultural and economic change as they have affected Bukwaya to empower people and to enrich existing and future UMABU initiatives.
- Organizational development to strengthen the capacity of UMABU to implement development projects.
- Empowerment of young people in Bukwaya to articulate and re-establish their role in society and to contribute to poverty alleviation.

- Improve the health and welfare conditions for the people living in 12 villages of Bukwaya and in Musoma Rural District.
- Improvement and development of education in the 12 villages of Bukwaya.
- Empowerment and growth of women to address issues of environmental management, and poverty (practical gender needs) and identify and gender relations.

UMABU works in partnership with government official, other NGOs, CBOs, religious organization, national and international donors and other groups who are working in the area and who share a similar vision.

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

UMABU is a grassroots organization, initiated by the community itself. For that matter, at the early stage of the organization it capacity banked on the volunteering spirit of its members. That stage was important because, we needed to develop a cadre of committed members whom in the long run were going to sustain the organization. It is true now, we have managed to have such a group, whom are always ready and alert to address any problem which creeps up in the organization. However, we are at the stage now when we need to develop the management capacity so that the organization capable of meeting the demands of our partners and new challenges in the development world. UMABU now have two types of worker such as those who are working as **volunteers** and the **employed workers**. Further more it works with **Community Groups** that were either formed by **UMABU** or **themselves**. UMABU is led by Coordinator who is a Pastor in Nyegina Catholic Parish and has five full time workers such as Water and Sanitation Engineer, Administration and Financial Officers, Education Officer, Sports and Games Officer and Secretary/Office Attendant.

UMABU Staffs' Curriculum Resumes.

Name	Position in the Organization	Education/Profession
1. Fr. Leo Kazeri	Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Pastor of Nyegina Catholic Parish. ▪ Master of Business Administration (General and Strategic Management). ▪ Master of Arts Public Policy and Administration ▪ Master of Science Urban and Regional Planning. ▪ Master of Arts. ▪ Diploma in Human Growth and Development (physical, emotional, social, intellectual and spiritual), Counseling Theory and Practice, Spirituality and Spiritual Direction, Relationships and Community Living.
2. Burude Ndago	Assistant Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor of Education in Science

3. Frank Patrick	Accountant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor degree in Commerce and Management(Accountancy).
4. Pantaleo Kuyenga	Social worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma of Social Works ▪ Basic Certificate in Clinical Pastoral Education and AIDS Education
5. Dafroza Ngobese	Child Rights Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diploma of Education (Science) ▪ Basic Certificate in Clinical Pastoral Education and AIDS Education.
6. Ashura Kahoye	Office Secretary and Cashier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Certificate in Retail Management ▪ Certificate in Secretarial Studies.

CURRENT PROJECTS AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

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1	Construction of Staff House at Nyegina Secondary School (2000). This project was funded by Terre des Hommes Netherlands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of two houses which are used for four families to reduce the disturbance/harassment of female teachers to live far away from school.
2	Water and Environmental Sanitation (WES) Project (2001-2003). The main goal of this project was to improve health and welfare among the vulnerable, poor and distressed people in the selected villages of Bukwaya area by provision of sustainable increase in availability of and access to portable water and sanitation facilities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creation of awareness within the community on issues related to water, hygiene and sanitation through PHAST approach. 2) Identification and training of 25 CORPs on PHAST through workshop. 3) Carrying out of survey and propose water source protection design. 4) Building capacity of local community on provision and management of water supply and sanitation facilities. 5) Promotion of positive changes in hygiene practices and behavior among the people. 6) Improvement of traditional water sources. 7) Increasing the latrine coverage
3	Girl Education Funding Project: This was the five years project (2001-2005). The objective of this project was to improve the education status of the girls from poor family and orphaned to attain the secondary school education. This project was funded by Terres des	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creation of awareness on importance of girls' education. 2) Supporting the school fees and hostel cost for new 20 girls each year from poor family and orphans from form I-IV. 3) Supporting Girl Guide movement for building confidence and improve the performance of girls at Nyegina secondary school. 4) Bought text books and photocopier for Nyegina

