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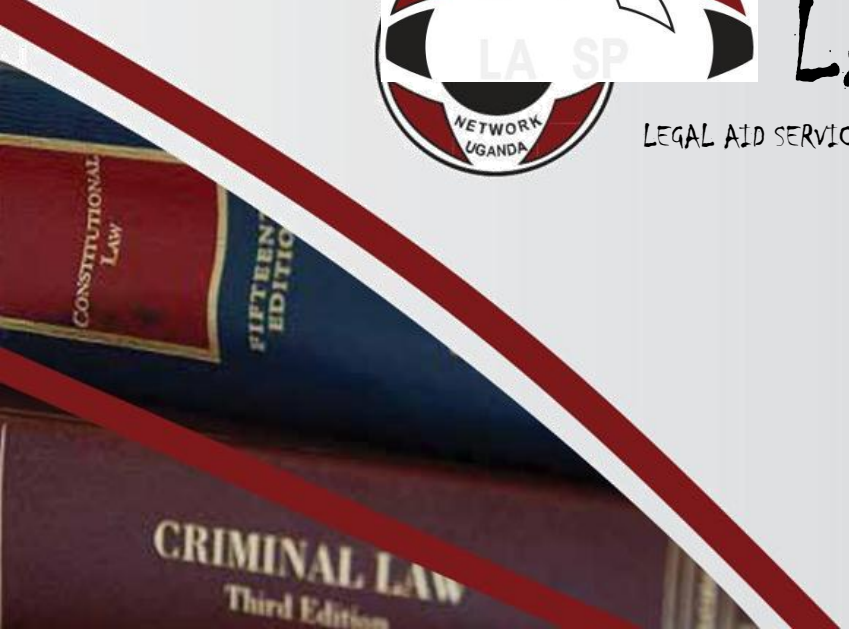
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LASPNET

LEGAL AID SERVICE PROVIDERS' NETWORK



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Foreword

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 2nd edition of the Directory for Non-State Legal Aid Service Providers (LASPs). The publication lists all known LASPs in Uganda that offer legal advice or representation by a lawyer, an advocate, Paralegal or Community Volunteers as the case may be, to indigent or vulnerable at no cost.

Although not all the organisations listed in the directory are accredited by Law Council, they are registered in Uganda as Non- Governmental Organisations providing at least one of the following services to the indigent persons; legal advice, representation in court, mediation, negotiation and legal awareness.

LASPNET is focused on strengthening and sustaining collaborations among the LASPs to ensure quality services that meet the essential regulatory requirements for accreditation by the Uganda Law Council.

This edition features organisations in Uganda that provide legal advice and assistance in all branches of law. We hope that this document bridges the information gap about LASPs, providing the necessary details to support referrals and networks under Legal Aid.

It is natural for organisations to undergo change as their mandate evolves or they restructure. This is why we update the publication every few years to reflect the changes and developments that have taken place.

We hope you find the document explanatory and useful in your daily work.



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What's LASPNET?

The Legal Aid Service Providers Network (LASPNET) is a national member-based non-governmental organisation established in 2004 to provide strategic linkages and a collaborative platform for legal aid service providers (LASPs) in Uganda. The network maintains a common front to interface with the Justice Law and Order Sector on issues of access to justice and the rule of law.It targets three critical aspects of coordination: bringing together different LASPs for solidarity in strategizing, sharing lessons and experiences, while minimizing duplication; capacitating them through collaborative research and analysis; as well as documenting, providing feedback, and amplifying their voice on key issues regarding access to justice/legal aid at regional, national or international level.

Vision

A Free and Just Society.

Mission

To provide a platform for effective networking and collaboration to enhance legal aid service delivery and access to justice for the most vulnerable and marginalized people.

Goal

To improve networking, collaboration and coordination among legal aid service providers in Uganda.

Mandate

To strengthen coordination and networking of LASPs, harmonization and standardization of legal aid service provision by the different service providers, lobbying and advocacy to facilitate a favorable legal and policy environment.

Strategic Objectives

1. To strengthen advocacy for supportive enacting and implementation of legal aid harmonized legal and policy framework.
2. To promote research and knowledge management to support evidence based programming and advocacy for legal aid and access to justice.
3. To enhance networking and coordination of LASPs through promoting professional standards, collective voice and advancing the legal aid and access to justice agendas.
4. To strengthen institutional development of LASPNET through effective and efficient, functional organizational systems that provide sustainability.

Our Values

1. Justice
2. Team work
3. Commitment
4. Collaboration
5. Non-discrimination

Programs and Interventions

- Lobbying and Advocacy
- Networking and Coordination
- Research and Knowledge Management
- Strengthening institutional capacity of LASPNET and LASPs

Membership

LASPNET has a membership of 47 Legal Aid Service Providers (LASPs), operating in over 70 districts of Uganda. Membership is granted after meeting the eligibility criteria and approval by the board. See www.laspnet.org for the membership directory and details on the application procedure.

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Vision

ABANTU has a vision of a world in which empowered women and men work together to address gender inequalities and promote transformational leadership and development for a just society.

Mission

ABANTU exists to build the capacity of women to participate in decision-making at all levels, to influence policies from a gender perspective and to address inequalities and injustices in social relations

Values

It is a network of people who believe that gender disparity is an injustice, contributes to poverty and is a major hindrance to development. Although ABANTU is an independent network, it forges strategic alliances with others in order to advance its cause.

Objectives

1. Governments adopt policies and legislation that address gender inequalities and enhance the position of women in society.
2. Gender equity policies are institutionalized and operationalized within state structures and administrative systems.
2. Public sector institutions deliver gender responsive services and programmes that address women's needs.
3. Civic organisations have the capacity to engage with government and advocate for gendered governance and development.

Target Beneficiaries

Women

LASPNET Membership Cluster

Traditional Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

Governance, Climate Change, Peace Building

Summary of Activities

Awareness raising and human rights sensitization, Public policy and legislative advocacy, Alternative dispute resolution

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Vision
To create a violence free environment in Uganda.

Mission
To empower individuals & communities to respond to domestic violence and HIV/AIDS through Advocacy, capacity building & awareness campaigns.

Values
- Diligence
- Transparency
- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Respect for All

Objectives
1. o strengthen individuals, collective and institutional capacity in responding to the rights of women and children in all dimension of life To address the concerns of domestic violence against men.
2. To lobby and advocate for issues relevant to the well being of women and children in Uganda.
3. To research, document and disseminate information on the situation of women and children in Uganda.
4. To promote and protect the rights of women and children in Uganda
5. To create a platform for women and children to express their views and opinions
6. To facilitate the provision for access to justice, legal redress and law enforcement for the protection of the rights of women and children in Uganda

AREA OF OPERATION

Kampala

Target Beneficiaries
Women and Children

LASPNET Membership Cluster
Gender Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Arbitration
- Negotiation
- Dispute settlement

Summary of Activities
- ADR
- Company registration
- Legal advice
- Capacity building
- Human rights awareness

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Vision
Reduction of Poverty

Mission
Working for the Socio-economic improvement of livelihoods among the local agro-pastoral communities

Values
- Transparency
- Right to justice
- Objectivity
- Improvement of livelihoods
- Integrity
- Peace resolution

Objectives
1. To encourage close collaboration among ethnic groups
2. To adopt strategies for effective conflict resolution among rival ethnic groups
3. To improve socio-economic conditions in Karamoja

Target Beneficiaries
Elders, youth, women and former combatants, pastoralists

LASPNET Membership Cluster
Traditional Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Solving conflicts among rival ethnic groups.
- Poverty alleviation
- Improvement of the socio-economic conditions in Karamoja

Summary of Activities
- Land and inheritance disputes, rape, and torture – often connected to the disarmament programme
- Human rights and peace building
- Access to justice
- Food and income security
- HIV/AIDS programmes

NOT ACTIVE

African centre For Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture Victims (ACTV)

Vision
A world free from torture

Mission
ACTV exists to provide quality holistic care to survivors of torture from the state, security agencies and armed groups

Values
- Teamwork
- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Compassion

