

Back Ground of Tooro Kingdom

Tooro Kingdom is a cultural institution by the constitution of Uganda, which comprises of the 3 districts of Kabarole, Kyenjojo and Kamwenge as operationalised by a parliamentary Act.

The Kingdom like all other Kingdoms that were restored is charged with preservation and promotion of positive cultural values in the society.

In dispensation of her mandate, the kingdom draws on a leadership structure for handling administration and policy formulation with respect to cultural issues for the success of development in the society. . Indeed using her credibility and effective mobilization strategies to reach the communities, external advocacy support in partnership with other institutions, central and local governments, private sector, Local, National and international NGOs; the Kingdom has been able to do its programs effectively.

Name of the organization and its profile

Tooro Kingdom Population and Development Program was initiated way back in 1996. Founded on cultural background, the program works with the existing cultural structure which stresses from the King to the head of the family in mobilizing and implementing projects to vulnerable and marginalised groups in the community to redress incidences that cause low incomes, diseases, ignorance and inequality.

Tooro Kingdom Population and Development Program work to improve the quality of life of people through community empowerment. Through its structure it has been able to mobilize the community at various levels to make use of available opportunities and community potentials to improve their quality of life.

Tooro Kingdom Population and Development Program has specialized vast experience in handling developmental programs with different development partners for over ten years. Credibility and effective mobilization strategies to reach the communities, most effective and competent staff, external advocacy support in partnership with (institutions, central and local governments, private sectors, NGOs), the Kingdom has been able to do its projects effectively. It has experience in working with different donor agencies for different periods as shown below

Donors	Project	Activities	Project area	Period
USAID/UPH OLD (Uganda Program for Human Holistic Development)	Integrated reproductive health project	Community mobilization and sensitization on the importance of using modern family planning methods Goal Oriented antenatal care emphasizing on 4 ANC visits during pregnancy Establishing youth friendly centers and services. Promotion of PMTCT and VCT services	Kyenjojo district (Nyantungo, Mpara, and Kihuura sub-counties)	2006- 2008
CARE- Uganda/USAI D	ProSCAd promoting safer choices for adolescents	Life skills, HIV/AIDS awareness among young people, form groups of young mothers and support them IGA skills	Kabarole district (Bukuku and Kicwamba sub county)	2004- 2007
Global Fund	HIV/AIDS,	Awareness training workshops on HIV/AIDS	Kabarole,	2005

	malaria, and T.B prevention, treatment, mitigation and care, and support awareness.	prevention and treatment. Community outreaches for HIV/AIDS awareness Home based care outreach support Care and support for PLWHA	Kyenjojo, and Kamwenge districts	
UNFPA/AYA (African Youth Alliance)	Promotion of Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) awareness amongst communities	Advocacy for ASRH rights Establishment of YFS Drama and community dialogues on ASRH issues	Kabarole, Kyenjojo, and Kamwenge districts	2002-2005
Uganda AIDS commission (UNAIDS)	HIV/AIDS awareness creations	Promoting five thematic areas of HIV/AIDS (treatment, mitigation care and support, prevention.	Kabarole, Kamwenge and Kyenjojo districts	2001-2005

VISION

Tooro Kingdom population and development program envisions having a healthy, creative and active population through the promotion of positive cultural practices and doing the away with the negative cultural practices which affect social-economical development.

Towards realization of the stated vision, our **mission** has been conceived as having a healthy community that is free from poverty and socio- economic and cultural problems so that the people in the kingdom can live to their full potential of attaining their needs

Geographical coverage

Tooro Kingdom Population and Development program operates in the 3 districts of Kabarole, Kyenjojo and Kamwenge.