

7. Negotiate and support partner healthcare facilities to supportively collaborate with organised health care consumers and among themselves to provide quality healthcare services.



*Luwero and Nakasongola schemes sign contracts with Bishop C. Asili health centre in 2007*

8. Identify and work together with partners to improve rural household capacities to generate and rationally use the house hold income.
9. Coordinate all SHU and the union of schemes secretariats activities.
10. Monitor, evaluate account and report progress to stake holders.
11. Provide technical support and consultancy services in the areas of SHU competency, to organizations in the SHU network and to other organizations and communities.

#### **Our core values**

Team work, Client focused, integrity, professionalism, ownership, trust in God, economically oriented and respect.

#### **Our Partners**

- \* Ministry of Health (MOH)
- \* Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst (EED)
- \* Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID)
- \* Centre International de Développement et de Recherche (CIDR)
- \* Uganda National Health Consumers Association (UNHCO)

- \* Text to change (TTC)
- \* Kiwoko hospital
- \* Ishaka Adventist Hospital
- \* Bishop Asili Health Centre
- \* Kitagata hospital
- \* AMG Bugongi Health center
- \* Fransiscan Health Center
- \* Uganda Community Based Health Financing Association (UCBHFA)
- \* District Health officers in the target districts
- \* The local authorities in the target Districts
- \* SHU team members

#### **Our future prospects**

To scale up current activities to reach a target of 120,000 covered people by 2016.

- \* To Start new projects:
  1. HIV / AIDS social support project
  2. Micro financing of IGA project
  3. Public- private -partnership in health care delivery project.
  4. Health resources (infrastructure and other) support project
  5. Health insurance education project.

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# Save for Health Uganda (SHU)



*“Community solidarity for quality health”*

## ABOUT SHU

Save for Health Uganda is a local Ugandan Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) formed and registered as a company limited by guarantee in 2002 and registered as an NGO in 2003.

The organization was formed for two main reasons among others:

- 1) To improve people's financial access to quality and affordable healthcare services.
- 2) To rationalize healthcare seeking behaviors of the target population.

## Vision

Healthier families with simplified access to quality healthcare

## Mission

To improve the quality of health of Ugandans through self managed community health financing (CHF) approaches.

## SHU Overall goal

To contribute to the reduction of the disease burden in Uganda

## SHU Programs

1. Community Health Financing (CHF).
2. Women's health and empowerment
3. Livelihood
4. Healthcare service delivery
5. SHU development.

## Our strategic objectives

1. The communities in the project areas enjoying quality healthcare services through the strengthening and extension of well functioning health micro-prepayment systems.
2. Families in the target communities with improved financial capacities to meet their needs.
3. Organized target communities with a strong voice enjoying quality social services.

4. A responsive local health care system delivering services according to users' and stakeholders' needs.
5. The network of SHU community health financing schemes formally linked to a supportive national health insurance system.
6. SHU with adequate funds to undertake its activities and publicize their impact.
7. An efficient organization delivering quality and timely services to stake holders.

## Projects being implemented

The organization is implementing two projects in 5 Districts; the projects are:

### 1. [Health Micro-Prepayment Project \(HMPP\).](#)

The project is being implemented in Luwero, Nakaseke, Nakasongola and Bushenyi districts and it aims at increasing financial access to quality health care services. The health micro prepayment schemes (HMPS) implemented in this project are using three medical care access mechanisms:

- \* The credit mechanism (emergency loans in form of cleared medical bills);
- \* The mixed credit and insurance mechanism (part of the cleared medical bill is covered by the scheme, while another part of the same bill is given as a loan to the family) and;
- \* The insurance mechanism (bill covered by the scheme).

### 2. [Maternal and neonatal Health insurance project \(MNHIP\)](#)

The project is being implemented in Sheema District and it aims at improving access to maternal and child health services. The MNHIP being implemented in this project uses the insurance mechanism (medical and transport bills covered by the scheme) to access medical care services.

## Our main activities

1. Organize and build the capacity of the rural communities to become active civic societies with the full recognition and participation of both women and men.
2. Sensitize and educate public about health micro-prepayment.



*A scene in a play by Kiyaga scheme (Bushenyi district) beneficiaries at their General assembly*

3. Create and promote health micro prepayment schemes (HMPS).
4. Carry out research for action and for decision making.
5. Promote health and prevent diseases.
6. Build the capacity of HMPS and their union secretariats to become institutions that are professionally self managed, that contract and purchase quality healthcare services.



*SHU team member during community sensitization in Luwero.*