



## Salam Charity Foundation

### PROFILE

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*“Charity is the most important job in this World and not just in Islam. In Islam, it is the engine that drives the activities of the religion*

## A Brief about US

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Salam Charity was created under Salam Television to handle the Charity activities for Ugandans and the rest of the East African Community. Salam Television was founded in 2014 with the aim of helping to fight poverty and transform lives.

Every night over 800 million people go hungry and nearly 6 million children die each year from preventable diseases in the world. Salam Charity Foundation has come up to stand with the people in need.

Salam Charity aims to tackle this by providing lifesaving meals, strategic education, health, clothing, and livelihood. This will allow everyone to realize their birth right of living a good life through developing their full potential.

Salam Charity works in many parts of the Country in partnership with the Government of Uganda, credible international and local implementing partners. We are innovative, transparent and digitally driven.

We're Countrywide Supported by Media partners (Salam TV NBS TV, Sanyuka TV, Pearl fm, VOA radio and Bilal fm), entrepreneurs and civil society communities, we have one important mission: to save and change lives for the better.

**Dr Kaliisa A. Abdu Noor**  
**Executive Director**

## **Executive Director – Dr. A. Abdu Noor Kaliisa**

He is a renown Muslim scholar with over forty years in the service of the Muslim community in Uganda in various capacities.

He is an authority in matters of Islamic law, the basis of which shapes the principles on which such charitable work is operated and managed. He is a graduate from the Islamic University of Medina with a B.A in Law and holds a certificate of practice from Law development Centre – Makerere University. He holds a Phd in Islamic laws from Makerere University. He is also a member of the World Jurisprudence Academy which is charged with passing laws governing the Muslims around the world.

He is an administrator and successfully established the house of Zakkah and Waqf in Uganda, the first of its kind and has been a success model for revamping other Zakkaf bodies in these country that had phased out due to poor management.

## **National Coordinator – Karim Kaliisa**

The Founding director of Voice of Africa Radio, Pearl of Africa Radio and Salam TV. He helped grow Listenership/Viewership exponentially, facilitated community involvement in CSR leading to the donations ranging from Education, health, clothing, distribution of food among others.

He served as Director for Dawah-NBS TV

He worked as the executive Administrative Secretary of the Union of Muslim Councils for East, Central and Southern Africa since 1996 up to 2010, Coordinating 27 Member countries in East Central and Southern Africa, Supervising Charity and Emergency relief Activities in the entire region.

Successfully established media organizations in some member states in the names of Voice of Africa radio, which includes Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Kenya, Mozambique and South Africa.

He served as client Services Supervisor/Floor Manager in the Green Land Bank Limited; Manage and assist Till Assistants and Cashiers, Making Daily Performance Reports for Till Assistants, Helped implement new client feedback system.

He holds Master of Arts in Human Rights of Makerere University Kampala, with a thesis on Islamic Family Law and the promotion of Gender Equity, 2006. He also holds a BA in Sociology of Makerere University.

## **Director – Dr Kin Ibrahim Ndyabahika**

Kin Ibrahim; a Member representative of various boards of directors, with over 20 years of experience in Finance, Technology and Media industries gained while; Working with the Office of the President of the Republic of Uganda as a Special Presidential Advisor on Information Communication and Technology.

- CEO at Next Media Services, a leading multimedia group for East Africa. With 3 television networks, radios, online news portal, digital communications agency

and productions houses

- He served as a lecturer of e-Government and Information Security to graduate students at Makerere University, Kampala and Radboud University in the Netherlands
- Currently a Director of Eco Bank Uganda Limited, one of the largest banks in Africa
- Executive Chairman of Kin Group Ltd, a holding company that runs several companies in Media, Information Technology, Telecoms and Real Estate
- Currently he is the Chairman of the National Association of Broadcasters, an umbrella industry association for all Television, Radio and online broadcasters in Uganda.
- And Chairman of Board of Directors of Nile Hotel International, that owns the leading hotel in Uganda, Kampala Serena Hotel.
- He is Chairman of Board of Directors of Soliton Telmec Uganda, the leading telecom company in Optic fibre business managing over 80% of optic fibre in Uganda.
- Kin Ibrahim sits in 7 boards of companies in East Africa that include Ecobank Uganda, NBS Television, Reach A Hand Foundation, Soliton Telmec, Dream Catcher Productions Ltd, Cayman Consults and Next Radio
- Kin Ibrahim carried out extensive research in Computer Security at Security of Systems Group, Radboud University in Nijmegen – The Netherlands.

### **Education**

- Honorary PhD in proven extra ordinary achievement and service in the community and across the world from the United Graduate College, Texas, USA.
- Masters in Computer Engineering from Huazong University of Science and Technology and MBA from United States International University, Nairobi Kenya.
- Several courses in Strategic Leadership and Business Management from Harvard University, USA
- A Bachelors' of Statistics degree from Makerere University, Kampala

Kin Ibrahim has special skills in the following:

- Leadership
- Business management
- Information security framework and policy formulation;
- Forensic investigations into cases of Telecommunication & Computer crime and misuse;
- Information systems strategic advisory (ISO17799, ISO27000 series advisory); and
- Project risk advisory services for large projects.

