

**ETERNAL LIFE ORGANIZATION INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**

**(ELOI MINISTRIES)**



**ANNUAL REPORT 2024**

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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ELOIM- Eternal Life Organization International Ministries

OVC - Orphans & Vulnerable Children

HIV- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

AIDs - acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

PP- Priority Populations

KP- Key Populations

CSW- Commercial Sex Workers

AGYW-Adolescent Girls and Young Women

ABYM- Adolescent Boys and Young Men

ANC-Antenatal Care

## FOREWORD FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Dear Stakeholders,

It is with great pride that I present the 2024 Annual Report of ELOI Ministries, which encapsulates our strategic initiatives and achievements over the past year. This report reflects our steadfast commitment to serving Ugandan communities with high-quality services and our dedication to the principles outlined in our five-year Strategic Plan.

In the period of 2020-2024, our focus was on "Advancing Community Empowerment." Despite the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, our collective efforts resulted in improved livelihoods and notable organizational growth. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff and all stakeholders who have been integral to our journey, both past and present.

Our comprehensive focus is driven by advancing children's welfare through well-defined goals and activities across several thematic areas:

- **Health:** We increased access to quality healthcare services, prioritizing HIV prevention and management, and strengthening community capacities to combat various vulnerabilities.
- **Education:** We enhanced educational opportunities within our communities.
- **Access to Justice:** Improving accessibility for members have fair and equitable opportunities for legal recourse.
- **Environment and Climate Change:** Environmental stewardship and climate change mitigation through sustainable practices to foster community resilience.

Despite the myriad challenges faced locally and globally, ELOI Ministries has and will always be dedicated to meeting the hopes and aspirations of our beneficiaries. Over the next five years, we are committed to maximizing the impact of available resources to achieve our strategic goals, ensuring that our beneficiaries enjoy holistic well-being—physically, mentally, and socially.

We look forward to your continued support as we embark on this important journey together, transforming lives and enhancing communities for a better future.

Sincerely,



Board Chairman  
ELOI Ministries

## FORWARD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is with great honor and excitement that I present the 2024 Annual Report for Eternal Life Organization International Ministries (ELOIM). This report reflects our progress and achievements as we continue our mission to advance the welfare of children and vulnerable communities in Uganda.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our partners, donors, and dedicated staff who tirelessly provide essential services to those in need. Your ongoing support and collaboration are invaluable to our mission, and we are deeply appreciative of your contributions.

A special acknowledgment goes to our community Point of Contact (POC) teams. Their vital efforts in identifying community needs and mobilizing resources ensure that we provide equitable services across various sectors, including health, education, access to justice, and environmental sustainability. The collaboration established through these efforts is a significant achievement for our organization.

ELOIM is committed to enhancing the lives of children and families in safe and secure environments where they can exercise their rights and responsibilities. We align our efforts with **Uganda's Vision 2040**, ensuring that our community service initiatives address both persistent and emerging needs.

In 2024, we have actively participated in the global effort to end HIV as a public health threat. We have emphasized increasing access to quality healthcare services, particularly in HIV prevention, treatment, and the management of priority diseases. Our focus has been on comprehensive health education and fostering community resilience.

Founded in 2007, ELOIM has evolved from a community-based organization into a national entity. We are proud to support community development projects across Uganda and beyond. As a recognized non-governmental, non-partisan, and faith-based organization, we hold full registration with the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

As we look towards the future, our commitment remains steadfast: advancing the welfare of children in our communities. Together, with our partners and stakeholders, we will continue working towards positive change and sustainable development.

For God and my Country!

Pastor Steven Tendo



President

Eternal Life Organization International Ministries (ELOIM)

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 ELOI MINISTRIES ORGANISATION PROFILE

Eternal Life Organization International Ministries (ELOIM), a non-profit organization established in 2007 and officially registered in 2009, is dedicated to facilitating holistic transformation for African children by ensuring access to healthcare, education, justice, and environmental sustainability.

With a focus on restoring dignity and instilling hope, ELOIM works to improve living conditions through the construction and renovation of educational and medical facilities, while also empowering communities to achieve self-sufficiency. The organization prioritizes equitable access to quality education, enhances healthcare through evidence-based interventions, supports victims of violence, and promotes environmental conservation through sustainable practices.

