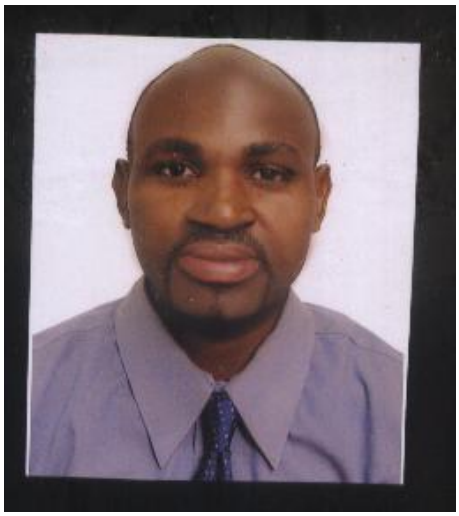
Nomination for Regional Board Members (Region: Africa)



Name of nominee	Kabagambe Kenneth
Name of nominating voting member	The National Organization for People Living with Hepatitis B (NOPLHB)
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Country	Uganda

Reasons for nomination (By nominating members):

· He realized his status can act as a means to bring awareness to the Ugandan population by setting up this organization.

· Hepatitis B in Uganda has been associated by discrimination and stigma which he stood amidst and went on with his dream of coming to the plight of people living with hepatitis B.

· He led the drafting of the organization's strategic plan which he has presented to World Health Organization Uganda and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uganda for adoption which is still under discussion

· He has offered himself to act as an example to the rest of the patients in Uganda whom he meets and counsels so as to prepare for their future.

·He thought of expanding the operation of the organization to the other regions of Uganda and as you will read in the strategic plan to cover all regions this has been done by registering with the National Non Governmental Organization Board under the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

· He has mobilized professional doctors to seat on the Board of directors to help pass relevant information to the general public and these are Dr. Ocama Ponsiano (PhD) and Dr. Biryhawayo Benon (PhD).

Experience and suitability for the role, including viral hepatitis status

(By nominee):

· Kabagambe Kenneth is a fresh graduate from Makerere University who perused a bachelors degree of Arts (Social Sciences) after majoring in Sociology and majoring in Public Administration and passed with a second upper class Degree.

· Kabagambe Kenneth did his internship with Uganda Reach the Aged Association for the period of two months and his services were highly appreciated by their staff.

· He has been a students' leader at university acting as Students Liaison's Officer for the school of Social Sciences at Makerere University and was president of Kasese Kampala Students' Association (KAKASA) an association that brings all students from Kasese District of Uganda together studying in and around institutions of higher learning in Kampala city

· Kabagambe Kenneth is hepatitis B positive and it is from this experience that he dreamt of starting a patient based organization and therefore as The National Organization for People Living with Hepatitis B (NOPLHB) nominate him for African Coordinator