

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Training in Local Fundraising



5th – 9th May 2025 | Kampla, Uganda



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The Uganda National NGO Forum (UNNGOF) is pleased to invite applications from its member and partner organizations to participate in a fully funded 5-day Local Fundraising Course aimed at strengthening the fundraising capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) in Uganda.

## **Background**

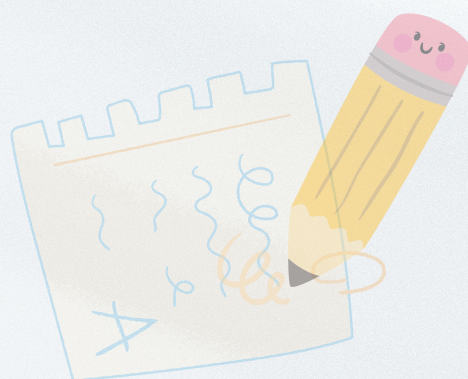
Many civil society organisations in the global south including Uganda, heavily depend on foreign funding to sustain their operations. This dependency makes them vulnerable to external shifts as seen in the recent US Government to suspend the operations of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) which has forced several organisations to halt their activities.

In response to this challenge, UNNGOF under its Philanthropy for Development program would like to promote financial sustainability by equipping its members and partners with the skills, knowledge, and mindset necessary to mobilize local resources and reduce reliance on external donors. This approach is routed in the bold need to influence how development is done by building a strong culture of giving that expresses the aspirations of the citizenry and increased domestic giving in communities.

## **About the Course**

The local fundraising course is designed to enhance participants' capacity to engage in sustainable, community-driven resource mobilization. Over five intensive days, participants will gain practical skills in:

- Developing a local fundraising strategy
- Building and maintaining donor relationships
- Engaging communities and the private sector in philanthropy



## Eligibility

This opportunity is open to staff of all UNNGOF members and partner organizations that are committed to improving their financial sustainability through local fundraising. Each selected organization is required to nominate one or two representatives to participate in the training.

## Application Process

Interested organizations should submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) form through the link provided by the Close of Business, 15th April 2025: <https://forms.gle/x8gVVjtTAcT7uJ2b8>

## Selection and Confirmation

Due to limited slots, applications will be reviewed competitively. Only selected organisations will be contacted.

## Why Participate?

This course is an invaluable opportunity to:

- ✓ Diversify your organization's funding base
- ✓ Gain hands-on experience from fundraising experts
- ✓ Network with like-minded organizations
- ✓ Strengthen your organization's long-term sustainability

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