ELOIM collaborates closely with government ministries and various partners to serve vulnerable populations across Uganda, aiming to fulfill its vision of creating a vibrant society where every individual thrives socially, economically, and spiritually. As part of its ongoing commitment, ELOIM's strategic plan reflects a participatory approach, identifying community needs and establishing focused thematic areas for intervention from 2025 to 2030.

## 1.2 VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

### 1.2.1 ELOI MINISTRIES VISION

“Hope for an African Child; a vibrant Uganda where every individual thrives socially, economically and spiritually.

### 1.2.2 ELOIM MISSION

“Empowering Ugandan communities through increased access to quality education, health care, access to justice and environmental sustainability with love, care and compassion”  
Values

### 1.2.3 VALUES

**Compassion:** We care deeply about the well-being of African communities and are committed to serving with empathy and kindness.

**Justice:** We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every individual and strive to promote fairness and equality in all we do.

**Partnership:** We value collaboration and teamwork, working closely with local communities, organizations, and institutions to achieve common goals.

**Excellence:** We are dedicated to delivering high-quality programs and services that make a meaningful impact in the lives of others.

**Faith:** We are guided by our Christian faith and believe in the transformative power of love, grace, and redemption.

## 1.3 MAJOR OBJECTIVES

### Education

Ensure equitable access to quality education by developing safe learning environments and providing necessary resources for vulnerable children.

### Healthcare

Increase access to quality healthcare services in underserved areas by implementing evidence-based interventions focused on disease prevention and community health education.

#### **Access to Justice and Community Reintegration**

Strengthen support systems for victims of violence and enhance community awareness of human rights to foster a safe and inclusive environment.

#### **Environment & Climate Change Mitigation**

Promote sustainable agricultural practices and environmental education to enhance community resilience against climate change and environmental challenges.

### **1.4 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**

#### **Education**

Increase accessibility and quality of education for marginalized children through the establishment of safe and supportive learning environments.

#### **Healthcare**

Enhance healthcare access and health outcomes by implementing targeted interventions for underserved populations.

#### **Access to Justice and Community Reintegration**

Provide comprehensive support for victims of violence through legal assistance and reintegration programs, while fostering community awareness of human rights issues.

#### **Environment & Climate Change Mitigation**

Encourage sustainable environmental practices and bolster community resilience to climate change through targeted education and conservation initiatives.

These specific objectives are foundational steps that contribute to achieving the broader major objectives set forth by ELOI Ministries.

### **1.5 TARGET GROUPS SERVED**

- Orphans and other vulnerable children (OVC)
- Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW)
- Adolescent Boys and Young Men (ABYM)
- Priority Populations
- Key Population

## 1.6 PLANNED ACTIVITIES

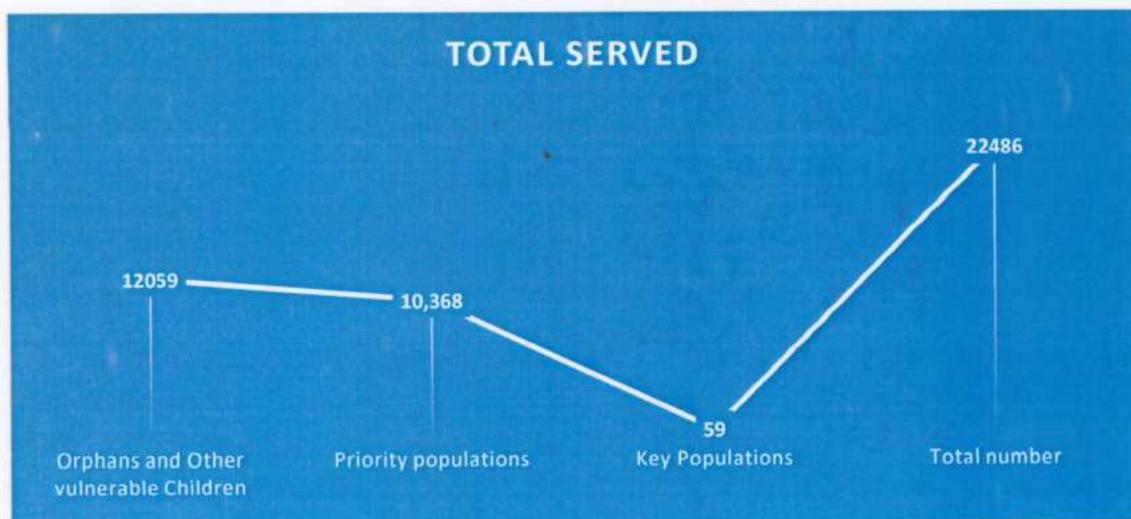
- Community sensitization and awareness
- Agriculture support programs.
- Training in both life and vocational skills.
- Capacity building, guidance and counseling

