



**TWAHIRAH**

**ISLAMIC CHARITY ORGANISATION**

**LOVE, SHARE & HOPE**



# PROFILE 2022

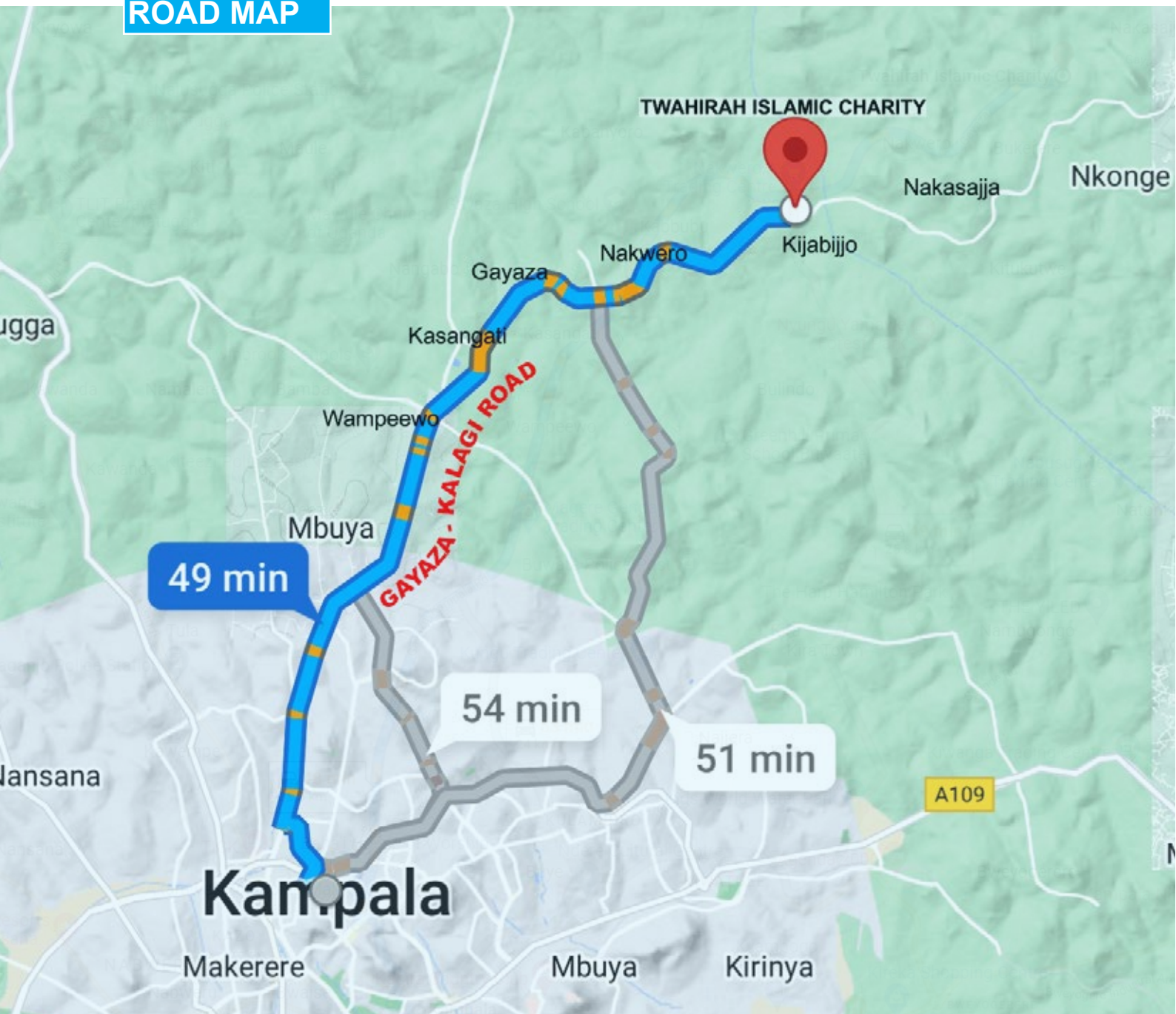
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## ROAD MAP



# CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS



**321**

Registered Members



**37**

Completed Projects



**1705**

Beneficiaries Served



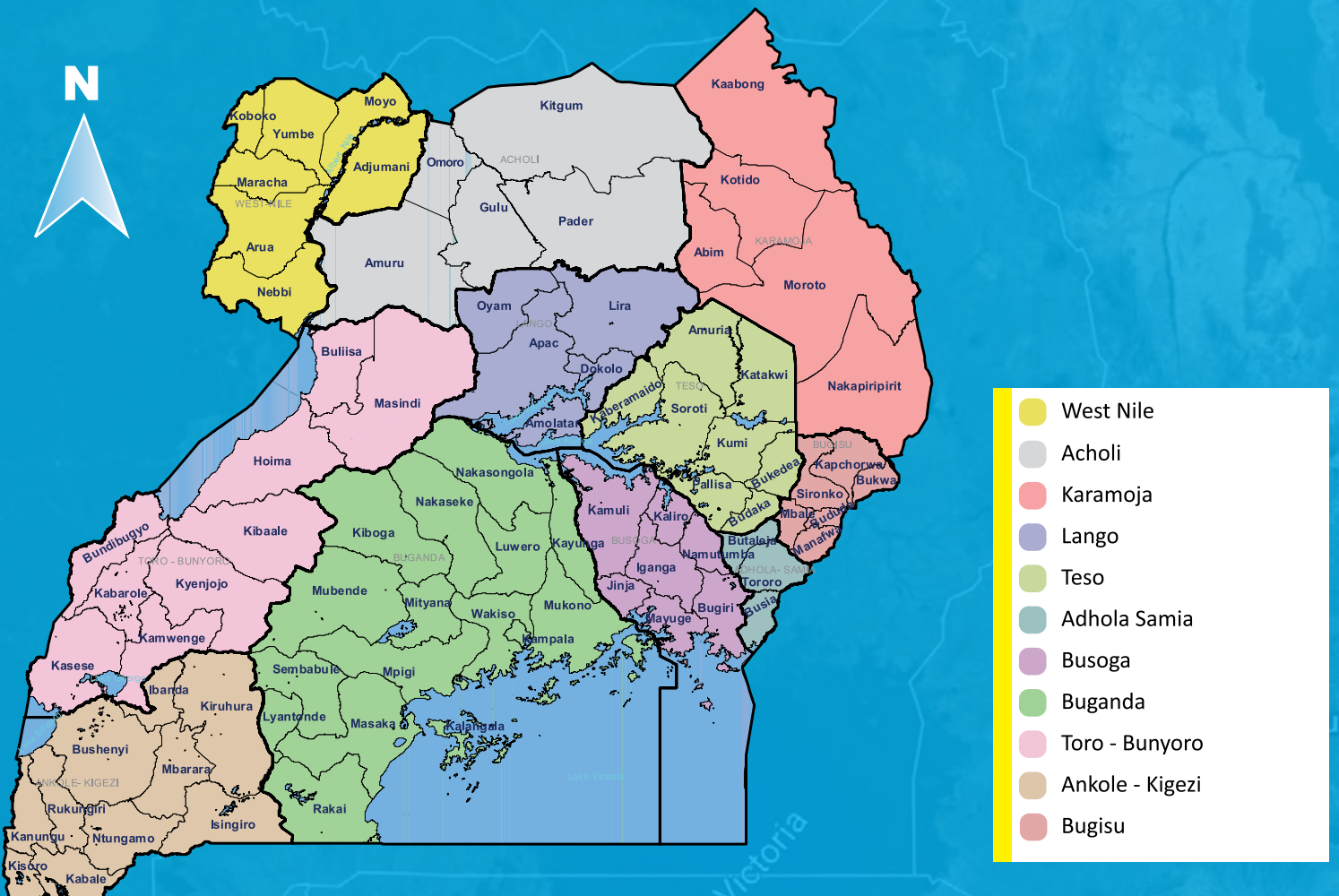
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Vulnerable Children Including Orphans Enrolled for Education Sponsorship

