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#### **SECTION A: ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW**

Name of Organization:	World for Life
Type of Organization:	Company. Community Based Organization.
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Year of Establishment:	2018
IDLO Registration no:	6/369/18 (Community Based Service Dept Iganga Dist Local Govt.) IMC/ CD/ 016 (Iganga Municipal Council) 80020001460157(Certificate of Incorp. as Co. Ltd by guarantee)
Sponsor	Gladden Ministries
International Partners:	Future Africa Leaders Foundation. Inner City Mission children ministry.

### **OUR CORE PROGRAMS**

### **Child Health and Nutrition:**

**WORLD FOR LIFE** in collaboration with health providers strives to create equitable access for disadvantaged children and pregnant mothers to quality health services to ensure their health protection and wellbeing. Through different medical outreaches, children and pregnant mothers have benefited from free medical checkups, dental care, polio vaccination and other health promotion activities.

### **Family Strengthening and Livelihood:**

This program empowers families especially the single needy mothers' families to become financially independent to cater and protect their children from poverty and its effect through entrepreneurial skills trainings, financial literacy awareness and formation of support groups.

### **Education Program:**

Education is a basic human right, it has the potential to enable children to gain the life skills and knowledge needed to cope with today's challenges and be agents of their own change, yet there are several factors such as poverty, child labor limiting millions of children and young people in Africa from getting an education. Through our educational program we reach out to indigent children, young people, parents, care takers and stakeholders through our three innovative solutions which include; Community awareness, Go back to school campaign, Pre-school initiative.

### WASH Friendly School and Community:

The WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) program aims to create and maintain "WASH-Friendly Schools and communities" that have safe and healthy environments, including adequate facilities for hygiene and sanitation that allow children to be healthier and more attentive. Since it is estimated that fewer than half of the schools in the world have access to safe drinking water, standard toilets and even fewer have access to adequate sanitation, this situation is critical. Through WASH program, we construct boreholes, build standard toilets, install rainwater catchments, give out water purifiers and establish hand washing stations for the schools and communities in rural areas of Uganda.

### Leadership and Empowerment for Girl Child (LEGIC)

Every girl matters, and has a right to empowerment. For many girls in Africa, education isn't just important for a brighter future. Yet girls often dropout of school simply because they can afford feminine hygiene products. Lack of education leads to vulnerability which leads to domestic abuse, teenage pregnancies, forced marriages, sexual abuse, HIV and the life of no choices. Together we can change this.

Currently we are working alongside local female football clubs and schools in the eastern region of Uganda to reduce the dropout rate by providing sanitary products, connecting young female football talents to schools that offer sports scholarship, teaching girls their values in Christ, equipping girls with enough information about reproductive health and igniting the passion for education.

### WFL Children's Home

Children at WFL children's home come from a variety of difficult backgrounds. Many were abandoned and rejected by their parents due to poverty and some lost their parents to diseases and/or during birth. In our children's home, they receive well rounded care that addresses their physical social, mental and spiritual needs. Modeled after a typical family environment, the home allows the children to experience all that it means to have a family. This means knowing the love and care of siblings and parents and the responsibilities, discipline and spirituality that come with being part of a healthy and functioning household. Your sponsorship ensure that children that are abandoned are able to receive a loving, caring and secure family environment that enables them to thrive and reach to their full potential.

#### SECTION B: ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

**WORLD FOR LIFE** is WORLD FOR LIFE referred to as WFL is a Christian Youth led, Nonprofit - Community Based Organization, founded in 2018 by individuals that strive to achieve community transformation of the marginalized and vulnerable children and their families through empowerment and to improve their socio-economic status.

#### VISION:

**WORLD FOR LIFE** envision a loving, caring and secure family environment where all children's needs from education, healthcare, shelter and food are met.

### **MISSION:**

To support vulnerable children and their families achieve their full potential through creating supportive environment that upholds their rights to survival, development, protection and participation to make responsible and productive contributing members in the community.

