



ENCOMIUM 2020

**2019
ANNUAL
REPORT**





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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends!

We present to you the integrated annual report, performance report and financial report for the first full year after the formation of Encomium 2020. We have constituted ourselves as a community-based organisation within Pakwach district and we look forward to spreading throughout the whole country in the coming years, improving people's standards of living.

We have built our operational focus and trained volunteers who then assisted us to deliver reliable services to our target communities, cultivating small wonders with great effect in order to help the local population of Pakwach.

We continue to pursue our goal of eliminating poverty through our pragmatic thematic areas of Education, Health, Water and Sanitation, Agriculture and the Environment. We motivate our community members to actively participate in the design of our projects for sustainability.

Many thanks for supporting us as we build Encomium 2020.

**CHAIRPERSON
MR. KABIYAMBA BEYUNGA
BEYEZA WILLY**



VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

OUR VISION

An uplifting and motivating society that inspires confidence and nurtures everyone's potential for holistic being.

OUR MISSION

Proactive and innovative approaches to bold community transformation through fostering the fulfillment of basic needs for all and sundry.

OUR CORE VALUES

PROFESSIONALISM

We gain a deep sense of satisfaction and self-worth through consistently aiming to achieve high standards in honoring our commitments to the best of our abilities

INTEGRITY

We are honest and consistently show uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical convictions.



EMPATHY

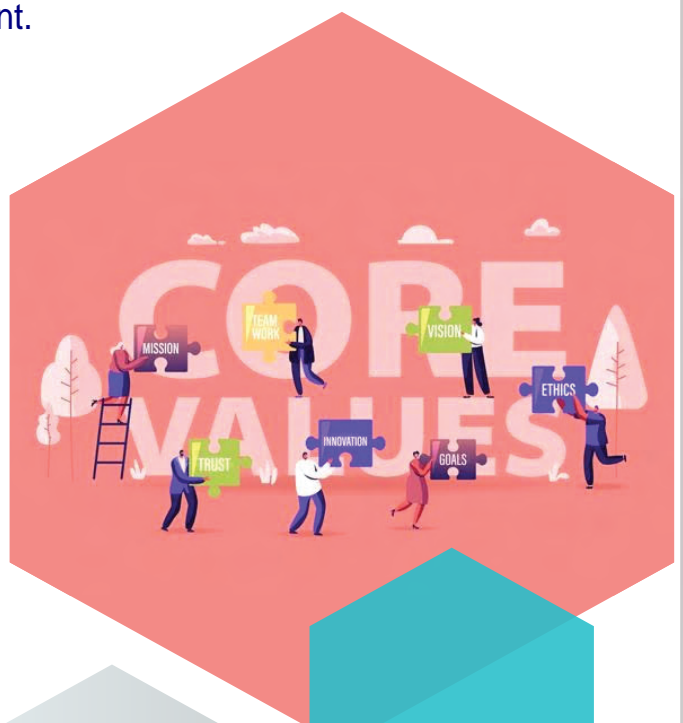
We recognize, understand, and share the feelings, thoughts, emotions, experiences and perspectives of others from within their frame of reference.

SIMPLICITY

We are sincere and free from deceit or guile, complexity, intricacy, pretentiousness and ornament.

ENTHUSIASM

We take great eagerness and an excitement feeling of ardent and lively interest in all that we do.



OUR PLEDGE

1. We recognize everyone's right, needs and contributions.
2. We share power, rights and accountability with all our stakeholders.
3. We actuate participation, independence and dignified living.

From the Executive Director's desk

2019, being our very first year of operation, has been a year of enlightenment, defining our future direction as an outright organisation that is dedicated to improving the living standards of everyone. Through our projected inter-sectoral and holistic interventions, we have in view to spread our wings and reach the most underprivileged groups of people in our communities.

