



# UGANDA PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS' NETWORK

"Empowered Drivers, Safer Roads"



CORPORATE PROFILE 2022

## ABOUT UPDN

**U**PDN is a Network NGO for drivers' associations/organisations and related industry stakeholders. UPDN was established in 2015 and registered as a legal entity with the National NGO Board under the Ministry of Internal Affairs in 2016. This was at a time when many drivers' associations were characterized by limited organization which adversely affected coordination efforts in pursuit of common objectives of better health (welfare), common voice and professionalism. UPDN was hence established to coordinate efforts towards healthier drivers who are empowered and are road safety conscious.

We are a National Network of 27 commercial drivers' associations in Uganda, providing a coordination platform for National Commercial Drivers' (Bus, Trucks, Taxi, omni buses, Machine operators, VIP and special Hire) aiming at achieving a National Drivers' cooperative, Drivers' micro-finance or Bank. We have a growing National Commercial Drivers' Database Application of over 10,000 subscribers, hosted on the google play store with target of growing the database to 50,000 subscribers over the next five (5) years.

### OUR VISION:

To be a centre of Excellence in development of professional driving industry in Uganda.

### OUR MISSION:

Professional driving industry for improved road transport.



**FORM B**



Registration Number: **3769** Regulation form 5 (2)

INDR124933158NB

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA  
THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2016  
**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

I CERTIFY that:  
UGANDA PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS' NETWORK (An Indigenous NGO), of File No. MIA/NB/2016/05/3158,  
P.O BOX 12093, KAMPALA.

has been registered with National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations.

Dated at Kampala, this 12TH day of SEPTEMBER 2019.

  
Okello Stephen  
Executive Director,  
National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations

**FORM E**



Permit Number: **4870** Regulation form 7(5)

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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA  
THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS ACT, 2016  
**PERMIT TO OPERATE AN ORGANISATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that UGANDA PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS' NETWORK (An Indigenous NGO), of File No. MIA/NB/2016/05/3158,  
P.O. BOX 12093, KAMPALA  
has this 12TH day of SEPTEMBER 2019 been issued with a permit to operate in Uganda under the Non-Governmental Organisations Act.

This permit is subject to the following conditions-

a) The Organisation shall carry out its activities in the fields of capacity building for drivers, responding to health needs of drivers, advocacy promoting full rights of drivers, providing drivers with job opportunities and supporting sustainable community initiatives.

b) The Organisation shall operate Countrywide.

c) The staffing of the organisation must conform to Section 45 of the NGO Act 2016.

This permit shall be valid for 60 Months from the date of issue.

  
Okello Stephen  
Executive Director,  
National Bureau for Non-Governmental Organisations

Certificate issued on: 03-07-2018 17:02, No: BRS-INCC-9-18/25900

Registration No: **80020001105773**



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA  
THE COMPANIES ACT  
**Certificate of Incorporation**  
(Under section 18(3) of the Companies Act 2012)


I CERTIFY that UGANDA PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS' NETWORK (UPDN) LTD (Limited by Guarantee) has this day been incorporated with Limited Liability.

Dated at Kampala, this 3rd day of July the year 2018.

  
Signature: NALUKWAGO RACHEAL  
Registrar of Companies



Printed on 17:14:00 03-07-2018



**Certificate of Registration**

For General Tax Questions  
call our Toll Free  
0800117000  
Or log onto URA web portal  
<http://ura.go.ug>

Notice DT-1112  
Notice Date: 21/05/2019

This is to certify that taxpayer shown herein has been registered with Uganda Revenue Authority

Section A : Taxpayer Information

Taxpayer Identification Number	1015089427
Taxpayer Legal Name	UGANDA PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS NETWORK
Business Name	UGANDA PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS NETWORK

Section B : Headquarter Office or Principal Place of Business Physical Address

1) Plot Number	2) Street Name	3) Building Name
4) Trading Center KIMATULE	5) District/City KAMPALA	6) County/Municipality NAKAWA DIVISION
7) Sub-County/Town Council/Division NAKAWA DIVISION	8) Parish KIMATULE	
9) Village/Local Council SEBOWA		

Section C : Nature of Business Activity

S - Other service activities

Section D : Registration Details

S/N	Tax Type Registered for	Effective Date of Registration	Effective Date of Cancellation
1	TIN NON INDIVIDUAL	09/05/2019	
2	Motor Vehicle	09/05/2019	
3	Income Tax	09/05/2019	
4	PAYE	20/05/2019	

Section D - Official URA Representative

Authorized Signature	Designation of Signatory Officers Grade 1
Printed Name of Signatory CHRISIA DSOUZA	Contact Number 0772417675

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## Our Objectives

- To build capacity of drivers and their organizations in Uganda.
- To promote equal opportunities for women in the driving industry.
- To provide information and a platform for advocacy on road safety and health of drivers
- To respond to health, wellness and welfare of drivers and their families in Uganda.

## Core Values

- Professionalism.
- Accountability.
- Team work.
- Non-Discrimination.



