

**NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE RECEIVES POPULAR COMMUNITY
MORAL SUPPORT CUM SHARED PRIDE.**

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**NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE
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The once little known NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE (NEC) has confidently and successfully won the admiration of some (Online and Offline) communities in Uganda, Africa and beyond.

Our community-friendly Team was privileged to be informed about NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE, by a parent who derived satisfaction from the affordable and high-quality educational services rendered by the vibrant establishment. It was the increasing fame and popularity of NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE that propelled our Team to visit the educational facility on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. East African Time (EAT).

Our Team was privileged to interface with the Executive Director cum mainstream vision bearer of NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE, Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka. The Executive Director, duly instructed the Management Team of NEC to share relevant information with our Team for the purposes of keeping relevant stakeholders abreast with work-in-progress on one part and achievements earned on the other. We are proud to herein serve in bits and pieces, what could have empowered the once little known NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE (NEC), become a household name in Uganda, Africa and beyond. Please read on...

THE PROFILE OF NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE

INVESTOR CONFIDENCE:

The Government of the Republic of Uganda, through the Ministry of Education and Sports created the Private schools and institutions Department, inaugurated in 2008, subsequent to the restructuring of the Ministry of Education and Sports to cater for the vibrant and ever-expanding private investment in education (Source: MOE website).



Dr.Charles Augustine Abuka
Executive Director
Namuwaya Education Centre



Primary 7 candidate class 2021.Relax after mid-morning tea break

The creation of a Department to specifically manage affairs of Private schools and institutions has proudly empowered both National and International investors in educational services to appreciate the resourcefulness of the education sector and the untapped potential of Private investors in the sector.

Thousands of Private schools have since been constructed and developed across Uganda to facilitate the growth, development and sustainability of educational services.

Most National and International investors have willingly embraced the flow of meaningful confidence and fearlessness to invest huge funds in the education sector.

The government of Uganda has created space and incentives, all designed to encourage investors perform at the required level of confidence.

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE is always pro-focus and pro-development.

The mainstream vision bearer cum founder of NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE, Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka, embraced and appreciates the good vision of the Government through the Ministry of Education and Sports.

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE was duly formed in 2012, registered under the Pre-Primary learning institutions and in 2017, registered fully for Primary section respectively.

The establishment has keenly focused on the provision of affordable and high-quality educational services in Uganda, East Africa, with impactful outreach across Africa and beyond

FORMATION

A combination of high-demand for quality educational services against the short supply of educational facilities in Wakiso District in the year 2012 backed by Government's good policies,

Technology driven investments, community-moral support, family unity and true love for



Side view of Namuwaya Building Complex 2020



Ariel view of the Pre-primary Section

humility propelled Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka and immediate family members to invest hard-earned financial resources and quality time in the formation and establishment of the now famous NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE (NEC).

The Centre initiated learning programmes with only eight (8) learners in the Pre-Primary section in February, 2012. Two qualified teachers were immediately available to facilitate the up-and-running programmes.

It was upon the steady growth and development of the initial programmes that the Centre was propelled to register fully with the Ministry of Education and Sports in the Republic of Uganda in 2016 for the Pre-Primary Section and 2017 for the Primary Section respectively.

Registration of the Pre-Primary Section was concluded on the 23rd day of September, 2016 and the Primary Section on the 3rd day of February, 2017.

Learning kick started with eight learners in the Pre-Primary Section. By the 23rd day of January 2021, the Centre had about four-hundred (400) learners on record.

It is worth noting that the word “about” would mean that some learners drop out due to lack of school fees and other unavoidable issues.

LOCATION

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE is conducive and strategically located to richly boost educational services.

It is situated about 5 minutes drive from the famous Mandela National Stadium – Namboole along Bukasa Road in Kirinya, Kira Municipality, Wakiso District, Uganda – Africa.

It is bordered by other affluent schools and institutions in the region, including Namanve Industrial Park in the East.



The Centre is secure and safe for child development



The centre has work in- progress

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STRATEGIC PLANS

The roadmap to the steady growth and development of NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE has been carefully authored and made available to the Directors, members, and key stakeholders. NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE has a foundation document focused on the strategic management of the Centre through 2020 to 2030.

The strategic plan has factored in items not limited to; Relevant Curriculum, Broad Access, Income Generating Activities, Modern Communication Technology, Competitive Business Strategy, Pricing Policy and Corporate Social Responsibility.

THE VISION

To be a centre of choice for high quality early childhood education in East Africa

To produce all round highly motivated early childhood achievers.



Silence: Candidate class focus on End of Term Revision



The Administration Block

“WE ARE A WINNING TEAM.”