## 2.0 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2.1 POPULATION CATEGORIZATION SERVED IN 2024:

ELOIM served 22486 beneficiaries in 2024 including; Orphans and Other vulnerable Children (OVC) in underserved communities, addressing their significant challenges related to healthcare, education, and basic necessities to enhance their well-being and future prospects. The organization also prioritizes high-risk populations, including women and children from low-income households and individuals living with HIV/AIDS or other chronic illnesses, tailoring support programs to meet their unique needs. Additionally, ELOIM focuses on marginalized groups such as Commercial Sex Workers who face barriers to accessing health services due to stigma and discrimination. By providing inclusive and compassionate support, ELOIM aims to empower these vulnerable groups, promoting their health, dignity, and resilience in overcoming challenges.

FIGURE 1:



No served per population category include; OVC 12059, PP 10368 and KPs 59. OVC included (Children affected and infected with HIV, exposed infants, Children with

disabilities, abandoned children, victims of VAC), PPs (Pregnant women, AGYW, ABYM, Boda-Boda riders, Victims of GBV, Fishermen, Clients of CSW), and KPs (CSW).

## 2.2 POPULATION CATEGORY ACHIEVEMENTS AND TARGETS:

ELOIM has achieved notable milestones by achieving 56% of the total annual targets through providing healthcare services, extending psychosocial support to affected communities, increasing accessing to education, promoting environment and climate change conservation solutions hence fostering resilience and dignity among marginalized populations for measurable impact and sustained growth.

**FIGURE 2**

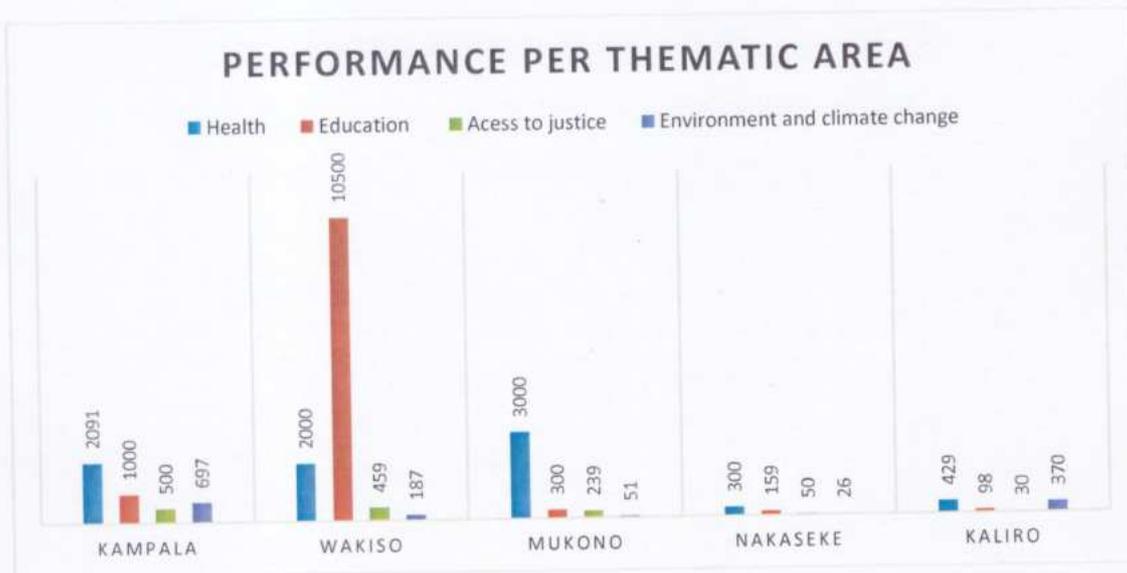


The figure above shows the population category achievements and targets with OVC annual achievement of 60%, PPs 51.8% and 39% for KPs.