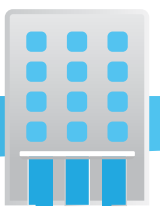


**We are Located At:**  
Plot 716 Gayaza - Kijabijjo  
Wakiso District

# WE SERVE THE NEEDY FROM ALL REGIONS IN UGANDA



# TICO HEAD OFFICES



Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) head office is Located at Plot 716 Gayaza - Kijabijjo, Wakiso District. We are 16 kilometres from Kampala on Gayaza - Kayunga Road opposite AS Petrol Station. Our head office is the centre of our day to day running of activities in serving the vulnerable communities around Uganda.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most gracious. May His peace and blessings be showered upon the last messenger Muhammad (S.A.W), Assalamu Alaikum Warahumatullahi Wabarakatuhu,

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation started operating officially in February 2022 as a team of young and devoted people who want to see change in Uganda.

We have been able to support a number of vulnerable groups including orphans, the disabled, and widows among others through the support we get from philanthropists in different countries. These include individuals we term as “Members” and organisations we term as “Partners”.

We support the needy by conducting projects that restore hope through loving and sharing. These projects are majorly developmental and capacity building which are aimed at achieving self-sustenance.

We thank philanthropists who are currently on our team and as the head of this organisation, I call upon you to also join us in serving those who need our help because without us, they may not have a chance to smile tomorrow. We need more members, partners, volunteers and donors.

**May Allah bless you.**

Yours in service,

Damulila Faizal  
Executive Director

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Sheikh Mugendera Abdulkarim**  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Sheikh Kimala Akram**  
VICE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**M/S Nalunga Rafia**  
SECRETARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Mr Damulila Faizal**  
BOARD MEMBER