### **CORE VALUES:**

- ✓ **God fearing**: we execute our duties in respectful fear of our God and fundamentally do only what is acceptable under our Christian principles
- ✓ **Integrity and Accountability**: we are ever honest, transparent and do abide by very strong moral principles. We in addition, willingly accept our responsibility and willingly execute it with commitment.
- ✓ **Care:** We demonstrate awareness and consider the wellbeing of others.
- ✓ Hard work and Team work: we put all our heart and soul into whatever we do, giving it 100%!
  We also believe in supporting one another in the execution of our mission.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- ✓ To promote and improve access to health and education among the children, youths, women and people with disabilities in Uganda.
- ✓ To improve livelihood among poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged children, youth, women, families and communities in Uganda.
- ✓ To promote and improve food security, nutrition and household income through increased productivity and market oriented farming among women, youth and people with disabilities.
- ✓ To promote the rights and responsibilities of women, orphans and vulnerable children in order for them to become responsible, well balanced and productive adults.

### **OUR FOUNDATION**

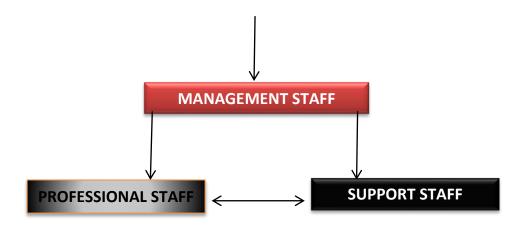
Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others above yourselves, not looking to your own interest but for the interests of others". World for Life's foundation is based on the Christian values, the forefront being LOVE and CARE. In all that we do, we take Jesus Christ's perspective. As World for Life, God has given us this platform to reach out to others and advance His kingdom. It is not about us, but the impact we make in people's lives. This drives us because fulfillment comes from living our lives for others.

#### **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. In the last illustration of the greatest sermon ever preached, Jesus tells us that the storms of life will come. We can count on it. But the question is, will these storms find us safe, secure and living on the rock, or they will find us struggling to survive on sand? And what about those who already built on the sand? How do we help them find the rock? We do this by providing a loving, caring and secure family environment in which the homeless can grow relationally by experiencing the love of God.

**GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:** 

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS (5)** 



### **SECTION C: OPERATIONAL CAPACITY:**

	ACTUAL		COMMENTS	
	M	F	TOTAL	
No. of full-time staff	6	3	9	
No. of part-time staff	2	4	5	Employed on a project- by- project basis
No. of volunteers/interns	5	7	12	Some interns are based overseas and volunteer virtually.
Total	13	14	26	

World for Life is run by a network of young leaders in both Iganga and Kampala. The organization also works together with other local initiatives to share ideas, experience and expertise, promote and improve development at grass-root level.

### **PROSPECTED PROJECTS:**

1. No To Streets Yes To Families



✓ Street children are the casualties of economic growth, war, poverty, loss of traditional values, domestic violence, physical and mental abuse. Every street child has a reason for being on the streets. While some children are lured by the promise of excitement and freedom, the majority are pushed onto the street by desperation and a realisation that they have nowhere else to go. In the long run, they turn to solvent addiction and pick pocketing in their -

desperations. Our street children empowerment program aims to promote and advance the lives of the children of streets and also ensure that every child of street has a loving and caring family by providing to them a home, education opportunities, health services, clothes and meals, empowering them with life skills and emotional stability to know their worth and make informed decisions in their lives, engaging them in agricultural practices and also reintegrating them with their families.

2. Piggery and Goats Farming Project For Single Needy Mothers With Malnourished Children



This program seeks to empower and transform the lives of single needy mothers by engaging them in the farming activities through distribution of piglets and goats which will help them raise their status quo above the risk of prevailing catastrophes and enable them protect their children from poverty and its effects.

3. Reproductive Health and Menstrual Hygiene Management



management as many resort to using rags, banana leaves and feathers to manage their menstruation. This project seeks to sensitize the women in the communities about reproductive and train school going girls how to make -

✓ Around Africa, over 5000 women and girls lack adequate facilities for menstrual hygiene

struation related challenges that force the girls to

miss out their days of schools.

#### 4. Education Empowerment:



Realizing that there were thousands of indigent children in our region who had never stepped their feet in a classroom was increasing and those who tried to start many of them were forced to dropout due to lack of finance support and inspirations. This program aims to support indigent children to have equitable access to quality education and keep them in schools through provision of scholarship and scholastic materials

#### **SECTION D: EXTERNAL NETWORK**

We work on the basis that through collaboration, we can achieve better results. Through consultation with local stakeholders, civil society and non-governmental organizations, we ensure local ownership of all our programs, sharing of best practices and constant learning and improvement at project- and organizational- levels.