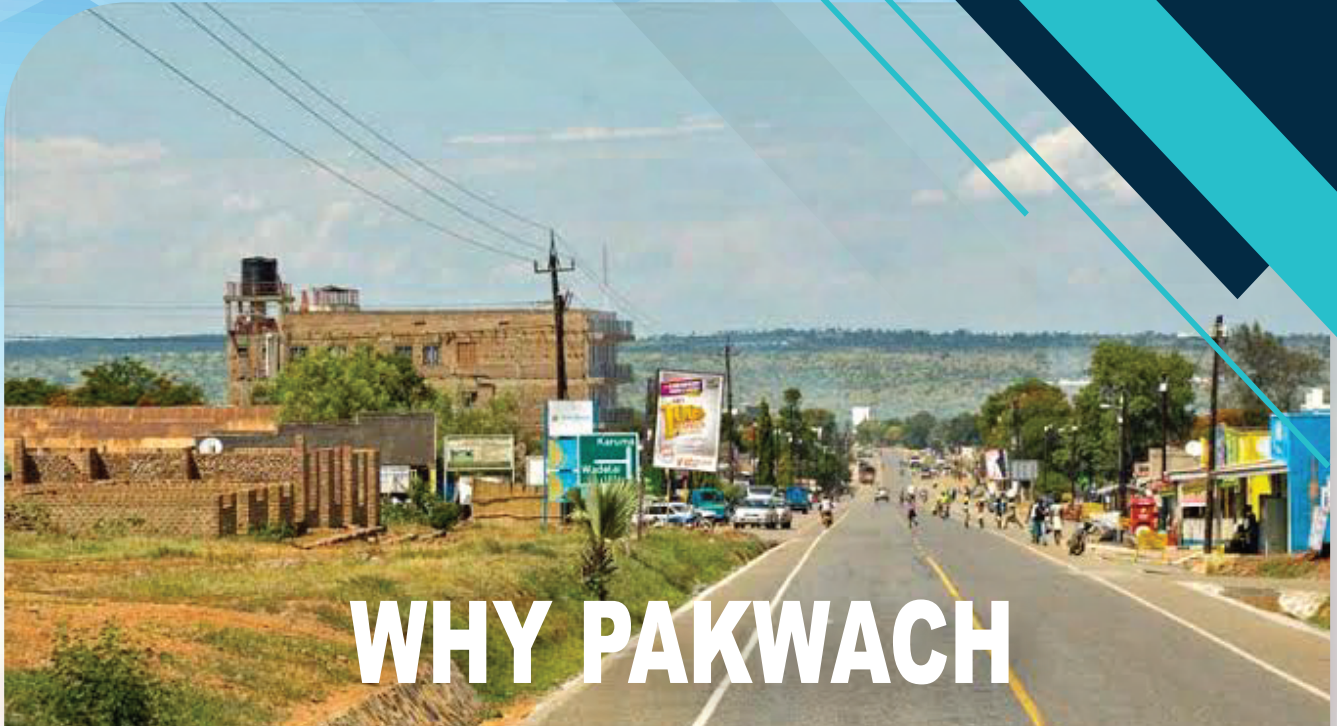
As we work to further comprehend and demonstrate our impact, applying the knowledge gained from evidence gathered in our interventions, we commit to continuously improve and prioritise need-basis programming, counting on everyone's support.

We successfully implemented our first project in the education sector. We understand how continuous learning unlocks the imagination of human beings; what better way than to build up the ICT skills of teachers who will then pass on these non-expendable skills to the younger learners who will in turn unlock the world of opportunities shaped by the evolving ICTs, making it possible for us to contribute a progressive society.

We hope that you will continue to support and encourage us in our efforts to positively change the lives of the vulnerable groups of people in the communities we serve.

Executive Director
Encomium 2020
Ms. Rita Tuhairwe





WHY PAKWACH

Pakwach district is one of the newly established districts in the West Nile region of Uganda that became operational on 1st July, 2017. It is bordered by Nebbi district in the West, Nwoya and Amuru districts in the East, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in the South West, Arua in the North West and Buliisa to the South. The district has a total area of about 1,0008.6 Square Kilometres of which 83.19% is arable land while 2.91% is occupied by game reserves, 6.4% wetlands and open water, and 7.5% is occupied by forest reserves.

Pakwach is one of those districts that faced multiple problems of the Lord's Resistance Army insurgency, including land wrangles which have affected social and economic activities even in the aftermath of the war. Key sectors affected are education, agricultural activities, health, and water and sanitation.

Though Pakwach lags behind in the aforementioned sectors, we believe that through capacity building, augmenting community skills, abilities and knowledge, motivating the community to participate in development projects, we will assist all community members to discover their own potentials towards the realization of sustainable community development.

Key Achievements

We have created partnerships with other Community Based Organisations (CBOs) in the district to enhance our operational effectiveness in expanding our service platform. These partnerships will facilitate services' referrals and service continuity in the communities.

We marshaled start-up funds collectively from the support of our various stakeholders and membership fees. These funds facilitated the implementation of our first project - the SISA project.

The SISA project's aim was to foster the development of ICT knowledge and skills in view of achieving general digital literacy; 50 teachers from 10 secondary schools in Pakwach district were trained in ICT fundamentals. The training was designed to motivate teachers develop the indispensable ICT skills and knowledge that will enable them to address and respond to their students' learning needs; while supporting the development of critical analysis of the function and power of ICTs to enrich information search, processing production and communication skills.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Through the support of our various stakeholders and the commitment of members, we raised twenty five million shillings for project activities. Income from the other interveners aided us to run the operational functions.

OUTLOOK 2020

Benchmarking the 2019 - 2020 financial year operations, we have planned a great for 2020 - 2021.

The main focus will be on mobilizing resources that will facilitate the extension of our services to a to a bigger target and increase our efficiency in delivering those services to the communities.

We will constantly work to improve the quality of life for individuals or their entire families with micro projects implemented with moderate financial resources, including constructions and/or renovations of water systems, sanitation facilities, and ICT labs for schools.

Dialogues with stakeholders and community engagements will facilitate continuous data collection and analysis to aid programming that succour our primary objectives achievement.



Financial report

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Our sequential programs edge us closer to the improved quality of livelihoods we envisage for people in our communities; nonetheless, we need your support. We appreciate your contributions, donations and partnerships.

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