



*Resourcing Communities and
Creating Conducive Environments
for Holistic Transformation.*

Who We Are



UCAN is a Network of over 40,000 Local Pentecostal and Evangelical Churches in Uganda, under the oversight of Evangelical Fellowship of Uganda (EFU), National Fellowship of Born-Again Pentecostal Churches (NFBPC), and Pentecostal Evangelistic Fellowship of Africa – Uganda (PEFA-U).

*We Envision a World of
an Empowered and
Dignified Humanity.*

A world where vulnerable and disadvantaged people have a voice; where Christian religious institutions and faith based organizations better understand the populations they serve in order to improve services; where local churches and congregations are proactively involved in transforming the world around them; and where relevant information is available, accessible and useful in a way that helps Christian religious institutions and faith based organizations become better informed and engaged about issues that are critical for the holistic transformation of society.

Thematic Areas

Health

UCAN is committed to promoting effective, practical and acceptable solutions for health with specific focus on HIV/AIDS; Sexual and Reproductive health; and Maternal and child health; and to the improvement of health service delivery in Uganda.

Leadership Development

UCAN believes that selfless leadership is critical if communities are to achieve holistic transformation, and precisely leadership that values Stewardship, Work-ethics, Integrity, Patriotism and Servant Leadership.

Wealth Creation

As part of our effort to improve household incomes especially among the rural communities (which are home to over 84 per cent of Ugandans) and urban based low-wealth communities, UCAN has developed an approach to improving household incomes based on inclusive wealth creation with an emphasis on sustainable livelihoods.

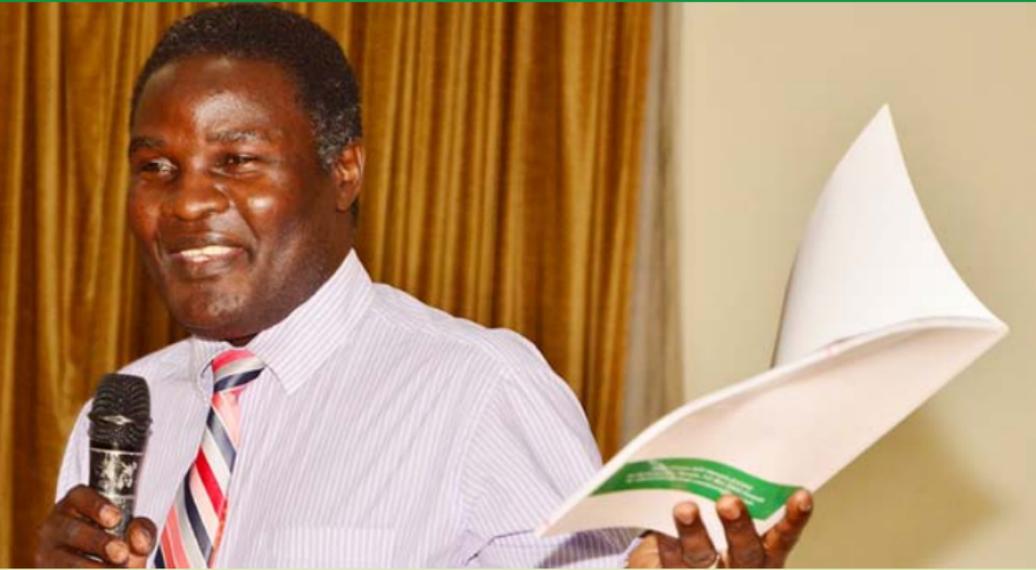
Through this approach, we expand the traditional definition of wealth to include intellectual, social, individual, and financial wealth.

Environmental Health and Protection

UCAN believes that the protection of key elements of our environment is important for human health and wellbeing. The ability to breathe clean air, to have a wholesome supply of drinking water and to be protected against the harmful effects of things like air pollution, water pollution and waste, are fundamental to our well-being.

The adverse impacts of the environment on health are therefore a core concern for UCAN. An important part of our work involves identifying and assessing environmental problems and then working out the best approaches to tackle them.

How We Work



Research and IEC (Information, Education, Communication)

A core part of the way we work is to make information available, accessible and useful; in a way that helps our member churches and local communities become better informed and engaged about issues that are relevant and important to them.

Advocacy and Policy Influencing

We work to change and/or to influence change of practices, policies and/or legislation that affect vulnerable and/or disadvantaged people; and which perpetuate inequality and exclusion.

Dialogue and Brokerage

We take action as catalysts of change to ensure that there is a deliberate effort by religious institutions and faith based organizations to better understand the populations they serve in order to improve services.

Capacity Building and Engagement

We promote the capacity of local communities to develop, implement and sustain their own solutions to problems in a way that helps them shape and exercise control over their physical, social, economic and cultural environments.

Our Values

We value the Bible as the inerrant and infallible word of God.

We value Accountability internally as an institution and externally to our stakeholders.

We value Diligence/Quality; and want to be judged on the results we achieve, who we reach with our work and what changes it generates.

We value Integrity: In all our operations, honesty, truthfulness, reliability and uprightness are pivotal.

We value People in their God given worth, merit and importance with impartiality.



Our Philosophy

*Common Challenges Demand
Concerted Action.*

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