1. WORLD FOR LIFE's involvement with civil society partnership.

#### WORLD FOR LIFE collaborates with.

a) **Youth Achievers Forum** is Youth led initiative founded to create a movement of empowered young people who not only are willing to challenge problems in their societies and Africa at large but also equipped with the tools for cause to a beautiful future.

#### b) Youth Volunteer Network

Youth Volunteer Network is an initiative that provides safe space for industrious young people to build up initiatives that impact society, inspire other youth, and build up their career through free career training, internship and volunteer placement.

### c) Akiba Options Africa Ltd

Akiba Options Africa Ltd is a financial literacy training organization, with major aim and objective of enhancing financial literacy and managing personal finances among citizenry across Africa and particularly Ugandans through educating, organizing and motivating citizens on various topics related to financial issues

2. Relationship with local authorities at community, district, and national level:

**WORLD FOR LIFE** takes pride in its ability to collaborate with local stakeholders. Their consultation has been instrumental in many aspects of our project delivery. To date, the following line ministries have worked closely with **WORLD for LIFE** 

- Ministry of Education and Sports
- Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development.

As we aim to address challenges facing the local communities, we take into consideration government policies and form coalition with targeted agencies to ensure that the policies are sustained. Our strategic plans are formulated using government policies as guidance, and we work closely with these line ministries to ensure that our projects are in line with government policies.

#### District Office of the Probation and Social Welfare

**WORLD for LIFE** works with the district office of the probation and social welfare for capacity development, lobbying and awareness-raising especially when implementing projects within Iganga district as the council's facilities and networks are instrumental for successful project implementation.

#### SECTION E: ACHIEVEMENT



WORLD for LIFE was recognized and ranked among the top 10 youth led organization demonstrating leadership and impacting communities in Africa under the Future Africa Leaders' Foundation program dubbed Future Africa Leaders' Awards in 2019 in Lagos, Nigeria and received a grant of \$10,000

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WORLD FOR LIFE has been active at empowering marginalized children at risk, youth boys and girls with their respective families; and supporting refugees through grass-root activities, entrepreneurship, mentorship, provision of education educational sponsorship and scholastic materials; health services and sports and games in order to make a contribution to the improvement of the socio-economic status and well-being of the rural poor people. WFL has been able to make the following achievements in the following areas:

In **Child Health and Nutrition,** WFL conducted a number one medical camp in collaboration with health providers where 250 children and 50 pregnant mothers benefited from free medical

checkups, dental care, polio vaccination and other health promotion activities to increase their access to better health services and well-being.

In **Family Strengthening and Livelihood**, WLF empowered 120 families especially the *needy mothers' families* with entrepreneurial skills trainings, financial literacy awareness and formed savings and credit groups to become financially independent as a means of fighting poverty to improve their livelihoods and provide basic needs for their children.

In **Education Program:** we were able to reach out to 1,000 indigent children and young people. We engage parents, care takers, local leaders, and other duty bearers to conduct three innovative strategies that included community awareness, go back to school, Pre-school initiative campaigns. The children received some scholastic materials, gained life skills, and were regained from many forms of child labor like sugar cutting, brick making, and rejoined the school system.

In **WFL Children's Home:** WFL takes care of 10 vulnerable children, they come from a variety of difficult backgrounds. Many were abandoned and rejected by their parents due to poverty and some lost their parents to diseases and/or during birth. The Home provides them with love and care, physical social, mental and spiritual needs; and live in a typical conducive family environment that allows them experience all that it requires for means to have a child friendly family. But, because of limited resources, we cannot take on more.

#### SECTION F: CONCLUSION

**WORLD for LIFE** not only advocates for the disadvantaged groups, but ensures the use of participatory techniques/approaches in all our operations. For example, project participants are actively involved during project planning and implementation; some are trained as peer educators and also contribute in decision making regarding specific programs.

We build capacity for communities to be gainfully involved in their community development before, during and after project development. This ensures a sustainable, positive change at the community level.



Iganga District Local Government

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Our ref Your ref IDLG/379/19.

