

Makerere University Rotary Peace Center

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Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe holds a PhD in Architecture from the Kiev National University of Construction and Architecture and is the Vice Chancellor of Makerere University since 1st September 2017. Prior to assuming his current position, Prof. Nawangwe served as the Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Finance and Administration (2013–2017), Principal of the College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology (2012–2013), the Dean of the Faculty of Technology (2002–2012), the Head of the Department of Architecture (1989–2002), all at Makerere University.

As Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nawangwe has concentrated his efforts in transforming Makerere into a modern research-led University. In order to achieve this, he has presided over several Interventions aimed at Making Makerere a more efficiently and professionally managed institution, including re-structuring of academic programmes, re-structuring of the administration function, digitisation of all administrative processes, approval of policies to support research and innovation and others.

Prof. Nawangwe is an architect by profession and his research interests are in vernacular architecture, social housing and sustainable urbanisation. He has published more than 70 papers in these areas.



William Bazeyo is a Ugandan Retired Professor of Occupational Medicine, holding a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Degree (MB ChB) Makerere University, a Master of Medicine (Occupational Medicine) (M Med OM) National University of Singapore, a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Atlantic International University and a Doctor of Science (Honorary) from Tufts University in recognition of his service to humanity in Public Health in Africa and a certificate in Authentic Leadership Development (ALD) from Harvard Business School. While at Makerere University he served as Deputy Vice Chancellor -DVC (F&A) (Finance and Administration) and Dean School of Public Health, College of Health Sciences.

Currently, Bazeyo is CEO of Africa One Health University Network (AFROHUN) https://afrohun.ora/ Chief of Patty Resilient Africa Network (RAN) http://www.ranlab.orq/, Director Africa Centre for Tobacco Control (CTCA) https://ctc-africa.orq/, and Director, Orchids farm Ltd (OHF) House http://www.orchidshousefarm.com

Bazeyo is Chairman of the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Innovation Council, Ministry of ICT and National Guidance, Co-Chair Rotary Peace Center (RPC) at Makerere University, Member Board of Trustees of the MTN Uganda Foundation, Chairman of the Board of Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI). He is a member of the Board, Economic Policy Research Center (EPRC) and Chairs the Board of the Appropriate Technology Center (ATC) at the Ministry of Water and Environment. He is the Chair of the National Research and Innovation Programme (NRIP) at the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovations- STI at the Office of the President.

He is the Government representative on Busitema University Council and Chairman of the Appointments Committee for Busitema University. His research has been funded by USAID, CDC, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, IDRC and has published more than 100 articles in peer reviewed journals. He is also Ambassador Planet Earth for Uganda and DRC. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) of Lions International. Bazeyo was awarded a Gold Medal, Highest Civilian Honor of Uganda by the HE President of Uganda May 2018. November 2022 was awarded the Lifetime Achievement award among Heroes in Health Awards (HIHA) in Uganda for leading effectively and efficiently responding to Community Health Emergencies.





PDG EMMANUEL KATONGOLE



Emmanuel has been a Rotarian since 1996 in the Rotary Club of Muyenga in Kampala, Uganda. He was the first District Governor for Rotary District 9211 which comprised of Tanzania and Uganda in 2013/14. He is now a member of Rotary District 9214.

He thereafter served as Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator 2016/17 and as an Endowment and Major Gifts Advisor 2018-2021 for Region 21 Africa English speaking Countries. He is a member of the Rotary Foundation Peace Major Gifts Initiative Committee for 2020-23 and is the Team leader of the same Committee for Rotary years 2021/22 and 2022/23.

Emmanuel is a member of the Arch Klumph society, Bequest society and a Benefactor to the Rotary Foundation. He is Chairman Board of Trustees of the Uganda Rotary Blood Bank and a Member of the Board of Makerere University Rotary Peace Centre. He has been an RI President's Personal Representative to a number of District Conferences.

He has a wealth of experience in senior management and leadership positions and is co-founder and Board Chairman of Cipla Quality Chemical Industries, a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer in Africa and serves on other Boards of leading businesses in Africa. He is Chairman of the Uganda National Oil Company and Chairman of Uganda National Covid Fund Task force. He is the Chancellor of Nkumba University in Uganda and was appointed as a Papal Knight by Pope Francis in 2021.

