



JUSTICE ACCESS POINT (JAP)

A Quest For Just Society

Background

Justice Access Point (JAP) was established in 2018 and formerly registered as a company limited by guarantee in 2019. The formation of the Organization was inspired by the overarching and urgent need to kick start, reignite, and re-invigorate the different Justice efforts including the stalled transitional Justice process in Uganda, Africa states back clash against the International Criminal Court; Uganda's challenge to implement recommendations from the 1st and 2nd UPR .

Our Vision

A society where every citizen is able to access and benefit from Justice

Our Mission

A one stop Justice center of excellence, enabling citizens and citizen organizations in fragile and post-conflict communities in Uganda to effectively and efficiently access and utilize the available justice mechanisms and meet their just needs.

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Our Objectives

- a) To support the realization of the National targets towards the Global Sustainable Development Goals, especially Programmes relevant to Access to Justice, Human Rights, Peace and security in Uganda;
- b) To popularize and encourage civil society engagement with the Peace and Justice Architecture within the East African Community, International Conference of the Great Lakes Region, African Union, and the United Nations;
- c) To advocate for State ratification and full Domestication of treaties relevant to prevention of and Accountability for International crimes and mass atrocities;
- d) To advocate for a conducive policy and legal framework for transitional justice for the war affected communities in Uganda ;
- e) To build the capacity of citizens, civic groups and citizen organizations in the utilization of the available domestic, regional and international justice mechanism to meet the justice needs of citizenry in fragile and post-conflict communities ;

Our programme areas

The Transitional and International Criminal Justice:

Our primary focus is to support post-conflict communities to recover by offering justice solutions and the state to ratify and domesticate the relevant regional and international treaties for prevention and punishment of atrocity crimes. We undertake capacity building of the different actors and contribute to growing a strong community of practice for the prevention of atrocity crimes in Uganda and the great lakes region at large; raise public awareness and advocate for the promulgation of the necessary legislations, policies and action programmes or against acts of impunity; we undertake research to support transitional justice solutions in the post conflict communities

The Domestic Justice Access for Victims of Violent Conflicts:

This programme area supports members of the affected communities especially the victims and witnesses to access and utilize the domestic justice system.

The National, Regional and Global security Engagement Programme

We mobilize to play a role through the domestic, regional and international security architecture. We have a keen interest in supporting civil society to play a role in the implementation of early warning and response for prevention of violent conflicts; and civil society role in the prevention of global terrorism

The core values of JAP

JAP is guided by the general principles of human rights which supports its vision, sharpens its culture and reflects its values. These includes:

1. Participation: - JAP places great store on the participation of the different actors in the different atrocity prevention processes (upstream, midstream, and downstream) as well as the participation of its stakeholders internal processes.
2. Accountability: JAPs' interaction with stakeholders is always guided by its commitment to being accountable to the different stakeholders
3. Non-discrimination: JAP does not exclude or discriminate any of the community member from partaking in its operations or benefiting therefrom based on social, economic, political ,ethnic or sexual orientation
4. Dignity of the person: JAP considers that dignity of the person is inherent and defines our atrocity prevention interventions

The target groups

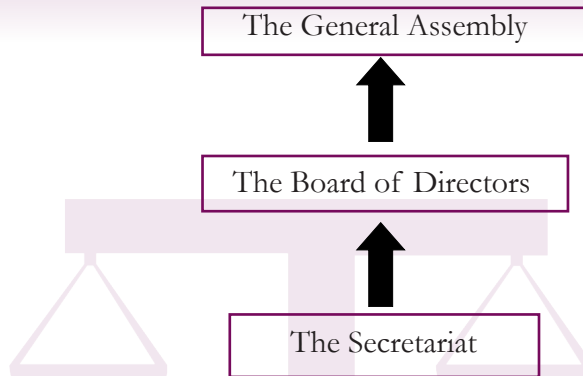
The target groups for JAP are the victims of mass atrocities, international crimes, terrorism and tortured victims

The geographical coverage

The primary geographical coverage will include the fragile, conflict and post conflict communities in Uganda

The governance and stewardship

JAP has 3 governance organs these include:



The assembly is the supreme governance organ of JAP.

The Board of Directors provides an oversight, and policy making organ is comprised of 7 eminent persons with vast expertise in the area of Human Rights, Peace building, Security management and corporate governance

The secretariat is the implementing organ of JAP. It is headed by the Executive Director.

Founders Directors of JAP



Mr. Mohammed Ndifuna is a 15 year awardee of the 2014 European Union Human Rights award, member of the Coalition for the Criminal Court based in New York, USA and The Hague, the Netherlands, International Advisory Board of the Human Rights House Network based in Oslo (2007 - 2012), Current Chairperson of the National coalition of Human Rights Defender in Uganda. Executive Director of Human rights Network- Uganda(HURINET-U) from 2006-2018; The Chairperson of the Independent Development Fund; Member of the National committee of prevention of genocide and mass atrocities; chairperson of several national coalitions including the National coalition for Human rights Defenders in Uganda(NCHRDU) and Uganda Coalition for the International Criminal Court.

He holds an MBA of Nkumba University and an alumni Auschwitz Institute of Peace and Reconciliation Lemkin Global Seminar on Prevention of Genocide.



Professor Wilson Muyinda Mande is Vice Chancellor of Nkumba University since 2017 to date and oversees the implementation of the university's strategic plan, Trains PHD students in research, former deputy vice chancellor of Nkumba University from 2014 to 2016, former Academic registrar 2009 to -2013, and former head of department management 1999 to 2008.



Mr. Kasiira Haluuna Baghereka is a professional Teacher and an Expert in community theatre. He is an experienced mass communicator and human rights activist. He is experienced in management and teaching skills at all levels.



Mr. Moses Matovu is an experienced community development worker who has worked with in the NGO sector for 10years with particular focus on young people faced with difficult circumstances/. He is currently the Executive Director of HUYSLINCI. His area of expertise is in development studies and operational management.



Mr. Shahil Baale is an expert is relief logistics in the context of conflict and post-conflict communities. He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management at the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS), United Kingdom, 2012. A Bachelor of Business Administration with major in purchasing and Supply Management (BA. Hon. BBA); Makerere University Business School, Kampala, Uganda. Chartered institute of purchasing and supplies(CIPS)