



## AAID PROFILE 2020

<b>Organization Name:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Agency for Integrated Development -AAID</li> </ul>
<b>Organization's legal status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered by Uganda Registration Bureau ( URSB) and</li> <li>The Uganda National Bureau for Non Government Organizations ( Ministry of Internal Affairs)</li> </ul>
<b>Year of registration:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2000</li> </ul>
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### Background of AAID

African Agency for Integrated Development (AAID) is a registered non-governmental organization (NGO) established in 2000 by a group of community development workers dedicated to empowering and promoting the welfare of poor communities through the

provision of education, training and basic services such as clean water, sanitation, health and food security. It's an international NGO in Uganda Registered by the Ministry of Internal affairs under the NGO bureau, Uganda Government (Registration No. S.5914/3112). It has its headquarters in Fort portal in Western Uganda and operates nationally in Uganda and internationally in Geneva Switzerland, and New York-USA through contributing to UN activities of Sustainable development Goals. The vision of the organization is to improve the living conditions of marginalized and poor communities through the implementation of long term sustainable programs. Its mission is to empower and promote the welfare of these communities by helping them to develop sustainable low cost and gender responsive solutions to their own problems. The NGO is managed by The Board of Directors. The supreme governing body of the organization is the general council comprised of all members. Through its programs AAID has helped to directly benefit 12,000,000 people by reducing water related diseases, improving proper hygiene and sanitation practices, and increasing their access to safe drinking water in addition to providing economic development opportunities.

<p><b>Vision:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively transformed living conditions of community through information dissemination and implemented long term sustainable programmes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mission:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the marginalized and needy among the community to come up with sustainable, low cost and gender responsive solution to their problems.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Objectives:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise community awareness on primary health and STDs/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.</li> <li>• Promote poverty eradication strategies through water supply, sanitation, Modernization of Agriculture and skills development.</li> <li>• Promote social and economic welfare of the community i.e. promotion of tourism in Uganda.</li> <li>• Enhance proper community management of natural resources with emphasis on increased women participation and sustainable development.</li> <li>• Advocate for human rights for the</li> </ul>

	<p>vulnerable with emphasis on children, disabled and women.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out activities of climate change</li> </ul>
<p><b>Core Programmes:</b></p>	
<p><b>Water and Sanitation</b></p>	<p>AAID subscribes to SDG 6-access to water and sanitation for all and this has been actualized through AAID's integrated WASH programme. Through the WASH programme, AAID supports communities to access clean and safe water through the construction of shallow water wells, protected springs and rainwater harvesting tanks and trains water user committees. AAID also promotes affordable and user friendly hygiene and sanitation technologies. AAID also promotes water for production with an aim of enhancing household food security and nutrition.</p>
<p><b>Microfinance</b></p>	<p>The purpose of AAID Microfinance programme is to provide small loans and other financial services to the poor communities in Western Uganda. This programme was specifically established with an aim of helping the poor people to raise income levels and to reduce poverty in their households. AAID has for the last 10 years mobilized and trained over 500 people in group formation, finance literacy and small business development.</p>
<p><b>Health</b></p>	<p>AAID works with the community leaders, local governments and the private sector in Western Uganda to raise communities' consciousness about their health and promote early health seeking behaviors. AAID specifically works with Local Governments to promote Primary Health Care and Public Hygiene. AAID also sensitizes communities on HIV/AIDS more especially on the prevention, treatment and care of the affected persons. At international level, AAID has promoted safe surgical care in Partnership with G4-Alliance based in New York. AAID has specialized HIV/AIDS and other</p>

	health programmes for the youth, women and schools.
<b>Affordable Housing</b>	The main objective of the housing programme is to promote adequate, safe and sanitary housing at affordable costs to meet the needs of the present and future urban poor in Western Uganda recognizing the private sector as the primary provider for housing. In the last 10 years, AAID has been working together with the municipal health inspectors and the private sector to educate the communities about the importance of housing in the development of a community. AAID is also working with municipal health inspectors to develop minimum housing standards for the community and the private sector. In the 2020-25 AAID strategic plan, AAID will mobilize resources to build low cost housing for the urban poor, strengthen partnerships with the private sector and municipality authorities in development of the housing sector and housing databases for municipality authorities.
<b>Climate Change</b>	The major purpose of this programme is to promote efficient utilization and management of natural resources, energy and environment. AAID partners with the local governments, private sector and CSOs in Western Uganda to promote massive tree planting, efficient energy cook stoves, renewable energy and briquette making.
<b>Promotion of SDGs</b>	This is done through capacity building of implementing agencies, information dissemination, improvement of Implementation strategies of SDGs globally. Participation and contribution to UN SDGs conference related, Human Rights contribution to UN Human Rights Council.
<b>Target Audience</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The needy community who include vulnerable children, youth, needy women, men and People living with disabilities, Refugees</li> <li>• Smallholder farmers, Local governments, Private sector and Non Government</li> </ul>	

