

# LCA Uganda

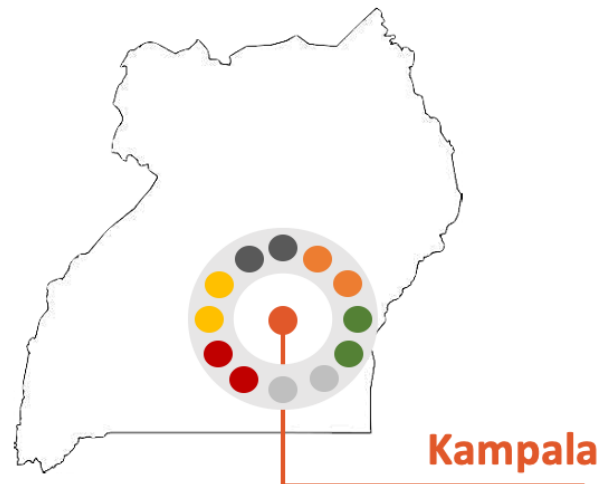
## Kampala Local Coalition

### The Coalition

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*Launched in late 2020*

**LCA Uganda is a multisectoral coalition of 14 local and national organizations (LNOs) designing and implementing development and humanitarian actions that build the long-term resilience of vulnerable households in the greater Kampala area.** Members integrate the needs of children, youth, women and girls, urban refugees, and persons living with disabilities (PLWD) throughout their joint programming.



### Joint Action Plan: Phase 2

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**The coalition has completed the first phase of the Joint Action Plan (JAP) and is currently implementing the second, expanded phase of the program (JAP II) after re-evaluating community priorities.** In the first phase of their JAP, the coalition primarily focused on addressing COVID-19 and its impact on livelihoods, education, and health in Kampala. Uganda experienced one of the strictest lockdowns in Africa, and the longest ongoing school closure in the world. The coalition operated primarily in the slums of Kawempe and Rubaga divisions and prioritized broadcast communication to ensure they reached everyone safely with essential information and emergency goods distribution since COVID-19 lockdowns made direct deep service work challenging.

### Strategic broadcasts

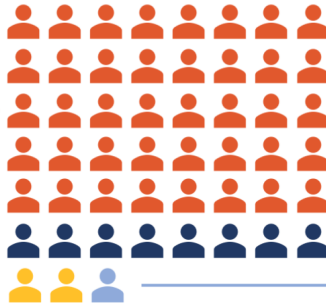
**2.4 million people**

- Themes: SRHR, non-communicable diseases, mental health, back to school, COVID-19 vaccines, prevention of VAC
- Channels: TV spots, radio shows, social media, community drives

### Direct services

**3,475 people**

i.e. entrepreneurship training, child protection, psychosocial counselling



### Goods distribution

**33,404 people**

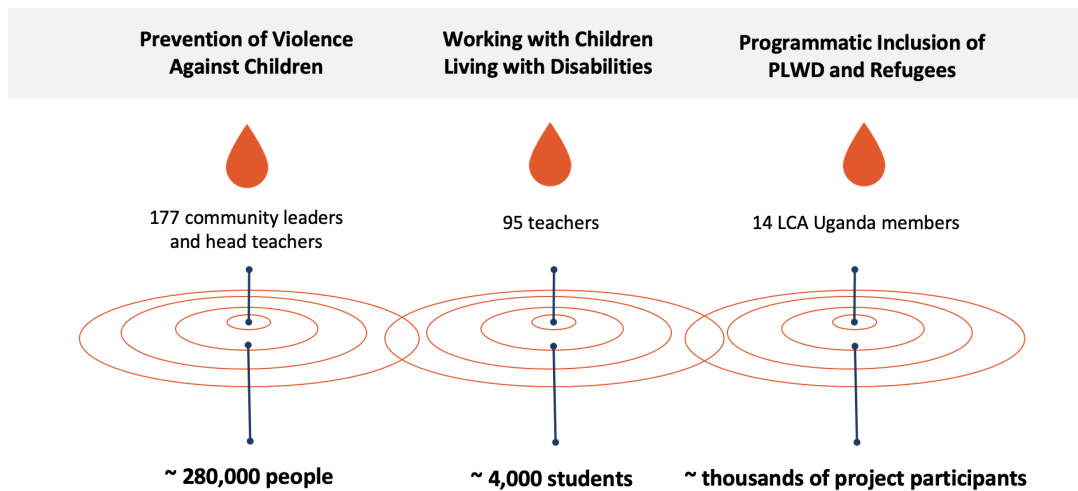
i.e. menstrual pads, reusable face masks and PPE, condoms, scholastic materials

### Cash distribution

**415 people**

Targeted most marginalized groups including COVID-19 affected households, refugee adolescents living alone, households of children with disabilities

In addition to providing a direct response, the coalition's training of trainers strategy has the potential to reach exponential numbers of people through its ripple effect.



