

## **Uganda UK Health Alliance: Members' Charter**

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The purpose of the Uganda UK Health Alliance (UUKHA) is to bring together a multidisciplinary group of organisations working together to promote and collaborate to address the healthcare needs of Uganda and the UK in a unified way.

The goal of this UUKHA membership charter is to promote and enhance the capabilities of UUKHA members by clearly setting out the purpose of the Alliance, how to become a member and roles / responsibilities.

### **Background**

UUKHA was created to support the Ugandan Government on health; to provide opportunities for learning, development and research in both countries; to promote internationally-recognised standards and to improve Uganda - UK coordination on health, reduce duplication and assure value for money.

### **Role of UUKHA to members;**

- Build strong relationships and partnerships with key stakeholders including the Ministry of Health, Uganda
- Facilitate communication, information and resource sharing between members
- Promote situational awareness among members
- Coordinate and promote training, best practice and partnership with Ministry of Health Uganda and members
- Strengthen member's capacity and capabilities
- Assist in management and support function of partners in Uganda and United Kingdom
- Maximize movement and utilization of existing resources in global health

### **Membership**

Membership of UUKHA is open to all organisations working collaboratively on global health promotion in Uganda and the UK. Members will designate a representative to ensure ongoing participation in UUKHA activities. Representatives should:

- Be individuals with decision-making authority
- Attend UUKHA scheduled meetings / events
- Participate in UUKHA sponsored activities
- Promote and inform other organisations about the work of UUKHA
- Actively participate in the online Community of Practice and thematic working groups

The UUKHA Secretariat will provide opportunities and support on a number of issues including;

- Networking opportunities
- Logistical challenges
- Sharing / getting access to relevant resources and learning materials
- Collaborative planning of future projects
- Facilitate and or support joint working on the core UUKHA thematic areas
- Troubleshooting of emerging issues

## **Communication**

UUKHA commits to communicate regularly with the membership via various means including a regular newsletter, an online Community of Practice and social media.

## **Monitoring**

UUKHA is fully committed to the recruitment, engagement and support of its members in line with ongoing objectives. To ensure the efficiency and continuity of the Alliance, this and other papers will be reviewed periodically by the Advisory Board and members' network to update the terms set out in accordance with any developments.

Members also can get in touch with the secretariat at any time to highlight any concerns or raise suggestions for the ongoing development of the Alliance by emailing [info@uukha.org](mailto:info@uukha.org).

## **Exclusions**

*Conditions set out shall not be interpreted or construed to create a legal relationship, association, joint venture, separate legal entity or partnership among the member bodies, nor to impose any partnership obligation or liability upon any member. Further, no member shall have any authority to act on behalf of or as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, any other member body.*