## 2.3 PERFORMANCE PER THEMATIC AREA ACROSS DIFFERENT DISTRICTS:

ELOIM has achieved significant results across its key thematic areas, in four districts namely: Wakiso which also had the highest number of beneficiaries totaling to 13146, and others included Kampala, Mukono, Kaliro, and Nakaseke with the lowest number of beneficiaries totaling to 535. The services received included essential healthcare, education initiatives that provide scholarships, skills training and economic opportunities, crucial psychosocial support for those affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronicle illnesses

FIGURE 3:

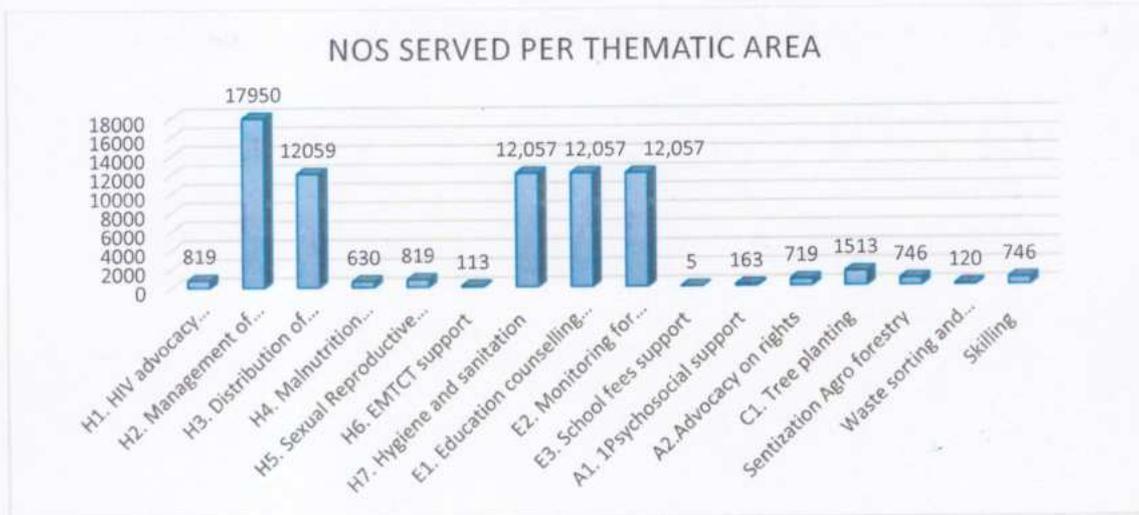


This shows Education services beneficiaries were highest totaling to 12057, 7820 for health, 1331 for Environment and Climate Change, 1278 for access to justice.

#### 2.4 SERVICE LAYERING PER THEMATIC AREA

Service layering included a strategic approach of integrating various 16 core services (7 in health-management of tropical diseases for 17950 high number of beneficiaries, 3 in education, 2 in access to justice and 4 in environment and climate change) across multiple levels to address the diverse needs of individuals or communities comprehensively. By combining services such as healthcare, education, economic assistance, and psychosocial support, ELOI Ministries was able to provide a more holistic support system due to targeted interventions that consider individual thus coordinated and complementary services for effectiveness and sustainability of programs.

FIGURE 4:



This shows health services beneficiaries were highest totaling to 17950, Vitamin A at 12059, and school fees support as the lowest number of beneficiaries served totaling to 5.

### 3.0 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

#### 3.1 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

#### 3.2 BUDGETARY PROPOSAL

### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

Details	Amounts (UGX)2024	Amounts (UGX)20232
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Furniture	119,420,336	149,275,420
land	100,000,000	100,000,000
Office equipment and supplies	27,911,250	37,215,000
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>		
Furniture	29,855,084	-12,060,420
Office equipment	4,933,438	-3,253,500
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>212,543,064</b>	<b>271,176,500</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Bank		
<b>BANK ACCOUNTS UGX</b>		
Absa - UgX - 6002471432	72,168	-2,255,335
Airtel MM	46,750	3,380
Interest Received	-24,303	-4,726
Total BANK ACCOUNTS IN UGX	94,615	-2,256,681
<b>BANK ACCOUNTS \$USD</b>		
Absa - \$Usd - 6005252456	3,473,823	6,956,415
Petty Cash - UgX	463,200	377,863
Petty Cash - \$ Usd	786,000	481,311

Prepayments	0	0
Soft Loan	0	0
Prepayments	0	0
Salary Advance	520,000	684,000
Soft Loan	0	0
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5,432,253</b>	<b>3,986,227</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>217,975,317</b>	<b>275,162,727</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts Payable (A/P)	25,216,965	20,219,565
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Nssf 10%	425,000	425,000
Nssf 5%	212,500	212,500
Taxation	112,000	72,500
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>25,966,465</b>	<b>20,929,565</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Directors Contribution	461,143,726	350,838,994
Opening Balance Equity	0	10,346
Other comprehensive income		
Retained Earnings	0	90,650,321
Net surplus for the year	-269,134,874	-187,266,499
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>217,975,317</b>	<b>275,162,728</b>

## 4.0 DONOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

### 4.1 ELOI Donor Acknowledgment for 2024

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2024, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our donors whose generous support has made our initiatives possible. Your contributions have significantly impacted the lives of countless individuals and communities, enabling us to advance our mission in education, healthcare, access to justice, community reintegration, and environmental sustainability.

