



COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE UGANDA (CHAU)

Community Health Alliance Uganda (CHAU) is accredited to the International HIV/AIDS Alliance

As an accredited Linking Organisation CHAU has demonstrated strong governance and organisational management. It adheres to the highest quality good practice programming standards. CHAU has demonstrated specialist expertise in the areas of TB and HIV and HIV treatment, care and support to target the HIV/AIDS response in Uganda

In February 2015 a peer-review assessment team consisting of three colleagues from the UK, Kenya and Nigeria, spent three days with CHAU interviewing both internal and external stakeholders in order to rigorously assess their work against the 9 principles and 38 standards in the guidance. Success in meeting these standards ensures a shared vision and values across Alliance membership organisations.

Jens Van Roey, Chair of the Alliance Accreditation Committee, praised CHAU for being a strong organisation that is highly strategic and relevant to the HIV response in Uganda. The Accreditation Committee unanimously approved the accreditation of CHAU and commended their commitment to the Alliance.

Bharam Namanya, Executive Director of CHAU, said “We are delighted that International HIV/AIDS Alliance has recognised our robust governance, organizational management and programme delivery systems that have enabled us contribute to addressing Uganda’s health and HIV/AIDS needs. We are thankful to Ministry of Health, Uganda AIDS Commission, Local Governments and our partners in programme implementation for supporting us in reaching this milestone. This accreditation reaffirms our commitment to addressing the needs of Ugandans and ensuring that we maintain the standards, build more resilient systems as part of Alliance global family”.

The accreditation system has proved to be an effective way to strengthen and build both organisational and technical capacity in quality HIV programmes, and to ensure that the meaningful involvement of people living with HIV and other marginalised groups, along with gender equality, are central to Linking Organisations’ work. The accreditation certificate is valid for 4 years. CHAU will undergo the process again in 2019.

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