Emmanuel holds a Master of Arts Degree in Economic Policy and Planning from Makerere University Uganda. He is married to Resty Katongole and blessed with two sons and two daughters.





Grace Bantebya Kyomuhendo is a Professor of Women and Gender Studies; and an advocate for gender equality, social transformation and respect for women's rights. She is a Board Member of the Makerere Rotary Center where is the Chairperson of the Academic programs committee. Grace was the Head of Makerere University Grants Administration and Management Support Unit 2021 to 2023. She has served on numerous policy organs including Makerere University Council and SENATE. She is a distinguished social anthropologist with a wealth of experience in gender/ feminist and social norms research. Prof. Bantebya recent projects include the "Whole University Approach: Kicking Sexual Harassment out of Higher Education Institutions in Uganda" (KISH Project) and "From Promises to Actions: Shifting Gender Norms and Public Perceptions about Unpaid Care Work in Workplaces and Families in Uganda." She has published widely, most recent ones in 2021 Teenage Pregnancy and Social Inequality: An impediment to achieving schooling for all in Uganda Routledge and in 2018 Empowering adolescent girls in developing countries: gender justice and norm change Routledge .Prof. Bantebya is a member of the Vice-Chancellor's one hindered (100) eminent member Committee for investigating Sexual Harassment (SH) at Makerere University. Prof Bantebya has recently been appointed on the Taskforce Management. Committee to Establish Bunyoro University as a Public University (schedule of Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs)



Dr. Sylvia Antonia Nakimera Nannyonga-Tamusuza is a Professor of Music (Ethnomusicology) and Head of the Grants Administration and Management Support Unit at Makerere University. Prof. Nannyonga-Tamusuza is a member of the Makerere University Senate and the University Staff Tribunal and the Honorary Awards Committee and the Makerere University Students' Disciplinary Committee. Until the beginning of this year, she was the Chair of the Department of Performing Arts and Film at Makerere University for eight years. Professor Nannyonga-Tamusuza is a member of a number of advisory boards for both academic and community engagements. She is a member of the Advisory Board for the Makerere-Rotary Peace Center and serves on the Finance and Administration, and Academic committees. She is also a member of the Advisory Board, Africa Open Institute for Music, Research and Innovation, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Stellenbosch University, South Africa and has served as a member of SEM's Strategic Direction Committee, Planning Committee, and Wachsmann Prize Committee. Nannyonga-Tamusuza has also served on the Love and Care Family, International Board.

Professor Nannyonga-Tamusuza has published on popular music, church music, school music competitions, dance as music, sexuality in music and dance, politics and gender in music, the interface between ethnomusicology and music education, identities in diasporic music, music repatriation, and archiving. Her publications include Baakisimba: Gender in Music and Dance of the Baganda People of Uganda (Routledge, 2005) and dozens of articles in peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes. She co-edited Ethnomusicology in East Africa: Perspectives from Uganda and Beyond (Fountain, 2012). Her current research focuses on the decolonization of "African" music education in Uganda and the development of an integrated model for teaching and learning mathematics in secondary schools using performing arts; women's use of ring tunes and caller tunes to negotiate peace and manage conflict in their homes; and connections between musical performance and South Sudanese protection Strategies.

Professor Nannyonga-Tamusuza has collaborated with faculty, staff, and students at various international institutions. For instance, she has co-taught and co-supervised students at the University of Bergen, Norway; the Norwegian University College of Dance; Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway; Stellenbosch University, South Africa; and Middlebury College, Vermont, USA.



Member

He is the current District Governor for D9213 (2022-2023), a member of the Rotary Club of Bukoto where he served in various capacities including being President in 2012.

He is a strong supporter and contributor to the Rotary Foundation. In that regard, he is a Major Donor level 2, a member of the Bequest Society, a Paul Harris Society member, and a Benefactor to TRF. He is a leader with a knowledge base that is informed by good education, experience, exposure, and expertise. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree, a Master of International Relations and Diplomatic Studies, and a Doctorate of Business administration.