Date: \_20th/09/2019.

### **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:**

WORLD FOR LIFE ORGANIZATION This serves to certify that

Nakavule Main

..Village, Central Division Sub-county is a

registered Association with Community, Culture, Youth and Women in Development Sections of the Community Based Services Department.

The Association objectives include among others; the promotion of Social and Economic standards of its associate members and improvement of the quality of life at the community level. The Associations specific objectives are:-

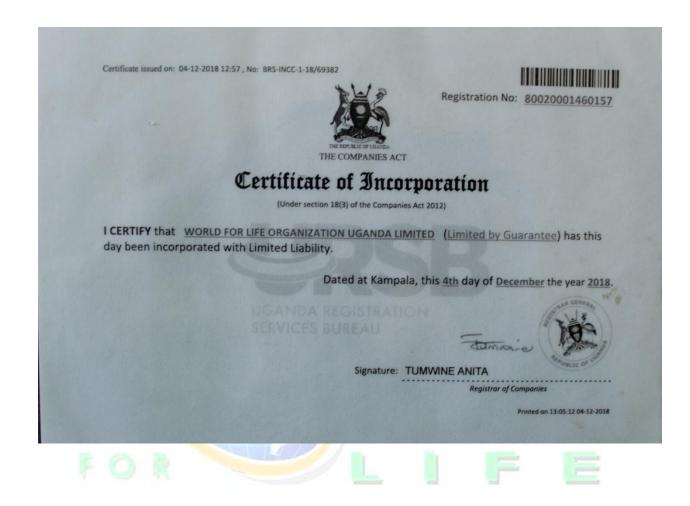
To ensure poverty allevation by boosting innovation ,

infrastructure, quality education, for sustainable communities using resources from fundraising and donations.

To foster improved health through feeding the hungry, providing services and trainings and sanitation and clean water including other killer diseases. Above all poor nutrition which leads

This office promotes self-help initiatives of the associate members and further recommends them to other development partners. Renewal of this certificate will be done after one-year probationary period and after submitting an annual progress report with work plan. The registration is therefore valid until

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Our Ref: IMC/CD/016

CENTRAL DIVISION

Date: 9th/November/2018

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that World for Life Organization in Nakavule Main Cell Nakavule Ward, Iganga Central Division, in Iganga Municipal Council is a registered Association with Community, Culture, Youth and Women in Development Sections of the Community Based Service Department.

### Their registration No. is IMC/CD/09/11/2018

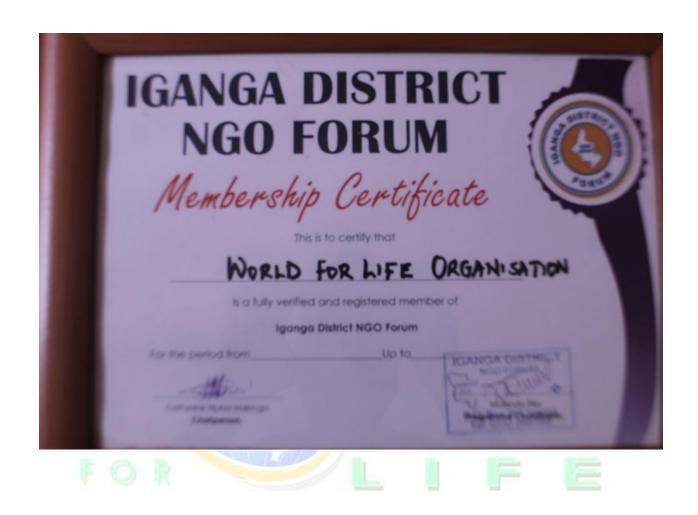
- To ensure poverty alleviation by boosting innovation, infrastructure, quality education for self-sustainable communities using resources from fundraising and donation
  To create feasible household income and energy saving awareness to mobilize resources for viable investment hence community sustainable livelihood
  To enhance latent energies and potential of women and Youth for social economic development to employ spiritual empowerment facilities and services for decent work and maintenance of the

This office promotes self-help initiatives of the associate members and further recommends them to other development partners. Renewal of this certificate will be done after two - years and after submitting an annual progress report together with a work plan.

The registration is therefore valid until 9th/November/2020

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