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## Save for Health Uganda (SHU)



*"Community Solidarity for Quality Health"*

## ABOUT SHU

Save for Health Uganda is a local Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) formed in 2002, registered as an NGO in 2003 and mandated to operate country-wide in 2012. The organization was formed for two main reasons among others:

- 1) To improve people's financial access to quality and affordable healthcare services.
- 2) To rationalize healthcare seeking behaviors' of the target population.

### Our vision

Healthier families with simplified access to quality healthcare

### Our mission

To improve the quality of health of Ugandans through self managed community health financing (CHF) approaches.

### Our goal

To contribute to the reduction of the disease burden in Uganda

### What we do

#### 1. Promote Community Health Financing (CHF) systems.

**Objective:** Target communities to enjoy quality healthcare services through the strengthening and extension of well functioning health micro-prepayment systems.

#### 2. Empower women and improve their health

**Objective:** Improved health and social status of women through easy access to health care services and active participation in decision making.

#### 3. Improve households Livelihoods

**Objective:** Families in the target communities with improved financial capacities to meet their needs.

#### 4. Advocate for, and support partner healthcare service providers to deliver quality services

**Objective 1:** A responsive local health care system delivering services according to users' and stakeholders' needs.

**Objective 2:** Organized target communities with a strong voice enjoying quality social services.

#### 5. Strengthen SHU as an institution

**Objective:** An efficient organization delivering quality and timely services to stakeholders.

#### The services we offer

1. Community mobilization
2. Health education.
3. Health insurance education.
4. Health Insurance Schemes formulation.
5. Capacity building for self professional management.
6. Grass-root / local level lobbying and advocacy to influence change.
7. Contracting health care services.
8. Purchasing health care services.
9. Community health insurance (CHI) schemes' networking and coordination.
10. Patient centred care awareness, and facilities setup.

#### The projects we are currently implementing

1. Reducing barriers to accessing Quality health care services by the rural poor.

The project is being implemented in 5 Districts: Luwero, Nakaseke, Nakasongola, Masaka and Bushenyi

2. Maternal, infant and reproductive health insurance project  
The project is being implemented in Sheema District

3. Community health prepayment schemes intervention to

improve maternal health

The project is being implemented in Mubende District

#### **Our core values**

1. Team work,
2. Client focused,
3. Integrity,
4. Professionalism,
5. Ownership,
6. Trust in God,
7. Economically oriented and
8. Respect.

#### **Our programming principles**

1. Working in partnerships
2. Empowerment
3. Capacity building
4. Learning and sharing
5. Social accountability and answerability
6. Gender responsiveness

#### **Our Partners**

1. Ministry of Health (MOH)
2. Bread for the World (BftW)
3. Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID)
4. Program for Accessible health, communication and Education (PACE)
5. Population services International (PSI)
6. Uganda Community Based Health Financing Association (UCBHFA)
7. The formed community health insurance schemes (about 100)
8. Munno Mu Bulwadde Union of Schemes Organization (MBUSO)
9. West Ankore Tweragurize Association (WATA)

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10. Centre International de Développement et de Recherche (CIDR)

11. Uganda National Health Consumers Association (UNHCO)

12. Text to change (TTC)

13. Kiwoko hospital

14. Ishaka Adventist Hospital

15. Kitagata Hospital

16. Hope medical centre -AMG Bugongi

17. Franciscan Health center III

18. Bishop C. Asili Hospital

19. Nakaseke hospital

20. Laura health centre II

21. Kitovu Hospital

22. Nyakatsiro Health centre III

23. Bitooma Health centre III

24. Katikamu Kisule Health centre III

25. Nkoni Health Centre III

26. Katimba Health centre III

27. St. Gabriel Mirembe Maria Health centre III

28. St. Francis Community Health centre IV

29. Bangi Maternity home

30. District authorities in the target Districts

31. SHU team members

#### **Our future plans**

To extend our services country wide

**How to contact us:**