**Hajat Mariam Mudiima**  
BOARD MEMBER

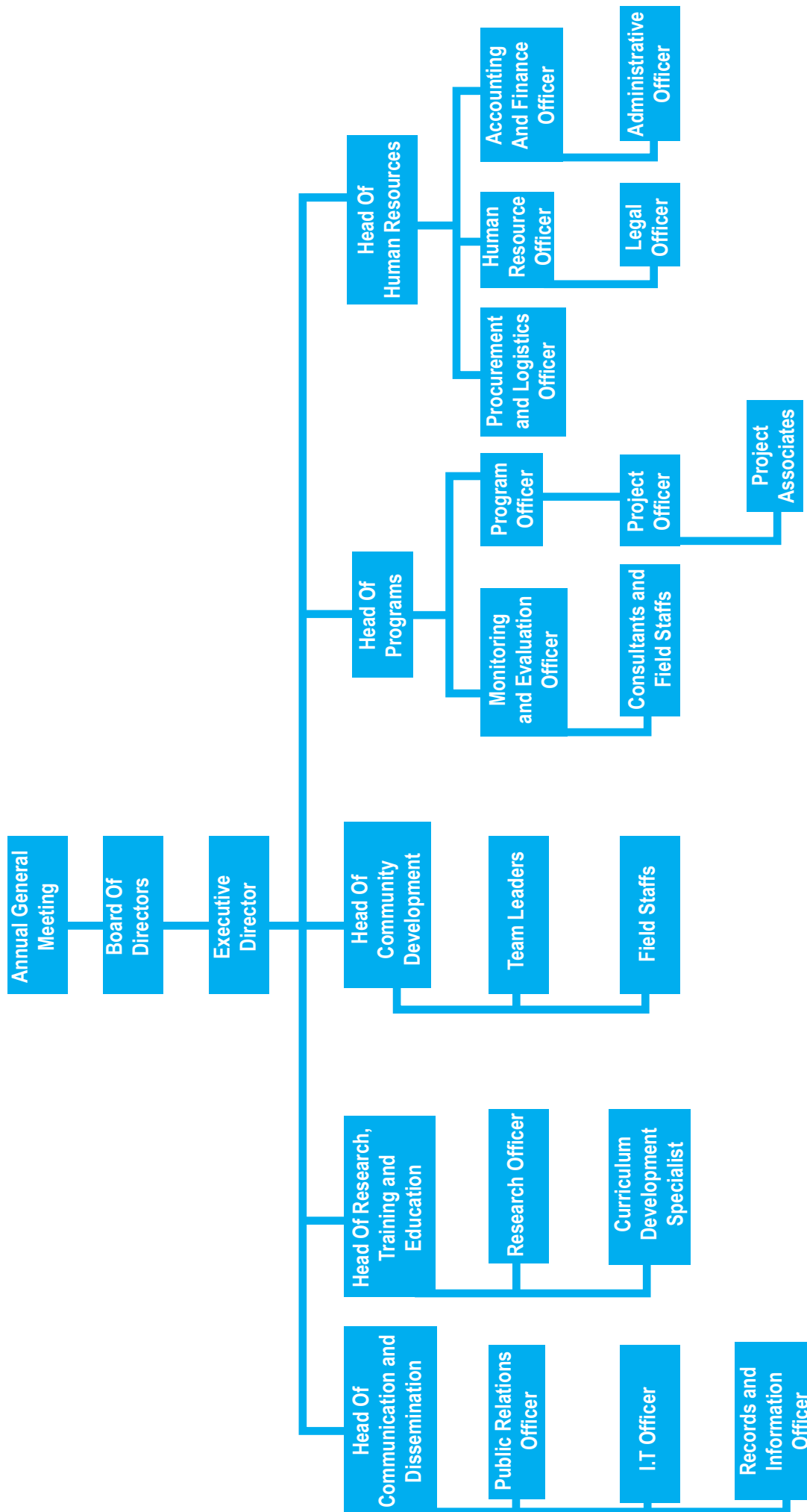


**Mr Kiyemba Nathan**  
BOARD MEMBER



**Mr Nsubuga Abudalah**  
BOARD MEMBER

# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE





**Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO)** is a non-profit and indigenous organisation established out of patriotic spirit to contribute to the welfare of underprivileged children, youth, women, disabled and elderly with the focus on their health, social and economic development. It strives to provide educational support to the underprivileged children, and it also empowers youths and women through technical and practical skilling to enhance economic development and growth.

**We are a fully registered Non Government Organisation with Registration Number INDR157054848NB and we operate countrywide; in Uganda.**



## VISION

To overcome absolute poverty among vulnerable communities towards self reliance.

## MISSION

To build and restore hope among vulnerable people through inspiration and support.

# OBJECTIVES

1

To improve livelihood among vulnerable, disabled and marginalize people through poverty relief developmental projects.



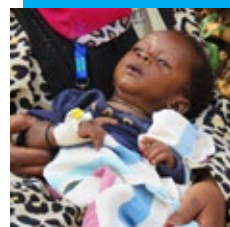
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To provide safe and clean water to all marginalized communities.



3

To provide support and advice on health and social care to children, families and local communities through equipping them with assurance of safe and healthy life.



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To support children and single mothers through building and rising their self-esteem to fully exploit their potential.



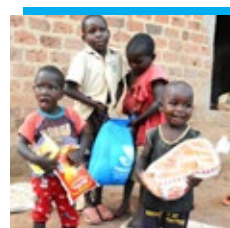
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To promote and strengthen Islam across the world through devise and establishment of programs and facilities that preserve and relate to Islamic knowledge.



6

To restore peace, love, faith and hope to vulnerable undeserving groups.





## CORE VALUES

### **Social justice and Equity**

We exist to promote equality, dignity and unbiased society to the marginalized groups through empowering the disposed towards revealing their God given human potential.

### **Sincerity**

When responding to the suffering our efforts are driven by honesty to God and the need to fulfill our obligations to humanity.

### **Accountability and Transparency**

We hold ourselves accountable to the highest level of ethical behavior and responsibility for our actions while maintain integrity in our performance. All our actions and projects ensure credibility.

### **Respect**

In all what we do and even among the young generation we shall exhibit high levels of respect when performing activities.

### **Community oriented**

A sense of belonging is natured across all operation of the organ whereby all donors, volunteers, staff and other stakeholders feel part of the fields of life family. Monotheism; we highly believe in the oneness of God.

# Why We Exist?

According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (2021), 41% of the population in Uganda live below the poverty line and many do not earn an income at all. 12.3% of children are orphans making them prone to a lot of life risks. These among other unavoidable circumstances makes people vulnerable and many can not get themselves out of this dire situation, unless someone intervenes. So, TICO is established to bridge that gap by providing support to the vulnerable.



