



NASWU FACT SHEET

About NASWU.The National Association of Social Workers of Uganda (NASWU) is a professional body for Social Workers in Uganda. The Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development is the line ministry responsible for social welfare and social development; and holds the statutory role of supporting NASWU in fulfilling its mandate. NASWU aims to bring together all social workers in Uganda to contribute to a better professional practice, favorable conditions of work for social workers and equitable national development and transformation.

The National Executive Committee (NEC) and the Branch Executive Committees (BECs) are the functional organs that are charged by the constitution to run the National Association of Social Workers of Uganda. The two organs work in unison and develop annual programmes of action towards realization of individual, group and professional goals and national expectations. NASWU is a membership organization and as such its strength and continuity is hinged on committed

members who contribute professional ideas and resources for running the Association.

Membership legibility (Who qualifies for NASWU membership?)

- All trained and practicing social workers
- All institutions (Universities and colleges teaching Social work)
- All students of social work
- All Agencies / organizations undertaking programmes that promote the welfare, protection ,empowerment leading to social development of individuals, families and communities
- Good willed people/associate members with strong belief in social welfare and social development and adhere to the core values and principles of social work-

How to become a Member:

1. Apply through an application form and submit to NASWU Secretariat,
2. Pay subscription fees as below:

| Membership Category | Fees |
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| Students | 20,000 p/a |
| Social workers practitioners | 50, 000 p/a |
| Social Development agencies and training institution | 300,000 p/a |
| Associate Members | Ugs 50,000 p/a |

Benefits to Members

1. Certification from a professional body , a requirement for further engagements like further studies, employment with districts service commission and abroad.
2. Enhanced Profile for organizations/ agencies that are seeking further partnerships with donors and technical institutions and government.
3. Enhanced learning of new knowledge and skills on emerging issues and best practices through the NASWU's capacity building program.
4. Enhanced relationships, networks for greater carrier opportunities for example opportunity to meet mentors, student field work practice openings , volunteer work to give back , research or practical learning .

5. Opportunity for international conferences for exposure and learning.

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