	Hommes.	Secondary school.
4	Early Childhood Development (ECD) Project, a three years project (2002-2004) funded by CARE Tanzania.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Baseline survey of education in Bukwaya.</i> 2) <i>Establishment of ECD centers in line with 1995 National Education Policy.</i> 3) <i>Conducting training to 20 ECD teachers.</i> 4) <i>Conducting training to the school committee members.</i> 5) <i>Support construction of 6 ECD classrooms in 6 primary schools.</i> 6) <i>Enhancing capacity of primary school committee members on their roles and responsibilities etc.</i>
5	Youth Sports and Games Project a one year project (2004-2005). This project was funded by Terre des Hommes, Netherlands.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Mobilization and sensitization of youth to join sports and games.</i> 2) <i>Formation and improvement of sports and games clubs.</i> 3) <i>Conducting study on HIV/AIDS and formulation of interventions.</i> 4) <i>Purchasing of items for sports and games.</i> 5) <i>Training workshop of sports and games committee members on capacity building.</i> 6) <i>Implementation of sports and games plan activities by each team and conduct competitions.</i> 7) <i>Follow up & monitoring (meetings & observation of implementing activities).</i>
6	Nyegina Water Supply Project (2005-2006). This is a one year project, the main objective of it was to enhance sustainable improvement of health status and living conditions of Nyegina community through increasing accessibility of clean and safe water. It was funded by Terre des Hommes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Conducting survey and locate the demarcation for pipeline. 2) Construction of pipeline from Lake Victoria at Masimbi bay to storage tank at Nyegina Parish (6km). 3) Construction of pump and pump attendant house at the Lake. 4) Installation of electricity. 5) Installation of water pump. 6) Construction of distribution systems from the storage tank to the villagers and school community. 7) Construction of new storage tank at Nyegina secondary school with a capacity of 5,000gallons. 8) Improvement of sewerage system at Nyegina secondary school. 9) Repairing the rainwater harvesting tanks at Nyegina parish and sisters' convent. 10) Identification and training of project running committee members etc.

7	<p>Water and Environmental Sanitation Project in Bukwaya Area: This is a one year project (June, 2005– June, 2006). The main goal of this project was to improve the living conditions of Bukwaya community by improving access to clean water sources, constructing demonstration VIP latrines and providing training and education on proper health and hygiene practices in the area. This project was funded by AIDLINK.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creation of awareness within the community on issues related to water, hygiene and sanitation through PHAST approach. 2) Training of CORPs in PHAST approach to facilitate community members in behavior changes. 3) Building capacity of local community on provision and management of water supply and sanitation facilities. 4) Improvement of 25 traditional water sources. 5) Construction of 12 demonstration latrines. 6) Construction of 6 rainwater harvesting tanks in 3 primary schools and 3 dispensaries.
8	<p>UMABU Integrated Project: <i>This is the 3 years integrated project (2009-2011) that brings four different project together It includes Education (from ECD to Secondary Education), Interventions for HIV/AIDS reduction, Youths Sports and Games, and Children Rights Program</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sponsorship of Girls Secondary Education.</i> • <i>Supporting of Early Childhood Development and Primary Education by building capacity to their teachers.</i> • <i>Organization of sports and games activities in Youth Clubs.</i> • <i>HIV/AIDS discussions where by youths in their Village Sports Clubs are involved in open discussions, watching movies and organizing plays and drama that contributes to reduction of HIV/AIDS transmission.</i>
9	<p>Children Rights program <i>Started in 2009 - 2011. The overall objective was to raise awareness on child rights issues such as education, participation, abuse, protection and health.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Creation of children rights awareness in schools through formation of children clubs in primary and secondary schools and conduct meetings, trainings and seminars with the community.</i> 2) <i>Developing sense of confidence, self understanding and their responsibility through girl guide program</i> 3) <i>Provision of Guidance and counseling to children.</i>
10	<p>Child Rights Radio Program. <i>This is the Child Rights Advocacy Program that started in January; 2009. It has to be finished in December, 2013. The overall objective is to inform, educate and advocate for children rights and child protection in Musoma, Tanzania through radio.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Provision of an avenue for children to air and participate in the protection of their rights through their listeners' clubs.</i> 2) <i>Raising awareness on child rights issues in Musoma and Mara Region in General.</i> 3) <i>Provision of social support and legal services to victims of child abuse and neglect and vulnerable children. This is implemented in partnership with the Centre for Widows and Children and Legal Assistance.</i>