#### Special Thanks To:

4.1.1 Organizations	4.1.2 Individuals	4.1.3 Service Providers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buwenge Hospital</li><li>• Vitamin Angels</li><li>• Best-buy supermarket</li><li>• Good Samaritan</li><li>• Kyosiima Maternity home</li><li>• Arsh Apartment</li><li>• Tripple H</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apolo kitaali</li><li>• Pr. Steven Tendo</li><li>• Kalungi Godwine</li><li>• Prossy Geraldine Najjuma</li><li>• Belinda maria Nantale</li><li>• Sarah Nsereko</li><li>• Clara Rusoke</li><li>• Kalema Silasie</li><li>• Joel Bamutya</li><li>• Amon Rugayukamu</li><li>• Babirye Sarah</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uganda Telecom Limited</li><li>• Lamec Agencies</li><li>• Lamec Agencies</li><li>• JP Muganga &amp; Co. Advocates.</li><li>• Winter-Allan &amp; Partner Advocates</li><li>• Simba Fiber</li><li>• Airtel Uganda</li></ul>

We deeply appreciate your unwavering commitment to enhancing educational access for marginalized children and your vital support in improving healthcare outcomes for underserved populations. Your generous contributions have enabled us to implement crucial legal assistance programs for victims of violence, while also investing in

environmental initiatives that foster community resilience. Thank you for making a profound impact in the lives of so many.

## 5.0 SUCCESS STORIES FOCUSED ON PARTNER ENGAGEMENT

Good Samaritan Medical Center is registered health unit with three branches located in Kampala District namely; Kireka, Kinawataka and Kiwatule providing a number of primary care services to communities. Our partnership with the health center started in 2023, that saw collaborative and comprehensive health services provided alongside other thematic areas; education, access to justice, environment and climate change.

The facility was supported with 5000 dewormers and 8 tins of vitamin A to enrich nutrition clinics for better health outcomes. Dr. Muhammad Bwambale in the attached URL shares a thanksgiving note for the great partnership that has efficiently enabled the center reach out to many vulnerable communities.

<https://youtu.be/qge7VIH6Y2g?si=0vGnS3ablYpgT2er> .



*Receipt of multivitamins and dispensation*



*Ms. Nabatanzi Harriet appreciation notes*

Thanks to ELOI services, the villages of Ssebowa A, Kinyarwanda, Kazinga, Balintuma A, Central I, Balintuma B, and Balintuma C, have been supported since they face significant challenges due to poverty, food insecurity, and inadequate infrastructure, limited access to clean water, poor sanitation, and substandard housing conditions. economic issues

