

**HOPE FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION (HCHF)**

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**(HCHF) PROFILE**

## **Introduction**

**HOPE FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION(HCHF)** is a community Based Organization, NOT for profit operating in the Bunyoro region especially Hoima District, committed to addressing issues related to HIV/AIDS, Malaria, T.B and other infectious diseases among children, adolescents and their families through campaigns for preventive measures, treatment and vaccinations, advocating and protecting children and women's rights through provision of prevention and multi-disciplinary intervention in investigation, information dissemination, and treatment of child sexual abuse victims in an environment that is child sensitive, supportive and violence free.

HCHF also promotes general Health and Reproductive Health awareness and other services like Family Planning, HIV/AIDS and access to healthcare services among others.

Founded in 2016 by a group of Social workers and well wishes passionate about children's health as a CBO in Hoima district and registered as a CBO with Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development-Department of Gender and Community Development under the Registration Act, Cap 113 registration No **CD/WG-097/17**, the organization's overall aim is to advocate for the protection of children's rights with emphasis on girl child education, access to better healthcare services, women empowerment, democracy and good governance, caring and improving lives of vulnerable children and other vulnerable population.

With its headquarters located in Hoima Municipality, Hoima district, the organization also focuses on lobbying and offering assistance to the needy orphans and their families especially those living with HIV/AIDS.

There are many school dropouts, vulnerable orphans, less privileged children and families suffering from domestic violence, a situation that needs immediate intervention.

Hope for Children's Health Foundation is a community based organization established in 2016 with an aim of creating a self-sustaining generation of children, adolescents and their families Infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, mobilizing and sensitizing locals on social justice, human

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rights, social welfare and development through advocacy for long term community health and economic development solutions based on grassroots needs in rural areas of Uganda.

## **Our vision**

To create a self-sustaining generation of children, adolescents and their families Infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

## **Our Mission**

Empowering OVC especially those affected and infected by HIV/aids and their families out of social marginalization, isolation and discrimination through income generating initiatives and formal education with basic technical/vocational skills.

## **HCHF Objective**

To build equality across society in all streams - health care, environment, quality of education, access to technology, livelihood, access to information for PLHIV.

## **Specifically HCHF aims at:**

- Committed to addressing issues related to HIV/AIDS, Malaria, T.B and other infectious diseases among children and mothers through campaigns for preventive measures, treatment and vaccinations.
- To improve on knowledge of the beneficiaries in practical skills and education that can make them entrepreneurs as well as empowering the youth who have got little or no chance of formal education with basic technical/vocational skills.
- To improve and promote food security in OVC households.
- To increase general awareness among all categories of people on HIV/AIDS and its related problems with specific attention to children and adolescents.

- To increase the availability of sustainable clean water sources and hygiene and sanitation solutions thus reducing the spread of water bone diseases.

## **Our core values:**

### **Integrity**

We commit to the highest ethical standards in all what we do by conducting our activities and decision making in an honest and ethical manner.

### **Respect**

We encourage diversity of culture, experience, thoughts and ideas through demonstrating respect for our colleagues and clients through professionalism in our deeds. We also benefit as a team from our differences, where diversity contributes to innovative ideas and drives better results for our clients.

### **Trust and Accountability**

We are committed to providing quality service, delivering on our promises and striving for continuous improvement and being accountable to the people we serve and other stakeholders. We also maintain open and honest communications with our fellow employees, partners and clients.

### **Teamwork**

We contribute to efficiency and growth of our organization through dedication to teamwork in order achieve our goals.

**Scope of Hope for Children’s Health Foundation** is committed to three key thematic areas of;

1. Community Mobilization and Sensitization
2. Advocacy and Good Governance
3. Community Health and Entrepreneurship

## **Hope for Children’s Health Foundation Approach**

This approach guides and unifies Hope for Children’s Health Foundation connect various health projects, development programs and advocacy and research work to improve people’s welfare and achieving economic development on village level. Human well-being is what is all about the development of people and that the achievement of better health care for better life.

Hope for Children’s Health Foundation is a client-centered approach to development that is committed to addressing issues related to HIV/AIDS, Malaria, T.B and other communicable and

non-communicable diseases among children, adolescents and their families through campaigns for preventive measures, treatment and vaccinations, builds equality across society in all streams - health care, environment, quality of education, access to technology, access to spaces and information for the Persons Living with HIV. Promotes citizen participation and strengthens the voice of vulnerable persons in decision-making and thus improved social conditions.

Through community awareness and mobilization, stakeholder and individual partnership, Hope for Children's Health Foundation targets the most effective life focus areas (education, healthcare, WASH, Human rights, disaster management, capacity building, advocacy, Research).

### **Human Rights Based Approach**

This is a conceptual framework for the process of human development based on protecting and promoting human rights on the basis of international standards. It integrates the norms, standards and principles of international human rights system into plans, policies and processes of development. Therefore, it looks at human rights as benchmarks for development.

Hope for Children's Health Foundation will therefore focus on;

- Human development through realization of human rights as a priority.
- Emphasizing the connection between duties, obligations and rights.
- Respect for human rights: accountability, empowerment, participation and attention to the rights of the vulnerable and marginalized.
- Putting in place clear human rights indicators for the monitoring and evaluation of programs.
- Ensuring that all processes of planning, policy formulation, situation analysis, setting objectives and implementation of development programs incorporate the fulfillment of human rights.

Encouraging participation to ensure ownership of the development process by the intended beneficiaries and implementers. This will be inform of availing the locals with clear and relevant information, education, and communication strategies through which capacities are built with the staff of different sectors to provide and disseminate a human rights based approach (HRBA) information to right holders, claimers and the duty bearers.

**ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE-HOPE FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION**

