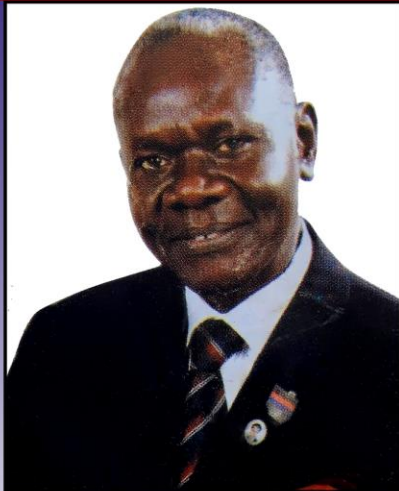
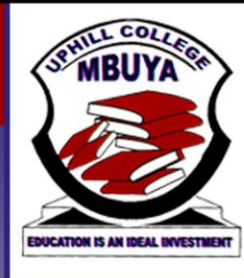


UP HILL COLLEGE MBUYA, SET TO EMBRACE MODERNITY

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The Late Mr. Sospater Akwenyu Okodu
Co-founder Uphill College Mbuya.

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In appreciation of the contribution rendered by
the school management in the struggle against
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Lifting from the voice of popularity and the impact of transformational programs, special life team-Africa; was propelled to search and interface with the management team of UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA in Kampala, Uganda Africa, 11th November, 2019.

UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA was established in 1993, ranking the establishment 'a true survivor' in the World where private initiatives and non government establishments struggle to sustain the journey of growth and development.

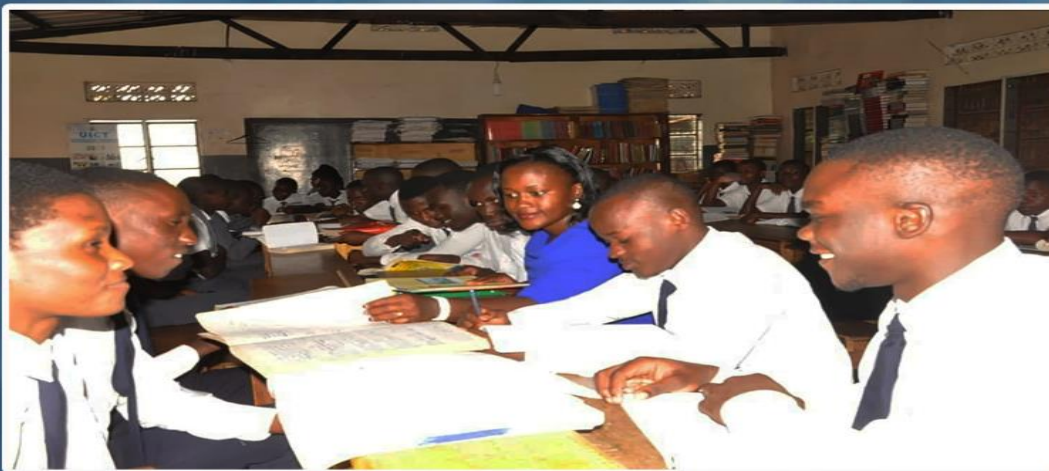
UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA was established to provide affordable and high quality educational services with a special focus on Holistic development of students on the one part and provision of equal employment opportunity on the other.

The vision bearers (founders); the Late Sospater Akwenyo Okudo and Mrs. Feddy Akwenyo shared an inbuilt drive to eradicate poverty by reaching – out to students on the dangers of poverty and how students should safely guard against the camp of poverty.

