



## ECO CONSERVATION UGANDA LIMITED

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## ABOUT US

BENDA CHRISTOPHER

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## INTRODUCTION

**ECO CONSERVATION UGANDA LIMITED (ECU)** is a non-government organization aimed at changing the appearance of our environment in Uganda. The organization was opened in November 2018 with a board member group of seven (7) people of reputation and four subscribers.

The organization is governed/directed by a constitution signed by every member of the board and the organization has its objectives and activities well laid in a work plan to achieve its main vision.

### Geographical Location

The Organization headquarters shall be located in Kajjansi town council, Busiro County, Wakiso District.



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Wakiso district has 2 counties, 15 sub counties, 1 municipality, 6 town council, 146 parishes, 704 villages.

### SUB COUNTIES IN WAKISO DISTRICT

Busukuma	Masulita
Division A	Nabweru
Division B	Namayumba
Gombe	Nangabo
Kakiri	Nsangi
Kasanje	Ssabagabo

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Katabi	Makindye
Kira	<b>Ssisa/Kajjansi town council</b>

**PARISHES IN KAJJANSI TOWN COUNCIL**

<b>Sub county</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>SSISA</b>	Bulwani
	Nakawuka
	Ngongolo
	Wamala
	Ssisa
	Bweya
	Namulanda
	Nkungulutale
	Kitende
	<b>Nankonge</b>
	Nsaggu

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## THE VISION:

The Vision of the **ECO CONSERVATION UGANDA LIMITED (ECU)** is;  
To effectively protect and improve the ecosystem of Wakiso District.

## THE MISSION:

Improve forestry, introduce an alternative source of energy for home use and improve on the agricultural sector of Wakiso district.

## OUR GOAL:

To educate people on the importance of forests, increase on the forest cover, reduce on greenhouse effect and create a strong grass root “environmental protection” support network in communities.

## OUR CORE VALUES

- Political neutrality
- Team work
- Community-centeredness
- Educating and Skilling
- Hard work
- Transparency

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## OUR LONG TERM GOALS

- Ensure that the communities know and value the usefulness of forests to the environment.
- Fully working biogas plants
- Small forests around homesteads
- Completely eradicate plastic/polythene bags

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## OUR OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To ensure that there is a significant reduction in the rate of deforestation through establish of non-woody biomass in the community.
- ❖ To increase on the percentage forest cover in the region.
- ❖ To improve on the financial stand of the families in the region.
- ❖ To reduce on the air, water and soil pollution.
- ❖ To improve on the sanitation through ways of waste and garbage management.
- ❖ Educate people on why and how to conserve the environment.

## OUR AUDIENCE

Our intended audiences are the local people living in permanent households and schools, churches and mosques. All these categories shall be met in their respective “arranged groups”

## BOARD MEMBERS

NAME	POSITION
WESAMOYO SAM	CHAIRPERSON
AOL GLORIA	SECRETARY
NAMABALE JACOB FRED	TREASURER

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BENDA CHRISTOPHER	MEMBER
WABODHA KISAMBIRA EMMANUEL	MEMBER
NABEETA RICHARD	MEMBER
NAMUYODI JOY	MEMBER

## HOW WE SHALL OPERATE

Due to the increasing prices of fossils and taxes on energy sources, finding alternative, clean and economical sources of energy have nowadays become a major concern for households' and nations' economies.

In such for this, most homesteads have ended up using wood as the traditional source of fuel to produce energy for domestic purposes like cooking. Cooking accounts for 90% of energy consumption in the households of developing countries. Furthermore, access to electricity in rural areas is relatively scarce.

For these reasons, there is a *"massive attack"* on the available forests since it appears the closest and cheapest way to get the service. This has created a big loss in the vegetation cover and this has been experienced almost the whole country.

The loss of forest cover(Deforestation) is attributed to

- *Expansion of commercial and subsistence agriculture,*
- *Unsustainable harvesting of tree products mainly for charcoal, firewood and timber,*
- *Expanding human settlements including growing numbers of refugees,*
- *Free-grazing livestock,*
- *Wild fires,*
- *Artisanal mining operations and*
- *Oil exploration.*

The high rates of forest loss are under-pinned by socio-economic factors

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including: i) high rates of population growth and ii) low levels of economic performance, resulting in high dependence on subsistence agriculture, natural resources and biomass energy, as well as competing economic returns from land that do not favor long term investments such as forestry.

