



**KABALEGA FOUNDATION**

A life of Nobility & Purpose..

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## **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

## MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



Dear readers,

On behalf of Kabalega Foundation. It is my great honour to share with you Kabalega Foundation Annual Report 2020. At Kabalega Foundation, We are committed to advancing cultural, economic and social development of communities. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our team, funders and every one who worked with us to bring a positive in communities. I appreciate all of you for your support and dedication to our mission. We look forward to more fruitful years, as there is still much to be done.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'James Kisoro'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal dotted line.

**James Kisoro**

Executive Chairman

## WHO WE ARE

Kabalega Foundation (KF) is non-profit non-government organization registered under laws of Uganda to advance social, economic and cultural development in Bunyoro Kitaara kingdom and beyond. Kabalega foundation (KF) works to preserve and promote the legacy of Omukama Chwa II Kabalega, Omukama of Bunyoro-Kitara Kingdom from 1870 to 1899, and a celebrated hero in Africa who fought gallantly to preserve the Independence, development, rights, dignity of Africans against colonialism and dehumanization

## OUR BOARD MEMBERS

1. Joanita Gertrude Bushara, Lawyer by Profession
2. Dennis Kamurasi, Accountant / Businessman
3. Hamu Mugenyi, Lawyer by Profession
4. Stella Kasemiire, Administration Specialist
5. Ramathan Kimera, Business Management Specialist
6. James Isagara Kisoro, ICT4D & Business Management Specialist

## OUR VALUES

- i. **Transparency:** We are accountable for our actions and decisions to the community we serve, to partners, staff, government, and the public at large.
- ii. **Voluntarism:** We promote voluntary service guided by a will to pursue shared interests for the common good of society.
- iii. **Innovation:** We embrace continuous improvement, bold creativity, and change.
- iv. **Respect for human rights:** We treat all people with dignity and respect in accordance with the constitution and laws of Uganda.
- v. **Independence:** We maintain independence so that we are able at all times to act in accordance with our vision, mission, and values.

- vi. **Courage:** For social good, we choose to tackle areas many are afraid of in order to make our vision and mission a reality.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- a) To research, promote, enhance, strengthen, preserve, and protect the tangible and intangible culture and heritage
- b) To enhance access to formal, informal, and life skills education for the people
- c) To support policy and community engagement for advancement of social equity, rights, and justice of people and communities
- d) To foster and enhance social and economic development in communities
- e) To enhance environmental protection, conservation, and preservation, as well as promotion of best practices towards mitigation of climate change effects.
- f) To enhance the health, wellness, and sanitation of people

## **OUR PROGRAMMES**

We understand that many causes of society problems are linked, and we use a multifaceted approach to addressing them. From local communities to the global stage. We operate, advocate for and support programmes that we believe present a better chance for wholistic community development. We aspire to create a world where everyone thrives and achieves their best potential, with special emphasis and focus on women, children, person's with disabilities, and youth in our programme interventions, and with special attention to pressing issues such as climate change, youth employment, and a violent free society, promotion of human rights as enshrined in the constitution of Uganda, and response to humanitarian crises.

Our programmes include;

- i. Civic Advocacy and Engagement,
- ii. Cultural Research, Documentation, and Promotion, Environmental Protection,
- iii. Water, Health and Sanitation,
- iv. Education & Life Skills Development, and
- v. Livelihood Improvement.

## **MAJOR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Designed organization strategic plan and Registered organization in Uganda National Bureau for Non-Government Organization and obtain certificate of registration and a permit to operate as a charity organization in Uganda.

Promoted organization work and strengthened our fundraising strategies to raise more resources to start implementing organization programs, projects and initiatives. We successfully raised resources to help the organization sustainably make positive change in communities.

Recruited more staff and volunteers to support organization and they successfully contributed to the development of our programs, projects and initiatives.

## **MAJOR CHALLENGES:**

Inadequate resources to scale up our impact

## **LESSONS LEARNT:**

1. Organisation needs more volunteers and resourceful team in order to scale up the impact
2. Organisation needs to conduct research in order to advance its programs, projects and initiatives.

Kabalega Foundation (KF) will continue to network, collaborate and partner with traditional institutions, civil society organizations, trust, foundations and private sector with similar objectives to scale up the impact. We are committed to continue advancing social, economic and cultural development in Bunyoro Kitaara Kingdom and beyond. We will continue to strengthen our organization capacity and fundraising strategies to raise more resources to scale up our impact in communities.

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# MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

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5th January, 2020

Held at Kabalega Foundation office

## Agenda

1. Prayer
2. Welcome remarks from the chairperson, Board of Directors
3. Review of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising
4. Organisation Capacity Building
5. Organisation Capacity Building and Strategies Review
6. Closing remarks, Lunch and Departure

### **Minute 1: Prayer**

A prayer was led by Secretary

### **Minute 2: Welcome remarks from the chairperson, Board of Directors**

The chairperson welcomed the members, thanked them for their support and advised the members continue strengthening organization capacity to scale up impact.

### **Minute 3: Review of previous minutes and matters arising**

The previous minutes were reviewed before they could be signed off.

### **Minute 4: Organisation capacity building**

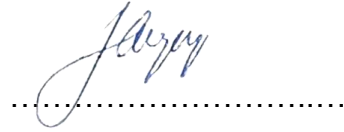
The secretary thanked the members for their endless support to Kabalega Foundation. The secretary further advised the members to continue strengthening organization capacity to raise resources for development of the organization.

### Minute 5. Organisation Capacity building and strategies review

All the members also agreed that we continue building organization capacity and review strategies to scale up organization impact

### Minute 7 Closing remarks, lunch and departure

There being no further matter to discuss, the meeting was closed and the date for the next meeting to be given later.




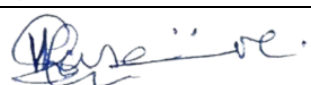



Secretary



Chairperson

### LIST OF KABALEGA FOUNDATION MEMBERS PRESENT

No	Name	Position	Signature
1.	Joanita Gertrude Bushara	Member	
2.	Dennis Kamurasi	Member	
3.	Hamu Mugenyi	Secretary	
4.	Stella Kasemiire	Member	
5.	Ramathan Kimera	Member	
6.	James Isagara Kisoro	Member / Executive Chairman	