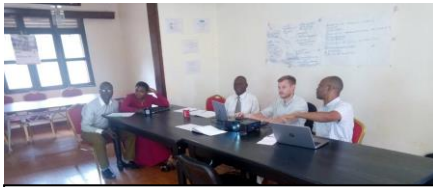


Coordinating Comprehensive Care for Children (4-Children) is a five-year, USAID-funded project premised to be implemented by a consortium of organizations including National Association of Social Workers of Uganda. Other partners include Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Makerere University: Department of Social Work and Administration, Data Care, Maestral International and Intrahealth. The consortium is led by Catholic Relief Services and is designed to improve health and well-being outcomes for vulnerable children affected by HIV and AIDS and other adversities.

During the course of last week, NASWU team comprising National Executive Committee members, and secretariat staff were engaged in a meeting focusing on assessing financial processes and internal control with a team from CRS. The CRS team included Mr. Brendan Stack, Program Manager 4Children Uganda and Mr. Paul Jjombwe. The two (2) days partnership meeting that took place at NASWU secretariat on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 was aimed at ensuring that NASWU meets the financial and internal control management standards.



**National Coordinator briefing CRS team before the start of the engagement**

The preliminary outcome indicates that NASWU is a competent association to collaborate with CRS on this project as the association met most of the required standards.

"I am very pleased by the awesome financial and management standards in your association and we are looking forward to a fruitful partnership" said **Brandan B. Stack** Program manager 4Children Uganda.



**NASWU team lead by the president, 3<sup>rd</sup> from right and team from CRS lead by Program manager 4Children 1<sup>st</sup> from right**

NASWU's strength has always been soaring yearly and therefore this partnership with 4Children will even trek the capability of the secretariat more. **Charles Draecabo**, NASWU President added in his closing remarks to delegates from CRS.