



RAISING HOPE OF AFRICAN CHILD-UGANDA

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Partnership Policy and Application Form

1. Introduction

Raising Hope of African Child-Uganda (RHAC-Uganda) is a **non-denominational, non-political, and non-profit** Nongovernmental organization [NGO] committed to protecting, empowering, and uplifting vulnerable children, youth, and marginalized families. The organization works through community engagement, education, advocacy, and capacity strengthening to promote sustainable development and holistic well-being.

This Partnership Policy provides a structured framework for identifying, assessing, establishing, and maintaining partnerships aligned with RHAC-Uganda's mission, core values, and strategic priorities.

2. Guiding Principles

All partnerships established by RHAC-Uganda shall be guided by the following principles:

- **Non-Discrimination:** Partnerships shall not be based on tribe, religion, gender, political ideology, or social class.
- **Mutual Respect and Shared Vision:** All partners must share RHAC-Uganda's commitment to advancing child welfare, dignity, and community empowerment.
- **Transparency and Accountability:** All collaborative actions, communication, and financial transactions shall be open, traceable, and responsibly managed.
- **Community-Centered Development:** Partnership activities must prioritize local ownership and sustainable impact.
- **Integrity and Ethical Practice:** Activities must be compliant with national laws, safeguarding standards, and professional ethics.

3. Types of Partnerships

RHAC-Uganda welcomes collaboration with a diverse range of actors, including:

- Civil society organizations and community-based organizations (CBOs)
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Academic and research institutions
- Faith-based and cultural organizations (non-proselytizing)
- Local government agencies
- Charitable foundations and donors
- Private sector organizations with strong social responsibility commitments

4. Eligibility Criteria

Potential partners must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Legal registration in their country of operation
- A clean human rights, child protection, and ethical conduct record
- Ability to contribute resources, expertise, or strategic value to the partnership
- Commitment to non-denominational, non-political, and non-profit driven collaboration

5. Roles and Responsibilities

RHAC-Uganda Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and technical guidance in program implementation
- Ensure compliance with safeguarding, financial accountability, and quality standards
- Facilitate coordination among stakeholders and beneficiaries

Partner Responsibilities:

- Align project activities with agreed objectives and ethical standards
- Ensure transparent communication and documentation
- Contribute agreed resources (financial, material, technical, or human)

6. Partnership Cycle / Process

1. **Expression of Interest** – Partner submits a formal application.
2. **Assessment and Due Diligence** – RHAC-Uganda reviews legal, ethical, and capacity suitability.
3. **Consultation Meeting** – Objectives, expectations, and roles are clarified.
4. **MoU or Agreement Signing** – Terms are formalized.
5. **Implementation and Monitoring** – Joint work is carried out and reviewed.
6. **Evaluation and Renewal / Exit** – Partnership performance is reviewed periodically.

7. Safeguarding and Child Protection

All partners shall comply with RHAC-Uganda's Child Safeguarding Policy and commit to protecting the dignity, privacy, and rights of children and vulnerable persons.

8. Partnership Termination

RHAC-Uganda reserves the right to terminate a partnership if: - Ethical or legal standards are violated - Activities contradict organizational values or operational rules - The partner engages in discrimination, exploitation, or political or religious campaigning

9. Partnership Application Form

(To be completed by all partnership applicants)

1. Organization Name: _____

2. Address and Location: _____
3. Website / Social Media (if any): _____
4. Contact Person Name and Title: _____
5. Email and Telephone: _____
6. Type of Organization: NGO / CBO / Company / Faith Organization / Other
7. Year Established: _____
8. Registration Number: _____
9. Mission and Core Objectives:

10. Proposed Area(s) of Collaboration: _____

11. Resources or Contributions You Can Provide:

12. Previous Experience Working with Communities or Child Programs:

13. Why Do You Wish to Partner with RHAC-Uganda?

Declaration: I hereby declare that the information provided above is accurate and our organization is committed to ethical and non-political collaboration with RHAC-Uganda.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

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