

**A REPORT ON THE HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN YOUTH  
CAPACITY BUILDING NETWORK (YCBN) AND THE UGANDA RED CROSS  
SOCIETY**

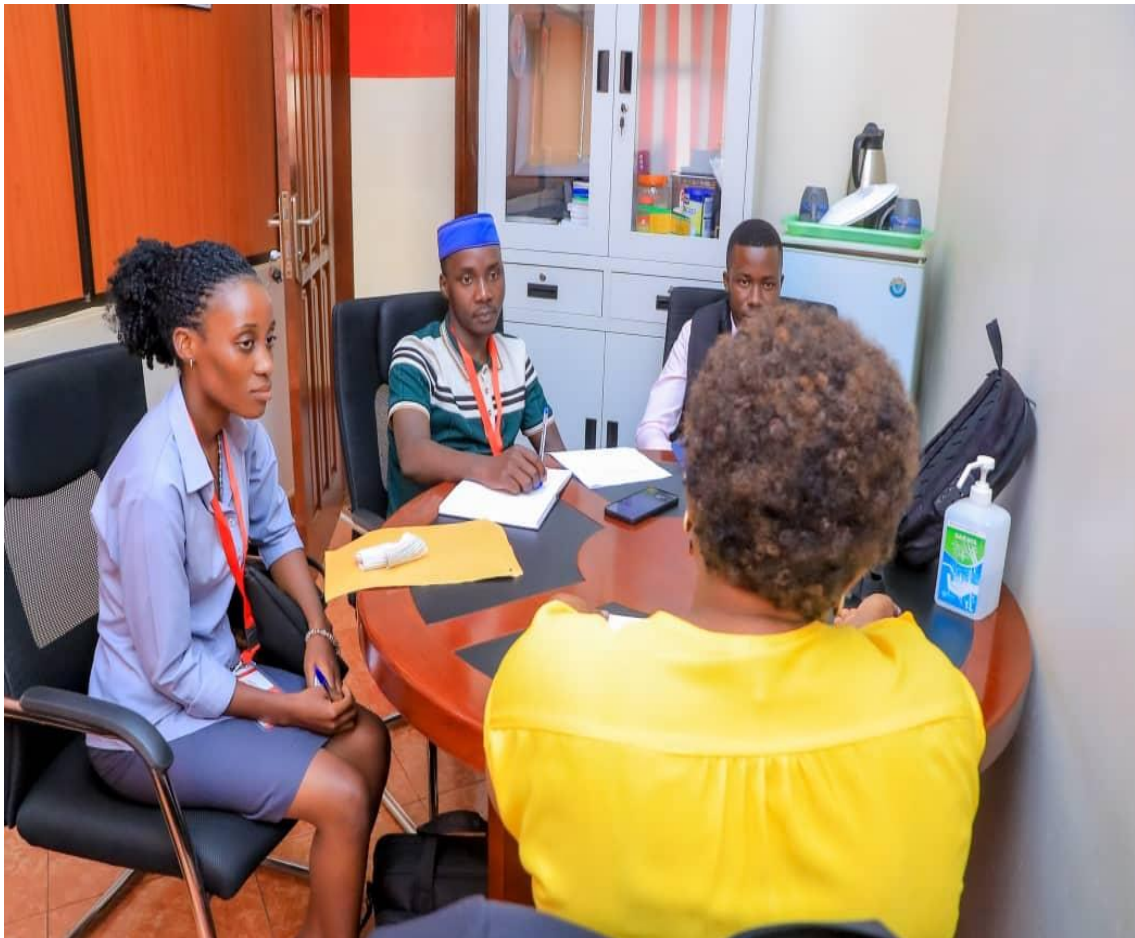
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## **INTRODUCTION**

On 4th April 2026, representatives of the Youth Capacity Building Network (YCBN) held a strategic engagement meeting with officials of the Uganda Red Cross Society at the organization's head office. The meeting was conducted following a scheduled appointment and aimed at exploring opportunities for collaboration between the two organizations.

## **YCBN DELEGATION**

1. Mr. Mwanje Frank - Executive Director
2. Mr. Simon Peter Kigozi - Public Relations Officer
3. Ms. Namutebi Catherine - Projects Coordinator



## **UGANDA RED CROSS SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES**

1. Mrs. Irene Nakasita – Director in Charge of Communications and Partnerships
2. Mr. John Cliff Wamala – Public Relations Officer

## **PURPOSE OF THE ENGAGEMENT**

The primary purpose of the engagement was to establish a foundation for future partnerships between YCBN and the Uganda Red Cross Society, with the shared goal of improving service delivery and community development initiatives in Uganda.

## **EXPERIENCE DURING THE ENGAGEMENT**



The YCBN team was warmly received upon arrival at the Uganda Red Cross Society headquarters. After a brief waiting period, Mr. John Cliff Wamala welcomed the delegation and escorted the team to the office of Mrs. Irene Nakasita, who hosted the meeting. The engagement was cordial, informative, and highly productive, with both parties openly discussing areas of mutual interest and potential collaboration.

## **KEY OUTCOMES OF THE ENGAGEMENT**

1. Request for a Formal Partnership Proposal – YCBN was requested to submit a formal Expression of Interest or Partnership Proposal.
2. Identification of Areas of Collaboration – YCBN presented Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) as its core focus area.
3. Increased Understanding of Uganda Red Cross Programs – The team learned about WASH, youth skilling, and other humanitarian programs.



4. Youth Engagement Opportunities – Uganda Red Cross highlighted its extensive youth network that could support joint activities.
5. Resource Contribution and Cost Sharing – Uganda Red Cross indicated willingness to contribute materials, expertise, and trainers, while emphasizing the need for cost-sharing arrangements in certain activities.

## CONCLUSION

The engagement was highly successful and marked an important step toward building a strategic relationship between YCBN and the Uganda Red Cross Society. YCBN expresses sincere appreciation to Mrs. Irene Nakasita, Mr. John Cliff Wamala, and the entire Uganda Red Cross Society team for their hospitality and willingness to explore future collaboration opportunities. YCBN also extends gratitude to its staff and Board of Directors for supporting the successful execution of this engagement.