*Other underlying causes include*

- i) Weak forestry governance,*
- ii) Weak policy implementation,*
- iii) Climate change effects and*
- iv) Land tenure Systems.*

We as the **ECO CONSERVATION UGANDA LIMITED** have come up to educate, change the mindset and establish alternatives to the above catastrophe. We shall do this through a free supply of trees and encouraging communities to plant them, facilitate and invigilate the trees through guidance and education of care and maintenance for them.

We also have plans to introduce a clean, reliable and non-woody source of energy purposely for domestic use. We shall also construct a Centre for training the youth on the construction of energy saving stoves which shall later be supplied to the communities.

## HOW WE SHALL IMPLEMENT

In conjunction with the community we shall supply different types of trees to them with an obligation to train them on how to plant them, supply insecticides.

These trees will include;-

### **Commercial trees;**

Here we mean trees that can yield income for the locals on the open market of the country like Musizi and eucalyptus grandis. These shall be given to people with large pieces of land for commercial purposes.

### **Trees for shade;**

These shall be planted on schools and hospital compounds with permission and support of the administrations.

### **Trees for fruits**

These are trees from which fruits can be harvested either for sale or domestic

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consumption by the locals. These shall also be planted on land boundaries by the locals.

## WHY THE PROJECT

The ECO CONSERVATION UGANDA LTD has developed such an idea for purposes in favor of the local community and the area around them. If the project is implemented, the following can be solve

- The bad climate conditions of the area shall be improved.
- Commercial trees can be used to improve on the economic standards of the people.
- The rate of soil erosion shall be controlled for the safety of the locals.
- To provide shade in the hot seasons.
- Trees and their products can be used for healthy purposes especially the fruits and others..

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## WHERE TO BE PLANTED

We shall supply trees to the following areas;

- Hospitals
- Schools
- Roadsides/pavements
- Gardens
- Land boundaries

The ECO CONSERVATION UGANDA LTD is requesting you (the town council administration) to give us a GO-AHEAD through writing for it to start implementation process of the project.

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We promise you will see and feel the effects as we shall be working under your supervision and interaction with us.

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## FIRST YEAR OBJECTIVE WORK PLAN

QUARTER	WEEK	TASK	MATERIALS/TOOLS	SITE
FIRST	1-4	Preparation	Staff	Main office
		Skilling	Meetings	
	5-9	Public orientation	Meetings	All villages
		Meeting stake holders		
	10-12	Registering clients	Books and Pens	All villages
		organizing groups	Laptops	
	SECOND	13-16	Educating	White board
		Skilling	Projector	
17-19		Supply of trees	Registration books	All villages
		Planting of trees	Hoes etc	
20-24		Tree project follow up	Transport	All villages
		Supply of pesticides	Transport	
THIRD	25-29	Campaign to avoid polythene	Radio programs	All villages
		Skilling on paper bags	Newspapers	
	30-33	Tree project follow up	Transport	All villages
		Paper bag project follow up	Transport	
	34-36	Internal Audit	External auditors	Offices
		Projects follow up	Transport	All villages

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FOURTH	37-41	Education on forest protection	Banners and videos	All villages
		Meeting stake holders		
	42-45	Projects final analysis	Staff	Offices
	46-48	Annual General Meeting	Board members	All villages

### Significance of the projects

The major purpose of the projects to be implemented by the organization is to see that there is a positive change/increase/ improvement in the vegetation cover and the climatic conditions of Kajjansi town council.

By the end of this project the community will have known how useful forest are and there will be another source of energy for domestic use within the community.

It is also aimed at improving on the fertility of our soils through the abolition of the use of plastic materials like polythene bags.