Objectives
1. To provide holistic treatment and rehabilitation services (physical, mental, legal, social) to torture survivors.
2. To advocate against torture.
3. To create awareness among the perpetrators and the community at large about torture.
4. To generate information about the state of torture through research, monitoring, inspection visits to detention centres and documentation.
5. To provide socio-economic rehabilitation services to survivors of torture

Target Beneficiaries
Torture Victims

LASPNET Membership Cluster
Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Treatment and rehabilitation of survivors of torture
- Awareness trainings of security agencies, Health Workers, Community Leaders, the media and the general public
- Visits to detention centers
- Research and Documentation

Summary of Activities
Dissemination and Implementation of the Prevention and Prohibition of Torture Act, 2012 (Anti-Torture Law) Outreaches in Uganda for both Holistic care and Advocacy against Torture

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Vision
A society where all human beings enjoy their rights irrespective of their gender or status

Mission
To assist the marginalized and vulnerable women and children affected by HIV/ AIDS access justice through provision of legal aid, legal education, lobby and advocacy and networking, so as to improve their lives

Values
- Equality
- Excellence
- Non-discrimination
- Team building
- Diligence

Objectives
1. To improve and increase access to justice for marginalized and vulnerable women and children affected by HIV/AIDS through provision of legal aid services and education
2. To promote reproductive health rights of women
3. To enable women and children affected by HIV&AIDS to understand and assert their rights.
4. To support and promote the well being of orphans and vulnerable children
5. To establish networks for strengthening programmes

AREA OF OPERATION
Kampala, Mpigi

Target Beneficiaries
Women

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Gender Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal representation
- Paralegal programmes
- Legal advice and counseling
- Community activities
- Mediation
- Research and advocacy
- Legal literacy

Summary of Activities
- Legal aid provision
- Reproductive health rights
- Legal education /community awareness
- Research, advocacy and Networking
- Orphans and Vulnerable children (OVC)

NOT ACTIVE

Association Of Human rights Organizations in Ruwenzori AHURIO)

Vision
Empowered society that respects human rights.

Mission
To strengthen the capacity of member and non member organizations through research, capacity building, advocacy and lobbying, support to legal access

Values
- Social justice and equity
- Transparency
- Inclusiveness
- Accountability

Objectives
1. To empower local communities to demand and protect their rights
2. To collect, document and disseminate human rights through research, networking and policy reform.
3. To empower and strengthen indigenous and minority groups for justice and equity

Target Beneficiaries
Women, Youth, children, sexual minorities

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Pre-Trial Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Sexual Minority
- health rights,
- Children rights,
- Peace building and conflict resolution,
- Legal support to vulnerable communities

Summary of Activities
APAS (Ahurio Paralegal Advisory Services) human rights advocacy (women, youth, children, prisoners), conflict mediation and resolution, capacity building, sexual minority health rights, research law reform and policy reform, advocacy.

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Vision
Empowered society that respects human rights

Mission
To support the human rights groups and the most vulnerable by enhancing access to justice and legal representation

Values
Enhance access to justice of quality and its utilization by the most vulnerable

Objectives
1. To support the provision of legal representation; raise awareness and educate the population on their rights; and train 'community leaders'.
2. To build the professional capacity of lawyers; justice personnel (judges, police, prisons); and provide institutional support to bar associations for the development of the profession and organisation of legal aid as well networking for creation of local synergies.
3. To undertake advocacy through informal meetings with local and international institutions and authorities; submission of position papers; publications; and organisation of roundtables (i.e. torture prevention in the Great Lakes region).

Target Beneficiaries
Minors, women, persons illegally imprisoned, victims of human rights violations and any individual or group unable to access justice

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Access to justice,
- Defending the 'defenders',
- International criminal justice,
- Strategic litigation
- Economic and social rights.

Summary of Activities
ASF intervenes in countries where human rights are not respected, where political violence and armed conflict reign, and where legal rules are flouted

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Vision

A better Uganda, where rights are respected, laws are valued, and all citizens have confidence in public institutions

Mission

To be the best legal aid provider in Uganda

Values

- Youth with Maturity
- Vision with Practicality
- Knowledge with Integrity

Objectives

Through the provision of legal help and legal representation to individuals and communities in need, alternative dispute resolution, public interest litigation, research and analysis projects, legal literacy and advocacy campaigns, training and capacity building programmes, publications, conferences and documentaries, the Centre contributes to a better Uganda, where rights are respected, laws are valued, and all citizens have confidence in public institutions.

Target Beneficiaries

Individuals and communities in need of justice

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Legal Aid for Activists
- Legal Education & Awareness
- Legal Aid for Charities
- Consultancy Services

Summary of Activities

Centre for Legal Aid is a specialized agency of Legal Brains Trust dedicated to legal empowerment of the poor. It does so by implementing projects and activities that raise legal literacy and increase access to justice, and by advocating at the local, regional and international level for policies that enable ordinary people to overcome poverty, exclusion and vulnerability.

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Vision

Justice, Equality, and Dignity for All in Uganda.

Mission

Protect the public interest by fighting all forms of injustice and inequality through the use of law, law reform, and the development, and integration, into the legal system, of the various communities of Uganda.

Values

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Quality
- Professionalism
- Non-discrimination

Objectives

1. To provide legal education to indigent and marginalized persons
2. To promote public interest in the process of law making through litigation and advocacy
3. To support the judiciary in its efforts.
4. To provide access to justice for all

Target Beneficiaries

Poor Peasants, Children, environmentalists.

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Corruption
- Inequality and injustice,
- The exploitation of poor peasants by powerful companies
- Social and economic policies

Summary of Activities

- Legal representatoin
- Diversion
- Public Interest Litigation
- Mediation

CenterForReparationandRehabilitation (CRR)

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Vision
To be a leader in recovery efforts and seek investment from individuals and organizations that in partnership can equip northern Uganda with a stable, healthy, engaged and empowered populace

Mission
To contribute to peace and security by developing a variety of training resources, supportive opportunities for discussion, and a repository of knowledge about the legacies of conflict that are empowering communities of northern Uganda.

Values
- Peace building
- Diligence
- Equality and equity
- Committment to fighting for human rights
- Professionalism

Objectives
Not Available

Target Beneficiaries
Children, Women and the Youth

AREA OF OPERATION

Northern Uganda

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Transitional Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
Legal aid services, psychosocial support, advocacy, protection and capacity building, legal advice, mediation, alternative dispute resolution and legal representation in court

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Summary of Activities
- Legal Council
- Community Dialogue meetings
- Mobile legal aid clinic
- Advocacy meetings
- Radio Programming
- Coordination with JLOS

NOT ACTIVE

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Vision
A strong social justice, democratic, corrupt free within a strong and united Uganda.

Mission
To enhance the knowledge, respect and observance of human rights/ legal rights and transform the communities from injustices, poor governance, corruption and human rights violations to a violation free society

Values
- Client care
- Humane
- Trustworthy
- Transparency
- Teamwork
- Innovativeness
- Piety transparent
- Discipline

Objectives
To promote and complement governance efforts and donor intervention in fighting corruption, human rights abuse, poor governance, and injustice at the grass root.

AREA OF OPERATION
Countrywide

Target Beneficiaries
Vulnerable and indigent people

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Social Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal representation
- Legal advice and counseling
- Mediation
- Legal literacy
- Paralegal programes

Summary of Activities
- Improving knowledge of legal rights and remedies of vulnerable groups through sensitization and advocacy
- Providing legal aid services (legal representation) in courts of law and mediations among conflicting parties
- Registration of complaints (land fraud, human rights violations, injustices)

Community Legal Action and Integrated Development (COLAID)

Vision
A developed society that respects the rights of people

Mission
To strive for the lasting improvements amongst communities with groups of people, advocate for gender, equality, respect for the human rights and promote economic activities in order to have a healthy and productive society.

