

KALI

Karambi Action for Life Improvement

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KALI's mission is to advocate and promote basic human rights, equity in mobilization, distribution and utilization of resources for everyone in Uganda by working with the citizens and other development actors.

History

KALI was founded in 1997 in the Karambi Sub County by 15 grassroots activists as a think tank on issues of participation by the poor in social economic development and to undertake actions and programs to harness the abundant opportunities to reduce poverty. KALI brings communities together and empowers them to get out of

poverty and to address issues of governance, corruption and poor service delivery.

Objectives

-To promote human rights and good governance

-To promote ethical conduct in service delivery at the grass roots with a specific focus on health and water sanitation

-Natural resource access and management

-Gender budget and advocacy

Focus Areas

Health, Education,
Women Empowerment,
and environment

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KALI's vision is a Uganda where everyone has equal opportunity to mobilize, harness and utilize the available resources equitably without any form of discrimination.



Promotion of Human Rights

KALI has carried out public awareness and information sharing activities among the poor on basic human rights and responsibilities to self, community, government, and other development partners. The activities target women, youth and other special interest groups through community outreach forums/meetings, developing and sharing information and educational materials, through theatre and school debates.



Promotion of Ethical Conduct

Through promotion of active and sustained participation of the women, youth, marginalized groups and civil society organization in the planning process and monitoring of service delivery at community and local government levels, the community members have been empowered to demand for the services and hold their leaders accountable at all levels through anti-corruption campaigns. Communities have also been empowered to track public expenditure to ensure delivery of health, education, and water & sanitation services.



KALI Challenges

1. Impact

Impact created by the organization is visible after a long period of time, not in the short run. Tangible results cannot be tracked during the initial stages of a project

2. M&E

KALI lacks an effective monitoring and evaluation system to track and measure the impact of their program interventions

3. Resources

There is a lack of continuous funding to sustain the organization, which leads to a loss of skilled staff and an inability to sustain impact. The current funding also cannot be diverted to address arising issues

4. Marketing

Staff lack the skills and training to market the organization beyond the beneficiaries and current partners. There is also limited publicity about the organization and its success

5. Demand

The high demand for KALI's services is beyond the organizational capacity

FCDE Support

FCDE will work with KALI to improve its capacity through funds from FCDE's grant program, by providing workshops and training sessions to establish areas such as a monitoring and evaluation system, and through access to FCDE's well-equipped resource center.