### OUR BUDGET

S/N	PARTICULARS	TOTAL
1	RENT	1,200,000
3	TRANSPORT	3,000,000
4	TREES	2,000,000
5	STATIONARY	600,000
6	WHITE BOARDS	400,000
7	COMPUTERS	2,000,000
9	PEST CIDES	1,500,000
	TOTAL	10,700,000

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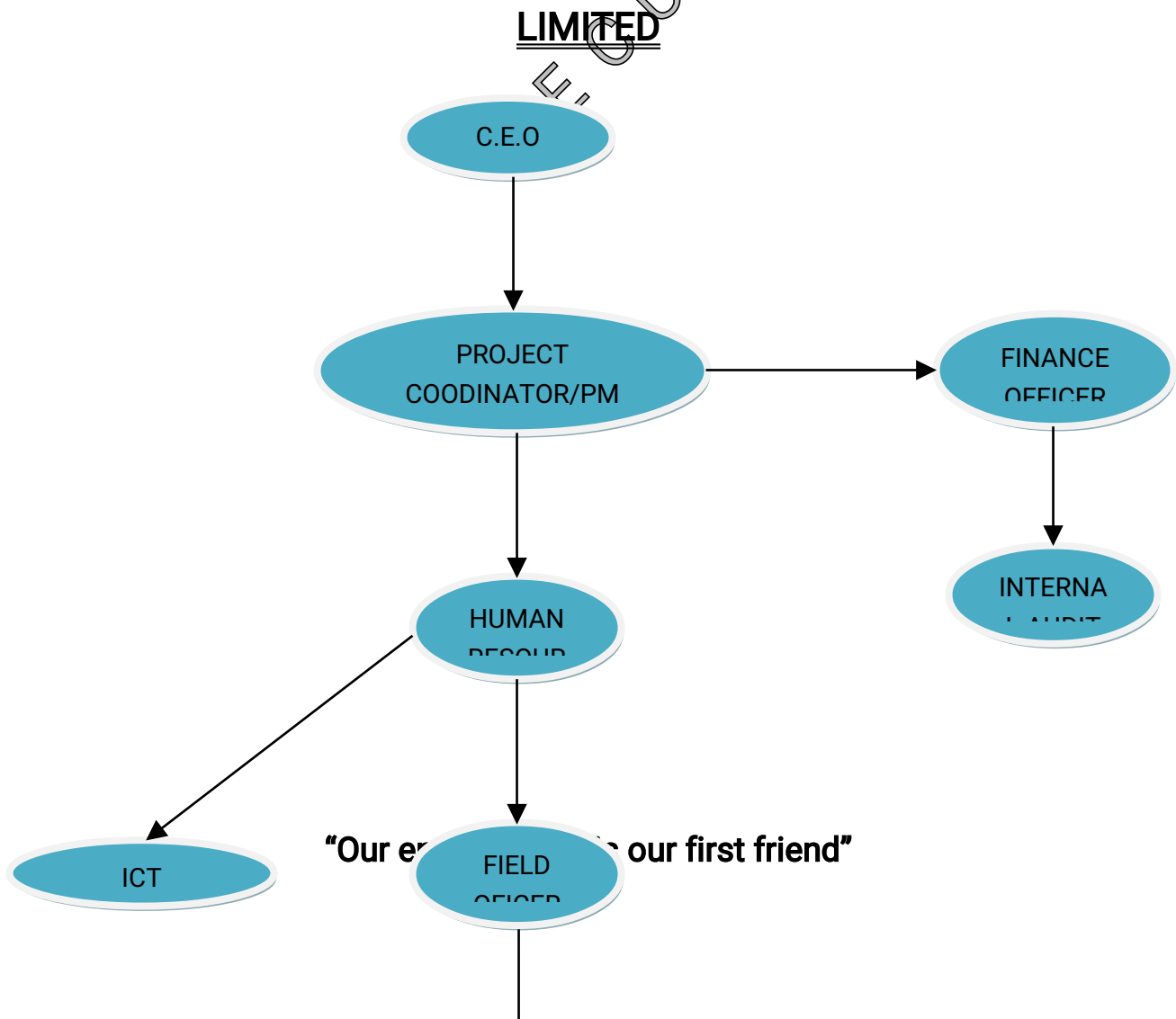
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## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR ECO CONSERVATION UGANDA



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