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<b>Accomplished Projects</b>	
<b>Water Supply and Sanitation Project - WASH</b>	Improving WASH activities in Kabarole District funded by Islamic Development Bank: Amount = \$ 100,000
<b>Achievements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAID has grown and expanded to operate internationally.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruited AAID permanent representatives at the UN Duty stations HQ in New York City USA for the year 2019. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Vos Caroline is an American Citizen based in New York City.</li> <li>b) Mr. Kitembo Asuman President/CEO and Permanent Representative of AAID to the UN. Mr. Kitembo Asuman is a Ugandan based in Fort Portal City in Uganda</li> <li>c) Dr. Thoreau Redcrow has been an additional Representative of AAID to UN and an American Citizen based in Bradenton USA.</li> <li>d) Dr. Prof. Raju Chandrasekar as the main Representative of AAID to UN and he is based in Bangalore City India</li> <li>e) Dr. Sashikala Chandrasekar as an Additional Representative of AAID to UN based in Bangalore City, India. All the above Representatives are for the Duty station at UN HQ in New York City USA for the year 2019</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAID has been accredited to Economic and Social Council status - ECOSOC Status at the UN, it was accredited in 2012, where by AAID is involved to Participate in the UN activities. Under this accreditation, AAID has collaborated with UNDP, UN Global Compact, United Nations Human Rights Council and Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination ( Dept of Economic and social affairs) in various development engagements.</li> </ul>	
<b>Collaboration with UN</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNDP:</b> AAID has collaborated with UNDP in information dissemination of its call for nomination for equator prize 2020. UNDP contacted AAID to Publisize the call among the NGOs in AAID Network in Africa especially in Uganda. The UNDP led Equator Initiative announces a global call for nominations for the Equator Prize 2020. This worldwide outreach effort aims to identify exceptional local solutions for climate,</li> </ul>	

people, and planet. The prize will be awarded to outstanding local community and indigenous peoples' initiatives that advance nature-based solutions for sustain-able development. The winning initiatives will be honored for their successes in protecting, restoring and/or sustainably managing biodiversity for positive development outcomes. The winners will also receive an opportunity to join a prestigious network of 245 leading community-based organizations from 81 countries that have been awarded the Equator Prize since 2002.

- **UNDP and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA):** AAID was invited by Navid Hanif, the Director of Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations Secretariat and Pedro Conceicao Strategic Policy and Program Support United Nations Development programme- UNDP to Participate in the Online discussion which was held from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 12 April 2017. The purpose of this e-discussion was to engage stakeholder groups, experts, practitioners and policy-makers from various regions in a global dialogue on specific aspects of the 2017 ECOSOC theme "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges".

- **UN Global Compact:** AAID is Member Organization of UN Global Compact since 2015, African Agency for Integrated Development (AAID) supports the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

- **United Nations Human Rights Council:** United Nations Human Rights Council through the Office of High Commissioner, AAID partnered with OHCHR in sharing information connected to Human Rights. This information is shared weekly online. More to this online consultation is also conducted between AAID and OHCHR, campaigns, Reports on Human Rights, Announcements, News and statements, Events and meetings are all shared between OHCHR and AAID.

- **Contribution to the Draft Article 5 of the UN Declaration on the Human Rights and Peace:** AAID has contributed on the Draft Article 5 of the UN Declaration on the Human Rights to Peace which was sent to AAID on 4th March 2016 by Spanish Society for International Human Rights law (SSIHRL) on article five they were four Components but AAID added the fifth which was as follows: Rights to Education on Peace and Human Rights, all political leaders to be educated on human Rights Issues and peace as they are the key people involved in human rights issues in terms of defending and violation.
- AAID was able to sign the Joint Appeal to Defend NGO Rights and to protest China's Anti-Muslim Racism which was sent to UN Secretary – General Antonio Guterres, Human Rights Council President Coly Seck, High Commissioner Michelle Bachelet and member states.

- **Contribution to SDGs:** AAID has promoted SDG 6- access to water and sanitation for all through the implementation of water supply and sanitation activities in Western Uganda. Water supply projects have been implemented in Kabarole District of Western Uganda through construction and protection of water sources to produce

clean and safe water for human consumption. AAID has also trained communities on the proper practice of Hygiene and Sanitation.

#### **Main funders**

- Islamic Development Bank
- SIMAVI
- Uganda Government
- AAID Board Of Directors

#### **In-house expertise**

- Institutional Development
- Social Work/Community Development
- Finance and Administration
- Urban planning
- Research and Documentation
- Environment and Natural resource management
- Human Resource Management

#### **AAID partners**

- Islamic Development Bank – [www.isdb.org](http://www.isdb.org)
- African Development Bank - [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)
- UN Global Compact – [www.unglobalcompact.org](http://www.unglobalcompact.org)
- UNDP - [www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)
- G4 Alliance - [www.theg4alliance.org](http://www.theg4alliance.org)
- District local governments including municipal and City authorities
- CSO Networks in WASH, Environment, Housing, Health and Microfinance
- United Nations Human Rights Council - <https://www.ohchr.org>
- UN DESA/ Department of Economic and Social Affairs - [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)
- SIMAVI - [www.simavi.org](http://www.simavi.org)