



Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
for the purpose of strengthening the protection
of the human rights of older persons



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Application Form for Accreditation to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA)

Accreditation is a **one-time process** by which not previously accredited non-governmental organizations become eligible to participate as observers in the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. Accreditation is granted to organizations and not to individuals.

NGOs that have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) or were accredited before are already accredited to the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. All other NGOs wishing to participate in the Seventh Session of the OEWGA **MUST** apply for accreditation.

The Application form (**in word document**) should contain all the following information:

The purpose of the organization;

Uganda Reach the Aged Association (URAA) aims at championing the realisation and preservation of a dignified quality of life for older persons in Uganda.

Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons;

URAA is guided by 5 strategic objectives namely;

1. *To economically empower vulnerable older persons to be able to support themselves and persons under their care.*
2. *To address the social justice of older persons and persons under their care.*
3. *To strengthen networking and integration between URAA and other stakeholders.*
4. *To carry out research, policy lobbying and advocacy for older persons.*
5. *To strengthen URAA institutional capacity and effectiveness.*

Specifically under *objective 2* URAA has the following Programmes and Activities;

URAA is implementing an Access to Justice and Rights Awareness Project in Hoima – Mid-Western Uganda, where paralegals (community older members) are trained to provide alternative dispute resolution for older persons at the heart of land disputes; URAA also networks with host district Justice Centres, Courts and the Human Rights offices to ensure

access to justice and legal representation, as well as sensitisation on Human as well as Land Rights, this has contributed greatly to the peace and tranquillity among older persons and their adversaries and resultantly due to the Project's role of creating awareness such cases are on the decline.

Close to this and under objective 5, URAA engages in the following;

On job and private capacity enhancement interventions (paid and non paid for) in areas of Human rights for its staff, this has enabled URAA maintain as well as attract qualified and passionate staff as well as put the organisation on a better employer's pedestal.

Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level;

At the National level URAA has been at the forefront of championing the enactment of enabling policies for and with older persons like the National Council of Older Persons Act 2013, its resultant regulations 2015 and Policy 2009 as well as other related policy documents.

Presently URAA is at the forefront of building the capacity of National Councillors of Older Persons members in Advocacy so that they are able to champion their own human rights.

Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions;

Annual Reports *(has been attached)*

Financial Statements *(has been attached)*

List of Current Financial Sources

Project	Client	Contract Value	Contract Period
1- Responses to reduce HIV&AIDS impact among older persons and children under their care	SIDA / Help Age International.	US\$ 141,820	from August 2014 – to December 2016
2- Strengthening the participation and representation of older people in Uganda	National Endowment for Democracy	US\$ 27,674	June 2016 – March 2017
3- Providing Access to Justice and Human Rights Awareness – AJURA Project	Independent Development Fund	US\$ 98,723	February 2015 Ongoing till June 2017

A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality;

No	NAME	POSITION	Nationality
1	David Obot	Chairperson	Ugandan
2	Sylvia Ntegyereize	Vice Chairperson	Ugandan
3	Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi	Treasurer	Ugandan
4	Sarah Kakaire	Member	Ugandan
5	Fidelis Babugura	Member	Ugandan
6	William Wilberforce Magera	Member	Ugandan
7	Peter Nyakatura	Member	Ugandan
8	Jackson Oyugi	Member	Ugandan
9	Ruth Kakungulu	Member	Ugandan
10	Titus Ouma	MGLSD / Member	Ugandan

A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution;
(Copy attached).

A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization.
(Attached)

DEADLINE

Please note that the application form should be received by **31 October 2016**. NGOs are encouraged to send their applications by email at ageing-working-group@un.org

Applications for accreditation must be sent **in word document** by email to:

UNDESA DSPD Focal Point on Ageing
Email: ageing-working-group@un.org

Please note:

The Secretariat shall circulate to all States members of the Open-ended Working Group a list of new applications for accreditation received from non-governmental organizations **no less than four weeks prior to each session of the Working Group, on a non-objection basis**, except for the first session of the Working Group, when circulation of the list will take place no later than two weeks prior to the session;

NGOs are encouraged to apply for ECOSOC Consultative Status. Please visit this website to learn more on how to apply: <http://csonet.org/?menu=83>

12	Esther Angom	Volunteer
13	Micheal Obata	Volunteer
14	Gloria Kiconco	Casual Worker

FORM C

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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS REGISTRATION ACT, CAP.113

Registration Number: 608

PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

THE UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION

S. 5214797

P.O. BOX 708

KAMPALA

A Local NGO has this 15th day of NOVEMBER 2015 been issued with a permit to operate under the Non-Governmental Organisation Registration Act.

This permit is subject to the following conditions/directions:-

- a) The Organisation shall carry out its activities in the fields of co-ordinating with other organisations, groups which are engaged in promoting the welfare of the aged and groups of elderly folks
b) The Organisation will operate Countrywide.
c) The staffing of the organisation must conform to Regulation 14 of the NGO Registration Regulations of 2009.

Mr. Kirande Damane

Board Member

Amb. Gabriel William Nankwagye

Chairperson, National Board for Non-Governmental Organisations

Ms. Elizabeth Nankwagye

Board Member

8.0. Financial report.

THE UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION
 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2015

Particulars	Note	2015	2014
		US\$	US\$
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3.6	515,526,140	108,517,517
Total		515,526,140	108,517,517
Current Assets			
Trade receivables	2.9	1,023,134	1,320,160
Cash & Bank	3.1	78,434,639	15,725,702
Total		80,457,893	17,045,862
Total Assets		595,984,033	125,563,379
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity and Reserves			
Fund balance		180,190,052	180,000,052
Revenue Reserves		283,052,478	(187,616,730)
		463,242,530	92,383,322
Current Liabilities			
Current liabilities	3	122,641,013	93,779,339
Payables		122,641,013	93,779,339
Total Equity, reserves and liabilities		340,601,517	186,162,661

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 11.12.2015 and were signed on its behalf by:

Chief Executive Officer

Board Chairperson



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
CONSTITUTION
OF
THE UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION
(URAA)

As amended on the 27th day of July 2013

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SCHEDULE II MEMBER SUBSCRIBING TO THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION ATTACHED.