He has previously served as a Constituent Assembly Delegate that enacted and promulgated the 1994 Uganda constitution. He was a member of the 7th Parliament of Uganda.

He was awarded with a Golden Jubilee Medal in 2012 as Uganda celebrated 50 years of independence. He served in the Inaugural Pan African Parliament based in South Africa.

He served for two terms at the East African Legislative Assembly based in Arusha-Tanzania.

He was a member of the East African Legislative Assembly Commission which is the administrative organ of the Assembly.

He was a member of the eminent persons of the African Peers Review Commission

He was a member of the East African Community First tracking committee.

He is the Executive Chairman of A-Plus Group of companies.

He is the chairperson of St Lawrence University.

He chairs and serves on a number of governing boards of both government and corporate institutions at the national, regional, and continental level

Mike is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Makerere University Rotary Peace Center.



Member, Advisory Board, Makerere University Rotary Peace Centre Member, Board of Directors, Majestic Brands Limited Member, Board of Directors, Uganda Rotary Cancer Program June 2022- To date, Member, Rotary International Communications Committee

One of 7 members of Committee that advises the Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees on policy and strategies for communications and building the brand.

Fred is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Kampala Ssese Islands. He has served in various roles in Rotary including Past Rotary Regional Public Image Coordinator, Zone 22 English Speaking Africa, Past Chair, Youth Services, Rotary District 9211, Past Assistant Governor, Rotary District 9211, Past Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator Zone 20A English Speaking Africa and Past Chair, Rotary Cancer Run

Managing Partner More Limited (Communications consultancy firm that focuses on the key areas of Developing strategic communications for private and public organisations, Delivering social projects for organisations, Stakeholder management and engagement, Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Developing and/or executing communication strategies, Media strategy development and execution, Research, Brand management and strategy development.

Managing Partner, XVizion Analytics, a company specialising in data analytics, data management services and data strategy development.

Previously served as Zain Uganda/Airtel Uganda External Affairs Manager, and Corporate Sales Manager. Also worked in Shell Uganda in various roles in the areas of sales, brand and marketing management and corporate affairs.

Married to Goretti Masadde and blessed with 3 children.



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DGN. ANNE NKUTU

Member

Anne Nkutu is a multidisciplinary social scientist and an alumnus of Makerere University, Uganda and the University of Manchester, UK. As a Gender and M & E Consultant, she has for the last 21 years provided advisory services on gender mainstreaming, inclusion and programme management to development agencies and civil society organisations across Africa.

Anne is an ardent advocate for women rights and the women, peace and security agenda. She serves on several boards including Mentoring & Empowerment of Young Women (MEMPROW), the International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) and Global Grassroots. She is one of the Eminent Women of the Women Situation Room, Uganda – a mechanism that seeks to prevent and mitigate violence, before, during and after elections.

In addition, Anne is an active Rotarian and is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kampala-Naalya. She has held several positions and is currently the District Governor Nominee for D9213. Anne is also the pioneer Rotary Host Area Coordinator of the Makerere University Rotary Peace Centre and a member of the Advisory Committee.



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ADVOCATE VICTORIA KIRUNDA KOBEL

Member

Victoria Kirunda Kobel was entered on the roll of advocates in Uganda 17 years ago and is an advocate of the High court of Uganda and all courts of judicature subordinate there to.

Victoria, holds a LLM (International Trade, Investment and Business law) from the University of the Western Cape, a post graduate diploma in legal practice from the Law Development Centre Kampala and a Bachelor's degree in Law from Makerere University Kampala. Victoria is an accredited mediator and certified by the Mediation Training Institute and the Judicial Training Institute of Uganda. She has served on management boards of various organisations and corporations. She is skilled in corporate governance, ADR and legal practice both (public and private law) fields. Victoria plays active roles in access to justice initiatives like mediation, plea bargaining, legal aid and victim's counsel at the International Crimes Division of the High court.



Umar Kakumba is Associate Professor of Public Sector Management and the First Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. Prior to his current appointment, he was Dean of the School of Business in the College of Business and Management Sciences at Makerere, a position he held for eight years. He also previously served as Head, Department of Management Studies at the Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences, Makerere.