## 5.1 VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS

### 5.1.1 HEALTH

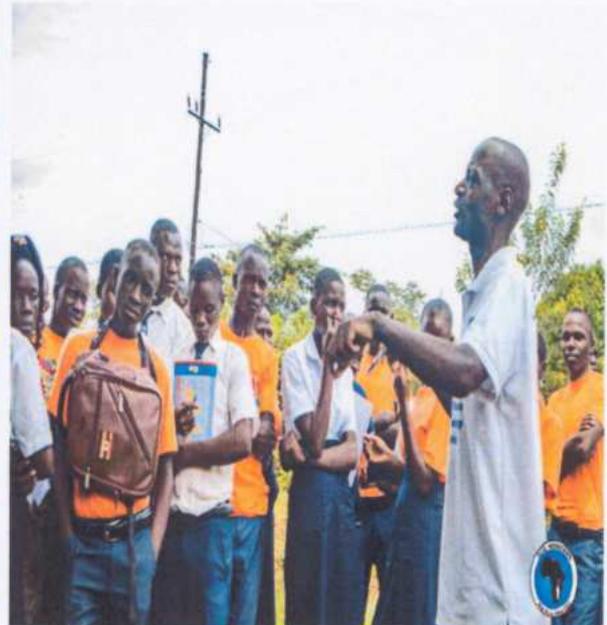
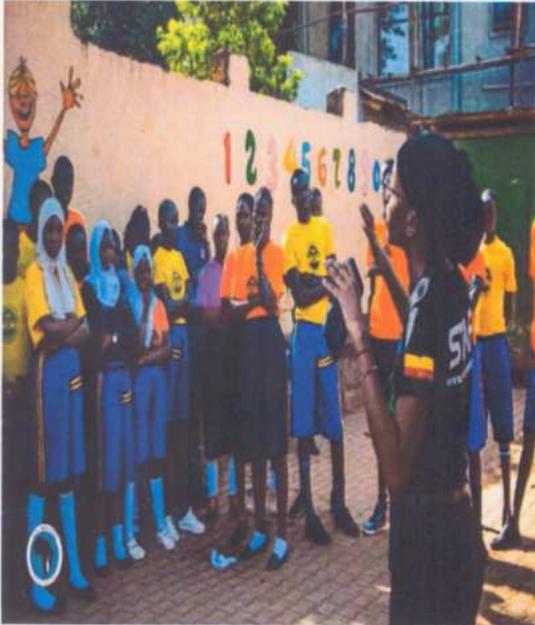


*Grass root soccer for HIV prevention*



*Improving nutrition*

5.1.2 EDUCATION CORNER



Engagement with (L) Tripple H (R) Bulwa Seed Kaliro



Engagement with (l) St Pillips SS and Kahindi Primary Kaliro

### 5.1.3 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE



*Conservation mentorship and Skilling*



*Skilling and empowerment*



*Bio charcoal briquettes*

5.1.4 ACCESS TO JUSTICE CORNER



*Rights sensitization for schools and community*

## 6.0 THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

### 6.1 Strengthen International Volunteer Exchange experiential Learning program:

This is a program that engages international volunteers interested in experiencing the community hands on learning through volunteering to support the community receive different services of interest. This program across years has supported delivery of different services given the available human power available. The program also attracts international students from different institutions for internship placements where they are empowered with different skills that supports their career development.

In 2024, the organization was able to receive 2 volunteers who have so far participated in the activities together with the program team. They have worked with the program team and implemented a number of activities in health and the education department which have impacted the lives of different community members in Uganda.



Volunteers engaged and participatory in community activities.

## 7.0 CHALLENGES, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS AND FUTURE PLANS

### 7.1 CHALLENGES

- Over reliance on external funding which often comes to an abrupt end leaving programs incomplete.
- The changing global, continent, region, country and individuals needs hence resource shifts affects programming.
- Unfair restrictions in funding specific activities that may not serve the purposed outcome in a given area of implementation.
- Political related tensions that may affect project implementation.
- Frequent public health threats in sub-Saharan Africa annually.
- Staff more attached to projects than to the Organization.
- Inadequate knowledge and skills and or experience in resource mobilization
- Changing needs of beneficiaries.

### 7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STAKEHOLDERS:

1. Support funding efforts to enhance program capabilities.
2. Engage in multi-sectoral partnerships to amplify reach and impact.
3. Promote community involvement to ensure sustainable change and ownership of programs.

### 7.3 FUTURE PLANS

Strategic Goal 1: Diversify Funding Sources through increasing funding from individual donors, securing funding from corporate partners and accessing international funding opportunities.

Strategic Goal 2: Enhance Donor Engagement and Retention through improving donor communication, recognizing and reward donors and conduct donor surveys and feedback.

Strategic Goal 3: Build Partnerships and Collaborations through establishing strategic partnerships, collaborating with community groups and participating in networking events.

Strategic Goal 4: Develop and Implement a Robust Resource Mobilization Plan through conducting a resource mobilization assessment, develop a resource mobilization plan and establish a resource mobilization team.

The purpose of the Resource Mobilization Strategy is to ensure that maximum support and resources are secured from Government of Uganda, local governments, national and international donors, the private sector civil society organization and, communities for

comprehensive delivery of quality health care, education, access to justice and environment and climate change services to vulnerable people in different communities in Uganda. This will strategically enhance funding and resource acquisition by ensuring sustainable support for our health, education, access to justice, and environmental programs, to achieve measurable and impactful outcomes for the communities we serve.

