

# KATETA PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (KAPELA)



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## WORLD CONNECT

### REFERENCE LETTER FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN FO OPPORTUNITIES UGANDA-YWOU

I HELEN ALAGO hereby give reference to Andrew Auruku in: **APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM YOUR ORGANISATIO**,

I declare that

1. Andrew Auruku is known to me and my organization and has a good track recording in supporting the people living with HIV/AIDS in Serere and Kateta and I believe that when the membership is awarded it will be used to support the orphans and vulnerable children and youth in and out of school in Kateta including those living with HIV/AIDS who are in dire suffering and require urgent assistance which relief would come from your organization once you award a membership donation.
2. I'm aware that Andrew Auruku works for YWOU an organization is duly registered with Serere district local government as a community based organization and supports activities in Water and Sanitation and Hygiene, Health, Education, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and Social inclusion and they apply innovative interventions of prevention with positives and using peer to peer interactions to reach the youth and people living with HIV/AIDS in hard to stay and hard to reach areas and those who are not easily reached by health services and those who frequently do not visit the health facilities.
3. I am available to answer questions concerning the organization who our organization works in partnership in Serere and Kateta

YWOU has innovative approaches fundamental in meeting KPs where they are and with whom they trust is a cornerstone to engaging and keeping them in care. They seek to offer the types of services, frequency, and location could that vary between FSW, MSM, and TG groups according to their unique needs and circumstances, as well as the availability of services already in place for them. Services for FSW are immature and there is little acceptance among health care workers and the public and is doing more for children of FSW to allow for layered service provision including traceable referrals and linkages with related interventions like orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). YWOU appreciates that services for MSM are still nascent and there is a great deal of stigma, both in the health sector and in the wider society

For the above reasons I strongly recommend YWOU and Andrew Auruku provides leadership to Youth and Women for Opportunities Uganda for membership from your organization, Andrew Auruku has been incubating this support idea to for OVC's for a long time whose time has come now through your membership support and the indigenous community will be so delighted with this opportunity since our organization and the indigenous community at large will be the primary beneficiaries.

With the above reasons I'm convinced that YWOU can make a good representation for **FOR A GRANT FROM YOUR ORGANISATION , YWOU** presents the best option for representing our communities.

Thanks, Your's sincerely in service



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