

# REPORT ABOUT HOSTELS AROUND MAKERERE UNIVERSITY .

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## 1 ABSTRACT

The aim of this report was to investigate the hostels around makerere university, their location, sex allowed in and type as related to the university. The research has been carried out and the results shows that many of the hostels are about 1km away from the university, single gendered and non-affiliated to the university. The report concludes that most hostels are single sex and a walkable distance from the university as well as non-affiliated to the university.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

Around Makerere University there are number of Hostels that set up for the government sponsored students who are non-resident and private student that have pick up interest in any course at the great Makerere University. These great hostels are of two categories: -

1. AFFILIATED HOSTELS: These are type of hostels that have an official connection with the University and they follow the laws that govern the University.
2. NON-AFFILIATED HOSTELS: These are the types of hostels that have no connection with the University. Therefore, they exist as stand-alone private entity.

Beholds the choice of these hostels depends on the someones priority since demand is always backed up by ability which has turned into a great challenge into most to the new students who are just joining the University from far areas due to lack of prior knowledge about these hostels thus end up being misled by fellow students who mostly have hidden agendas while making decisions and advising friends thus a challenge and regrets afterwards.

### 2.1 Purpose.

As a result of this research a prior knowledge of the different types of the hostels available around Makerere University and their services offered the entire new community that is just about to join Makerere University in order to minimize the challenges of being misled by friend and associated problem.

### 2.2 Advantages.

1. To regulate on the misconception that people have about different Hostels.
2. To advertise the newly established hostels that are affiliated to the University.

Table 1: breakdown of the responses

Name of the hostel	Gender	Estimated distance	Hostel type	location
New bush boys	Male	0.5km	Non affiliated	MUKWENDA ZONE
Nana hostel	Mixed	1.2km	Affiliated	KAGUGUBE NEAR LDC
Miriam	Mixed	0.5km	Affiliated	MUKWENDA ZONE
CALIFORNIA GIRLS	Female	1.4km	Affiliated	KIKONI
MISH	Mixed	1.4km	Affiliated	KIKONI
olympia	Both gender	1.4km	Non Affiliated	kikoni
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3. To ease identification of hostels around Makerere.
4. To increase on sample space when someone is making a decision on which hostel to take up.
5. To improve the services offered by these hostels to wide exposure and comparison that will be set up between different hostels.

## 2.3 METHODS

This research was conducted by ODK collect forms to find out their geolocation, name, type, sex amongst others. As well interview with the concerned persons at different hostels to obtain the nature of the hostel in relationship to Makerere university. for example, Mr. Johnson Ssemambo of warden New bush boys was interviewed.

## 3 RESULTS

meta instanceID	HOSTEL_NAME	HOSTEL_TYPE	genda	IMAGE	LOCATION Latitude
uuid:740ffe45-ca5a-429e-978a-9654dae80617	Nana hostel	untitled	FEMALE		0.334745
uuid:919ab816-cfc5-4aa8-b92b-a1478ac7c1f0	Ark hostel	untitled	BOTH		0.33543
uuid:1929528b-0a2b-4c8d-8f91-78ba063d5cd0	Southern hostel	untitled	MALE		0.3415601
uuid:45813096-ed3e-4cf0-9681-f823afc0e6f	Messiah hostel	untitled	MALE		0.33914000000000005
uuid:804a8435-aecd-475b-a074-a362462ed54	Waterloo hostel	untitled	FEMALE		0.33945666666666667
uuid:8354b56e-8ab9-4a82-bd5a-c082b3d0bfdc	New bushboys hostel	untitled	MALE		0.34015833333333334

There was an 85% response rate to the questionnaire and the interview carried out during this research. Above is the breakdown of the responses which clearly show the details about the hostels around Makerere University. And above are the photos of some hostels ie Nana and olympia respectively.

## 4 Conclusion

Basing on the results from the field it shows that most hosts are affiliated to Makerere University and their distance from the university is worth since it is a walkable distance though they have shuttles for their residents. All hostels are worth to be taken up by someone who is able.