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Objectives
1. To improve the quality of life of the children, families, and the communities in which they live by making the most efficient use of local skills and resources with the full involvement of the people in their development in a manner that will increase opportunities for cultural understanding, involvement and concern.
2. To enhance the development and improvement of women, men, children

Target Beneficiaries
Indigent persons (children and women)

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Pre-trial / Criminal Justice

AREA OF OPERATION

Kampala,
Kawempe Division

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Providing legal counseling and advice
- Alternative Dispute resolution (ADR)
- Carrying out legal awareness and development sessions in communities
- Writing referrals and networking with other bodies
- Advocating for the indigent persons among others

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AREA OF OPERATION

Kawempe, Masindi, Hoima, Kiryandongo, Buliisa, Wakiso

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Vision
We envisage a nation where absolute poverty, poor health and rights abuse has been overcome and people live in dignity.

Mission
To promote the rights of children to a health, secure and value adding childhood.

Values
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Service about self
- Equity and gender parity
- Participation

Objectives
1. To carry out advocacy and legal sensitization on the rights of the child particularly as stipulated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child, the Children Act of 2004, and other National laws.
2. To advocate for the rights and improvement of the welfare of children impressing upon government and other duty bearers, the conditions affecting children in Uganda.
3. To enhance skills and capacity of the communities to identify, mobilize and manage their own resources thereby strengthening their ability to care for their children sustainably.
4. To work with other CSOs, Coalitions, Networks and institutions which have interest in the welfare and promotion of the rights of children.

Target Beneficiaries
Children and vulnerable people affected by poverty.

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Land Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Early childhood care and development
- Child Rights protection
- Livelihood and food security
- HIV and Sexual Reproductive Health
- Governance; social Accountability and participation

Summary of Activities
- Works directly with the community to promote empowerment
- Addresses discrimination and equality
- Radio advocacy campaigns on Human Rights and Governance
- Monitoring and documenting human rights violation

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Vision
Children enjoy and exercise their rights in a just and responsible society.

Mission
We are dedicated to ensuring on-going, practical, systematic and concerted international action directed towards promoting and protecting the rights of the child, as articulated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), its optional protocols, and all the other human rights.

Values
- Transparency,
- Mutual respect,
- Accountability,
- Equity,
- Compassion to orphans and other vulnerable children

Objectives
1. To seek, promote and implement most effective means of securing the protection of children's rights in concrete situations
2. To advocate for children's rights so as to ensure that practices and policies concerning children respect the provisions of the laws
3. To create forms of massive social and educational communication programmes which promote debate and raise awareness on children's rights.

AREA OF OPERATION

Kampala, Wakiso, Oyam, Mukono, Nwoya, Amuru

Target Beneficiaries
Children and the youth, including:- Children in conflict with the law, Orphans and Destitute, Children in and out of school, Children affected by Armed Conflicts

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Juvenile Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Child protection(Social and legal support to children in conflict with the law.
- Advocacy and networking.
- Capacity building
- Formal and non-formal education/skills development.
- Strengthening partnerships.

Summary of Activities
Social and legal support to OVcs, support to quality child friendly learning environments in primary schools, Provision of life skills trainings to OVCs and youth out of school, advocating for the rights of children especially children in conflict with the law at local, national and international level, capacity the building of key actors administering juvenile justice.

NOT ACTIVE

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Vision

A peaceful society in which people respect each other's rights

Mission

To promote human rights through community empowerment for protection of rights and realization of sustainable livelihoods in Northern Uganda.

Values

- Integrity
- Committment to community empowerment
- Inclusiveness
- Social Justice

Objectives

1. To promote protection of vulnerable groups in northern uganda.
2. To improve household food and income security for better livelihoods.

Target Beneficiaries

- Children in conflict with the law.
- Orphans and Destitute
- Children in and out of school,
- Children affected by Armed Conflicts

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Land Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Child protection(Social and legal support to children in conflict with the law
- Strengthening partnerships.
- Formal and non-formal education/skills development.
- Advocacy and networking.
- Capacity building

Summary of Activities

Social and legal support to OVCs, support to quality child friendly learning environments in primary schools, Provision of life skills trainings to OVCs and youth out of school, advocating for the rights of children especially children in conflict with the law at local, national and international level, capacity the building of key actors administering juvenile justice.

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Vision

A Human Rights and Civic Culture as a foundation for peace, stability, Democracy, Social Justice and Sustainable Development in Uganda

Mission

To enhance Respect and Observance of Human Rights Practices and Civic Values, Promote basic practices through training, Education, Research, Advocacy, ICTs, and Strategic Partnerships.

Values

- Peace building
- Diligence
- Team work
- Integrity
- Human rights protection
- Excellence
- Professionalism
- Transparency

Objectives

1. To promote citizen awareness of basic human rights and duties guaranteed in the Ugandan Constitution and International human rights instruments.
2. To undertake research, monitoring and documentation of human rights practices.
3. To promote good governance, respect for the rule of law, democracy and legal protection of human rights.
4. To promote best practices in the administration of justice in Uganda.
5. To enhance the capacity of democratic structures with knowledge on legal Rights, procedures, Remedies and civic obligations
6. To promote access to Justice through public interest litigation and legal aid services
7. To promote solidarity and partnership building with and among similar institutions, Government, Communities and individuals on a national, regional and International level.
8. To build a strong and sustainable human rights organization.

Target Beneficiaries

All citizens in need of protection of human rights

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Pre-trial justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Research, Advocacy and LobbyingTreaty Reporting
- Legal Services
- Legislative Advocacy
- Lobbying and Follow up
- Paralegal Advisory Services
- Death Penalty Campaign

Summary of Activities

- Citizens Coalition for Electoral Democracy in Uganda
- Civic Education
- Regional Outreach
- Public Outreach
- Organizational Development

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Vision

A society where the human rights of all persons including marginalised groups are valued and respected.

Mission

To promote respect and observance of human rights of marginalised groups through legal and legislative advocacy, research and documentation, legal and human rights awareness, capacity building and partnerships.

Values

- Non-discrimination
- Equal Opportunity
- Justice
- Practical Approach
- Team work

Objectives

1. To undertake research and document human rights abuses suffered by marginalised groups for appropriate remedial action.
2. To sensitise Ugandans on the international and national human rights regime in order to promote a culture of respect for human rights of marginalised groups.
3. To influence legal and policy developments in Uganda to ensure compliance with human rights principles.
4. To offer legal assistance to marginalised groups in order to enhance access to justice.
5. To share information and best practices on the rights of marginalised groups in order to strengthen the human rights movement in Uganda.
6. To network and collaborate with key strategic partners, government, communities and individuals at a national, regional and international level.
7. To build a strong and vibrant human rights organisation.

Target Beneficiaries

Sexual minorities, Poor women and children living with HIV/AIDS, Poor men and women a well as the elderly.

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Access to Justice
- Legislative advocacy and networking
- Organizational development
- Capacity building

Summary of Activities

- Provision of pro-bono legal assistance
- Policy and legislative analysis.
- Strategic Interest Litigation.
- Building strategic alliances for policy and legislative advocacy
- Supportingpublicityand dissemination.
- Documentation and advocacy
- Research
- Capacity strengthening and technical support for marginalised groups

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Vision
Promotion of human rights and good governance

Mission
To contribute to the promotion of human rights and good governance through evidence based advocacy.

Values
- Human Rights Protection
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Integrity

Objectives
1. To enhance awareness and respect of human rights.
2. Facilitate implementation of human rights mechanisms for realization of enjoyment of rights.
3. Establish human rights clubs and programmes in all post primary institutions in Acholi region.
4. Improve and consolidate networking with other organisations/institutions.
5. Mainstream gender, HIV/AIDS, Environment and Disability into HURIFO Programmes.
6. Strengthen HURIFO research capacity on topical human rights issues.
7. Build HURIFO institutional capacity for effective and efficient implementation of programmes.
8. Enforce human rights and promote reconciliation among individuals, communities and institutions.
9. Empower the populace, the vulnerable people, marginalised and illiterate to demand and enjoy their human rights.

AREA OF OPERATION
Northern Uganda

Target Beneficiaries
Victims of Torture

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Human rights

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
HURIFO has achieved peace and justice for all by working closely with the community at various levels to raise the level of their awareness on human rights, and be able to stand up and defend their rights as well as of other victims or the less privileged.

Summary of Activities
HURIFO supports the access to human rights protection and strengthens mechanisms with an attempt to meet international standards. In addition thematic human rights research is carried to identify human rights concerns for advocacy

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Vision
A divinely peaceful, united, prosperous Uganda where all people enjoy full health and freedoms for the common good.