## OUR UNIQUENESS

TICO team is determined to restore Hope in lives of the vulnerable through loving, sharing and establishing innovative Poverty Relief Developmental Projects towards creating a self-reliant community.



# OUR BENEFICIARIES



Orphans

Elderly



Girl-child



Women

Poverty stricken families



Disabled



Vulnerable children

The homeless



# SOME OF SPONSORED ORPHANS & VULNERABLE CHILDREN



Katongole Gustin a seven (7) year old boy in Primary one (P.1).



Kajumba Vincent is a seven (7) year old orphan whose uncle couldn't afford to pay school fees for. He is currently in Primary one (P.1).



Ssekadde Oscar is a thirteen (13) year old orphan whose mother's whereabouts are not known. He therefore stays with his grandmother and currently in Primary six (P.6).



Mirembe Rihannah is a six (6) year old girl staying with her grandmother. She is currently in primary one (P.1).

# OUR PROGRAMS

# 1.0. RELIGIOUS BASED PROGRAMS

According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics, 14% of Ugandans are Muslims, however these Muslims face challenges like lack of access to Islamic learning resources and few mosques located in distant areas. Being an Islamic faith based organisation, promotion of our religion is paramount and whatever we do gets its basis from pleasing the Almighty Allah. Our overall aim is to promote the role of Islam in areas of spirituality, knowledge and behaviour.



## 1.1. Quran and Islamic books Distribution project

Muslims in Uganda do not have access to the Holy Quran and all required learning resources which can be used to attain knowledge about Islam. It is too disheartening for the faith of a believer to deteriorate just because there is no access to Islamic knowledge. It is from such a background, in trying to bridge the gap that Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) aims at distributing Qurans and Islamic books to different mosques, Quran memorization centres and individuals. We aim at bringing the Holy Quran closer to vulnerable Moslems.



**On the left** is Qur'an Distribution at Musafirina Islamic Nursery & Primary School, **in the center** is Yassarna Distribution at Mitala Maria Muslim Primary School and **on the right** is Qur'an and Yassarna Distribution at Surah Islamic Primary School.

## 1.2. Mosque construction projects

Many Muslim communities do lack well established mosques which makes it very difficult for Muslim believers to conduct daily prayers thus widening the gap between them and Allah. As TICO, we construct mosques in different areas of the country.



Re-construction and renovation of Masjid Taqwa - Kijabijjo.



Proposed plan for Masjid Taqwa - Kijabijjo

## 1.3. Ramadan Iftar project



During the holy month of Ramadan, many Muslims are caught up in circumstances beyond their control and are forced to forego fasting in this period yet it is the fourth pillar of Islam. A number of these Muslims come from poor families and are not able to afford food for iftar to break their fasting throughout this period.

As TICO, we support Muslims get access to daily Iftar during Ramadan. When a Muslim supports a fellow Muslim to go through Ramadhan, he or she gets the same reward as the other one who fasts. That particular person is rewarded by Allah and giving to those in need is part of Ramadhan.



Muslims of Masjid Taqwa - Kijabijjo enjoying their Iftar.

## 1.4. Seminars

Seminars are good avenues to spread and promote Islamic teachings to both Muslims and non-Muslims through religious festivities, lectures and symposium. In every year TICO organises seminars in various locations with the main aim of spreading and promoting Islam far and beyond across the country. This instills right knowledge and awakens all foundations of Islam among believers.



Different views of Zimba Masjid Taqwa - Kijabijjo Seminar held in April 2022

## 1.5. Dhuha projects



Eid al-Adhuha is known as the Feast of the Sacrifice. This is because it honors the famous story of the willingness of the Prophet Ibrahim to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to Allah 's command. In that respect, Moslems all over the world slaughter animals like cattle, camels, goats and sheep. As Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), we slaughter animals and share meat plus food packages with the needy families to help them celebrate EID joyfully.



Meat for different needy families on Eid Al-Adhuha

## 1.6. Islamic Education & Sponsorship Project

We are able to arrive at this through our sister organisation, Twahirah Islamic Center which offers the best physical and online Islamic courses that are easily accessible and encourage interactive learning. Its services are convenient for all Muslims around the globe and makes learning Islam simpler, easier, and more effective. The Center also conducts Daawah programs, Islamic lectures and Quran recitations in Mosques.