CORE VALUES

- ❖ Growing by Learning
- ❖ Leading through innovation
- ❖ Integrity
- ❖ Pursuing excellence
- ❖ Global citizenship
- ❖ Team work

THE COMMUNITY

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE has a peaceful community with excellent security.

The Uganda Police Force has a police station established about four to six (4 – 6) minutes walk from NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE. The neighbouring community is growing and developing rapidly.

From the initial eight (8) learners and two (2) teachers, the Centre has been able to enroll a total of four-hundred (400) learners, twenty (20) teachers and twenty (20) support staff as at the end of 2019. There are a number of learners from different regions/Countries in East Africa such as; South Sudan, Rwanda, Tanzania, Kenya and DRC.

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE is steadily transforming lives in the community and is on course to become “The Pride of Africa.”



PATRICK DONALD OUCHA'S Presence excites Learners



Happy Children in a spacious study facility

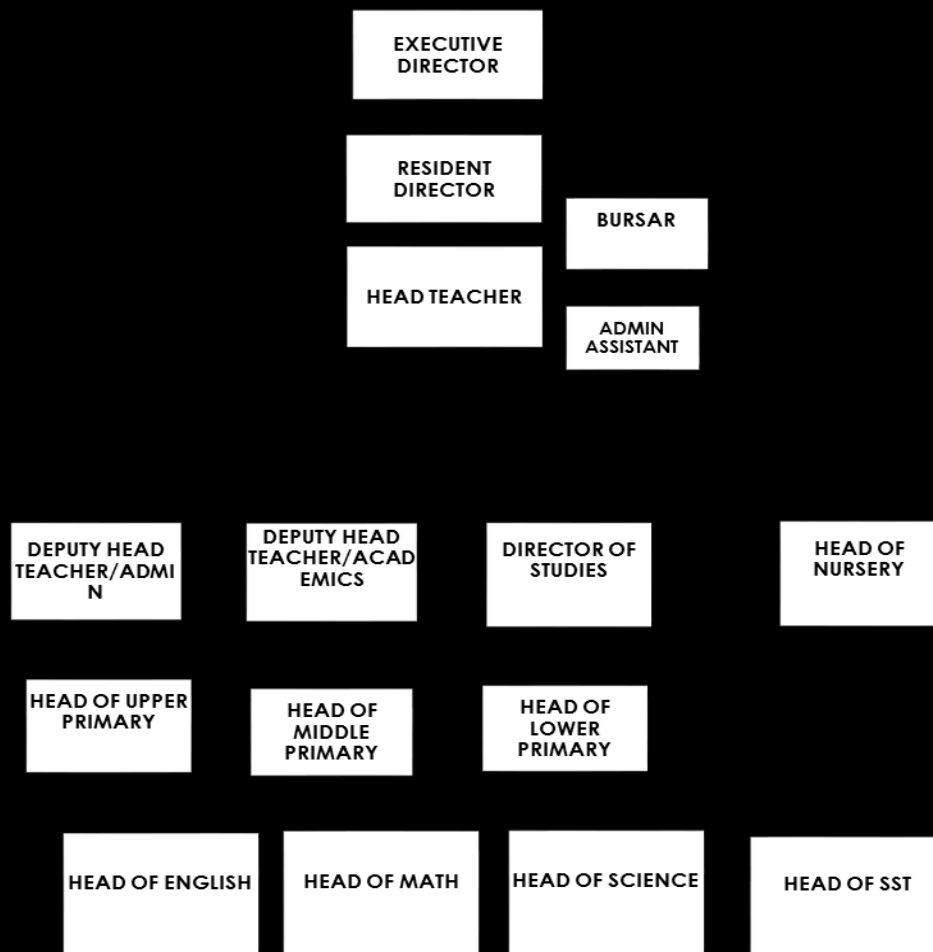
MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors is expected to consist of ten (10) members when fully constituted.

However, by January, 2021 the Board was still composed of five members including;

Name	Position
1. Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka	Executive Director
2. Ms. Grace Asiimwe Abuka Katakanya	Resident Director cum Secretary
3. Mr. Anthony Okwi	Director cum member
4. Mr. Kevin Augustine Abuka	Director cum member
5. Mr. Keith Thomas Osire	Director cum member

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT CHART



The school management committee (SMC) assists in the management of the Centre's day-to-day affairs. It brings in the valuable input of the parents to the knowledge of the Board of Directors and the administration team. The SMC takes an active role in developing training programs, projects, advocacy and advising on the Centre's building projects.

The SMC works on policies that support the educational needs of children and promotes family engagement and strong partnerships between NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE and the community it serves. NEC has twelve (12) members advising on the Centre's capital development projects, with space and potential to increase (more members) as the Institution excels. (Source: Foundation document 2020)

ONLINE VISIBILITY

The Centre has a website platform up and running registered under the domain name; www.namuwayaec.com (Reg. 2020).