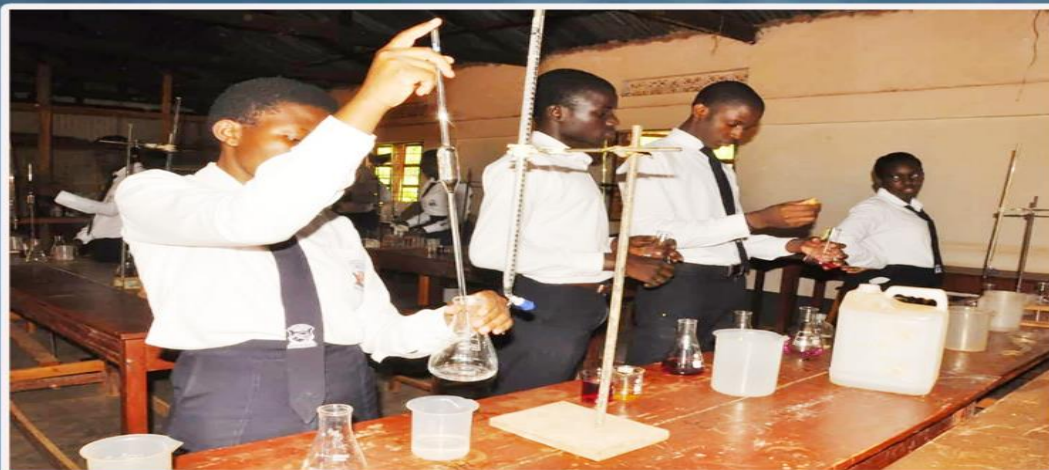
The founders of UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA (the Late Sospater Akwenyo Okudo and Mrs. Feddy Akwenyo) strongly believed in setting standards that would promote self - reliance, modernity and create platform for durable solutions through quality and affordable educational programs, projects and services.

Research and innovations were some of the 'bold values' fused in the management system from the word go.

Co-operation, co-ordination and collaboration were frequently engaged to harmonize, operationalize and propel every activity of UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA since 1993.



Students promote Research, Team work and innovations.



A Slice of the Science Laboratory

FORMATION

A Combination of high demand for quality educational facilities and short supplies of such facilities in Kampala 1993 propelled the Late Sospater Akwenyo Okudo and Mrs. Feddy Akwenyo to commit hard – earned financial resources and scarce quality time towards the establishment of UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA in 1993. The college commenced with 300 (three hundred students) to date the school has 1,000 students on record.

The school is mixed day and Boarding with National and International students.

UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA has impacted on many across the East African region with a considerable number of Alumni from South Sudan, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and DRC.

UP HILL COLLEGE MBUYA has over 15,000 Alumni; Prominent among these include ; Dr. Emma, a leading gynecologist in Nsambya Hospital – Kampala, Politician Ham Mukasa Mbidde , Advocates of the High court, Engineers, Hoteliers, Media Practitioners , Accountants , Auditors and many other relevant occupations nurtured through the college since 1993.

In 1993, the school established with structures built of timber as classrooms and staff rooms but later upgraded to permanent structures. The school still has a plan of constructing the state of the art structures given the available space.

Plans are also underway to construct staff quarters improve on access and save on quality time.

We also have a challenge of inadequate water supply because of few water points. There is need for tanks in which rain water harvested can be stored and in so doing cut down costs of water especially in



Attentive: Students photographed during an Assembly.



Togetherness: Students Pose for a Group PHOTO

rainy seasons, “explains the management team.

Currently the school has sick bay for both boys and girls as well as storage places for medicines. But an expansion of these facilities will also be considered .

The school library started as a storage of books in the office of the headteacher and Directors Office which literature was issued by the secretary. Over time, the library was established to manage that department. However, a challenge remains of inadequate volumes of literature in the library.

The science laboratory was one for all the science subjects with limited space. Today, Physics and Agriculture laboratory have been established while plans are still underway to create a permanent Chemistry and Biology laboratory for practicals.

