

HFU MEMBERSHIP HAND BOOK



Hunger Fighters Uganda Joining
Members' information book.



About

Book

This hand book was written in accordance with Article 7 of the Hunger Fighters Uganda (HFU) 2016 Constitution amended and justified. It generally contains information about being a member of HFU, how to join, membership types and the different benefits derived from one being a member of HFU.



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ABOUT HFU

History

Hunger Fighters Uganda (HFU) is a Not-for-Profit, Non-Governmental Organization initiated in 2008, pursuing a vision of 'A hunger and Malnutrition free Uganda. The organization is engaged in the activities of fighting hunger in Uganda with a local, national and global perspective. The organization programmes focuses on creating empowered communities, which are food secure and free from social injustices including the marginalized groups like women, children and displaced among others. The main programme areas are;

- Agriculture and sustainable livelihoods
- Food and Nutrition Security
- Humanitarian support
- Policy Advocacy and Capacity Development

Goal

Empowered food secure communities

Mission

To eradicate hunger through promoting household food and nutrition security, sustainable agriculture, research, environmental conservation, humanitarian support and behavioural change.

Values

- 0 Food for life
- 0 Transparency and accountability
- 0 Respect for diversity
- 0 Value neutrality
- 0 Partnership for efficiency

Objectives

To fight hunger and poverty through promoting socio-economic development initiatives.

To enhance food and nutrition security, through promoting sustainable agriculture and diversified livelihoods.

Promote sustainable conservation innovations in environment and natural resources in order to mitigate effects of climate change and hunger.

To engage in humanitarian support activities through mutual partnership and volunteerism.

To engage in evidence-based research to enhance innovative responses and consultancy on hunger related matters.

To promote the right to food for the vulnerable people through strategic partnership in advocacy and capacity development.

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MEMBERSHIP PHILOSOPHY



The HFU membership philosophy is a shared feeling of passionate stakeholders working together with mutual support in responding to hunger and malnutrition. It is premised on the recognition that by working together in partnership we shall achieve more in our strategies aimed at realizing the vision of "A hunger and malnutrition free Uganda".

The founding of HFU in 2008 arose from a shared passion for individuals, households and communities affected by malnutrition and the associated costs. The coming

together of a group of Eight (8) Alumni Volunteers of the course on Hunger in the 21st Century became one of the earliest responses to hunger. The touching course was organized by United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP) and the Continuing Agricultural Education Centre (CAEC), college of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at Makerere University.

The idea of shared concern, ability and responsibility became a unifying factor in mobilizing other volunteers and stakeholders to be part of this indigenous response

to Hunger in Uganda with local, national and global perspective. Since then, the organisation has remained an agency that has stimulated individuals, families, communities and institutions at local and national levels as partners and volunteers, those who have the aspiration and willingness to fight hunger and its associated consequences.

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BECOMING A MEMBER

Hunger Fighters Uganda has three categories of membership and each has an Eligibility criteria and procedures as described.

1

Full Membership

This will be offered to founder members and all individuals who apply to be members and fulfill the eligibility criteria as specified in the HFU constitution.

2

Associate Membership

This will be offered to organizations, institutions, associations and other corporate bodies which meet the membership criteria as specified in the HFU constitution.

3

Honorary Membership:

This will be offered to an individual who has made significant contributions in the field of fighting hunger as the relevant organization organs shall recommend.

Eligibility for Membership

- Anybody who will uphold to the constitution provisions, organization objectives, vision, mission and goals shall be eligible to be a member.
- Those individuals that have interest in fighting hunger and are ready to commit their resources and expertise to this cause.
- All Individuals aged eighteen (18) years and above.
- The Founders members of the organization provided they full fill other constitutional

provisions.

- Individuals or agencies which have no criminal record.

Procedure for Membership

1. One applies for membership on expression of interest to join the organization.
2. The Board will enact and adopt membership application guidelines.
3. On becoming a member, one pays a specified amount as membership fees (**50,000**) and annual subscriptions fees (**100,000**).

