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EACR SUMMARY PROFILE

EACR is a newly and emerging network of community grassroots organizations that work with children in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. The network was started in early 2014, and later registered as a Trust in September 2015.

The network currently brings together 25 grassroots organizations spread across the 3 countries. Many organizations making efforts to improve the lives of children in Kenya face numerous challenges including; lack of capacity, limited resources and networks and general difficulty showcasing their good work and efforts. EACR works with and supports child focused grassroots organizations to; Showcase their work with children; strengthen their efforts and build their technical capacity to effectively implement child rights programs; work with them to mobilize resources for program growth; and provides a platform for sharing lessons, best practice and learning

EACR **mission** is to ensure that Africa's children grow to realize their dreams and ambitions in life. Our **vision** is a world that respects and listens to children; and allows them to grow in health and dignity. The network seeks to raise the voices and visibility of child focused grassroots groups, community based organizations and faith-based groups working with and for children. Among the key activities we do is strengthen coordination and communication among our network members, and roll out systematic mentoring and capacity building. Our other activities include advocacy, economic empowerment of youth, families and communities; and girls' education.

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