Mission
To promote peace, reconciliation, good governance, and holistic human development through interfaith action and collaboration, advocating for the empowerment of member bodies for common good

Values
- Understanding and respecting religious differences.
- Acting on deeply held and widely shared moral concerns andvalues.
- Preserving the identity of each religious community
- Honoring the different ways religious communities are organized in Uganda.
- Supporting locally led multi-religious structures within the IRCU networks in Uganda
- Upholding the principles of Representativity, Subsidiarity and Solidarity.

Objectives
1. To promote the sharing of knowledge among religious communities of their respective principles and values, which can be related to building a peaceful and just society in Uganda and the world at large.
2. To create a forum for deliberating and articulating on areas of common interest and concern.
3. To plan and implement collaborative action programs based on shared moral commitments in Uganda in relation to other parts of the world.
4. To promote tolerance for. unique traditions and differences in belief and action.
5. To advocate for the promotion of Human Rights.
6. To discourage and fight exploitation, segregation and beliefs and affiliation

AREA OF OPERATION

Nationwide

Target Beneficiaries
Orphans and vulnerable children, Religious leaders, HIV/AIDS affected groups

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Laspnet Membership Cluster
Transitional Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- HIV/AIDS Prevention
- Care and Treatment
- Psychosocial Support
- Human rights and governance
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)
- Peace,National Reconciliation and Emergencies
- Gender based violence

Summary of Activities
- Training and capacity building of religious leaders and communities to enhance their awareness and education on access to justice
- Community outreach through legal counseling, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), follow ups and referrals
- Promotion of public awareness and education on access to justice through documentation and I.E.C. materials.

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Vision
A society accessing quality legal assistance and free from all kinds of human rights abuses.

Mission
To build and strengthen a sustainable, transparent, accountable and democratic society free from Human Rights abuse through advocacy, implementation and partnership at all levels.

Values
- Upholding the rule of law, access to justice, democracy and good governance
- Transparency
- Inclusivity
- Respect for gender equality and women emancipation
- Equity and justice
- Professional excellence

Objectives
1. To provide legal aid services to the vulnerable groups of persons.
2. To empower communities to demand for their human rights.
3. To contribute to the justice system and the rule of law in Uganda.
4. To combat impunity and strengthening accountability, rule of law and democratic institutions.`
5. To advocate for human rights, law reform, better policies and practices.

AREA OF OPERATION
Wakiso, Bududa, Kiryandongo, Karamoja, Mukono,Iganga, Mbale, Budaka

Target Beneficiaries
Indigent and vulnerable people

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Gender Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal aid,
- Human rights and advocacy,
- Rule of law and Constitutionalism,
- Environment rights and gender,
- Budget advocacy
- Public interest litigation
- Earth Jurisprudence

Summary of Activities
- Legal Aid
- Training local communities on legal and Human rights.
- Awareness raising among the general public through media.
- Advocacy and research through government, parliament, judiciary, election and corporate watches. Legal aid provision used as a means towards advocacy.
- Training among public official including police through targeted courses and seminars, councilors, parliamentarians and judiciary.

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Vision
A just and peaceful society where human rights and dignity for all are respected and upheld.

Mission
To contribute towards building a society where people understand, live by protect and promote the core values of human life, peace, justice, democracy and special care for the vulnerable through advocacy, education and information together with the communities.

Values
- Non- discrimination
- Justice, Inclusiveness
- Transparency
- Humanity,
- Equality
- Truthfulness
- Peace
- Dedication
- Openness
- Non Violence
- Honesty
- Fairness

AREA OF OPERATION

Amuru, Gulu,
Kitgum, Pader

Objectives
1. To initiate peace clubs in schools
2. To conduct paralegal trainings and set up paralegal Networks in the Northern region
3. To provide access to justice through the paralegal services to people in the communities

Target Beneficiaries
Indigent people

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Laspnet Membership Cluster
Transitional Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Community dialogue, reconciliation and peace building
- Legal services, human rights and justice
- Research, documentation and publication

Summary of Activities
- Paralegal Programmes
- Legal representation and literacy
- Facilitating cross border dialogue
- Mediation

NOT ACTIVE

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Vision
A society where the rule of law is upheld and human rights of all are respected.

Mission
To affect policy and legislative reform and enhance access to justice for all through education, legal aid, advocacy, research and collaborative engagements with like minded partners.

Values
- Integrity,
- Accountability,
- Equality and Equity,
- Respect,
- Excellence,
- Teamwork.

Objectives
1. To inform and educate people from whatever section of society, and especially those who have no access to legal information, about the law and their rights;
2. To advocate for, represent and advise those who have no voice and are unfairly disadvantaged;
3. To advocate for the enactment and implementation of laws and policies which are fair and just and uphold the rights and freedoms of all in society.

AREA OF OPERATION

Kitgum, Lamwo,
Pader, Agago

Target Beneficiaries
Internally displaced persons in Uganda

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Land Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal representation
- Legal Advice and Counseling
- State brief representation

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Summary of Activities
Awareness raising and human rights sensitization, Public policy and legislative advocacy, Alternative dispute resolution

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Vision
A society where paralegals are recognized in supporting and defending rights of human beings.

Mission
To utilize the trained paralegals in delivering home made justice by effectively facilitating legal processes in the accepted legal mandate

Values
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Professionalism
- Efficiency

Objectives
1. To sustain a local paralegal and volunteer scheme that effectively facilitates access to justice programmes in the community.
2. To improve the awareness among members of the community of their rights and empower them to demand for justice.
3. To work with the local district administration to improve effectiveness of justice delivery mechanisms already in place.

AREA OF OPERATION
Kamuli

Target Beneficiaries
Vulnerable and disadvantaged people especially People Living With HIV

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Pre-trial justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
Governance, Climate Change, Peace Building

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- Provision of legal aid within the scope of paralegal
- Advocacy on rights of vulnerable groups esp children and PLWHIV
- Advocacy for equal opportunities with gender sensitivity

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AREA OF OPERATION

Lango, Acholi,
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Vision

A Ugandan society with land tenure security and equitable land rights to make land secure for all for equitable development.

Mission

To strengthen security of equitable land rights for the well-being of vulnerable people in Uganda

Objectives

1. To enable citizens to understand and engage meaningfully with laws, policies, abusive practices and issues on land tenure
2. To reduce vulnerability through protection of land rights and prevention of their abuse
3. To strengthen traditional and state institutions in land management and protection of land rights
4. To conduct research and advocacy to enable policy makers to support customary tenure for socio- economic development
5. To build LEMU institutional capacity to fulfil its mission

Target Beneficiaries

Customary land owners

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Land Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Legal representation
- Legal advice and counselling
- Mediation
- Community activities
- Research/ advocacy initiative.

Summary of Activities

- Carry out reserach activities on customary tenure, the relevance of land, market policies and land grabbing
- Carry out advocacy activities for and on behalf of the vulnerable
- Engage in the monitoring of the implementation of the land policies and lawas and inform policy changes

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Vision

The vision of LAPD focuses on being a powerful engine for human rights and legal action in Uganda that will contribute to a Uganda free of human rights abuse among persons with disabilities.

Mission

A Uganda where Human Rights are actualised for persons with disabilities (PWDs)

Values

- Effective representation of PWDs
- Justice and equality of opportunities
- Integrity and professionalism
- Respect for the rule of law and human rights
- Equity and tranquility

Objectives

1. To sensitize the general public on the social political and economic concerns affecting lives of PWDs
2. To carry out research to establish gaps in the development and implementation of policies and laws
3. To provide all forms of legal aid to indigent persons with disabilities in Uganda
4. To monitor compliance of various disability related provisios in the constitution, acts of parliament and other legislations

Target Beneficiaries

Persons with disabilities

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Awareness raising
- Lobbying and advocacy
- Capacity building for DPOs and individuals
- Research documentation and dissemination
- Networking

Summary of Activities

Dispensing legal duties to persons with disabilities through counselling, advice and representation in courts of judicature.

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Vision
To be the centre for quality legal training and high academic and professional standards.

Mission
To Review, Restructure and Modernize Centre Programmes and Services.

