



# OpenVision Foundation Uganda

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## Organization Profile

### Overview

**OpenVision Foundation Uganda** is a registered non-governmental organization (NGO) established as a charitable initiative by **Openbill Safaris Uganda**. The Foundation is dedicated to empowering communities, supporting vulnerable populations, promoting health and education programs, and contributing to environmental conservation. By integrating tourism with philanthropy, OpenVision provides a unique platform where travelers and tourists can “**travel for a cause**” — combining unforgettable safari experiences with meaningful community impact.

A portion of the profits from safaris and tours operated by Openbill Safaris Uganda is directed to support the Foundation’s programs, ensuring that tourism directly benefits communities and conservation efforts across Uganda.

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### Vision

To create sustainable communities and a healthier environment in Uganda by integrating responsible tourism with charitable initiatives.

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### Mission

To leverage the tourism industry to support vulnerable communities, advance education, healthcare, and conservation, while fostering a culture of giving and responsible travel.

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## Core Values

- **Compassion:** Ensuring care and support for communities in need.
  - **Sustainability:** Promoting responsible tourism and environmental conservation.
  - **Transparency:** Clear reporting and accountability in all charitable initiatives.
  - **Collaboration:** Partnering with communities, tourists, and stakeholders for shared impact.
  - **Empowerment:** Supporting self-reliance through education, health, and skill-building initiatives.
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## Key Areas of Focus

### 1. Community Support & Development

- Supporting orphanages, vulnerable children, and low-income families.
- Assisting local communities with essential needs, including food, clean water, and shelter.
- Empowering communities through skill-building workshops and educational support.

### 2. Health & Wellness Programs

- Organizing medical camps and outreach programs for underserved populations.
- Promoting awareness about hygiene, nutrition, and preventive healthcare.
- Supporting access to healthcare for children and vulnerable adults.

### 3. Education & Skills Development

- Providing scholarships, learning materials, and mentorship programs for children and youth.
- Supporting vocational training to improve livelihoods and reduce poverty.
- Partnering with local schools to enhance educational infrastructure and opportunities.

### 4. Conservation & Sustainable Tourism

- Supporting wildlife conservation initiatives, including protection of endangered species.
- Promoting eco-tourism practices among travelers.
- Collaborating with local parks, reserves, and conservation organizations to fund environmental programs.

## 5. Charity-Driven Travel Experiences

- Offering travelers and tourists the chance to participate in meaningful charitable activities while on safari.
  - Activities may include volunteering at schools, orphanages, community projects, or conservation programs.
  - Ensuring that tourism directly benefits the local communities and preserves Uganda's natural heritage.
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## How We Operate

1. **Funding Sources:**
    - A portion of profits from Openbill Safaris Uganda tours.
    - Donations from individual travelers, corporate sponsors, and partners.
    - Fundraising initiatives, events, and campaigns.
  2. **Partnerships:**
    - Collaborating with local community leaders, government agencies, and international NGOs.
    - Partnering with schools, hospitals, and wildlife conservation programs.
  3. **Impact Monitoring:**
    - Regular assessment and reporting of projects to ensure transparency.
    - Measuring outcomes based on improvements in community health, education, and environmental sustainability.
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## Why Support OpenVision Foundation Uganda?

- **Direct Impact:** Every contribution supports tangible programs that uplift communities.
  - **Responsible Tourism:** Travelers actively contribute to social and environmental causes.
  - **Sustainable Development:** Combining tourism with charity ensures long-term benefits for communities.
  - **Transparency & Accountability:** Clear reporting of fund allocation and project outcomes.
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## Get Involved

- **Travel for Charity:** Join Openbill Safaris Uganda on a safari that supports charitable causes.
  - **Volunteer Programs:** Participate in community service, health outreach, and conservation initiatives.
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- **Donations & Sponsorships:** Support specific projects or programs that align with your philanthropic goals.

**OpenVision Foundation Uganda** is more than a charity—it’s a movement that bridges tourism, community development, and conservation. Together with travelers and partners, we are making Uganda a better place for communities, wildlife, and the environment.

## OUR CHARITY WORKS AND IMPACT

### *Transforming communities through tourism*

*(Photos showing Our guests under Openbill Safaris Uganda, visiting Mukono Community Mother Care School in partnership with Bwindi Mother Care Foundation located near Bwindi Impenetrable National Park)*



## *Donating books and clothes and other Scholastic materials*



## *Visiting some the learners' classrooms*



## *Visiting the school offices*



## *Charity Activities near Lake Bunyonyi in Kabale district*



## *Impacting Communities through Tourism*



## *Changing lives through Tourism*



## Charity works in Bigodi, Kamwenge-Western Uganda



## Our guests visiting the learner's classrooms that are still under construction



**“The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.” – Mahatma Gandhi**



## Our guests inspecting School premises with the Head teacher



## Bringing Hope back to the needy children



**Our guests donating books and pens to the children while on their safari.**



## OUR SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY BASED TOURISM INITIATIVES

*(Our guests through Openbill Safaris Uganda, visiting the community based initiatives, where they visit the local women who do craft business, and buy some souvenirs, this helps to support their households, and boost the income, thus enabling the single mothers, widows and to pay fees/tuition for their children, this part of our community development and empowerment programs as we champion sustainable tourism development.)*



## VISIT TO BATWA COMMUNITY IN BWINDI



## CULTURAL TOURISM EXPERIENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY BASED TOURISM INITIATIVES



## PARTNERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES FOM SOME OUR LOCAL PARTNERS

*Certificate of Appreciation from Bwindi Mothercare Foundation and Mukono Community  
Mother Care School*



*Certificate of Appreciation from HRCCC*



**CETIFICATE OF APPLICATION**

To Openbill Safaris Uganda,

Thank you for supporting charity  
programs and promoting sustainable tourism  
with Hope for rural Children Christian Care  
Your partnership has made a positive impact on  
our community and environment.

Presented by

**Nickson Ampumuza**

**Director**

**HRCC**

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## **A Word from Our Founder – Emmanuel M.**

"At Openbill Safaris Uganda, we believe that tourism is more than travel – it's an opportunity to transform lives. Through the **OpenVision Foundation Uganda**, every journey you take with us helps a child go to school, supports a family in need, or contributes to conservation of our precious natural heritage.

I invite you to join us on this mission – not just to see Uganda, but to **leave a mark of kindness and hope**. Together, we can make travel a force for good.

When you book with Openbill Safaris Uganda, you don't just experience adventure – you **become part of a bigger story** of giving back and shaping a brighter future for communities in Uganda.

Let's travel with purpose, give with love, and build a legacy of impact."

### **Emmanuel M.**

Founder & CEO, Openbill Safaris Uganda

Vision Bearer (Founder) – OpenVision Foundation Uganda

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