



## UGANDA MUSLIM MEDICAL BUREAU



UMMB

*"If anyone saves a life, it shall be as though he had saved the lives of all mankind."*

Quran surah Al-Mai dah 5:32

### BACKGROUND

Uganda Muslim Medical Bureau (UMMB) is a national organization established by the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council (UMSC) in 1999 to coordinate activities of Uganda Muslim health facilities. UMMB has direct supervisory mechanism to ensure that health facilities under its jurisdiction abide by the guidelines and standards set by the Ministry of Health.



Uganda Muslim Supreme Council National Mosque

The Bureau coordinates the activities of all member health facilities and is the main link between these facilities, government, and other stakeholders. UMMB also provides advocacy for support to member facilities from government and other development partners, channels donor funding to member facilities, facilitates coordination between member facilities, communicates health regulations and standards from government.

The UMMB membership has continued to blossom with Muslim-Founded, Private-Not for Profit (PNFP) health institutions and organizations that are involved in health care and working for the cause of Islam and the large Ugandan population. Currently the bureau membership consists of 5 hospitals, 4 HCIVs, 39 HCIIIs and 18 HCIIIs. Totalling to 66 PNFP facilities and two health training institutions under its umbrella.



Ag. Executive Secretary UMMB  
Mr. Kivumbi Muzamir

The leadership and governance of the bureau comprise of a 13-member board which is appointed by the secretary General of UMSC subject to approval by the General Assembly at the Annual general Meeting. The day-to-day management of the bureau is done by the Executive Secretary, who is accountable to the board.

## VISION

“We envision a Uganda with an efficient health care system that promotes the quality of life of all people.”

## MISSION:

Uganda Muslim Medical Bureau is dedicated to ensure an improved health care delivery system in all the member health facilities through advocacy, quality assurance, coordination and capacity building based on Islamic principles.”

## CORE VALUES

In performing its mission, the following core values guide the decisions and actions of UMMB:

- We dedicate ourselves to observe Islamic ethics in all that we do
- We have an obligation to ensure quality service in everything we do
- We strive to ensure a high sense of accountability and transparency in our dealing with our clients and partners.
- We believe in team work
- We acknowledge and leverage diversity.
- We believe in sustainable development interventions



**Nakabugo Nooriat**  
HR/Training Manager

UMMB has developed a strategic plan to address the major strategic areas including Leadership, Governance and Management of health services, Human resources for health, Health financing, Health Information systems and research, Access to essential medicines and supplies, and Improved quality of services (coordination) all these are embedded within the UMMB core functions, objectives, and services. UMMB considers these as critical in the achievement of the goals and mission of the organization. These are well aligned to the National Health sector development and investment plan (2020/21-2024/25)



**Religious Leaders during the FCI Training On GBV, HIV/AIDS in 2022**

## SERVICE DELIVERY PROGRAMS

UMMB has over the past years been engaged with different implementing partners to foster priority service programs in the country. These include mainly HIV/AIDS services, Faith and community initiative project, and Human resources for health projects.

Under HIV/AIDS services, UMMB reached out to the regionalized mechanisms in supporting the efforts of accelerating HIV/AIDS epidemic control in Masaka region, Fortportal region, Kampala-Wakiso region, Western region, West Nile region, Eastern region and Mubende region through the different IPs which include IDI, UCMB, UPMB, RHSP, Baylor, and Mildmay.



**Namakula Joweria**  
Prog. Officer- MCHN

## OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY

The UMMB conducts regular monitoring and support supervision of member health facilities and other institutions thus contributing to MoH's M&E key result areas as well as systems strengthening. The support supervision helps to improve staff performance and health facilities general

performance on key indicators which leads to the improvement in service scope at facility levels by 87% of the network facilities providing MCHN services, 62% provide HV/AIDS services, while HCIII are encouraged to construct Theatres and starting providing major surgical services.



**Mr. Kire zaidi**  
Prog. Off. Quality Assurance

### **HIV CARE AND TREATMENT SERVICES UNDER UMMB.**

By December 2022 a total of 9,381 clients were active on treatment from the 32 UMMB accredited ART Sites. 96% of clients were on 1<sup>st</sup> line ARVs while only 3.9% were on 2<sup>nd</sup> line only one client is active on 3<sup>rd</sup> line drugs in the network as of December 2022.

Viral load suppression as of December 2022 was established at 93% from all the 21 ART sites, a total of 488 patients were being followed up and monitored as non-suppressors (viral load)

### **INFRASTRUCTURE.**

Service providers continue to suffer physical space constraints a challenge, which limits the growth and expansion capacity of UMMB. Although one of the priority interventions in the previous

strategic plan was to acquire land and construct 3/4 of UMMB building to house its offices was not accomplished due to lack of funds. Patients that would like to continue receiving health services under Islamic values are unable to continue due to lack of Islam-based hospitals within the regions.



**UMMB Staff Attending a Training on SBCA under USAID & MoH in 2023**

### **ICT**

UMMB has a functional IT department with an IT staff to support health facilities, availability of computers at facility level, has improved data driven health decisions.



**Wabusimba Amiri**  
I.T & Communication Officer

### **RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS:**

The UMMB has enhanced financial mobilization and more partners like USAID, CDC, MILD MAY, ENABEL/BTC, Uganda Private Health Support (UPHS), Rakai Health Sciences Program (RHSP), Intra-health international, SUSTAIN, Uganda Health marketing group (UHMG), UHSS, MoH are on board to support health interventions at both national and health facilities. Trained health unit management committees and managers in resource mobilization,



**Airtel Top Management during the Donation of MCH Equipment to UMMB in 2022**

Between 2016 and 2022 UMMB has held five national assembly for its member health facilities where new resolutions were adopted, new board members approved and performance of the network discussed. The bureau in addition established regional coordination offices provided an opportunity for organising quarterly performance review meetings during which

members share their achievements, challenges and lessons learned. The platform can also serve as the forum for discussing quality and policy issues especially new policies and guidelines released by the MoH.



**Annual Stake Holders Assembly Meeting**

### FINANCE

UMMB member Health facilities contributed 0.83% and donations were 25.6% of the strategic plan budget 2022/26. Only 50% of member health facilities received PHC and 25% received RBF. Determination on performance of member Health facilities' user fees is inadequate due to lack of a centralized reporting system from HFs to Secretariat.



**Nansamba Rukiya**  
Finance Manager



**Namayanja zam**  
Accountant

### INFRASTRUCTURE.

UMMB with support from Munathamata Dawa Isalmiyya completed the construction of AISHA School of health sciences in Yumbe. Four health center three (HCIII) completed theatres and are for upgrading to HCIVs.



**Doha Muslim HCIII in Kyenjojo.**

### TRANSPORT

The secretariat received a second vehicle as a donation from Enabel project (Belgian development agency), and this has eased monitoring and supervision of member facilities and institutions. The bureau continued to distribute, orient health workers and support staff on MoH service guidelines and HMIS tools to all facilities.



**Bbulo Juma**  
Logistics/ Records assistants

### REGIONAL COORDINATORS

NAME	REGION
Lukwabwe twaibu & Ali kateregga	Masaka
Wabala musa moses	Bukedi
Okura saidi	Elgon
Magino Fadi	Teso
Lokoru Zachary	Karamoja
Siraje Baluku Ibrahim	Acholi & Lango
Candia Umar	West Nile
Ssemugenyi Hamidu	Bunyoro
Halimu katalimire & Bwanbale arafat	Rwenzori
Adnan jjumba	Ankole/Kigezi
Ngobi Samir	Central region

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