### **Social Corporate Responsibility (SCR)**

Kin Ibrahim has over the years championed a number of Corporate Social Responsibilities activities among which include;

- Kin Group Foundation
- Rotary Cancer Awareness Run
- NBS TV in partnership with the Uganda Tourism Board and Mulago hospital joined hand to help children with heart disease to create a platform to raise funds for

treatment of the affected children. This was successful with over UGX. 30million collected.

- Sickie Cells; NBS TV together with the Chairperson of the Sickie Cell Association Dr. Bulaim Muwanga Kibirige Alias B.M.K embarked in the sickie cell anaemia awareness campaign.
- Green Energy; I championed a national awareness drive to plant trees so as to help preserve the environment dubbed 31 million trees in 2010 across the country

### **Director – Mohamed Abdunoor**

Over 25 years' experience of business management with excellent results in Business Administration, Executive Management, Management Consulting, Entrepreneurship, and Information Communication Technology.

He is the chairman and president Remax Uganda, a real estate company.

He spearheaded consortium that won the tender to implement the over USD 300 million Public Private Partnership Real Estate Project;

Facilitated timely execution and delivery of the over USD 100 million National Data Transmission Backbone Infrastructure and e-Government Infrastructure Project (NBI/EGI);

Won contract to install and operate the over USD 10 million Google Fibre Project to provide connectivity across Kampala, Entebbe and now expanding to Jinja

Led consortium that successfully delivered the over USD 5.2 million Electronic Cargo Tracking System for Uganda Revenue Authority, now being expanded across East Africa He is a business man with an eye for the welfare of the less privileged. He has been involved in a number of charitable projects and is a big brain behind the framework of Salam Charity Foundation.

### **Director – Farid Shaban**

He is a business man entrepreneur and philanthropist. He prides in community outreaches that he runs in his free time. He bring a wealth of experience in networking and charity work.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sheikh Yusuf Ssonko	-	Board member House of Zakkah, Board member Pearl of Africa Radio and Proprietor Faiha Schools. Tel. +256 701 436 519
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Dr Kin Ibrahim Ndyabahika	-	Member
Hajj Karim Kaliisa	-	Member
Hajat Aisha Namutebi Kasozi	-	Member
Idd Ssesanga	-	Member Works with DW Bonn, Germany.

## Organisation statement

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### **Mission**

To save and change lives for better.

### **Vision**

To be the leading Indigenous charitable organization in sub-Saharan Africa.

### **Core Values**

- Integrity
- Trustworthy
- Accountability
- Sincerity
- Impartiality

### **Objective**

We aim to make the work of charity a live goal for every person in Uganda. This way, the gap in resource distribution among the communities of the country will be narrowed, with a view of equitability for all, paving way for a better future for us and those after us.





Salam Charity  
Operations  
Manager during  
a visit to Luzira  
maximum Prison

## Our Projects

### Lukalu Quran School

This centre nurtured Uganda's reknown sheikhs including Muftis over the years since its inception, however, by the time Salam Charity foundation came in to give it a helping hand, it had been reduced to a coaching center for pupils whose parents lived around it. A new classroom block was constructed with a capacity of 1000 pupils, and help the Trustees put up a function PTA board to manage affairs of the school. In a bid to bring back its glory days.



The Old Classroom block at Lukalu Quran School.



The New Classroom block at Lukalu Quran School.

## Kabasanda Main Masjid

Through our mobilization drives, we contributed sh470 million towards the reconstruction of one of the regions oldest mosque Kabasanda main mosque to a standard that can match with the new developments of the area that have been put up by the government as it is centrally located in the town of Kabasanda.



The Old Mosque (in middle of Picture), encompassed by the new structure during construction.



Artistic impression of how the completed structure will look like.



## Nyamitaanga

It is the first religious founded institution for Muslim in the Western region, but since its establishment, it has struggled to improve its infrastructure yet good infrastructure is one of the defining factors in the quality of education that our children get. This is the reason why a sh 312 million donation was made to this centre to facilitate the establishment of a two-storeyed classroom block which will also house the administration offices of the school.



Nyamitaanga Madrast Noor management receive a dummy cheque of over sh300million from the Mbarara woman member of Parliament who was chief guest at the handover ceremony recently.

## Ramadhan Donations

For the past three Ramadhan periods including the 2018 season, we have partnered with organisations such as MTN to help the less privileged in our society with items as foods stuffs with which to break their fast. Donated cloths, prayer mats as well as religious literature all around the country.