In the second phase, they will target slum areas that are heavily populated by refugees, prioritizing education for youth, improved livelihoods, improved health knowledge and access to health services and prevention of violence against children. Capacity building is a key component of the JAP II, both internally to the coalition as they learn from each other (i.e. embedding one member's entrepreneurship training into others' livelihood activities), and externally with local and national authorities, especially around effectively and sensitively addressing GBV and violence against children.

## Governance

The governance structure of the LCA Uganda program includes:

- A **Steering Committee** of five representatives selected from five different organizations, that provides guidance and ensures that coalition resources are used efficiently;
- A **Secretariat** that coordinates coalition meeting, activities and implementation;
- A **General Assembly** of nominated technical staff from the member organizations working together to implement the JAP; and
- **Technical working groups** supporting the Steering Committee to oversee operations from a technical and operational level. Nominated staff have specific expertise related to the respective group (MEAL, organizational development, and fundraising and communications).

## Coalition Members

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- **AFFCAD** economically empowers slum communities to mitigate extreme vulnerabilities.
- **ACODEV** empowers communities in Uganda with innovative solutions that give children, women and men an opportunity to realize their rights to full potential through research, advocacy, health promotion, socio-economic and institutional capacity strengthening.
- **CAPAIDS** works in partnership with rural grassroots community-based organization/AIDS support organizations to support Ugandans to resist, survive and overcome HIV/AIDS epidemic in Uganda.
- **ESAU** exists to identify, mobilize, skill, support, care and advocate for people with epilepsy, work with communities to create awareness about epilepsy, partner with local governments and development partners to improve and mainstream epilepsy care in their programming and budgeting.
- **Girl Up Initiative Uganda** aims to build a vibrant movement of girls and young women through transformative leadership, sexual and reproductive health/rights (SRHR) education and skills development.
- **Hope Hub** provides refugees with skills, training and inspiration through six labs on various life skills that they can then grow into income generating activities. The labs cover photography, sewing, English, crafts and henna.
- **Kabubbu Development Project** (KDP) improves access and utilization of socio-economic and health services in Kabubbu through knowledge and skills development based on Christian values.
- **Mukisa Foundation** empowers families who have children with special needs through quality medical, therapeutic and nutritional support, capacity building, resource and information dissemination and special education.
- **NUWODU** promotes the political, economic, social and cultural advancement of women and girls with disabilities through advocacy for their effective participation in the development.
- **RAHU** empowers young people in Uganda aged 12-24 years with complete information, skills and tools which enable them to live healthy, focused and productive lives.
- **REAL** builds the capacity of lower income refugees and host community members, equipping women and girls with training on entrepreneurship, financial literacy, gender equality and human rights to effectively participate in social and economic activities.
- **Street Business School (SBS)** provides one of a kind entrepreneurial training for women proven to help them triple their incomes to lift their families out of poverty with dignity. The philosophy is to provide training, coaching, mentoring and confidence building to poor women in entrepreneurship as their route to economic self sufficiency. Additionally SBS partners with mission aligned organizations and equips them to deliver the entrepreneurial training to those they serve.
- **Set Her Free** empowers marginalized adolescent girls and young women with knowledge and skills to break the cycle of poverty and build their resilience to make informed life and sexual reproductive health (SRH) choices.
- **Wezesha Impact** supports youth in Uganda to thrive as entrepreneurial job creators.

# Community Engagement

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All LCA Uganda members are a part of the communities they serve and all work extensively through community representatives. All members are in **very regular contact with communities** and the Persons of Concern, with multiple mechanisms from in-person to texting for community members to organically raise concerns and flag changing needs. All have some type of **community leadership model**, where they have local leaders in the community as part of their program, which facilitates regular and organic communication. **Most are working through some kind of group based model** whose curriculum is either developed internally or modified from an external source.

Member	Group Type	Member	Group Type
<b>ACODEV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● VSLAs</li> <li>● Youth Groups</li> </ul>	<b>KDP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SHGs</li> <li>● Savings Groups</li> </ul>
<b>AFFCAD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Safe Spaces</li> <li>● SACCOs</li> <li>● VSLAs</li> </ul>	<b>Mukisa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SHGs</li> </ul>
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<b>ESAU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Epilepsy Support Groups</li> </ul>	<b>REAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GBV Survivor Groups</li> </ul>
<b>Girl Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Girls Clubs</li> <li>● Boys clubs</li> </ul>	<b>Set Her Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Safe Spaces</li> </ul>

## Supporting Partners

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- **Local Coalition Accelerator** (LCA): an initiative of the [Share Trust](#) and the [Warande Advisory Centre](#) in Kenya to support coalitions of LNOs to lead in the design and execution of large-scale systems change, and directly access the significant bilateral and multilateral financing that is currently channeled almost exclusively to and through UN or INGO vehicles. The LCA aims to build the infrastructure to shift greater funding and power to local actors, while also changing donor processes and systems to be more equipped to accompany and complement community driven initiatives.