

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN'
EMPOWERMENT NETWORK IN
AFRICA
(WACENA)**



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A generation where humanity equality counts

WHAT WACENA?

WACENA, is a non-for-profit established in the year 2008 by a number of concerned mothers together with Makerere University Kampala' female students with a purpose of addressing and suppressing the acute and long-term consequences of violence against women and children of Uganda.

The empowerment of women means development of their ability to take collective and individual control over their lives, identify their needs and determine their interests. In most cases, empowerment of women requires transformation of the division of labor and society

MISSION

The mission of WACENA is to establish and maintain a reliable platform through which the voices of women and children would be listened to and respected.

VISION

To establish a violent free Africa fit for all women and children.



Tailoring project of Single mothers & PLWH



Hard to reach children: Education is their future

****** The problems of Africa and the World together have no religious affiliations ******

PRIOTIZED PROGRAMS

- Women and poverty
- Education and training of women and children
- Women and health
- Violence against women and children
- Women and armed conflict
- Women and the economy
- Women in power and decision making
- Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women
- Human rights of women
- Women and the media
- Women and the Environment and
- The girl child.

OBJECTIVES

- a) To stop all forms of violence against women and children in Africa without excuses.
- b) To identify, dismantle and prevent all the notable violence against women and children
- c) To mitigate the impact of violence, poverty, HIV/AIDS and all forms of violence against women and children
- d) To establish projects, programs and activities that are gender-sensitive evidenced by the active/higher participation of women in planning, implementation and evaluation
- e) To contribute to the livelihood improvement of women by curbing unemployment crisis through poverty reduction initiatives
- f) To encourage and initiate general income-base enhancement of women in their communities with the inclusion of practical skills in development for sustainable livelihoods.
- g) To engage the unemployed young women who have resorted to prostitution as a source of their livelihood be trained and equipped with start-up capital in order to curb their highest rate of vulnerability to sexual abuse and HIV/AIDS contraction.
- h) To promote and emphasize the relevancy of agriculture in improving the livelihood of every rural woman.



Girls' Education has no excuse

ACTIVITIES

- . Orphans and Internally Displaced Persons
- . HIV/AIDS and Disability
- . Education
- . Drug Awareness and eradication
- . Medical/Healthcare
- . Clean Water and Sanitation
- . Peace and Social Justice
- . Sustainable Development
- . Computer Literacy
- . Family Empowerment

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Clinics for women & children, Schools, Community gardens, Child Sponsorship, Prisons outreach, Vocational skills, Counseling, gender equality campaigns, Poultry farming, and Micro credit for women, youth camps, volunteers' placement, music, dance and drama, etc.



One of the Women Groups in Kamuli District

ROLE OF WACENA PARTNERSHIP

- . To provide a forum for partners in global development, peace, reconciliation, unity and education & equality.
- . To mobilize volunteers with diverse interests, experiences and programs across the globe that would transform, heal and recover the bleeding world.
- . Promote both existing and future projects that directly benefit women & children.