## **8.0 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

ELOI is dedicated to creating a sustainable future grounded in health, education, access to justice, environmental stewardship, and climate action. Our mission focuses on empowering communities through comprehensive initiatives that promote well-being by ensuring access to quality health services and education, particularly for marginalized groups. We advocate for justice by breaking down barriers to legal assistance and strive for environmental sustainability by supporting practices that protect natural resources and mitigate climate change effects. By integrating these essential pillars into our programming and fostering collaboration across all sectors, ELOI aims to create an equitable society where individuals can thrive in harmony with the planet.

## **9.0 CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, ELOI remains steadfast in its commitment to driving positive change and fostering sustainable development across health, education, access to justice, environmental stewardship, and climate action. Throughout 2024, we have made significant strides in empowering communities, enhancing access to resources and services, and promoting social equity. Our collaborative efforts with various stakeholders have strengthened our initiatives, enabling us to better address the pressing challenges facing our society and the planet. As we move forward, ELOI will continue to prioritize these core values, inspiring collective action for a resilient and equitable future.

## APPENDICES

### APPENDIX: NETWORKING / PARTNERSHIP

Organization	Purpose of networking	Nature of Funding/Support	Approach
Kyosiima maternal Health center	Improved health	Nutritional training to mothers	Community training
Good Samaritan	Improved health	Partner hospital for nutritional training	Visual community nutrition training using training visual picture charts
Vitamin Angels	Improved health and Health Camps	Medicine	Deworming and giving of Vitamin to children below the age of 5 years and their mothers

### APPENDIX 2: WORK PLAN FOR 2025

Programs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Celebrations of important days in all programs</b>												
<b>1.1 To promote access to education and holistic development of children, adolescents and youths from vulnerable communities</b>												
1.1.1 Conduct vulnerability assessment												
1.1.2 Provide bursaries to vulnerable children												
1.1.3 Conduct school outreaches												
1.1.4 Distribute scholastic materials to under privileged children												







**MIN.01/ ELOI /01/25**

**PRAYER:**

The Opening Prayer was led by Pastor. STEVEN TENDO, Executive Director, President and Founder of ELOI Ministries.

**MIN.02/ ELOI /01/ 25**

**SIGNING ATTENDANCE LIST**

All members who attended the ELOI Ministries General Assembly meeting signed the attendance list in their own handwriting fixing on their own signatures and their personal telephone numbers.

**MIN.03/ ELOI /01/25**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOD CHAIRMAN.**

The Acting BOD Chairperson welcomed Members to the General Assembly meeting and thanked them for their support, being good timekeepers, and for attending ELOI Ministries General Assembly meetings whenever called upon to attend.

She told the BOD members that ELOI Ministries General Assembly meetings are going to continue being held regularly at the end of the year, to evaluate our organization's performance, swot analysis, and challenge ourselves for the following year.

She went through an endless list of the achievements made by ELOI Ministries as well as changes and restructuring. she told members about the donation of the relief items received from Vitamin Angels -America, the United Kingdom for our orphanage school center project and the new network link of Crossroads Hong Kong and our earlier acquisition of land in Nakaseke for our projects.

She said the items included clothing, shoes, scholastic materials, baby toys, etc.

She noted that the Ministry had excelled in helping the needy, especially the destitute children and widows.

She told the meeting that the International Association of Bible Institutes (IABI) based in America, is going to help the Ministry to strengthen its School of Ministry in the name of ELOI School of Ministry, and they will continue supporting us with literature.

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She thanked members for passing a resolution that empowered the Organization to widen our office space to accommodate new members & volunteers. She expressed joy as she announced that "our operation/ work permit was finally renewed for 60 months." We are now free to apply for any kind of funding and **open up a new operational business account with ABSA and or other banks** to allow smooth operations and payments as required. She noted that it's high time we started thinking about constructing our own primary, secondary, and vocational institutions that will be Christian-based to cut on the expenses of paying fees for the OVCs under our care.

She praised our President, Pastor Tendo Steven, for his Generosity and huge heart, since he has solely funded our organization for a long time, including paying all staff. She called on everybody to double our efforts in Fundraising to make our organization self-sustainable. She continued to ask the acting country director to research a financial institution that can partner with us in our mega projects or extend a soft Loan to enable us to start our construction projects, as our president doubled the fundraising initiatives in the USA. She also informed and implored the members that we will have a fundraising event at least once a year to enable us to mobilize resources locally for some of our projects.

