MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE FOR BETTER AND SMART CITIES (MABAS)

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:
Municipal alliance for better and smart cities (MABAS) is a non-profit organization that was established in 2017 (Reg.No.) Under the burner of addressing key issues affecting urban societies which include; Health, Sanitation, Environment, Education, Inequality and Human rights, in a planned urban setting for equitable economic growth destined to having a sustainable, transformed and well empowered urban society.

VISION:
A sustainable, transformed and empowered urban society

MISSION:
To address urban challenges through a planned health and educated society with equal rights under equitable economic and friendly eco-system.

GOAL:
Growing cities, Changing lives.
OBJECTIVES

The following are the core objectives of Municipal alliance for better and smart cities (MABAS).

1. To promote and advocate for a health urban society through equal health rights, good environmental management practices and nutrition.

2. To promote and advocate for a planned, democratic, transparent and accountable urban society.

3. To promote and support equitable economic growth through empowering women, youth and vulnerable groups in urban society.

4. To promote education through knowledge and skills development, embracing information technology and innovation in urban society.
PROGRAMS:

The following are the some of the programs that have been started and are continuous within Uganda in the urban society.

1. Growth Initiative Award - Uganda (GIA).
2. Lighting schools with solar in Semi Urban areas.
3. Re-greening environment in schools and urban areas.
4. Medical outreach camps and general health sensitization.
5. Women and youth skilling program.

GROWTH INITIATIVE AWARD – UGANDA

The Growth Initiative Award - Uganda (GIA) is a program with a goal of identifying, raising and recognizing young leaders within the ages of 18-39 years in Uganda who are impacting their societies positively. Through the GIA, we have inspired and mobilized over 50,000 young Ugandans who are carrying out various acts of service in addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in all urban areas.

Qualified participants within the age bracket are rewarded after successfully executing acts of service at the different stages of the program. These stages include Basic, Intermediate and Advance Solutions. Projects are supervised by the MABAS team in various urban areas of Uganda as well as regular visitations from MABAS officials. Winner(s) at the last stage (Advance Solutions) are awarded cash grant and qualify to attend the annual MABAS National Training Program. Some of the sustainable projects executed by these young Ugandans are;
The medical outreach carried out in Mukono Municipality within central Uganda, centered on Good health and wellbeing UNSDG 3, 5 community schools received free personal and dental hygiene kits. Over 500 students in 5 schools were impacted.
A Back to School Campaign organized in Iganga Municipality, Eastern Uganda. This campaign gave young individual’s access to Quality Education, UNSDG 4 as they were taken off the streets and back to school.
Also, in tackling the issue of Affordable and Clean Energy UNSDG7, renewable solar energy was set up in 2 rural community schools in Mukono.
In Gulu, a sanitization program was carried out in certain communities centered on Clean Water and Sanitation and Hygiene UNSDG 6, people were educated on hygiene and solar borehole was donated to provide clean water.
Besides the above said issues tackled, schools in Jinja municipality were engaged in climate action through planting trees in their school compounds and the institutes intensified this action by planting cooperate trees along the roads in the municipal center. This is the SDG 13, in this it is helping young people to know the importance of trees and why global warming in place from one country to another.
Moving forward as a non-profit organization through GIA, we intend to identify the needs, make an impact and proffer sustainable solutions by carrying out over 2000 acts of humanitarian services, projects & programs in Uganda in three years’ time frame

Work plan for MABAS

To promote and advocate for a health urban society through equal health rights, good environmental management practices and nutrition

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