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RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

4. A registered organization or Association may become an associate member by fulfilling the eligibility requirements or through a memorandum of understanding (MoU).
5. Honorary membership will not be applied for but bestowed upon those that have significantly contributed to the field of fighting hunger by a decision of the Board and the General Assembly.
6. The Board will have the right to register new members and such members shall be presented to the subsequent General Assembly. Continued from page 5

Full members

- Participate in the proceedings and activities of the General Assembly and will have voting rights.
- Will be eligible for elections to any position in the organs of the organization.
- Make use of the facilities of the organization as will be specified in relevant regulations and policies.
- Nominate or be nominated or selected to the Working Committees (WCs) or projects implemented by the organization.
- Be in the register of members of the organization.

Honorary Members

- Participate in the proceedings and activities of the General Assembly but without voting rights.
- Not be legible for elections to any organ of the organization but can serve on the Board as Technical Advisors.
- Make use of the facilities of the organization as shall be agreed upon by the Board.
- Contribute any resources to the organization as he or she may wish.
- Can be nominated or selected to Working Committees (WCs) or project undertakings of the organization.
- Be in the register of the members of the organi-

Associate Members

- Participate in the proceedings and activities of the General Assembly but without voting rights.
- Not be legible for elections to any organ of the organization.
- Make use of the facilities of the organization as shall be specified in relevant regulations and policies.
- Can be nominated or selected to Working Committees (WCs) or project undertakings of the organization.
- Be in the register of the members of the organization.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

- ◇ **The name, address, occupation, activities engaged in and areas of interest.**
- ◇ **The date of admission of membership.**
- ◇ **Subscription status of the members.**

OBLIGATION OF MEMBERS

All members will abide by the provisions of this constitution and the amendments made there to.

All members will attend meetings legitimately organized by the Board.

All members will participate in activities of the organization when called upon by the Board

All members have the obligation to promote work and interests of organization at all times.

Violations of the constitution by any member will be punishable as relevant organs of the organization will resolve.

All members will meet their financial obligations to the organization as will be determined by the General Assembly from time to time.

As part of organization sustainability, members will contribute resources to support the organization.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the Organization will cease under the following circumstances

The Annual General Assembly having passed a resolution expelling a member.

Failing to attend four (4) consecutive General Assemblies without reasonable cause.

Failure to abide by the constitution of the Organization.

Failure to meet subscription fees for four (4) consecutive years.

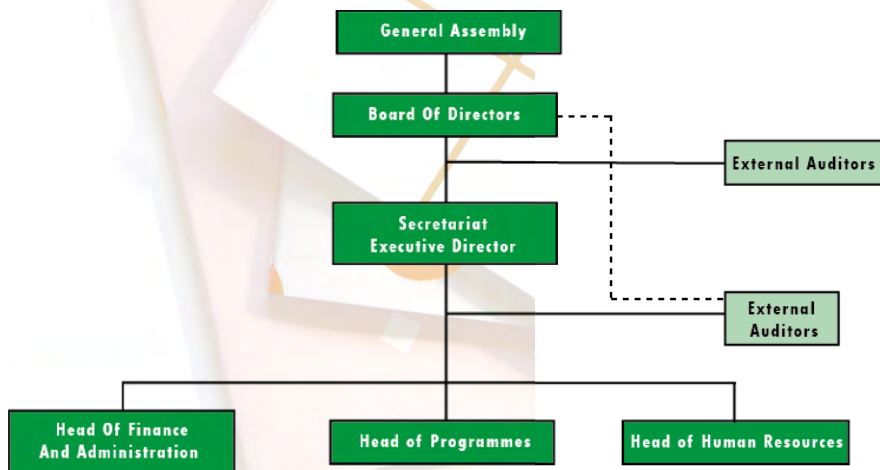
If a member becomes insane or mentally incapacitated.

If a member is charged and is convicted of criminal offences prescribed under the law.

Voluntarily, a member can withdraw from the organization in a letter to the Board in a period of three months to time of withdraw.

When a member dies.

Organ of the Organisation



Board Of Directors includes:

BOD Chairperson

Vice Chairperson BOD

Secretary/Executive Director

Secretary Finance

Information and Publicity

Technical Advisor

BOD Members

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