

## A. PHYSICAL ADDRESS

<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	<b>REGISTRATION NO.</b>
KAMPABITS	2010	167299
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## C. CURRENT PROJECT

<b>ICT FOR YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY</b>
<p>'ICT For youth Employability', project is implemented in Kampala and involves the empowerment of the target youth with ICT/multimedia, entrepreneurship, sexual reproductive health and life skills in order to position them to benefit from opportunities offered by the growing ICT market in Uganda and East Africa, while enabling them to mitigate immediate social challenges surrounding them.</p> <p>The training duration is 12 months. Learners choose either the morning or afternoon session. The training is conducted in a properly furnished internet enabled classroom. A dedicated staff of instructors ensures that the ICT, entrepreneurship and life skill training is properly administered. A youth counsellor provides counselling sessions and supports SRHR sessions.</p> <p>Kampabits has been implementing the skills for empowerment project through funding from Terre Des Hommes since 2010.</p>
<b>KAMPABITS DESIGN AGENCY (KDA)</b>
<p>Kampabits design agency is the business arm of Kampabits. The KDA was set up with the generous support from Forward foundation UK.</p> <p>The KDA will employ the most talented and creative trained youth to generate income in order to ensure the sustainability of the organization while supporting creation of employment opportunities.</p>

## D. HISTORY

Kampabits was established in Kampala in 2010 as an off-shoot of Nairobites, which is a Kenyan based youth organization that was founded in 1999 by three Dutch professionals with a goal of improving the conditions of youth in the non-formal settlements. Similar projects have since been replicated in Arua; Aruabits, Zanzibar; Zanzibits, Addis Ababa; Addisbits, and Pakistan; Indusbits.

## E. VISION, MISSION, OBJECTIVES

<b>VISION</b>	Youth making positive contribution toward the development of society.
<b>MISSION</b>	Kampabits exists to positively change the lives of vulnerable youth in Uganda by improving their access to productive employment as well as their ability to cope with their social environment through creativity and innovation.
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To improve the prospects of formal employment for youth from informal settlements.</li><li>2. To increase the prospects of self-employment on the part of youth from informal settlements.</li><li>3. To improve the capacity of youth from informal settlements to deal with those social factors that affect the quality of their lives.</li><li>4. To assure relevance, effectiveness, learning, replication and innovation in Kampabits.</li></ol>

## F. MAJOR MILESTONES

- 74 students completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level of training and graduated in December 2014.
- Kampabits has scaled the number of youth trained per year from 40 to 80 in 2014 with an approximate girl: boy ratio of 60:40.
- 140 vulnerable youth from informal settlement trained since 2010.
- More than 75% of the Kampabits alumni are gainfully employed.
- Business wing (KDA) has been set up, December 2014 to employ Kampabits Alumni.

## G. SCOPE OF WORK

<b>DIRECT BENEFICIARY</b>	<p>The project's direct beneficiaries are youth aged 17-25 from the informal settlements (slums) around Kampala. These youth are vulnerable because they are exposed to school dropout, unemployment, risk of HIV/AIDS, human trafficking, drug abuse and violence.</p>
<b>PARTNERS</b>	<p>The project has an array of crucial partners namely funders, CBOs, businesses.</p> <p>The major funder is Terre Des Hommes Netherlands. It has provided funding since 2010 for the implementation of the project.</p> <p>Forward foundation UK has also extended financial support for the organization to set up a business wing. The business wing will be managed to employ Kampabits alumni who will work on ICT related projects for organizations that will pay for the services offered.</p> <p>Butterfly works is a reliable partner that provided assistance during setup and continuous to provide technical support to Kampabits.</p> <p>The project partners with local Community based organizations CBOs from various communities of Kampala in order to identify vulnerable youth from the informal settlements. The vulnerable youths are recommended to Kampabits, evaluated for eligibility and enrolled in the training program.</p> <p>Our business partners; business owners who allow us to send the youth who have completed the training to work as employers, are crucial in transforming classroom theory into work place experience and making entry into the employment market for the youth who have been trained.</p>

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