NO	NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
1	DAVID OBOI	Chairman	[Signature]
2	MURIEL MUMUKO	Board Member	[Signature]
3	SARAH SAKARI		[Signature]
4	Edith Bwalya	Board Member	[Signature]
5	[Signature]	Board Member	[Signature]
6	Kelick Mungu	UGED Representative	[Signature]
7	MURATIWA E.K	Treasurer	[Signature]
8	Sylvia Ntagyemba	Vice Chairman	[Signature]
9	Fredrick Ouma Bwalya	CFO / Secretary	[Signature]
10	Kenneth Ouma	PO	[Signature]
11	Ndipantwa Ouma	by RAS	[Signature]

Adopted by the General Assembly this 27th day of July 2013 At Kampala,
ENTERED INTO FORCE on the day of its adaption
END.



UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION (URAA)

ANNUAL REPORT (JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2015)

Together we serve the Elderly and Children under their care



Name of organization: UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION (URAA)

Reporting period: JANUARY 2015 TO DECEMBER 2015

Organization Information:

Location – Plot 1685, Block 230, Kireka Namugongo Road.

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Acknowledgements

Uganda Reach the Aged Association (URAA)'s effort to improve the wellbeing of older persons country over is made possible by generous contributions and concerted efforts of partners. The support provided in form of financial resources, technical and moral support has ensured continuity of URAA as an organization and keeping URAA's work relevant to the felt needs of older persons in Uganda.

URAA appreciates the financial support by development partners provided through funding project proposals. For the year 2015, URAA acknowledges financial and in kind support received from International Fertilizer Distribution Centre (IFDC), Help Age International (SIDA/NORAD and ADA Projects), Uganda Social Protection Platform (USPP), Kampala Pharmaceutical Industries and Independent Development Fund (IDF). URAA also appreciates the immense contribution of the member organizations and individual members who have worked to support achievement of annual targets.

Networking has been a key work approach for URAA. URAA is grateful to network partners for their contribution; these are MGLSD, MOIL, UAC, UNASO, USPP, MILD MAY, ROTOM, NURRU and Organizations contributing to national and district advocacy teams and district level stakeholders.

URAA applauds the overwhelming support of the Board of Directors in ensuring continuity of the organization.

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ADMITTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

BAWUNHA & BADEBYE



**THE UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

Acronyms

ACA	Aged Care and Action
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy
BHP	Basic Health Promoters
BoD	Board of Directors
CFAO	Community Aged Foundation Organization
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CCRD/CD	Catholic Organization for rural and development Aid
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
EU	European Union
Help Age	Help age International
HHs	Home Holds
IDOP	International Day for Older Persons
IFDC	International Fertilizer Development Centre
MGD SD	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NSSF	National Social Security Fund
OCMG	Older Citizen Monitoring Group
OP	Older Persons
OPA	Older Persons Associations
ORCA	Orphans and vulnerable Children
PAYE	Pay As You EARN
PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendants
TFR	Traditional Health Practitioners
UK	United Kingdom
URAA	Uganda Reach The Aged Association

**THE UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015**

1.1 Introduction

The Directors of Reach The Aged Association (URAA) submit their report together with the audited financial statements of Reach The Aged Association for the year ended 31 December 2015, which disclose the state of affairs of the organization.

1.2 Vision

"A dignified and fulfilled poverty free ageing Uganda"

1.3 Mission statement

"To champion the realization and preservation of a dignified quality of life for older persons in Uganda"

1.4 Strategic objectives

- i. To economically empower older persons
- ii. To address the social welfare of elderly people
- iii. To strengthen networking and integration between URAA, CFS and other stakeholders
- iv. To set up an effective information and communication system and data base that articulates older persons' issues
- v. To carry out research, policy lobby and advocacy for older persons
- vi. To strengthen URAA institutional capacity and effectiveness

2. Results

The financial results for the year are set out on page 3.

3. Reserves

The reserves of the Organization are set out on page 3.

4. Auditors

The auditors, Bowmaker & Badoye Certified Public Accountants, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

By Order of the Board



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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TO THE MEMBERS OF UGANDA BEACH THE OLD ASSOCIATION

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Uganda Beach The Old Association, set out on pages 1 to 17, for the year ended 31 December 2013. The financial statements comprise of the statement of financial position, the statement of income and expenditure for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the requirements of the Companies Act. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design the audit procedures that are appropriate for the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

UGANDA REACH THE AGED ASSOCIATION
 AUDIT REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

Statement of Income & Expenditure

Particulars	Note	2015	2014
		Ushs	Ushs
Income			
Grant income	2.1	352,882,361	195,401,810
Other income	2.2	159,564,473	41,816,071
Total Income		512,446,834	237,217,881
Expenditure			
Programme Costs	2.4	311,854,160	205,130,800
Employee costs	2.5	104,224,010	111,743,766
Office running costs	2.7	40,782,259	20,082,449
Administrative costs	2.8	14,000,959.20	31,352,818
Governance expenses	2.6	400,000	707,500
Total Expenditure		470,122,978	369,017,333
Excess/Shortfall for the year		75,323,856	-
Transfer:			
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year		75,323,856	(60,784,019)
Other comprehensive income			
Revaluation surplus	2.3	615,135,350	-
(Deficit)/Surplus		690,447,712	(60,784,019)