

Kasese United Humanist Association (KUHA) is a Registered community based organization set up in 2009, We are registered with Kasese District Development Network (KADDE-NET). Our registration number is CBO/223. The organization is located in Railway Ward, Kasese Municipality in Western Uganda.

ORGANIZATION MISSION:

Empowering grass root communities to improve / enhance talents, skills and Social-economic aspects for sustainable development.

ORGANIZATION MOTTO:

“Working for the Betterment of Humanity”

ORGANIZATION GOAL

Advocating for a free and secular Society in Uganda that embraces Humanist Values and ethics.

HISTORY OF KASESE UNITED HUMANIST ASSOCIATION

Kasese United Humanist Association was initiated by Bwambale Robert , a Biological Science graduate who wanted to promote humanism and science philosophies to people of Kasese. He was later joined by Mulekya Edison plus some other colleagues who got united and combined efforts and registered the organization under the names Kasese United Humanist Association in the year 2009.

The membership of the organization since then started to increase and right now we have 63 members where most of our members comes from all walks of life ranging from students, civil servants and business community members.

One of the inspiring things that is so special with our organization is that its a secular organization which is entirely set up on the Foundation of Humanism and Science.

KUHA LOGO



The KUHA Logo is the Happy Human Symbol which has the shape of a human being standing and lifting his or her hands up as a sign to show total liberation from bondage of belief in magics and superstitions, Humanists embrace Humanism, freethought and science and entirely we call it REASON where we believe our brains are capital and should be free to think and not compromised. This symbol is black because we are African and on a white background to signify transparency in all we do.

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR REGISTERED BY KASESE UNITED HUMANIST ASSOCIATION

1. Setting up of Kasese Humanist Primary School has been a success as the local community have loved our school project and chose to give us more kids. We started the school with about 87 Kids in 2011 and as we closed the year we had 245, right now in 2012 we have a total enrollment of 331. More about our school project can be accessed at <http://www.kasesehumanistschool.webs.com> . We are inoculating Ugandan Children from belief in Magic and superstition plus coming out boldly on promoting critical thinking and free inquiry among the kids. We are doing this thru our school project where in 2011,we opened Kasese Humanist Primary School which is now being looked at as a model school in exposing the younger generation to rational thinking and naturalistic worldview.
2. A Public Library has been in existence since November 2009 with lots of free thought literature. These books have been a big tool in acting as a source of knowledge about Humanism, Science and General Knowledge. They have also acted as a point of reference and research to us on answering some of the Frequently Asked Questions often asked by the people. A variety of books are available in this library ranging from Text books, Magazines, Newsletters, Educational DVDS, Journals and Brochures.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To promote humanism and Free thought in communities around the country with special reference to western Uganda region.
- To promote science education in Uganda schools.
- To promote Vocational training amongst all our people through introduction of KUHA hand skills centers.
- To support implementation of government programs in matters concerning health & sanitation, provision of safe water, human rights and environment.
- To lobby for assistance from donor organizations, individuals and nations to support the less privileged and vulnerable persons like orphans, street children, disabled persons, elderly and widows.
- To advocate for Human rights issues and making sure they are observed by each and every individual.
- To eradicate poverty amongst people of Kasese and its neighborhoods by encouraging our people to involve themselves into income generating projects.
- To protect, conserve and preserve the environment and creating awareness and sensitization about what can be done to fight against desertification and global warming.
- To promote a reading culture among Ugandan people.

OUR MAIN PROGRAMMES:

Kasese United Humanist Association (KUHA) programmes are being tackled one by one depending on availability of resources to run the planned programme.

EDUCATION:

Public Library & Information Centre,
Establishing of Humanist Schools in Kasese District and western Uganda.
Establishing of Vocational Skills Centers,

HUMAN RIGHTS & GOOD GOVERNANCE

Sensitization on Human rights issues, freedoms
Domestic violence
Rights of children etc

ENVIRONMENT

Conservation
Preservation
Protection

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Basic Hygiene and Health Matters in Homes
Diseases Prevention strategies.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Small businesses for better lives & self reliance.

MEMBERSHIP

The organization has a membership of 63 active members who are fully committed to promoting the organization work. These members are from all walks of life ranging from students in primary schools, secondary schools, tertiary institutions, medical profession, civil community, business community and the common people in the village.

KUHA AFFILIATIONS & PARTNERS:

1. Kasese United Humanist Association is affiliated to Uganda Humanist Association (UHASSO) www.uhasso.org
- Kasese United Humanist Association is partnering with Atheist Alliance International who are helping us fully in our School Project. More info at www.atheistalliance.org
 - Kasese United Humanist Association is affiliated to the Institute for Science and Human Values based in the United States of America . More information on this at <http://instituteforscienceandhumanvalues.net/Global%20affiliates.htm>
 - KUHA is a participant in the UN Global Compact where we are actively involved in teaching our people about the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact. <http://unglobalcompact.org/participant/14058-Kasese-United-Humanist->

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OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- We are running a Public library which is offering readable resources to all people in our community free of charge. The library stocks books on Humanism, free thought, science and sustainable Agricultural technologies.
- We run and manage Kasese Humanist Primary School which is offering both nursery and primary education based on Uganda's Ministry of Education and Sports. Humanist lessons and drills are also being conducted as a way of promoting the Humanist Philosophy as our school is founded on Science and Humanism foundation.
- We hold seminars and debates by visiting schools and talk about any thing of concern that benefits Humanity, we also in the process distribute items like pens, pencils and other scholastic supplies especially when we do receive huge material donations from international friends of our school project.