



NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF UGANDAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATIONS (NAUCA)

“Together We Thrive”

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Introduction Presentation

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Who we are:

- NAUCA is a unifying body rooted in unity, cooperation, and cultural preservation, committed to enhancing the quality of life for Ugandan Canadians, fostering collaboration among community members, and supporting the cultural, social, and economic development of Ugandan communities in Canada.
- Federal Not-For Profit Organization
- Headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario
- Incorporated in January 2025
- Constitution and Governing Charter adopted in November 2024



NAUCA Board Formation:

- Eleven (11) Dedicated Founding Board Members met bi-weekly from Thanksgiving Long weekend October 2024 to draft the Constitution, Governing Charter, Name, Logo, Website, Motto, Color, etc
- Members are spread across major cities east to western Canada, *Vancouver (2 reps), Edmonton (1 rep), Cochrane (1 rep), Ottawa (2 reps), Toronto (4 reps) and Charlottetown (1 rep)*
- Covering British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Prince Edward Island



NAUCA Board Members:

Bios @link below

[Our Leadership Team – National Alliance of Ugandan Canadian Associations](#)

- **Justus MIREMBE,**
(Chair – Vancouver, BC)
- **Isaac KASSAMI,**
(Treasurer – Charlottetown, PEI)
- **Jacqueline TUMUSIIME**
(Communications – Ottawa, ON)
- **Bettina TUMUHAISE**
(Social Media – Toronto, ON)
- **Moses MAWA**
(Creative Arts, Toronto, ON)
- **Rogers MUHIRWA**
(Board Member, Vancouver, BC)

- **Issa Nsamba MUGABI**
(Board Member, Toronto, ON)
- **Andrew MUKWANA**
(Board Member, Toronto, ON)
- **John AVUDRIA**
(Board Member, Ottawa, ON)
- **Simon ONGOM**
(Board Member, Cochrane, AB)
- **Rhonah (Brenda) AJUNA**
(Board Member, Edmonton, AB)



What We Stand For:

• Our Mission:

✓ *To provide a unified platform for Ugandan Canadian associations, fostering community support, cultural preservation, and socio-economic growth.*

• Our Vision:

✓ *A united and thriving Uganda Canadian community that contributes to the prosperity of both Canada and Uganda.*

• Our Values:

- *Unity*
- *Respect*
- *Inclusivity*
- *Cultural Preservation*
- *Community Empowerment*

“Unity in Purpose, Strength in Diversity:”



NAUCA's Mandate:

• Our Objectives:

- **Foster Unity** - Build a cohesive network among Ugandan Canadian Associations.
- **Advocate for Community** - Serve as an advocate for the interests and well-being of Ugandan Canadians.
- **Celebrate Heritage** - Preserve and promote Ugandan culture and traditions in Canada.

• Our Objectives:

- **Support Integration** - Provide mutual support for community integration, especially in areas of immigration, education, and health.
- **Promote Partnerships** - Collaborate with other African and Diaspora Communities, and Canadian organizations in pursuit of shared goals.



NAUCA's Diaspora Strategic Collaboration:

- NAUCA will engage collaboratively with other Diaspora partner organizations such as the Uganda North American Association (UNAA) as well as policy makers in Uganda through Diaspora Departments and the High Commission in Ottawa to address Diaspora policy issues faced by Ugandans and their families such as;
 - a) Visa Waivers for all Ugandans with foreign passports that wish to visit, work or relocate back to Uganda
 - b) Reasonable fees and easy-to-navigate Dual citizenship processes and to implement dual citizenship as **an option NOT the ONLY option** for visa waivers for Ugandans with foreign passports,
 - c) Advocate for Diaspora voting for eligible Ugandans abroad,
 - d) Access to land information systems online anywhere to avoid middle-men (brokers, relatives, friends)
 - e) Active participation and implementation of the **National Diaspora Policy** currently being drafted by the Min. of Foreign Affairs, Diaspora Dept, etc



NAUCA Membership:

- **Full Members:** Ugandan Canadian associations with structured governance and active legal status provincially or federally with elected leadership that hold Canadian Permanent Residence or Citizenship.
- **Associate Members:** African and other Diaspora associations or non-Ugandan organizations that support NAUCA's Mission and Vision, as well as share NAUCA's Core Values and Objectives
- **Honorary Members:** Individuals or entities recognized for exceptional contributions to the Ugandan Canadian community and share similar Values and Objectives of NAUCA.

Must apply and pay for membership fees online through NAUCA website and adhere to the core values of NAUCA that include; Unity, Respect, Inclusivity, Cultural Preservation, and Community Empowerment!



NAUCA Membership Benefits:

- **Full Membership:**

1. Each Full Member is entitled to participate in the decision-making process with ONE vote and may run for NAUCA Executive Positions,
2. Entitled to incentives such as discounted rates on NAUCA organized events including Workshops, Seminars, Annual Convention, etc,
3. Attend NAUCA meetings and fully participate in discussions including putting forward progressive motions that align with the Mission, Vision and Objectives that ultimately grow NAUCA
4. Participate in grant writing proposals and sponsorships that may have a trickle-down funding benefit to their respective Regional Organization,
5. Entitled to full access to NAUCA's records including meeting minutes, financial records, etc.

- **Associate and Honorary Membership:**

1. Entitled to attend NAUCA meetings as an observer but may not participate or vote
2. Entitled to incentives such as discounted rates on NAUCA organized events including Workshops, Seminars, Annual Convention, etc.



NAUCA's Focus:

We are committed to collaboration among Ugandan Canadian Associations as well as other Diaspora partner organizations such as UNAA, in supporting cultural heritage, and enhancing the well-being of our members, ensuring that every Diaspora voice is valued and heard!

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QUESTIONS: ?

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