Values
- Professional integrity / professionalism,
- Time management,
- Prompt and quality service delivery,
- Good governance, transparency and accountability,
- Teamwork, fairness, a sense of belonging and Commitment to capacity enhancement
- Provision of opportunity for creativity, innovation, career development and intellectual accomplishment.

Target Beneficiaries
Students and the general public

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Juvenile Justice

AREA OF OPERATION

Kampala, Kagadi, Kibaale, Masindi,
Adjumani, Kabarole

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal aid
- Training of post graduate lawyers
- Developing manuals and other IEC materials on legal aid.
- Research

Summary of Activities
- Charged with the duty of providing legal education in form of long and short courses to paralegals and the general public,
- Coordinate legal aid to indigent persons
- Organize in-service training and refresher courses for LDC members of staff

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To excel as a professional body in the development of the legal profession and the promotion of justice in Uganda.

Mission

To improve the professional standards of its members and to promote respect for Human Rights, the Rule of Law and Access to Justice.

Values

- Respect for Human Dignity,
- Service Excellence,
- Passion for Justice, and Equality of all persons before the Law,
- Accountability,
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Integrity

Objectives

1. To provide high quality legal aid services to indigent men, women and children
2. To promote the respect for rights and the rule of law in Uganda.
3. To lobby and advocate for legislation and policies which act in favour of the poor at national, district and lower levels.
4. To develop and strengthen management systems as well as the general organizational development of LAP.
5. To strengthen the governance of LAP in order to ensure good strategic leadership and direction by the Board of Trustees of the Legal Aid Project.
6. To build mechanisms and aggressively mobilize resources to ensure financial sustainability of Legal Aid services in Uganda.

Target Beneficiaries

Indigent men, women and children with special consideration to women, children, disabled and other vulnerable communities.

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

Legal advice, Mediation, Negotiation, ADR, Public interest litigation

Summary of Activities

- Provision of Legal Information and advice.
- Mediation, Negotiation and other alternative dispute resolution services.
- Court Representation.
- Training Paralegals in areas where there is limited supply of Advocates.
- Conducting Legal and Human Rights Awareness programs.

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Vision
A society that recognizes and respects women and girls' rights.

Mission
Using the law to advance the rights of women and girls.

Values
- Equal treatment under the law
- Women empowerment
- Inclusiveness
- Non-discrimination

Objectives
- To strengthen advocacy for enactment and enforcement of laws that respect women and girls' rights.
- To promote human rights standards, norms and principles through increased awareness of rights of women and girls.
- To foster development of jurisprudence that respects women and girls' rights.
- To ensure that internationally recognized women and girls' rights are integrated into national laws and practices.
- To promote cooperation, exchange of information on women and girls' rights

Target Beneficiaries
Women and Girls

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Gender Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Policy
- Advocacy
- Litigation
- Research
- Training
- Capacity building
- Free legal advice on property rights, custody rights over children, and HIV/ AIDS.

Summary of Activities
- Promoting and complementing government efforts and donor intervention in fighting for rights of women and girls.
- Fighting for women's land rights, female education, economic empowerment, and equal treatment under the law

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A society with requisite knowledge and information on national laws and policies.

Mission
To create understanding of laws as and policies and legally empower communities through awareness raising

Values
- Good Governance
- Professionalism
- Integrity

Objectives
- To create understanding and awareness of the different human rights laws and related policies
- Building capacity of women and children in using law to seek for responsiveness of duty bearers

Target Beneficiaries
Political leaders, government officials, Civic educators, Law enforcers

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal Aid
- Legal Education
- Human rights sensitive policy
- Legislative advocacy and reform

Summary of Activities
- Access to Justice
- Economic justice
- Livelihood
- Democratic Governance
- Police reform and accountability

Microjustice Uganda

Empowering the vulnerable through strengthening access to justice

Micro Justice Uganda (MJU)

Vision
A macro culture that fully respects and upholds the fundamental rights and freedom of an individual.

Mission
The organization seeks to support citizen-driven actions in Uganda that pro-mote the individuals' right to an adequate living standard, and the right to development as strengthened by the right to access justice.

Values
- Non Discrimination
- Transparency
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Professionalism
- Excellence

Objectives
1. To promote an individual's access and equitable enjoyment of the human and social economic rights.
2. To build awareness and capacity development among individuals and communities about exercising their human and socio-economic rights.
3. To fortify the communities' contribution in the design and implementation to social economic policies and programs.
4. To ensure that the Government is effective and accountable for the delivery of human and socio-economic rights based services through empowering the individual person.
5. To provide legal aid support to individuals and communities for the realization and the enjoyment of human and social economic rights.

Target Beneficiaries
Vulnerable and Indigent communities

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Land Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- promoting initiatives that uphold the individual's and communities' contribution to, participation and subsequently the enjoyment of national development outcomes e.g. value addition programs/ trade promotion, tenable micro financing contracts etc
- Promoting mechanisms that eliminate excessive conditions that deter the attainment of adequate standards of living among individuals and communities e.g. advocacy for pro poor, land administration
- Enhancing mechanisms that streamline equity, harmony and prosperity as fruits of access to justice e.g. adjudication of land conflicts.

Summary of Activities
- Community dialogues
- Research and advocacy

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AREA OF OPERATION

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Vision

MIFUMI envisions a world where women are free from violence and oppression and where every woman can realise her full potential

Mission

Strengthening community and civil society responses to violence against women and children, and other human rights violations across Africa.

Values

- To believe women and children's experience of abuse
- To prioritise all abused women and children's safety and confidentiality
- To support empowerment and self-help so women can regain control of their lives.
- To challenge discrimination and promote equal opportunities
- To promote staff team spirit and personal growth.

Objectives

1. To believe women and children's experience of abuse
2. To prioritise all abused women and children's safety and confidentiality
3. To support empowerment and self-help so women can regain control of their lives.
4. To challenge discrimination and promote equal opportunities
5. To promote staff team spirit and personal growth.

Target Beneficiaries

Women and children experiencing violence and other forms of abuse

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Gender Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Advocacy to policy makers
- Counselling support
- Medico-legal advice
- Hand-held support for survivors

Summary of Activities

Advocacy and lobbying through awareness programes on Radio, print media and community meetings, survivor support groups, community safety forums, case conferences, resettlement of survivors on a long term loan, economic empowerement by women by securing tenure land and property, providing emergency accomodation to those in need

Muslim Centre for Justice and Law (MCJL)

Vision
To be a highly regarded faith-based organisation championing the promotion of human rights, good governance and the rule of law in Uganda

Mission
To build a just and tolerant society with people centered governance

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Values
- Human Rights based approaches
- Tolerance and accommodation of diversity
- Popular participation and Social responsibility
- Collaboration and team work
- High ethical standards and Professionalism

Objectives
1. Carry out human rights and legal education with the primary target of Muslim communities and members of other faith in general.
2. Create a religious pluralist and tolerant society nationally, regionally and globally.
3. Lobby government and legislature to put in place policies that promote access to justice and LEGAL Aid for the marginalized communities and individuals.
4. To network with local and international civil society organizations in promoting social justice and legal awareness.

Target Beneficiaries
Marginalized and Vulnerable Muslim Communities

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Traditional Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Conducting a GBV prevention program in the districts of Kampala and Butambala targeting Muslim communities
- Advocacy program targeting muslim women in marriage and property rights.

Summary of Activities
- Legal Aid Services including Micro Justice (processing land titles and registering small business, birth and marriage certificate for poor people).
- Human Rights awareness and Legal Education (In schools and communities).
- GBV Prevention and reproductive health and sexual rights Education.
- Children's Rights Including campaigns to end Child trafficking and labour.
- Rights of persons with disability
- Democracy and Good Governance.

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AREA OF OPERATION

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Vision
A dignified society for all

Mission
A unified voice for PWDs for the full realisation of their rights and inclusive development through support and advocacy.