He is an alumnus and visiting research fellow at the University of Cambridge, UK, where he completed a Post-Doctoral programme in 2014. He holds a PhD in Public Affairs from the Faculty of Economic & Management Science, University of Pretoria. He attained a Master's degree in Public Administration and Management and a Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences) degree from Makerere University. He also possesses a Diploma in Business Administration, and several professional management and leadership certificates.

He is member of the Makerere University Senate and Council. He also serves and chairs committees of Governing Boards and Councils of reputable institutions and organs, including: Uganda Business and Technical Examinations Board (UBTEB); Finance, Planning and Investments Committee of the Buganda Kingdom Lukiiko (Parliament); Makerere University Endowment Fund (MakEF); Buganda Royal Institute of Business and Technical Education (BRIBTE); the Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI), Makerere; Makerere Joint Aids Programme (MJAP); and several others.

He is external examiner and visiting professor at the University of Fort Hare; University of Pretoria, University of Kwa Zulu Natal, University of Rwanda, Nelson Mandela University, and the Uganda Management Institute (UMI). He has researched and consulted extensively in the broader realm of the public sector, development administration and management. He has also published numerous articles in internationally accredited journals and presented papers at several local and international fora.



Associate Professor of Applied Theatre and Dean School of Liberal and Performing Arts, Makerere University. Holds a PhD in Applied Theatre (Griffith, Australia), MA Theatre Studies (Leeds UK), a BA Education (Makerere). He has served on Editorial Boards including the Applied Theatre Researcher (ATR) Journal. The Convenor of AfTA 2010 Conference, Makerere University, Kampala; the 2016 Tunaweza Arts Festival, Kampala and a keynote speaker at AfTA 2022 conference Kyambogo University, Kampala, the 36th Annual Conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific (AFSAAP) Murdoch University, Western Australia and Africa Research Conference in Applied Drama and Theatre, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. Taught courses internationally in Applied Theatre and Writing for Performance. His research and publications have explored among others: Applied Theatre praxis as agency in contexts of Culture, Health, Education, Environment and Development. A Community Theatre facilitator and Performance Critic. He is the current Chair of Makerere University Ceremonies Committee; was Chairperson Uganda Writer's Association, a Poet in Residence at Akademie Schloss Solitude, Germany, and a Guest Poet for the Queensland (Australia) Poetry Festival 2004. His plays, Operation Mulungusi & The Prince won the National Book Trust of Uganda Award (NABOTU) in 2000 and were nominated for the Uganda Literature Prize 2001. Published prose includes A Leopard in My Bed and other Stories and The Great Temptation. Charter Persident of Makerere Lions Club and a member of African Theatre Association.



Secretary to the Board

Dr. Helen Nambalirwa Nkabala holds a PhD (VID-Stavanger/Makerere University), M.Phil. Theology (University of Bergen), Master of Arts in Peace and Reconciliation Studies (Coventry University), PGDE/ME in Educational Technologies (University of Cape Town) and BA (Makerere University). Helen did the IELTS examination and scored a band 7.5 (British Council). She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Religion and Peace Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, at Makerere University. Helen has extensively published in the fields of leadership, as well as Religion and Peace Studies. She is well equipped with conflict resolution and management Skillsets, relationship building, reconciliation, networking and interpersonal abilities relevant for interacting with different partners. She has won and managed grants with the Mellon Foundation, The Cambridge-Africa Alborada Research Fund, UN Women, Mastercard Foundation, United States Institute of Peace, The Elsie Fund New York, and she is an AHP Fellow and a Paul Harris Fellow. Helen has extensively trained UNMISS staff in Conflict Transformation as well Social Cohesion and the Uganda Police in Conflict Transformation & Peace building. She is the Inaugural Director of the first and so far, only Rotary Peace Center in Africa situated at Makerere University. Helen served as a member of the Makerere University Council and Chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee (2018-2022). She is a mentor on the Mastercard programme. Helen is member of the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), ESEAT, CoLLECT-SIMBA. Currently, she serves on the Makerere University Research and Innovations Fund as a Member of the Grants Management Committee, she is also a member of the Intellectual Property Management Committee of Makerere University and she is a member & the Vice Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Makerere University Grants Management Support Unit.