ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION UGANDA

Organization Profile

Motto: Empowering Vulnerable Communities through Education, Inclusion, and Sustainable Livelihoods

Slogan: Restoring Hope | Transforming Lives

1. **ORGANISATION OVERVIEW**

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION UGANDA is an indigenous organization established to contribute to the well-being and empowerment of vulnerable children, persons with disabilities, and other underserved members of communities in Uganda.

The Foundation focuses on practical interventions that promote access to education, healthcare, and inclusion, protection of rights, sustainable livelihoods, and community empowerment.

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION works with communities, local government, schools, service providers, development partners, and other stakeholders to identify needs and implement programs that contribute to sustainable improvements in the lives of vulnerable people.

Date of Registration: **15 JUNE 2026**

Area of Operation: Uganda, with initial program activities focused in Mubende District

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2. VISION

A society where vulnerable people live with dignity, equal opportunities, inclusion, and the ability to realize their full potential.

3. MISSION

To empower vulnerable children, persons with disabilities, and underserved communities through education, healthcare, inclusion, rights protection, sustainable livelihoods, and community-led development.

4. **CORE OBJECTIVES**

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION seeks to:

1. Promote access to quality and inclusive education for vulnerable children and learners facing barriers to education.

2. Support access to essential healthcare and promote health awareness among vulnerable communities.

3. Promote the rights, dignity, protection, and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

4. Develop and support sustainable livelihood opportunities for vulnerable households and communities.

5. Strengthen community capacity through skills development, awareness, and empowerment initiatives.

6. Work with schools, local government, community structures, and other stakeholders to address challenges affecting vulnerable populations.

7. Promote initiatives that contribute to self-reliance, social inclusion, resilience, and sustainable community development.

5. CORE PROGRAMME AREAS

A. Education Support

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION supports vulnerable children to access and remain in school by addressing practical barriers that may prevent them from participating effectively in education.

Support may include school-related requirements, learning materials, school meals, uniforms, and other appropriate forms of assistance based on assessed needs.

The Foundation also seeks to promote inclusive learning environments in collaboration with schools and relevant stakeholders.

B. Disability Inclusion and Support

The Foundation works to promote the inclusion, dignity, rights, and participation of persons with disabilities.

Planned interventions include support with appropriate disability-related items, awareness activities, referrals, and initiatives that promote social and economic inclusion.

C. Healthcare and Well-being

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION seeks to contribute to improved access to healthcare and health-related information among vulnerable populations.

The Foundation intends to work with relevant health facilities, local government structures, and other stakeholders to support appropriate referrals, awareness, and community health initiatives.

D. Sustainable Livelihoods

The Foundation promotes practical livelihood initiatives designed to improve household resilience and economic opportunities.

These may include vocational skills, agricultural activities, small-scale enterprises, poultry initiatives, and other community-based livelihood interventions appropriate to local needs and available resources.

E. Community Empowerment

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION believes that sustainable development requires meaningful participation by the communities themselves.

The Foundation therefore supports community awareness, skills development, participation, and locally driven solutions to social and economic challenges.

6. CURRENT PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION has begun implementing education-support interventions targeting vulnerable children.

During the 2025 pilot phase, the Foundation supported 7 children.

In Term One of 2026, the program expanded to 20 children across three schools. The program recorded approximately 96% attendance and no recorded dropouts during the period. In Term III of 2026, Elpida Rising Foundation Uganda increased the number of children receiving direct educational support from 20 to 50, representing a 150% increase in beneficiaries. This milestone reflects the Foundation's growing commitment to expanding access to education for vulnerable children in Mubende District. Through support covering school fees, uniforms, scholastic materials, and other essential learning needs, the Foundation continues to reduce barriers to education and create opportunities for more children to learn, grow, and build a brighter future.

Support provided has included school fees, uniforms, learning materials, and school meals, depending on the needs of individual beneficiaries.

The Foundation uses beneficiary identification, monitoring, attendance tracking, and engagement with schools and caregivers to promote accountability and continuity of support.

7. PLANNED COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION intends to expand its interventions to reach more vulnerable children and persons with disabilities while strengthening community livelihood opportunities.

Among the planned initiatives is a community poultry livelihood program in Kisekende, targeting 20 participants, with the provision of poultry starter support and practical training.

The Foundation also intends to strengthen its education-support program and develop appropriate interventions for persons with disabilities in collaboration with relevant local government departments and community structures.

8. APPROACH TO PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION recognizes local government as a key partner in effective community development.

The Foundation therefore seeks to work closely with Mubende District Local Government and relevant departments to:

- Ensure programs are aligned with district development priorities.
- Coordinate activities with existing government programs and structures.
- Identify and respond to community needs appropriately.
- Facilitate monitoring and technical guidance.
- Promote transparency and accountability.
- Strengthen referral and service-delivery mechanisms.
- Avoid duplication of interventions.
- Document program outcomes and lessons for continuous improvement.

The Foundation is committed to maintaining open communication with the District and complying with applicable laws, regulations, policies, and agreed coordination mechanisms.

9. GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION is governed through its established governance structures in accordance with its governing documents and applicable Ugandan laws and regulations.

The organization's governance and management structure provides for oversight, accountability, program management, financial management, and implementation of approved activities.

Key Management

Executive Director:

Lule Maurice

Responsible for overall organizational leadership, program coordination, stakeholder engagement, and implementation of Board-approved activities.

Treasurer:

Kanyike Silver

Responsible for supporting financial oversight and accountability in accordance with the organization's governance and financial procedures.

The Foundation's governance structure is designed to promote responsible decision-making, transparency, accountability, and effective stewardship of organizational resources.

10. ACCOUNTABILITY AND SAFEGUARDING

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION is committed to responsible management of resources and protection of the people it serves.

The Foundation seeks to maintain appropriate systems for:

- Financial accountability and record keeping.
- Program monitoring and reporting.
- Beneficiary identification and documentation.
- Child protection and safeguarding.
- Prevention of exploitation and abuse.
- Confidentiality and responsible handling of personal information.
- Stakeholder feedback and complaints.
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements.

Particular attention is given to the safety, dignity, privacy, and best interests of children and other vulnerable beneficiaries.

11. GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION's initial program implementation is focused on Mubende District, while its organizational mandate permits expansion to other areas in accordance with its registration, operational authorization, available resources, and applicable regulatory requirements.

The Foundation intends to establish strong relationships with district authorities and community structures before expanding programs into additional geographical areas.

12. KEY STAKEHOLDERS

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION seeks to collaborate with:

- Local Government authorities and technical departments.
- Schools and educational institutions.
- Health facilities and health professionals.
- Community leaders and community-based structures.
- Parents and caregivers.
- Persons with disabilities and their representative structures.
- Development partners and donors.
- Private-sector organizations.
- Other civil society and community organizations.

13. ORGANISATIONAL VALUES

Integrity – We promote honesty, transparency, and responsible stewardship.

Dignity – We respect the worth and rights of every person.

Inclusion – We promote equal participation and opportunities for vulnerable groups.

Accountability – We take responsibility for our decisions, resources, and results.

Compassion – We respond to vulnerability with empathy and practical action.

Sustainability – We promote solutions that can create lasting benefits for individuals and communities.

Partnership – We believe meaningful development is achieved through collaboration.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

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ORGANISATIONAL STATEMENT

ELPIDA RISING FOUNDATION UGANDA is committed to Restoring Hope and Transforming Lives by working with communities and stakeholders to create practical opportunities for vulnerable people to access education, participate fully in society, improve their well-being, and build sustainable livelihoods.