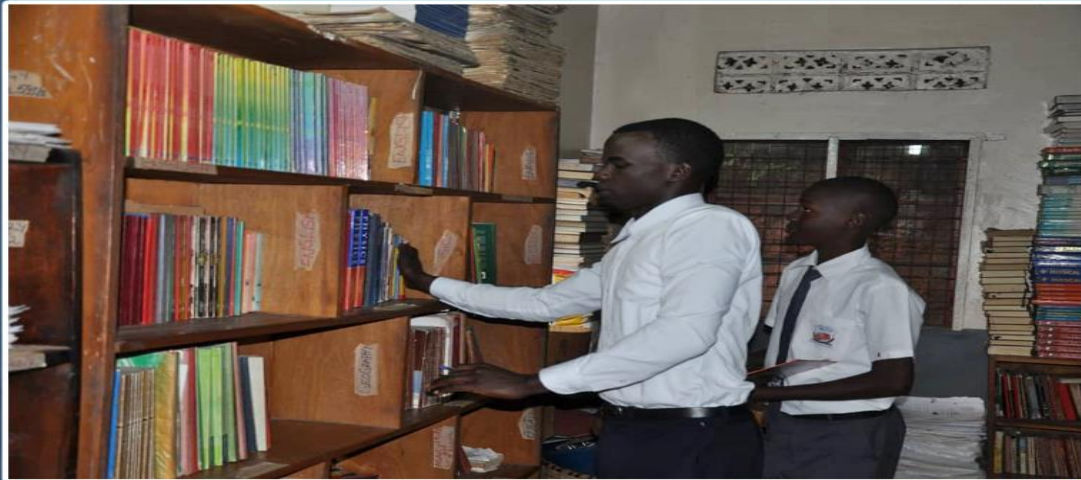
As part of giving back to communities, the school has previously sponsored students from the war torn Northern-Uganda most of whom were socially and economically unprivileged. Sponsorship of students was also extended to those who excelled in sports and those who exhibited special talents in music, drama and other co-curricula activities. As part of our corporate social responsibility, Uphill College Mbuya, also visits near by trading centers to assist in cleaning the markets and streets around us.

The School Motto

Education Is an Ideal Investment

Mission Statement:

To provide high quality all round education so as to produce responsible citizens to meet today's global challenges.



Research: Students are encouraged to utilise the Library.



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Vision Statement:

A center of excellence producing Graduates with academic and life skills

Curriculum:

Uphill College Mbuya offers both Arts and Science subjects in O' and A' level, with a conducive learning environment coupled with an excellent package of co-curriculum for the students. To emphasize good academic performance, the school has a well stocked library and laboratory which foster a holistic approach to teaching students in order to attain an all round education and be competitive in today's dynamic and challenging world.

Core values:

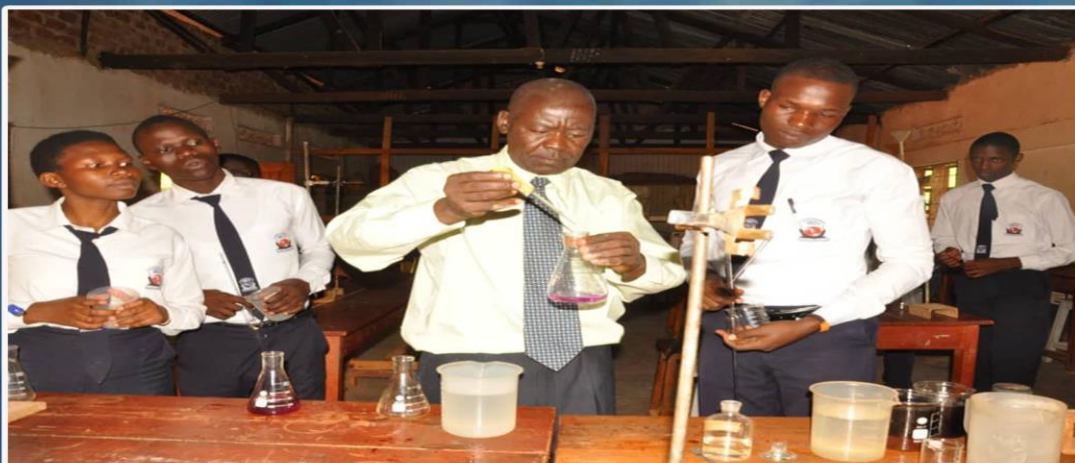
- **Commitment** by all members of the school community to its caring ethics and academic traditions
- **Opportunity** within a supportive environment for all to fulfil their potential as individuals, lifelong learners and contributors to society
- **Respect** for others and self, and the building of harmonious relationships within the school and the wider community
- **Excellence**, personal achievements and high standards in all areas of life.
- **Spirituality**, deriving blessings from God, healing, peace and adoration

