

Governance

KICK's members are the CSO Forum in each District, Kabale, Kanungu, Kisoro and Rukungiri

KICK's Executive Committee comprises the Chair and a representative from each District

Each District Chair brings local issues to KICK and takes KICK issues back to the CSOs in their community

In this way all CSOs in Kigezi region are part of KICK

KICK's Secretariat is hosted by Kabale CSO Forum and comprises Head of Secretariat, Co-ordinator, Accountant and Secretary + VSO volunteer

KICK's Programmes

1. **Baseline research to enable us to :-**
Measure performance of KICK's programmes

Direct/adapt our strategies/ activities

In partnership with TI

2. **Public information**

Relay messages in order to raise awareness
Educate and sensitize people, therefore preventing corruption

In partnership with IATM

3. **Poverty monitoring**

Fighting the misuse of government resources by monitoring outcomes against plan

Report outcomes to the relevant parties

In partnership with ACCU/UDN

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Community participation shall win the war against corruption

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Executive Committee

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KICK's partners (formal and informal)

ACCU—Anti-corruption Coalition Uganda

TI—Transparency International (Uganda)

IATM—International Anti-corruption Theatre Movement

UDN—Uganda Debt Network

DANIDA—Danish International Development Agency

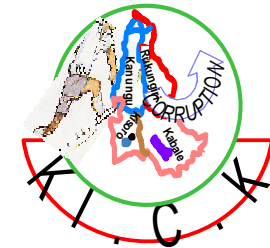
VSO—Voluntary Service Overseas

District Local Government in 4 Districts

Regional Office of IGG (Inspector General of Government)

Further partnerships are being developed

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Corruption out of
Kigezi**

**An Introduction
January 2007**

**Community action to defeat
corruption in the Districts of
Kabale, Kanungu, Kisoro and
Rukungiri,
South West Uganda**

Background

KICK (formerly SWUAC) started in 2003. In 2005/06 it remodelled itself with the help of a VSO volunteer. KICK has a 5-year strategic plan and an operational plan to develop in three main programme areas

Vision

A corruption-free society.

Mission

Facilitating the empowerment of communities in order to make them act independently, participating in society processes and advocate for their own interests

Goals

- ✓ Raise awareness among people regarding their rights
- ✓ Raise awareness among people on how to act when corruption is detected
- ✓ Provide structures to actively prevent and fight corruption
- ✓ Decrease the extent and impact of corruption

"Think big, start small, scale fast"

KICK's programmes have been prepared in consultation with members and anti-corruption activists.

KICK will train members to train their member to carry out KICK's programmes at community level

Achievements June to November 2006

1. A very poorly constructed feeder road.

The community in Kashambya sub-county (Kabale) were worried about a new road which was poorly constructed and not to plan.

KICK helped them phrase their complaint and direct it to the right people..

The site was visited by IGG, RDC and others. The contractors have now put some of the work right.

This and other work by the same contractor is being investigated. Other communities have taken the cue to complain about poorly constructed feeder roads.

2. Kanungu Chief Administrative Officer

There are allegations that the CAO was transferred from Kanungu because he was strong on stopping corruption. If this is the case KICK are concerned about victimization—we need such officers as allies.

KICK will review and report on this and similar cases.

3. Anti-corruption week—'Tackling Corruption in Primary Education'

KICK worked with their members in Kabale, Kanungu, Kisoro and Rukungiri to co-ordinate activities throughout the Kigezi region, including:-

- School visits to monitor publicly available information and report to

relevant authorities where information was missing or misleading

- School essay competition for pupils in P6 on corruption in schools
- Debate for SMCs, PTAs and staff on corruption in schools
- Media campaign using local radio in local language
- Region wide parade and celebration based in Kisoro. Keynote speaker being the Minister for Ethics and Integrity. Attended by many local politicians, officers, school pupils and the Chair of ACCU (Anti-corruption Coalition Uganda)

As a result KICK hopes that

- School monitoring will continue
- Parents will play a greater role in school management
- Education Standards Agency will be given stronger powers to ensure high standards in all primary schools



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