# THE PROFILE

**OF**

#### **HEPATITIS AID ORGANIZATION (HAO)**



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1. **Introduction**
	1. **HAO History**

Hepatitis Aid Organization is a patient led civil society organization which was initiated in 2019 with a mission to engage, strengthen & empower communities in the fight against hepatitis in Uganda.

HAO has engaged and partnered with different stakeholders at local, national & international levels in the fight. We have voluntarily engaged in several awareness campaigns through platforms like social media, radios, televisions, newspapers, magazines, vocational & secondary schools, churches and community health centres providing knowledge and free hepatitis services to the community.

* 1. **What HAO does**

HAO’s approach is through empowering communities to be hepatitis competent i.e. hepatitis patients, caregivers, families, health workers, religious leaders and other community members without stigma and/or discrimination to be. We also lobby for affordable & accessible hepatitis services for all living no one behind.

1. **Who we are**
	1. **Our Goal**

To contribute towards the End of hepatitis in Uganda

* 1. **Our Vision**

A hepatitis free Uganda

* 1. **Our Mission**

To engage, strengthen & empower communities in the fight against hepatitis in Uganda

* 1. **Objectives**
1. To advocate & create awareness on viral hepatitis.
2. To empower, care & support individuals affected by hepatitis.
3. To promote & advocate for affordable, accessible& better service delivery for all.
4. To enhance the institutional capacity of HAO for effective program implementation.
5. **Partnerships**

We have currently established partnerships with:

* MoH - Uganda National Health Laboratory Services
* Kayunga Local Government
* Uganda Cancer Society
* Friends Crew Africa
* Palliative Care Association of Uganda
* Uganda Alliance of Patient Organisations
* Mobile School Health Network
* Youth with a Vision Uganda
* Women’s Health Foundation
* Lugei Foundation
* Great Lakes Peace Center among others.