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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Uwimana Annah Besigye is an assistant lecturer at Kabale University, working in the department of social work and social administration specialized in counseling psychology. Also, she is a Director of a community organization skilled in counseling families, group and individuals pertaining psychosocial issues, career guidance and marital counseling. Previously she chaired a church partnership committee in child development project in the diocese of Kigezi.

Uwimana Annah Besigye has over 20 years of experience of working with communities in different settings including refugees and local community in areas of guidance and counseling, mentoring, teaching and training. Annah enjoys working, teaching, serving, learning and traveling; with passion to see people living and exercising their full potentials to live fulfilled lives.

I am highly competent, self-motivated and hard working with good communication skills, bold and enterprising with a wide range of practical skills, seeking challenging career opportunities.

**ACADEMIC PROFILE**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Subject: Relevancy</b>
2016-2018	Martin Luther Christian University	M.Sc. Degree	Counseling Psychology
2000-2003	Uganda Christian University	BASWASA	Attained a Bachelor's Degree in Social work and Social administration
2006-2008	Uganda Martyrs University	Diploma in Counseling	Ethics and Development

1992-1994	Uganda National Teachers' college Kabale	Diploma in secondary teaching	Geography and Music
1991-1992	Seseme Girls' senior Secondary School	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education	Divinity, Geography and Literature
1986-1990	Seseme Girls' senior Secondary School	Uganda Certificate of Education	Uganda Certificate of Education
1978-1985	Iryaruvumba Primary School, Kisoro	Primary Leaving Examination	PLE

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Period	Institution	Award
January (21st-25 <sup>th</sup> )2019	St. Francis Counsellor Training Institute, Mbarara-Uganda	Wake up Schools Certificate
2014 AUGUST	St. Francis Institute of Counseling Nyamitanga	Certificate in Transformational Leadership Skills
2012-2013	Rotary Club Of Kabale	Certificate of distinguished service
2012 January	Kabale University	Certificate of attendance in curriculum Development and assessment of learning certificate in Computer Studies
2011 February	Kabale University	Certificate of attendance in curriculum Development and assessment of learning
2011 February	Kabale University	Certificate of attendance in pedagogical skills training
2010 -August	Uganda Industrial Research Institute	Certificate of merit on attending soap and cosmetics training
2005 September	Mbarara University Of Science And Technology In Partnership With Lund University-Sweden	Certificate in an international course in participatory methodologies- Empowering communities (Tools for facilitators)
2001 December	Kabale District Local Government	Certificate in training of trainers course( TOT) in strengthening Decentralization in Uganda.(SDU)
2000-2001	Bishop Barham University College Of U.C.U-Kabale	Certificate as guild representative councilor

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Dates, Institution</b>	<b>Job title</b>	<b>Relevancy</b>
2015(Jan-Dec)ARC(American Refugee Committee International	Protection field officer, Psycho social counselor.	Handling persons of concern from diverse cultural backgrounds and languages offering diverse social service including emergencies.
2011-2013,Kabale University	Assistant Lecturer	Psychology / counseling training
2012-2015,Compassion International	Church Partnership Chairperson (CPC).	Overseeing and monitoring project planned activities, counseling and educating staff, guardians/parents and pupils
2001-2004,Kabale District Local Government	A mentor	Mentoring program with (SDU)strengthening Decentralization in Uganda
2000 to date, Kabale Women Guidance and Counseling	Project Director	Make plans for the project, Implementation of the plans, Supervising project activities, proposal writing and budgeting
1995 to 1999, Kabale Secondary school	Secondary School Teacher	Teaching

## WORK RELATIONS AND EXPOSURE

I have had opportunities to work and interact with other organizations like WOUGNET-Women of Uganda Net Work, FOWODE-Forum for Women in Democracy in Uganda, SDU-strengthening decentralization in Uganda, NAWOU- National Association of Women of Uganda,

CARE-Uganda kabala branch, Empower international ministries, Kabale Local Government, Kabale University, Revival Tabernacle church Bugongi Kabale, St. Francis Counselor Training Institute and ARC- African Refugee Committee International.

I have worked in different capacities in all the above mentioned different organizations; conducted marriage counseling and parenting workshops including handling one to one individual counseling practice. Through these practical works I have gained a lot of skills and experiences as a service provider, a trainer and trainee in different fields.

This has greatly improved my interactive skills and has given me a rich understanding and a wide perspective of Human relations and interactions. All this combined together gives me competence and trust to work and relate with all people at any given time anywhere (office or Field). I look forward to meet new challenges, learn from them and use them as stepping stones to higher levels.

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- **Language:** English (very fluent), Runyakitara (very fluent), Luganda (fluent), Kiswahili (fluent).
- **Computer:** Very good working knowledge of Microsoft office Applications; Web Technology (Internet)
- **Writing /Editing:** Many manuscripts (Poems, Proverbs) and many publications.
- **Organization and Planning:** Organized/attended many seminars/workshops, exhibitions and trade fairs.
- **Interests:** Research, Studying/reading, Counseling, Sports and knowing Current affairs.

### **PERSONAL QUALITIES**

Excellent interpersonal, communication and mobilizing skills exceptional speaking and listening abilities.

### **REFEREES**

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