Salam Charity Ramadhan donation in partership with MTN

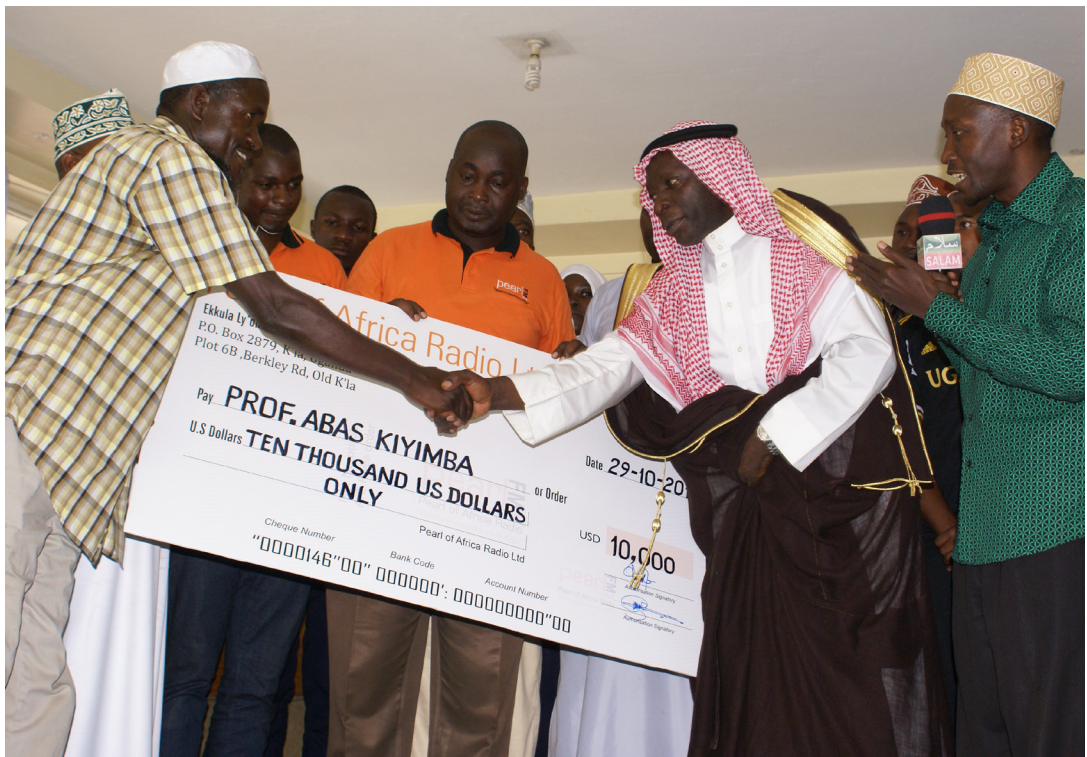


## Donations through partnerships

Through partnerships with our media partners, that we help co – found, we take great pride in contributing to the communities where we live and work. We also care about our motherland (Uganda) and are proud of the many ways in which we have been able, through these partnership given back to the community that has supported us this far.

In space of just five years, we have donated towards the renovation of Mulago Hospital masjid giving it a face lift particularly the section of the masjid used for handling the dead as it is the first stop point for every Muslim who loses a love one from Mulago Hospital or the nearby areas of Kamwokya, Mpererwe, Mulago village, Kyebando among other. On top of this a modern ambulance worth sh40million shillings was also to the centre.

We have had over five patients helped with accessing urgently needed medical care. These included two heart patients with life threatening conditions who were sent abroad by the names of Shanita Ndabiridde (who unfortunately passed away, three years after the operation was done, but had been given less than a year to live), and Caroline who also had been given less than a year to live and now is pursuing her bachelor's degree.



The Deouty Supreme mufti (2nd R) hands over a cheque worth US\$ 10,000 to Imam Idd Kasozi who represented Prof. Abbas Kiyimba's Family at the hand over ceremony of contribution towards the Professor's medical care.

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Most recent are Professor Abbas Kiyimba who received US\$10,000 and Kascie Iman Buuza, a nine year old sickle cell patients who received US\$10,000 too and now is still undergoing treatment in the United State of America to completely reed is body of the disease.

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Kampala Central division Mayor, Emmanuel Sserunjogi handing over a cheque to the father of Kascie Imran Buuza.

Salam Charity foundation also helped in the construction of a-shs2billion plus Mosque at Ndejje-Lubugumu a success story of how our people in the community can transform their own lives by working together. It is nearing completion and it would be the first of its kind in the area.





Lubugumu Masjid nearing completion



Artistic Impression of the completed one-storey structure.

## Women Activities

Salam Charity through its affiliation has ensured that women don't get left out in the development agenda, facilitating home based startups for many while boosting others who have already established their own through capitalization of their enterprises. This follows the notion that you empower a woman you empower a nation







### Future Plans

- To build confidence among Ugandans that Uganda and Ugandans have enough resources to leave a better life if well shared between the rich and the poor.
- Give support to Up-country schools by Building classrooms for them.
- Give support to widows and orphans with emphasis on hard to reach areas.
- Training of Imaams in partnership with other religious leaders of other faith.
- Mobilise reusable unused house items for redistribution to house steads who are badly in need of them.
- Organise Health camps for chronic diseases
- Support in management of emergencies particularly disasters

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