Sheikh Abubakar conducting an online class.

## 2.0. EDUCATION

In today's world, we depend on the skills and knowledge we attain through formal and informal Education. This gives us an upper hand to tackle situations with knowledge and experience. It puts us in positions where we can compete favourably with everyone else for the scarce resources available. At Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation, we are able to help the vulnerable reach that level through different education interventions as explained below;



## 2.1. Education Sponsorship

Being able to access education in many parts of the country is a privilege to some people who can afford to. Those who can access education in marginalized communities go to poor schools which according to their capacities cannot afford to avail all quality services needed by the bigger numbers of students. Many children on the other hand are forced to stay at home or even being regularly sent back home for school fees since their parents cannot afford to pay. Such children come from needy families where it is even hard for them to have enough food, beddings or even clean water for home consumption. Poverty, orphan hood, unemployment among other inconsistencies make parents unable to cater for their families' needs.

As TICO, we improve the lives of these children through sponsoring them from primary level to attain good quality education thus reducing the burden of school fees payment from vulnerable parents or guardians.



Katongole Gustin during a lesson.

## 2.2. Scholastic Material Distribution

Many pupils and students from vulnerable families go to school without needed learning materials which makes their learning progress more difficult and sometimes this forces them drop out of schools. TICO aims at improving education of vulnerable children through provision of scholastic materials. This in turn improves their learning progress thus reducing on high rate of school drop outs.



Scholastic materials distribution to the needy children of Kijabijjo.

## 3.0. GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT

Frequently, in Uganda the girl child has been under privileged as compared to the boys. It is only rich families that have known the value of a girl child and given them equal opportunities like boys. In primitive communities girls are not supposed to go to school, seen a source of wealth to the father through dowry thus forcing them into early marriages. Such challenges reduce their self-esteem and potential in the country.

As TICO, we have a number of projects designed to rebuild their potential. Projects like sanitary pads making and distribution, counselling and guidance sessions, skilling and capacity building which makes them realize their potential and understand their worth.



Sanitary pads distribution activities at two different schools; Kayunga Light College

## 4.0. WATER AND SANITATION

Over 8.4 Million people in Uganda live without safe and clean water which makes them vulnerable to many water borne diseases. The most affected communities are those in rural areas because they get water from swamps and ponds. Such people use these water sources with animals which poses a danger to their life.

TICO Water and sanitation Program ensures access to safe and clean water in marginalised communities since water is life through construction of water tanks, boreholes and water wells, distribution of water filters and construction of latrines.



Joan collecting dirty water

## 5.0.WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Women are the primary caretakers of families across the world, however in Uganda women face numerous social, cultural and economic barriers which hinders their main role in their families. This in turn leads to difficulties in supporting their households and communities.

It is from this background that Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) came up with various projects that empower women so that they can arrive at self-sustenance. Projects include; capacity building in agriculture for both household food security and house hold income, adult learning, entrepreneurship skills development, skillful parenting, and counselling.



Women of Kijabijjo during a training in Urban farming.

## 6.0. HEALTH PROGRAMS

Production in life is carried out by healthier persons and where disease is, people cannot be productive. Diseases make people produce less, spend more and in the end save less. This makes them prone to many health risks and more.

Our health Care program looks at providing support and advice on health, nutrition and social care to children, their families and wider community, through provision of multi-nutritious crops breeds to improve people's diet. We also have an aspect of promoting community Health and disease prevention programs through public health interventions and construction of modern public toilets in communities. Improving maternal health in marginalized areas is yet another area, through health advocacy, education and awareness programs and promoting skilled attendance at home and in Facilities.



Photos of TICO staff cleaning the village.

## 7.0. RELIEF PROGRAM

According to Uganda Bureau of Statistics, 2021 41% of the Uganda's population live in absolute poverty and is below the poverty line of U.S. \$1.77 per person per day. These vulnerable families go through difficult situations given the circumstances surrounding them, for instance, many sleep on empty stomachs, emotional stress, and others are homeless among other problems. If no one comes forth to help these vulnerable people, their hopes become faint and with time, dies out.

As TICO, we put resources together to create a big impact in their lives through developmental and relief projects like providing food packages, clothing and building shelters to restore their hope.



