

A SNAPSHOT ABOUT PEACE BUILDER OF FRICA (PBA UGANDA)

ABOUT US

Established in 2014, and registered as community Based Organization in Lira Central Division in 2015 and at the District Level in 2016 to operate in Lango Sub region, Peace Builders of Africa also known as PBA – Uganda is a dynamic Christian child and youth focused Grassroots peace building charity organization that strives to ensure that the marginalized communities are uplifted through specific programs which aim to improve their standards of living and are able to adequately exercise their rights as citizens on issues that affect their wellbeing.

OUR VISION: "A world where people live in harmony with each other"

<u>OUR MISSION:</u> "To promote a culture of peaceful co-existence within societies where we live."

PEACE BUILDERS OF AFRICA MISSION STATEMENT.

To work in partnership with all Stakeholder to achieve everlasting peace in communities where we work for the benefit of the children, young people and the marginalized members of that Community.

OFFICES:

The Head Office of the organization is located at Plot 18 Aputi Road, Lira Municipality Lira District with planned Program sub offices in Soroti, Arua, Kotidio, Gulu, Dokolo, Wakiso and Tororo for the moment and in the whole of Africa in the long run.

OUR CORE VALUES:

Stewardship, Equity, Christian Ethics and Integrity, Transparency, Accountability. Credibility, Mutual benefit, Participation, Empowerment, Peaceful resolution of conflicts, Good governance, Professionalism, Responsiveness, and Team work.

OUR TARGET GROUP.

Our primary focus is on the children and the young people however we also support other vulnerable groups such as the extreme poor, internally displaced persons, refugees, and the elderly. We also work in partnership with the Public and Private Sector in order to reach out to the broader marginalized communities.

OUR PROGRAM STAFF.

The organization has a clear governance structure that comprises of Stakeholders, Board of

Trustees, the Management Team, Part-time and Fulltime Consultants, Professional Volunteers and Community Volunteers. Some of these structures will be fully operation with funding.

<u>OUR PROGRAM AREAS.</u> 1. Peace Building, 2. Child Protection, 3. Economic Empowerment, 4. Human Rights and 5. Capacity Building.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Peace Building. Under the Peace Building program, we have been supporting in the settlement of disputes through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms such as Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration. We have also done community dialogues on conflict and dispute resolution. Provide advisory services to disputants and sharing information with the parties about the dangers of conflict and its likely consequences in the lives of the children and other victims.

Child Protection. We have been working with relevant stakeholders such as the Child Protection Department of the Uganda Police and NGOs in ensuring that the rights of children in communities where we work are protected. We have also done trainings in child protection for organizations like Plan International Concerned Parents Association to mention but a few.

Economic Empowerment

We have largely been conducting capacity building training to several groups within Lango sub region and in other parts of Uganda in Village Savings and Loans Association, organizational development, career guidance, life skills, Governance and Accountability to mention but a few.

Conducting Tree planting for scalability in partnership with Food for Agricultural Organization.

Human Rights

We have also done human rights sensitization programs on radios and during community sensitization programs and trainings in human rights within parts of Lango Sub region

We have also been provide legal Probono services to some marginalized members of the communities where we work most especially those whose rights have been violated. **Capacity Building.**

We have been conducting capacity building programs for groups in resource mobilization, group Dynamics, guidance on registration for legal recognition, building their capacities in risk identification and management to mention but a few.

PROGRAM INTEGRATION. Our programs are integrated with Gender and Environmental Protection.

WHO WE HAVE WORKED WITH:

We have done work with some of the following entities and businesses: Plan International, Concerned Parents Association, DJRA Comprehensive Secondary School, DJRA Comprehensive Vocational Institute, DJRA VET Centre Kotido, World Vision, AFOCED, Ardi College, Lucita Nursery and Primary School, and several small and medium scale enterprises including VSLA groups, Saccos, Farmer Groups to mention but a few

WHAT WE PLAN TO DO

We intend to continue with our unique peace building programs in the communities where we work and also plan to rollout our programs in new territories in partnership with all the relevant stakeholders. We will:

Continue with advocacy on human rights

Building partnership with new partners and strengthening our partnership with existing partners.

Explore new ways of creating everlasting peace within communities where we work.

Protection of rights of children and marginalized members of communities where we work

Pledge to continue with our advocacy on behalf of all marginalized Ugandans for a decent future

Continue to defend and protect the interest of our primary Stakeholders who are children against all forms of abuse and discrimination within our jurisdiction

Continue to advocate for community involvement and participation in the implementation, monitoring and reporting on progress in their respective communities as we recover from this catastrophe.

Continue to linkup our partners with better opportunity for economic empowerment though funding opportunities/favorable soft loans for their personal development and improvement in household income.

Continue with monitoring documentation and visibility.

Resource mobilization

Should you be interested, you can join our team as a volunteer or as an affiliate member or you can as well be nominated to the Board of Directors/Trustees of the Organization.

NB: Please take notice that these are confidential documents which are submitted for purpose of seeking for a potential partnership and information sharing about what we do and does not in any way create any binding legal engagement between you and our Organization.

More information can only be provided to interested parties upon further request.

PARTNER WITH US

To partner with us please contact

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Pictures:



Figure 1 Young Boys and girls receive tree seedlings after life skills training



Figure 2 Land conflict dispute resolution in Barr Sub County



Figure 3 Community Dialogue in Ongica Parish



Figure 4 Reusable Sanitary Pads in Partnership with DJRA & World Vision



Figure 5 Advocacy on access to clean water in Schools

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Please note that this Organizational Structure is not fully functional due to lack of consistent funding to support project activities. It will be fully operational once funding is secured.