She thanked the Ministry of Gender, Labor, and Social Development for standing with the organization all the time as our line ministry, as well as the National NGO Bureau for believing in our work. With those words, the Acting Chairperson Board of Directors declared the meeting open.

**MIN.04/ ELOI /01/25**

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

The previous minutes were read by the Secretary General to the BOARD and President Pr. Tendo Steven and confirmed as a true record of the previous BOD Meeting.

MIN.05 / ELOI /01/25

**COMMUNICATION FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ SECRETARY BOD:**

The Executive Director welcomed members to the Annual General Meeting and thanked them for their work, well done. He said that as President/ Executive Director and the management had played an important role in achieving and maintaining the Organization's goals, Aims, and Objectives. He appreciated the management of ELOI Ministries before the AGM for excelling in promoting the socio-economic welfare of the communities even through this difficult time caused by the pandemic. He praised ELOI Ministries for the ongoing process of widening the office space for the organization's Head Office, which he said was adding to the development of the Organization, and He also said the Ministry was ready to expand.

Our President/ Executive Director expressed concern about our current Bankers (ABSA Bank- Ntinda Branch) for lack of customer care, mistreatment, and unprofessionalism with some of its employees handling us, and instructed the Country Director to research Standard Chartered Bank and others to find out whether we can find competitive services and banking products.

He added that Faridah Ssali used to be supportive when she was still at Garden City as a manager, but ever since we started working with the Ntinda Branch, most friendly people left the branch and were replaced with people who act as if we are competitors, yet we are trying to give them business.

On the other hand, He congratulated all old staff who made it through the recent restructuring of the organization and encouraged them to work hard and support the mission, vision, and objectives of ELOI Ministries. He also congratulated the staff upon the renewal of our work permit and eventual signing of the many partnerships, as well as welcoming in the new Country Director.

He thus ended his speech by promising to Lobby, contact more development partners and donors to support the activities of ELOI Ministries, as well as overseeing all legalities of the

organization, which include renewal of work permit with the NGO Board and better practices.

**MIN.06/ ELOI / 01/25**

**REACTIONS FROM 2, 3, AND 4 ABOVE:**

Members wanted to know from the AGM chairperson of ELOI Ministries if the organization was changing the membership fee.

The chairperson informed the meeting that a fee of Shs 10,000/= was being charged as an annual membership fee, and he said it will be maintained unless members in general wanted any changes to that effect.

The meeting requested the chairperson to print and process identity cards for the new members of the Organization, get some branded jackets and marketing Materials to increase visibility of our organization, to which she agreed. Members thanked the management for the success caused by the ELOI School of Ministry and the ongoing process of expanding and improving the technology at our Head Offices. They all thanked the president for the organization's efforts to renew our work permit and also widen office space since the latter could not accommodate all staff comfortably.

The AGM expressed happiness with having an office and the efforts that were made to pursue it, as read by the chairperson. The meeting also requested the President/ Executive Director, Pastor. Tendo Steven to process the establishment of the institutions he mentioned in his speech, such that more OVCs can be allowed to access cheaper education.

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**THE Way FORWARD/ RESOLUTIONS**

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The AGM meeting passed a resolution about pursuing the establishment of the organization's own Education institutions, as mentioned by its President, and requested the President/ Executive Director, Pastor. Tendo Steven to handle this issue with the relevant stakeholders to bring it to reality.

Members also requested the President, despite his concerns with **ABSA Bank**, to consider maintaining a Mother Dollar account with **ABSA Bank** where almost all currencies will be accepted and where all our foreign Funding will be kept before planning and finally being transferred to our other Operational account in ABSA Bank, which He accepted and approved.

The members resolved that the membership fee be increased from Shs 10,000/= to Shs 50,000/=, which they said was a source of income for the organization and could, therefore, help to run its activities.

The meeting said that members should contribute funds towards the implementation of the above resolutions and the organization.

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#### **CLOSING REMARKS.**

On closing, the chairperson of the meeting invited the President/ Executive Director of ELOI Ministries, Pastor Tendo Steven, who thanked members for their time and requested God to reward them abundantly.

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He also urged members who pledged to simply fulfill their pledges to implement all the resolutions that the AGM passed.

He thus declared the meeting closed with a prayer led by Madam Esther NABULYA, a new program officer -Health, ELOI Ministries.



PASTOR STEVEN TENDO  
PRESIDENT/ ED



MS. AIDAH NAMAKULA  
GENERAL SECRETARY