## 8.0. AGRICULTURE

70% of Ugandans depend on Agriculture as the main source of income and employment making it the back bone of the country. Many farmers conduct agriculture on small scale and use poor farming methods. This in the end leads to harvesting produce of low quality and quantity.

As TICO in regards to Agriculture, we support farmers by providing them with quality seedlings and also train them modern farming techniques in poultry, animal husbandry and crop disease prevention which boosts their agriculture produce thus improving their family livelihood.



Women being trained urban farming

# SUCCESS STORY



MS NAKATE FEDERES' STORY

My name is Nakate Federes, I stay at Ddundu, Mukono District. I have a family of four children whose father fled because he could not take care of his family and his whereabouts are not known.

We currently carry out farming on people's land to grow food for home consumption because we do not own land as a family. This means that some seasons we fail to plant crops leading to a shortage of food for home consumption. As the head of the family, I do not have a job to earn an income therefore I cannot provide for all the family needs which among others include food, beddings, accessing medical services and education.



I am so thankful to Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation for their continued support. They gave us a food package and for the first time in years, we ate and got satisfied. We also received a mattress, bedsheets and a blanket which my children use and can have a warm night.

One of my sons Raymond is now enrolled onto Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation sponsorship program. We now have an academic in the making.

May God bless all the donors and supporters of Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation.



# WHAT MEMBERS SAY?



A message from  
Hajat Kemigisa Zuhurah

As a member of Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), I appreciate your support towards every project. It is always a great feeling seeing that an impact is created in lives of the needy off my contribution. A typically traumatized individual can become hopeful again with the monthly contributions made.

I call upon everyone to come and join our team as a member, volunteer or even donating so that we can see smiles of the needy people and also restoring hope in their live.

May the Almighty Allah bless you abundantly.



A message from  
Mr Kimbowa Swaib  
CEO - Dembe Distributors Limited

My name is Kimbowa Swaib the CEO of Dembe Distributors Limited. The major distributors of Brookside products. I am a member of Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation and we are also partners.

It is the most genuine organisation I know because the products I donate reach the needy, which means that my Sadaq counts even before Allah. The reporting system is too good that you even get numbers of the needy served with photos for proof.

I call upon more companies and organizations to join Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation so that we can all put resources together and make a change we will be proud of tomorrow.

May Allah bless your work.

# FUTURE PLANS

## “TWAHIRAH SCHOOL PROJECT”



- 1 :- Primary School
- 2 :- Qur'an Memorisation Centre
- 3 :- Daawah Studios
- 4 :- Islamic Library
- 5 :- Vocational Centre
- 6 :- Football Pitch
- 7 :- Administration
- 8 :- Boys' Dormitory
- 9 :- Girls' Dormitory
- 10:- Mosque
- 11:- Kids Play
- 12:- Computer Laboratory
- 13:- Staff Quarters
- 14:- Dinning Hall
- 15:- Kitchen
- 16:- Canteen
- 17:- Netball Field
- 18:- Parking lot

According to the UNICEF (2020), Uganda has over two million orphans. One out of seven children in Uganda is an orphan making them 15% of the 60% total youths in the country. Children become orphaned due to a number of reasons including HIV, accidents, wars and ethnic uprisings among others which take their parents' lives leaving their traumatized and impoverished children behind.

Being orphaned without supportive relatives and friends leaves children in an unsure life; there is no food to eat, no shelter, no education, child labour, child abuse and health issues are also left hanging among other unfulfilled needs. This in the end forces children to end up on streets in trying to fend for themselves where they encounter a lot of problems beyond their control.

As Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), we aim at purchasing land where we shall establish the Twahirah School Project. This school shall support orphans and other most vulnerable children to build a better future for them thus becoming better citizens. To make this school more enabling to all orphans, it will have different sections as elaborated below;

This project will have a section of a Primary School for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC). This school will teach secular and theology syllabuses plus Quran Memorisation to all needy children on our sponsorship program.

Another section will be for Skills training of the vulnerable children and young adults. Among the skills we intend to train are bakery and cookery, tailoring, hair dressing, candle making, welding and carpentry.

The other section will be a Sports Centre for different games to help the needy children and young adults in talents promotion.