A Facebook account has been activated to effectively and efficiently boost the social media segment of stakeholders worldwide.

OFFLINE PUBLICITY

The Centre has invested heavily in some easy to disseminate Information, Education and Communication material.(I.E.C)

Fliers and brochures were routinely published to enhance national publicity and beyond the border outreach.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Over the years since NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE opened its doors to the community, NEC has maintained a consistent level of academic excellence for their candidate

class, with the first Primary Leaving Examination (P.L.E) sitting being registered in 2014 consisting of four candidates.

The summary below shows the Centre's performance of the years since 2014 to 2019 based on the percentage of pupils passing in Division one.

SN	Year of PLE Exam	Division 1 (%)
1	2019	78%
2	2018	69%
3	2017	74%
4	2016	68%
5	2015	85%
6	2014	100%

TIME MANAGEMENT

The institution values time as the greatest resource and asset at hand. Time management is high on every agenda setting. Every program is strictly allocated appropriate time. No minute or second is misused at the institution as every second must be accounted for. Time management is the first lesson disseminated to parents, learners, teachers, and other relevant stakeholders; This is what makes the institution very unique and pro-success.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE has adequate space to accommodate self-drive visitors and parents.

However, the playground is temporarily converted into a car park to comfortably accommodate traffic demands during visitation.

POWER AND ENERGY

NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE subscribes to the National electricity grid (UMEME), Solar energy and a standby generators are also available as backup power in case of load shedding and power blackouts on the National grid. The institution is powered by reliable sources of power and energy. However, wood fuel is used during the preparation of meals.

NEC has a proposal in place to acquire cleaner and environmentally sustainable energy for cooking. It is usually expensive to use electricity or solar energy for cooking.

WATER AND SANITATION

NEC has a constant supply of clean and fresh water from the National water supply facility. However, an independent underground water source was added to boost the capacity utilized at the institution. Electric water pumps are used to supply modern toilet facilities. In addition to this NEC uses a water purification tank whose capacity meets the entire school to provide safe drinking water.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT

The management of the estate and inventories are still in the hands of the Board of Directors and the School Management Committee. It is highly possible that the Centre shall with time create a Department that will be fully mandated to manage estate and inventories.

SPORTS AND GAMES

NEC has proudly and recently acquired a playground with the capacity to empower the development of all necessary sports and games for learners. It is highly likely that the Centre shall one day become a champion where efforts are correctly focused.

NETWORKING

The institution operates within the context of other relevant actors not limited to Government alone. Non-Government organizations (NGO's), business entities and Multi-National Organizations have the opportunity to interface with NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE on favourable "Terms and Conditions".

AN EYE ON DR. CHARLES AUGUSTINE ABUKA

Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka is a Ugandan who is working professionally as an economist. He was born on the 19th day of March, 1965 to the late Anthony Okwi and Ms. Claudia Asekenye of Serere District Uganda – Africa. He is the Chairman Board of Directors NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE. He is driven by humility on one part and true love for humanity on the other. He speaks at the rate of twenty-five (25) words per -minute, his flow of speech is always curved by an assortment of highly constructive and professional dictions.

He walks with a wave of self-respect and respect for others. Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka has a string of academic qualifications earned from some of the most prestigious and prominent institutions in the world. He is happily married to Mrs. Grace Abuka who is one of the Directors under the establishment of NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka graduated with a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2002 – 2005. Prior to that, he had obtained a Masters of Arts Degree in Economics from Makerere University, 1992-1993 and a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Economics and Rural Economics. He is an astute academic who has experience lecturing graduate level

students and has contributed extensively to economic research in the sub-Saharan region with several peer reviewed research papers published.

Dr. Charles Augustine Abuka is a results-driven professional with repeated success in guiding research and economic projects from start to finish, managing macroeconomic policy analysis and development, finance and public sector economics. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Insurance Regulatory Authority of Uganda.

REVIEWS, ANALYSIS, REPORTS & REMARKS

The development mindset of the Government of Uganda, through the Ministry of Education should truly inspire other authorities worldwide to embrace investments in the education sector as the best every generation would appreciate and protect. The decision made by the Government of Uganda to open space for private investors in the education sector has confidently shaped Uganda to become a hub for educational services in East Africa.

The management of NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE has performed with much respect for the Government and policies set to guide the private service providers of educational services. An exchange visit or interstate study tour should always consider NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE as a praiseworthy destination full of the necessary study resources designed to richly inspire up-coming institutions and pro-community projects in Africa and beyond. The establishment of NAMUWAYA EDUCATION CENTRE has undoubtedly wiped tears that once flowed uncontrollably.

GOD BLESS NEC, GOD BLESS UGANDA, GOD BLESS AFRICA