

AFFORDABLE MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR EVERYONE



Dear our esteemed reader,
Save for Health Uganda (SHU) a national NGO is happy to introduce and interest you with Community Health Insurance (CHI); an affordable medical insurance scheme for low income earners.

Save for Health Uganda envisions healthier families with simplified access to quality healthcare and has been promoting Community Health Insurance for over 20 years. Over 140 CHI schemes have been supported to run and protected over 20,000 people annually from incurring catastrophic healthcare expenses. As employers, we strongly believe that the most significant asset for any organization to excel in the world of work is a healthy and productive workforce. However, access to quality healthcare is still a nightmare to many Ugandans in both the informal and formal sectors.



A Community Health Insurance (CHI) scheme is a not-for-profit community based organization/scheme which mobilizes individuals or families to pay and pool resources together to ease access to quality health care services and protect families from catastrophic healthcare expenses. A CHI scheme after bringing people/families together and they pay their premiums for the agreed upon period of coverage, it issues ID cards that enable members to access medical care without being asked to pay at the contracted Health Care Providers (HCPs). The scheme in turn pays the medical bills presented by the contracted HCPs based on the signed service contract between the two parties.

Benefits of CHI to people, families, employers and contracted healthcare providers;

The scheme;

- 1) Enables individuals to have a piece of mind since they don't need a lot of cash at the time of accessing medical care,
- 2) Reduces the burden of paying health care bills by an individual family or institution/organization because the risk is shared among many people,
- 3) Improves productivity among members at work since it promotes early health care seeking behaviour,
- 4) Improves cost recovery for the contracted health care providers by paying fully and in time for the services offered to members,
- 5) Improves loan recovery if incorporated in SACCOs or Micro-Finance Institutions since members do not divert the borrowed money to pay their medical bills but use it for the intended purpose.

Interested??? Contact Mr. Friday Moses for more information on Email; mfriday@shu.org.ug

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