Basing on the above motive, we need to raise **two hundred forty (240) million Ugandan shillings (USD 64,670)** to purchase 2 acres of land in Wakiso District. Therefore, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation, on behalf of the vulnerable children, calls for your support to restore hope in their lives through the services we ought to provide to them. Join us today.

Consequently therefore, all supported vulnerable children will have access to better education, capacities built and made better citizens who will extend help to those in need in the future.

# APPEALS

## SAFE HOME PROJECT

A person without proper housing is in most cases a sickly one because he or she is prone to different diseases. That person has nowhere to sleep and no proper place to keep his or her property. This makes that person spend the little he earns on medical bills thus living without many basic needs, children fail to attend school and malnutrition in the home among other effects.

This project is aimed at constructing and refurbishing homes for needy families to solve all the fore mentioned social problems thus restoring hope. TICO aims at making these home safer for orphans and vulnerable children. We want to empower these homes so that better citizens can be produced out of them. We aim at constructing forty (40) houses in five years.

We need volunteers to work with us so that safer homes can be built for the needy. If this is in your interest, please join us to create change.

If you're not able to directly participate, you can donate towards Safe Homes construction.



# APPEALS

## HEALTH CAMP

In regards to health promotion, in the near future we are planning to organise a health camp where we shall be able to screen different diseases and giving medical services and health advice to help in curbing diseases. Among the planned diseases to be screened include cancer, HIV, sickle cells, yellow fever and Hepatitis B. This camp will help needy people have access to free medical services and being equipped with knowledge in regards to disease prevention.

We partner with organisations with the same ideas like ours to create change in lives of the needy. You can participate actively by volunteering to work with us or donate towards this particular activity.



## WHEEL CHAIR DISTRIBUTION

According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics Census Report (UBOS 2016), approximately 4.5 million Ugandans have a disability meaning 12.4% of the Ugandan population have some disability.

People with disabilities encounter many challenges in trying to relate with those without disabilities. Some of the challenges include; a physical environment that is not accessible, lack of relevant assistive technology (assistive, adaptive, and rehabilitative devices) and negative attitudes of people towards disability among others. These make the environment not suitable for the disabled and therefore must be assisted in arriving at their needs and wants.

TICO has a target of distributing one hundred (100) wheel chairs to those who are physically challenged in different parts of the country.

Please donate to us wheel chairs and we shall issue them to the very intended physically challenged persons.



# MEMBERSHIP



Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation members are crucial in the day today running of the organisation's activities plus projects. It is from these members' contributions through pieces of advice, in kind donations, volunteering and financial support that we are able to serve vulnerable people and communities.

Every philanthropist be it an individual or an organisation is welcome to join our team that strives to restore hope in lives of the needy.

## Join Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation as a member in two (2) Simple Steps

### STEP 1

#### TICO INDUCTION

With Induction, you are oriented about the membership program and TICO projects.

### STEP 2

#### REGISTRATION

Lastly, you're requested to fill in the membership form, your details are captured and then a unique charity number is sent to you.

**REGISTRATION IS FREE!!**

# OUR PARTNERS

In serving the vulnerable, we join efforts with our partners to mobilize resources for the smooth serving of the needy through our various projects.

As TICO, we take this opportunity to appreciate the following Partners who have stood with us since we started our operations.



# PUBLIC RELATIONS

With Public relations, TICO is able to report about everything done to the public through our public relations team. We are able to present the work we do through Newspapers, Television programs and Radio programs. More so, our projects and activities are available for public consumption on our website and different social media platforms as given below;



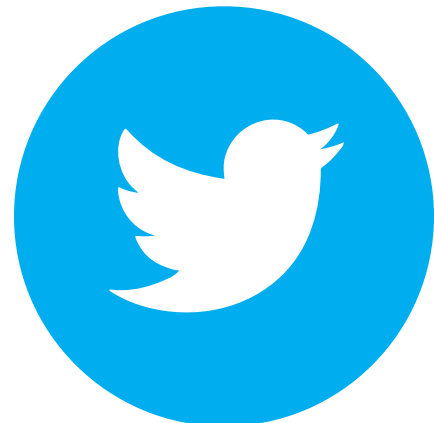
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