

Rogers Kasirye
Uganda Youth development Link



Candidate for:
Secretary

Mr. Rogers Kasirye has BA in Social Work and MA in Human Rights. He has consulted with both local non-governmental organizations and international agencies, including WHO, UNODC ILO/IPEC ICF-Macro, and UNICEF, in Uganda.

Mr. Kasirye's past research has focused on juvenile drug abuse and sexual risk behaviors and AIDS awareness among street children and slum youth in Kampala. He has participated in NIDA-supported collaborative research designed to adapt materials on substance abuse and run away youth to Uganda. He is a US Humphrey Fellow and is currently Executive Director of the Uganda Youth Development Link.

He is an active member of VNGOC and a regional mobiliser and agrees and fully supports the network. Uganda Youth development Link (UYDEL) has been in the drug abuse field in the last 25 years a pioneer and UNODC award. Our programmes largely concentrates in prevention and youth economic strengthen programmes. We run programmes daily and our drop in safe space receive over 6,000 young people (14-24 years). Our work previously has been supported by UNODC and DAPC, Mentor International, IOGT-NTO. CDC/USAID, CADCA, OAK Foundation and many others.

I will offer my services to write and keep members posted on all VNCOC activities, work to recruit more members and help in increasing the voice of VNGOC at all levels