## Our Core activities

- Professional assessments, specialised continuous professional development for practicing drivers with emphasis on promoting professionalism, women involvement and youth employment.
- Coordinating the implementation of programs addressing HIV, non-communicable diseases, and road safety issues among drivers in Uganda.
- Facilitating employment for drivers with particular focus on women and youth.
- Collecting and disseminating information on the driving industry to facilitate decision making for all stakeholders.
- Coordinating capacity building, networking and advocacy activities for road transport sector.



## Our Programs

### Road Safety

We have implemented the World Bank support to Skills Development Facility (PSFU) under a consortium of UPDN, UDSA, Safe Way Right Way that trained and certified 3 Heavy Goods Vehicle Driver trainers and 275 HGV drivers for anticipated oil and gas sector.

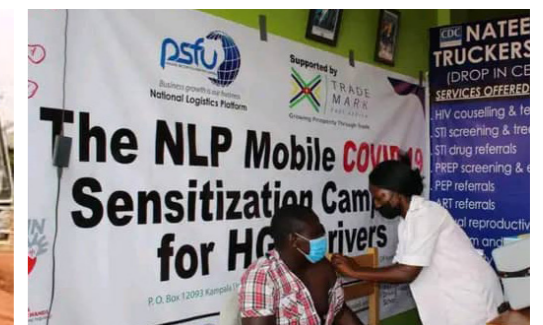
### Health

Coordinate community based approaches to improved health and wellness of drivers in Uganda through; Coordinating HIV services demand among truck drivers in Uganda with support from Global Fund for TB/HIV through MARPI-ending December 2022



### Driver Welfare

UPDN has mobilized 27 existing driver savings groups and is in process of supporting formation of new ones in every locality of drivers community to promote harmonization of their different saving groups locally, regionally and nationally; with the aim of supporting formation of a National microfinance/Bank for drivers



## UPDN PAST WORK:

In our five years of existence; we have managed to support driver employers assess, refresh and certify for employment 1,239 drivers, with support from Private Sector Foundation Uganda in a consortium with 2 licensed driving schools trained and certified 275 Heavy Commercial vehicle drivers in 2020, worked with Ministry of Works and Transport to strengthen legal framework for National road safety including organising related engagements as Drivers' conferences and dialogues.

We have worked with Inter Religious Council of Uganda (IRCU) to commemorate for now three years The World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims in Uganda. UPDN is currently coordinating Health services interventions along major highways targeting Truck Drivers using road side/park based community clinics (Drop in centres) in 28 Districts of Uganda in partnership and support from Most at Risk Populations Initiative (MARPI), North Star Alliance and Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI).

### Our Past & Current Funders:

1. World Bank through Skills Development Facility (SDF)
2. Transaid UK
3. Trade Mark East Africa (TMEA) through
4. The National Logistics Platform (NLP)
5. The Private Sector Foundation of Uganda (PSFU).
6. Global Fund for HIV, T.B and Malaria
7. The Aids Support Organisation (TASO)
8. Most at Risk Populations Initiative (MARPI)

### Our Corporate Partners:

1. Q-Sourcing Servtec Limited
2. Safe Way Right Way Uganda
3. Integrated Transport Systems Limited
4. Prestige Driving School
5. Raising Gabidho Foundation Uganda
6. Inter Religious Council of Uganda
7. Uganda National Roads Authority
8. Ministry of Works and Transport
9. Ministry of Health
10. Hope for Victims Traffic Accidents
11. Graben Logistics Academy
12. Uganda Driving Standards Agency



## FUTURE PLAN

### Our Commitment

UPDN re affirms its commitment towards road safety through professionalization of the driving industry. This strategic five year plan provides the policy framework to pursue this commitment and is well aligned to the UPDN Mission of ;Professional Driver Training for improved road safetyconducted. UPDN seeks to work with likeminded partners to:

### Strategic Focus Areas for 2021-2025

The UPDN's strategy for 2021-2025 is designed to contribute to road safety in Uganda through professionalization of the driving industry with drivers as the cornerstones. With this strategy, UPDN intends to strengthen the institutional and advocacy capacity of the network to positively influence driver training, assessment and licensing policy frameworks while increasing community awareness, education and responsibility in regard to road safety.

UPDN's areas of focus in this five year's period will be on four core business areas;

- Capacity Building for a professional driving industry
- Advocacy for road safety
- Organisational capacity for UPDN member driver organisations
- Sustainability of UPDN

Strategic Goal: Within 2021-2025, UPDN aims to professionalise 50,000 drivers and to create an enabling policy and legal framework through which drivers can significantly contribute to reducing the road carnage in Uganda by 50%.

### Strategic Pillars and Objectives

To achieve the above strategic plan goal, UPDN will operate within four strategic pillars, aligned under strategic objectives described below. These objectives directly address the key issues identified in the situation analysis.

The strategic objectives are to:

1. To improve professional skills for 50,000 drivers credibly certified by the end of 2025
2. To increase advocacy capacity for the network by the end of 2025
3. To increase value for 50 member drivers organisations by the end of 2025
4. To increase institutional sustainability of UPDN by the end of 2025





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