Values
- Accountable andtransparency (Honesty and integrity)
- Respect
- Love and compassion
- Team spirit
- Equity
- Unity in diversity for PWDs

Objectives
1. Mobilize PWDs to form groups and organisations for collective social action.
2. Influence the formulation of disability-friendly legislation, focusing on relevant Acts of Parliament, national policies, policy implementation guidelines and by-laws.
3. Improve on the social and economic situation of PWDs through support for employment opportunities.
4. Promote the delivery of services to PWDs through networking and collaboration with Government and other service providers.
5. Enhance awareness on the needs, limitations, potentials and rights of PWDs so as to improve and/or change society's attitude towards them.
6. Promote the inclusion of PWDs and their interests in mainstream development through removal of social, information and physical barriers in the political, economic, social and technological environment.

Target Beneficiaries
Physically, sensory and mentally impaired people.

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Economic Empowerment
- Disability and Human Rights
- Disability and HIV/AIDS
- Capacity building

Summary of Activities
- Networking and coordination
- Advocacy
- Rights based approach
- Capacity building
- Research and documentation
- Genderand Youth Mainstreaming

Omaniman Community Development Initiative (OCODI)

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Vision
To achieve a peaceful, developed and proactive society

Mission
To empower the Omaniman communities to achieve equitable and sustainable development in a peaceful environment.

Values
- Sustainability
- Sensitivity to cultural realities
- Pro-activeness
- Integrity

Objectives
1. To engage all parties in seeking conflict transformation whilst concomitantly making them aware of their rights and responsibilities
2. To advocate and support the resettlement of people in agriculturally viable areas.
3. To advocated and give technical guidance to the promotion ofeducation and literacy in the project area
4. To raise awareness on HIV/AIDS sensitive issues during the execution of other activities

AREA OF OPERATION

Moroto,
Nakapiripirit

Target Beneficiaries
Communities living along Omaniman River

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Transitional Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Mediation
- Paralegal Programmes
- Povertyreductionandsustainablelivelihoods
- Legal literacy
- Community Activities

Summary of Activities
- Receiving human rights complaints
- Creating awareness on human rights, the laws and procedures
- Dialoging with council of elders and peace committees
- Training and human rights awareness of LCI, II and III on the law and procedures
- Mediating complaints within our means and referring others to relevant instituions like the police, UHRC

NOT ACTIVE

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AREA OF OPERATION

National-wide coverage with Field presence: Eastern region in Iganga, Kaliro, Buguri and the greater Kampala metropolitan including Mukono, Mpigi and Wakiso the Central and the Northern Region Lira, Amolatar, Dokolo

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Vision

A society in which democratic values and social justice are respected and observed in the world of work

Mission

An NGO that promotes and protects the rights of vulnerable and marginalized workers through empowerment of communities and individuals, action oriented research, policy dialogue, and legal aid in Uganda

Values

- Professionalism
- Commitment to our mission and work
- Transparency and accountability
- Team work
- Respect for Human Rights and Justice
- Zero tolerance of corruption

Goals

To alleviate labour conditions that dispropontienately affect vulnerable marginalized and often undocumented workers.

Target Beneficiaries

- Children in exploitative forms of work
- Children at risk of exploitation
- People infected and affected by HIV-AIDS and severe chronic illness
- Women and youth
- Low income earners (below 150,000 Uganda Shillings per month/USD 75)
- Other defined vulnerable and marginalized groups in the informal sector

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Community outreach
- Research
- Legal aid
- Advocacy for human rights
- Support for vocational and formal education

Summary of Activities

Providing capacity building for adjudicators of Qadhi courts; legal empowerment targeting marginalized muslim groups (e.g. women); legal education

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Vision
A society in which disadvantaged people with criminal cases have improved access to justice in fulfilment of constitutional requirements

Mission
To establish a national mechanism for legal representation of people with criminal cases

Values
PDAU's legal aid services to poor people is a factor in promoting the right to liberty and fair hearing, alleviating poverty and ensuring professional, cost effective, complete and quality services.

Objectives
1. To establish Public Defender offices and equip them in a sustainable manner countrywide
2. To establish a cadre of motivated lawyers for public defence work
3. To sensitize indigent persons of their legal and human rights
4. To enhance stakeholder's awareness of the rights of disadvantaged people charged with criminal offences
5. To network with partners and key stakeholders
6. To offer effective legal services to indigent persons

AREA OF OPERATION
Nationwide

Target Beneficiaries
Those charged with criminal offences.

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Pre-trial justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal representation
- Litigation
- Legal advice in land matters
- Petty commercial claims
- Criminal offences
- Prison visits
- Research
- Networking
- Advocacy

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Summary of Activities
PDAU offers legal aid to indigent persons to putting particular emphasis to those charged with criminal offences. The organization works with courts, prisons, police, and other legal aid service organizations/providers.

Public Interest Law Clinic (PILAC)

School of Law

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Vision
To build a cadre of lawyers with specialist public interest law training and ardent interest in human rights law practice to provide critical support to vulnerable and marginalized groups in society

Mission
To challenge academic, political and social elitism, promote equality and non-discriminatory access to justice, and facilitate the greater protection of human rights at the national, regional and international levels

Values
- Equitable access to justice
- Accountability
- Non-discrimination
- Community empowerment
- Transparency

Objectives
1. To enhance public interest lawyering skills amongst students and pracitioners
2. To build the resource and skills capacity of Public Interest Law
3. To build strategic partnership
4. To undertake research on access to justice through Public Interest Law
5. To promote acces to justice

AREA OF OPERATION
Kampala

Target Beneficiaries
Law Students

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Social Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- ILAC Activities
- Guest lecture series
- Clinical legal education
- Public speaker series
- Community law project and mobile clinic

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Summary of Activities
- Continuing legal education where students are practically taught
- Community law program providing legal literacy to communities and mobile law clinic where legal counceling is done
- Trainings on public inerest litigation

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AREA OF OPERATION

Kampala, Gulu, Kitgum, Mbarara, Hoima

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Vision

That all people in Uganda enjoy their human rights, irrespective of their legal status. This vision is supported by relevant international laws as well as the Constitution of Uganda.

Mission

To empower asylum seekers, refugees, deportees, IDPs and host communities in Uganda to enjoy their human rights and lead dignified lives.

Values

- Independence
- Respect
- Innovation
- Professionalism
- Non-discrimination
- Accountability

Objectives

1. To promote the protection, well being and dignity of forced migrants and their hosts
2. To provide free legal assistance to the refugee population in uganda.
3. To provide psychosocial support to the clients.

Target Beneficiaries

Asylum seekers and refugees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and deportees

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Transitional justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Forced migration– conflict,
- Governance
- Gender and sexuality mental health
- Psychosocial wellbeing

Summary of Activities

Legal aid and counselling,: the clinic provides free legal assistance to refugees, psychosocial support, pushes for reform of existing law, field visits and community outreach, research and advocacy, education and training

Retrak International/ Tigers club

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Vision
A world where no child is forced to live on the street.

Mission
Retrak works to transform highly vulnerable children's lives; preserve families; empower communities and give each of them a voice. We put children at the very heart of everything we do and will be fearless and tenacious.

Values
- BOLDNESS - believing that every single child matters, we will question, speak out and act boldly on behalf of street children so that real and lasting change becomes their reality.
- EXCELLENCE - we hold ourselves accountable for the delivery of high quality, equitable services, which adapt to the unique needs of each child, family and community.
- INNOVATION - in a world where street children are often ignored or unseen, we invest in innovative opportunities and use research and technological expertise creatively to increase their visibility and voice.
- RESPECT - we are committed to transparent, fair, unbiased and mutually respectful relations with all of our stakeholders.

Objectives
1. To provide street children with a safe and real alternative to life on the streets based on the child rights approach
2. To Position Retrak as a development organization that promotes family preservation and works with communities to prevent highly vulnerable children from coming to the streets
3. To expand the work of retrak throught partnerships for the benefit of highly vulnerable children living in poverty
4. To inform Retrak reserach, advocacy and collaboration by being better at listening and engaging children's voices in order that we work to change policy and practice in their favour

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Target Beneficiaries
Street children

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Juvenile Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Outreach through street visits, open sports, medical treatment
- Rehabilitation through drop in centre activities
- Re-integration, reconciliation, resettlement, follow up visits
- Education, vocational and business training
- Counselling
- Legal support
- Income generating activities
- Child protection education

Summary of Activities
Retrak works to enable street children to move from a life of vulnerability, exclusion and poverty living on the streets to a life within a positive family or community where all household members are healthy, emotionally well, safe, educated and trained and economically dependent.

