



NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF UGANDAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATIONS (NAUCA)

Together We Thrive

INTRODUCING A FEDERALLY INCORPORATED UMBRELLA
ORGANISATION TO SERVE UGANDANS IN CANADA





INTRODUCTION

The National Alliance of Ugandan Canadian Associations (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.

NAUCA is a Canadian, federally incorporated non-profit organization or NGO headquartered in the city of Ottawa and province of Ontario in Canada. It was incorporated in January 2025, with a Constitution and Governing Charter adopted in November 2024. NAUCA was established by eleven dedicated and diverse team of Ugandan Canadian founders and directors.

THE HISTORIC LAUNCH

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FOUNDERS AND DIRECTORS

Eleven (11) dedicated founding Board Members met bi-weekly from the Thanksgiving long weekend of October 2024, to draft the Constitution, Governing Charter, come up with the Name, Logo, Website, Motto, Color scheme and other elements.

Board Members are spread across major cities from Atlantic to Pacific Canada. There are two representatives in Vancouver, one in Edmonton, one in Cochrane, two in Ottawa, four in the Toronto metropolis, and one Charlottetown. These cover the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Prince Edward Island, making NAUCA a truly national organization.



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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

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

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.

FOUNDERS & DIRECTORS

JUSTUS MIREMBE

Chairman

Vancouver, British Columbia

ISAAC KASSAMI

Treasurer & Finance Director

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

JACQUELINE TUMUSHIIME

Communications Director

Ottawa, Ontario

MOSES A. MAWA

Planning & Strategy Director

Toronto, Ontario

BETTINA TUMUHAISE

Marketing & Mobilization Director

Toronto, Ontario

ROGERS MUHIRWA

Research & Development Director

Vancouver, British Columbia

ISSA NSAMBA MUGABI

Business Development Director

Toronto, Ontario

ANDREW MUKWANA

Learning & Development Director

Toronto, Ontario

JOHN AVUDRIA

Welfare Director

Ottawa, Ontario

SIMON ONGOM

Community Development Director

Cochrane, Alberta

RHONAH (BRENDA) AJUNA

Youth Development Director

Edmonton, Alberta



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:

1. Visa waivers for all Ugandans with foreign passports that wish to visit, working or relocating back to Uganda.
2. 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.
3. Advocate for Diaspora voting for eligible Ugandans abroad, so they can exercise their democratic rights and privilege in Uganda's national dispensation.
4. Access to land information systems online, anywhere to avoid middle-men, including brokers, relatives, friends that are often not reliable.
5. Active participation and implementation of the National Diaspora Policy, currently being drafted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uganda, among others.





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 shared 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.

All 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!

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Each Full Member is entitled to participate in the decision-making process with ONE vote and may run for NAUCA Executive Positions,

Entitled to incentives such as discounted rates on NAUCA organized events including Workshops, Seminars, Annual Convention, etc,

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

Participate in grant writing proposals and sponsorships that may have a trickle-down funding benefit to their respective Regional Organization.

Entitled to full access to NAUCA's records including meeting minutes, financial records, and so forth.

Unity in Purpose, Strength in Diversity.



ASSOCIATE & HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Entitled to attend NAUCA meetings as an observer but may not participate or vote

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THE 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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