Discipline:

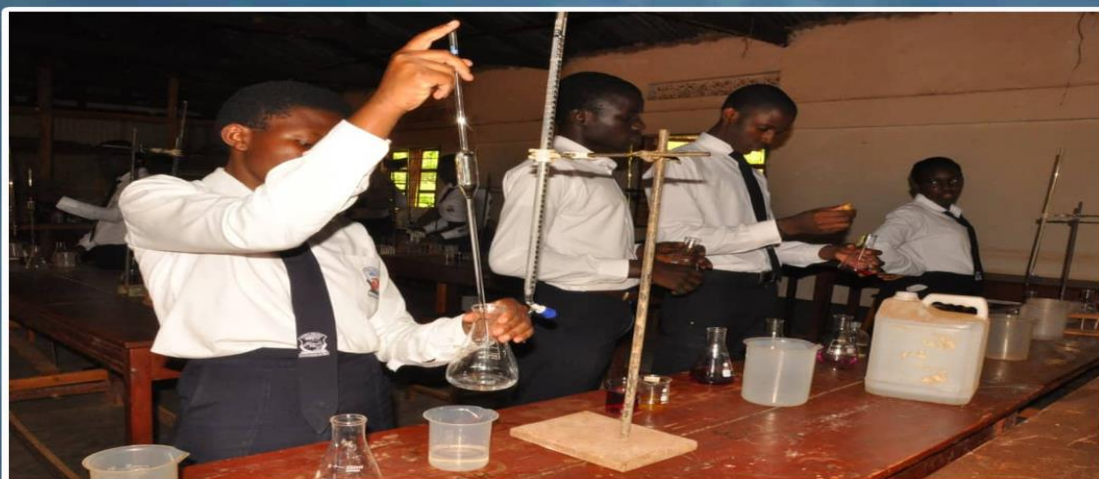
At Uphill College Mbuya, discipline is a core value with a wide spread belief among the school population that without discipline, there is no success in any undertaking. Thus the success so far achieved reflects is hinged on discipline as its corner stone.

Staffing:

The college has a well qualified, committed and competent staff that treat the students on an individual level. In pursuit for success, the



Attentive: A practical Science class.



Students are encouraged to utilise science Laboratory facilities

college has various international partners that help in the teaching of students.

Corporate Social Responsibilities:

- i. Support HIV/AIDS positive and affected children through bursaries.
- ii. UCM identifies and helps bright but needy children from different districts and supports them to go through the school education at no cost.
- iii. UCM reaches out and cleans dirty markets in the neighboring trading centre encouraging environmental conversation.
- iv. UCM also assisted genuinely needy persons from South Sudan, Rwanda, Tanzania and others with a special focus on orphans and refugees

Opportunities:

- The willingness of alumni to help solve current problems.
- The school has adequate space for future developments.
- The policies of this school allows for networking, collaboration and co-ordination with other similar establishments.

Challenges:

- Low school fees structure to accommodate the needs of those less privileged
- Low student population due to limited visibility and publicity
- Limited training opportunities for teachers
- An increasing demand for more classroom blocks.

Institutional composition and strength:

- The school subscribes to the Uganda Private Schools' Associations which provides oversight on management issues as need arises. The unity of the Association members has also proved instrumental in providing checks and balances to the school management.
- There is an active Board of Directors with the stewardship of the

School Director who provide overall supervision of the day to day running of the school.

- There is great strength through the mobilization of human resources under the flagship of volunteerism especially drawn from family members.
- Family members have been united through Christianity of Church of Christ and they provide dedicated free services to the sustainability of the school through oversight support
- A versatile student body that is drawn from various backgrounds but shaped to excel by the will, policies and rules and regulations put in place by the school management.

REMARKS

UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA appreciates the contributions of all teachers, Parents, students and other key stakeholders.

The government of Uganda is hereby recognized for the good policies put in place to provide enabling and / or conducive platform, where UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA freely and legally enjoy serving Uganda, Africa and beyond.

UPHILL COLLEGE MBUYA salutes all Head teachers from 1993

“To God Be the Glory”