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Teso, Soroti

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Vision

A vibrant civil society contributing to sustainable development of Teso.

Mission

To enhance the effectiveness of Civil Society in Teso to reduce poverty through capacity building and policy advocacy.

Values

- Non-discrimination
- Honesty
- Capacity development
- Equality
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Professionalism

Objectives

1. To serve all groups regardless of economic, religious, ethnic, political, inclinations
2. To help different kinds of Community based organisations/ Non governmental organisations to develop local capacity to implement development activities.

Target Beneficiaries

Victims of Torture

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Transitional Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Human Rights
- Democracy & Good Governance
- Capacity Building

Summary of Activities

- Information sharing,
- Policy advocacy
- Capacity building

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Vision
To distribute useful legal knowledge to people in the local communities who would not normally have easy access to the legal issues and information that might affect them

Mission
Working for promotion of the rule of law, democracy and human rights in Uganda

Values
- Excellency
- Equal opportunities
- Professionalism

Objectives
1. To create awareness of civic duties and rights through civic education
2. To develop informed and confident citizens
3. To increase the understanding of the administration of justice in Uganda

Target Beneficiaries
Teachers and Educators,Lawyers, Law Students, and the Legal Community, Non-governmental Organizations, Law Enforcement Officers

AREA OF OPERATION

Nationwide

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Pre-trial Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal training and literacy
- Capacity building
- Research and advocacy initiative
- State brief litigation

Summary of Activities
- Sensitizing the public about human rights violations in regard to detention of suspects without trial and access to bail, law and democracy
- Research
- Advocacy
- Legal representation

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Vision
A just and Prosperous Society.

Mission
Teso Legal Aid Project exists to promote sustainable socio-economic development and empowerment of communities in Teso through improved access to justice for the poor and vulnerable.

Values
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Justice
- Fairness
- Diligence
- Stewardship and
- Professionalism

Objectives
1. To provide legal aid services to the indigent persons
2. To educate the community of their rights
3. To engage in research in the areas of access

Target Beneficiaries
Rural poor and vulnerable persons, women, elderly, prisoners, OVCs and public institutions.

AREA OF OPERATION

Soroti, Kaberemaido,
Amuria,
Kumi,
Ngora

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Land Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Access to Justice.
- Human Rights Defending
- Legal Education and public sensitization.
- Research and public policy advocacy.
- Prison decongestion.
- Institutional Capacity building

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Summary of Activities
- Mobile Clinics and community legal education outreaches.
- Legal assistance and legal representation.
- Case referral.
- Media campaigns and public engagement for promotion of rule of law.
- Prison visits and trial monitoring.
- Publication of IEC materials.
- Public advocacy forums.
- Coalition building and network maintenance.
- Public interest litigation and emblematic case establishment.
- Board and Staff attraction and maintenance

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AREA OF OPERATION

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Vision

A peaceful society in which people respect each other's rights.

Mission

To promote the human rights and the inherent dignity of women and children using law as a tool of social justice.

Values

- Inclusiveness,
- Equality,
- Women Empowerment,
- Integrity,
- Fairness

Objectives

1. Access to Justice: To consolidate gains in access to justice through legal aid, legal education, public interest litigation and advocacy for law and practice reform
2. Conflict Resolution, Peace Building and Transitional Justice: To contribute to conflict resolution, peace building, transitional justice and the participation of women as decision makers
3. Economic Justice: To promote economic justice and rights for women through monitoring and advocacy within the framework of pro-poor development
4. Sexual and Reproductive Health: To promote sexual and reproductive health rights of women, including combating and redressing effects of HIV/AIDS
5. Institutional Development: To reposition FIDA Uganda as a sustainable human rights and governance organization

Target Beneficiaries

Women and Children.

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Gender Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Access to Justice,
- Conflict Resolution,
- Peace Building
- Transitional Justice,
- Gender and Family

Summary of Activities

- Providing legal aid services to indigent and vulnerable women and children
- Community dialogues and advocacy to the community
- Court litigation and legal representation of women and children in courts of Uganda
- Awareness, advocacy and sensitization of legal education.

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Vision
As an Association of Christian Lawyers we seek to share Christ, in fellowship together, in outreach to the lost, and in seeking justice for all our society, in a spirit of love and compassion."

Mission
Speak up and judge fairly; Defend the rights of the poor and needy." Proverbs 31:9

Values
- Christian ethics and integrity
- Equity
- Compassion
- Peaceful resolution of conflicts
- Diversity and respect of different culture
- Good governance
- Fellowship
- Professionalism
- Volunteerism

Objectives
1. To inform and educate people from whatever section of society and especially those who have no access to legal information, about the law and their rights
2. To advocate for, respect and advise those who have no voice and are unfairly disadvantaged
3. To advocate for the enactment and implementation of fair laws and policies which are in harmony with christian principles
4. To encourage member participation in ethical and legal practices and community involvement by providing pro-bono opportunities.

AREA OF OPERATION
Kampala, Gulu,
Kasese, Masaka

Target Beneficiaries
Indigent and vulnerable people

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Pre-trial justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Civil Legal Aid
- Legal Education
- Paralegal Services
- Public Work
- Criminal Defence

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Summary of Activities
- Court representation in domestic and land matters
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Legal advice and counseling
- Court representation for capital offenders appearing before the High court and Chief Magistrates Courts
- Research and advocacy
- Fellowship for Christian Law students and lawyers
- Students work
- Legal sensitization for prisoners, community leaders, stakeholders andmembers
- Paralegal work

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AREA OF OPERATION

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Vision

A Ugandan society with equitable access, ownership and control over land

Mission

To promote people centered land governance that recognizes and protects the rights of the poor and vulnerable through advocacy for fair land laws, policies and empowering rights holders for sustainable Livelihoods

Values

- Community empowerment
- Reliability
- Good governance
- Intolerance to Injustices
- Equality
- Professionalism

Strategic Goals

1. Influence protection and enforcement of land rights of the poor and vulnerable.
2. Influence policy through advocacy
3. Improve land rights administration
4. Improve land resource management
5. Improve program quality
6. Greater organizational efficiency and effectiveness

Target Beneficiaries

Disadvantaged and Vulnerable groups and individuals

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Land Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Awareness on land rights through sensitization and information dissemination
- Protection and promotion of land rights through established land rights centers
- Lobby and advocacy on Woment's land rights, national land policy, Amendment of land act, reform and revision of related land legislation, monitoring implementation

Summary of Activities

Lobbying and advocating for fair land laws and policies that address the land rights of the poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable groups and individuals

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Vision
Unity and Development

Mission
To enable Muslims attain religious, economic and just welfare in the country

Values
- Muslim unity
- Integrity
- Diversity and respect of different religions
- Compassion
- Peace
- Professionalism

Objectives
1. To educate and train religious leaders
2. To establish and operate institutions of charity
3. To lobby government for conducive policies.

Target Beneficiaries
Vulnerable Muslim communities

AREA OF OPERATION

Nationwide

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Transitional justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal advice and Counseling
- Mediation
- Legal Literacy
- Community Activities.

Summary of Activities
- Human rights training and awareness
- Statutory awareness
- Legal aid services through referrals

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Vision
A Ugandan society free from HIV related abuses in which all people live digni-fied and fulfilled lives.

Mission
To promote the human rights based approaches in HIV responses to ensure social and legal protection of vulnerable persons

Objectives
1. To facilitate the provision of legal redress of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHIV)
2. To contribute towards the establishment of legal framework for responding to the legal implications of HIV/AIDS
3. To sensitise and mobilise legislators, civil leaders, policy makers, community members, NGOs/ CBOs and all other actors at National and District level to individually and collectively respond to issues of human rights and HIV/AIDS

Target Beneficiaries
Women, Widows and Widowers, PLWHIV

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Social Justice

AREA OF OPERATION
Lira,
Oyam,
Rukungiri,
Ntungamo,
Mukono,
Kampala

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Advocacy for legal reform and enforcement
- Capacity building of HIV/AIDS and Human rights
- Constitutional Awareness raising
- Human Rights Awareness and empowerment
- HIV/AIDS awareness and service provision
- Media Advocacy
- Research documentation and dissemination

Summary of Activities
UGANET brings together organizations and individuals who are interested in advocating for development and strengthening of an appropriate policy, legal, human rights and ethical response to HIV/AIDS in Uganda.

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Vision

To build a strong democratic society in which disadvantaged people have improved access to justice for all in fulfillment of constitutional requirements and a strong democratic human rights culture as a foundation for peace, democracy, sustainable development and social justice in Uganda.

Mission

To enhance the Knowledge, respect and observance of Human rights and es-tablish a national standardized mechanism for legal aid service of the poor par-ticularly those facing criminal, civil cases and serious human rights violations in justice system. i.e. becoming the leading provider of legal aid services to ensure access to justice to the poor and vulnerable people so as to promote social de-velopment of Uganda.

Objectives

- To provide legal aid services to prisoners and other indigent persons.
- To offer free legal aid representation to especially indigent persons such as women, youth, men, disabled children and minorities in matters of criminal and civil nature.
- To encourage and promote observance and understanding the rule of law and legal protection of human rights.
- To support the fight against HIV/AIDS in Uganda.
- To act as arbitrators between the offenders and victims in order to promote reconciliation and development.
- To promote respect of human rights, implementation of the provisions of universal declaration of human rights, the law and international human rights.
- To carry out investigations through private detective agencies and report on matters of Human rights in Uganda.
- To promote social and cultural rights in Uganda.

AREA OF OPERATION

Nationwide coverage

Target Beneficiaries

women, youth, men, disabled children and minorities

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Transitional justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Criminal Justice
- Legal representation
- Criminal defense

Summary of Activities

- Human rights training and awareness
- Statutory awareness
- Legal aid services through referrals

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Vision

A transformed society where young people live a good quality of life free from exploitation

Mission

To enhance socio-economic transformation of disadvantaged young people through advocacy and skills development for self-reliance.

Values

- Respect for human rights: UYDEL commits to treating everyone justly in accordance with the need for fair balance between individual entitlements and interests of society.
- Non-discrimination: UYDEL treasures human beings in the implementation of its programs and strives to work with all people without discrimination.
- Transparency: UYDEL supports consultation and participation of all stakeholders at all stages of their interventions and accountability to the communities they serve.
- Integrity: Every member of the UYDEL staff, board and partners shall strive to maintain the highest standard of personal integrity in their dealings within the organization, with other stakeholders and their personal lives.
- Participation: UYDEL recognizes the fact that participation in processes legitimizes their claim on collective outputs and outcomes is critical, and provides identification and application of alternative approaches to the change that the organization seeks
- Team work: UYDEL values the strength of team work to achieve its goal. Its functional teams are built within the organization and among its partners to efficiently implement its programs.

Objectives

1. Respond to causes and effects of alcohol and drug abuse
2. Strengthen reproductive health services and HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support intervention
3. Build capacity of UYDEL staff, partners and institutions to respond to the causes of trafficking
4. Strengthen livelihood and social protection interventions for disadvantaged young people
5. Strengthen capacity of organizations to ensure timely, effective and efficient service delivery

AREA OF OPERATION

Wakiso, Kampala, Mukono, Mubende, Mityana, Gomba, Bukomansimbi

Target Beneficiaries

- Children commercially sexually exploited
- Victims of trafficking and other worst forms of child labour
- Youth from very low socio-economic background
- Young people not currently enrolled in school
- Street children / children with no family support systems
- Teenage / Adolescent mothers
- Slum Youths

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Juvenile Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Vocational Skills Training
- Peer education, community awareness on Human rights
- Behavioral Change
- Child Protection and Rehabilitation

Summary of Activities

- Provide temporary accommodation to young people on rehabilitation and those that need safe home environments.
- Provide youth friendly adolescent sexual reproductive health services (treatment of STIs, condoms, health talk shows
- Vocational skills training
- Provide Socio- economic reintegration for vulnerable young people
- Provide psycho-social support for orphans and vulnerable children
- Counseling and referral of youth affected by drugs and substance abuse
- Awareness raising and community education campaigns.
- Withdraw, rehabilitate and reintegrate children and young people involved in commercial sexual exploitation and those trafficked for sexual purposes.

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AREA OF OPERATION

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Vision

Children and young people have the right to grow up free from fear, violence, and to develop their full potential and contribute to a peaceful future for themselves and others.

Mission

War Child International exists to create the conditions that will fulfill the protection, development and survival rights for children and young people who are living with or recovering from the effects of armed conflict. We believe in the power of children and young people, and so will ensure they participate in decisions which affect their lives so that their voices will be heard and their contributions made to count

Values

- Committment to child protection
- Transparency
- Equity
- Team work
- Participation
- Peaceful resolution of conflict

Objectives

1. Legal Intervention through providing direct legal aid to survivors of SGBV.
2. Awareness raising through educating communities.
3. Capacity building of government within the JLOS about women's and children's rights.

Target Beneficiaries

Children

Laspnet Membership Cluster

Gender Justice

Area(s) of Work / Focus

- Legal Representation
- State Brief Litigation
- Diversion
- Legal Advice and Counselling
- Community Activities
- Research and advocacy

Summary of Activities

Legal Aid for SGBV survivors in Acholi and Lango sub regiions

World Voices Uganda (WVU)

Vision
An empowered citizenry, participating and involved in influencing integrated community development.

Mission
To create a forum for advocacy, guidance and build the capacity of the community to unleash their potential in expediting strategic alternatives for peaceful co-existence, promotion and protection of the Human rights and freedoms, skills development, good governance, monitoring public resources, and access to justice by the poor and indigent people and just society.

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Values
- Peace building
- Non-discrimination
- Good governance
- Team work
- Integrity
- Human rights protection

Objectives
1. To promote access to justice and human rights observance
2. To enhance peaceful co-existence through social events and Alternative conflict resolution and management mechanisms
3. To promote self reliance, identify, nurture and develop talents and skills of young people for integrated development.
4. To promote good governance and fight corruption in Uganda
5. To promote advocacy and policy engagements and accountability
6. To promote health and fight against HIV/AIDS and other related illnesses
7. To undertake social research, document, disseminate and share information on public resource affairs
8. To promote gender and women empowerment and advocate for vulnerable groups like the PWDS, the elderly, HIV/AIDS victims and OVC to realize their full potential.

AREA OF OPERATION
Masindi, Kibaale,
Hoima, Bulisa,
Kisoro, Kiryandongo,
Kagadi

Target Beneficiaries
Women

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Traditional Justice

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Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Legal aid counselling and guidance services
- Peace building and conflict management
- Civic education on Human rights and good governace, anti-corruption programs
- Documentation/ Social research and advocacy.
- Talent Development, Training and skills development

Summary of Activities
- Peace building
- Ethnic conflict resolution and management,
- Human rights awareness programmes and service delivery monitoring through community dialogues and policy engagement meetings

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Vision
To propel our country, Uganda into a crime free nation.

Mission
To create awareness of the law among the youth by enlightening them on their legal rights and duties/responsibilities.

Values
- Integrity,
- Social responsibility
- Transparency
- Accountability

Objectives
1. Disseminate legal content on rights and duties to native youths in an understandable fashion
2. Disseminate productive feedback/share productive experiences with all youths across Uganda
3. Undertake further studies /research on youth development and governance
4. Contact and/or network with other agencies in Uganda, Africa and the world at large
5. Legally empower youths to be change agents
6. Establish an appropriate framework for adoption to sustainably and amicably reduce/eradicate crime among the youths

AREA OF OPERATION

Kampala,
Mukono, Wakiso

Target Beneficiaries
Youth, women and children

Laspnet Membership Cluster
Pre-trial / Criminal Justice Cluster

Area(s) of Work / Focus
- Criminal and Civil law
- Civic Education
- Policy Research, Analysis and Dissemination
- Leadership and Development Initiatives

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Summary of Activities
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- Legal representation in Court for women, youth and children
- Visiting and sensitizing schools

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