

MUSEUMS & MONUMENTS ASSOCIATION OF UGANDA

# The professional and coordinating body for Uganda's heritage custodians.

A private sector-driven, non-profit association uniting the custodians, conservators and owners of Uganda's museums, monuments and heritage sites.

**303**  
protected heritage resources  
declared under SI No. 69 of 2024

AT A GLANCE

|                   |                                                                                   |
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| NAME              | Museums & Monuments Association of Uganda (MMAU)                                  |
| STATUS            | Non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian association                              |
| REGISTRATION      | Constitution registered with URSB, 5 December 2025 · Instrument No. 1764940518111 |
| REGISTERED OFFICE | c/o Okello Oryem & Co. Advocates, Plot 592, Kigobe Road, Ntinda, Kampala          |
| FRAMEWORK         | Museums and Monuments Act, 2023 · Statutory Instrument No. 69 of 2024             |
| FOUNDER           | Nahida Bhegani, Founder and Vision Bearer                                         |
| MEMBERSHIP        | Institutional, Individual, Associate and Honorary                                 |

VISION

## A coordinated and empowered network

A coordinated and empowered network of heritage custodians preserving Uganda's museums and monuments for future generations.

MISSION

## Unite and build capacity

To unite and build the capacity of heritage custodians to protect, manage, and promote Uganda's cultural and natural heritage through collaboration with government, partners, and communities.

FIVE OBJECTIVE AREAS · ARTICLE 3.3 OF THE CONSTITUTION

### Policy & advocacy

A voice for custodians in the Rules and Regulations of the Museums and Monuments Act, 2023.

### Capacity building

Training, certification and a shared pool of curators and conservators.

### Financial sustainability

Grants, partnerships and financial vehicles such as a SACCO.

### Protection & standards

A national Quality Assurance and Accreditation System for private sites.

### Digital transformation

Intellectual property protection and a Digital Heritage Repository.

## Leadership & membership

### INTERIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE · ARTICLE 18.1



INTERIM CHAIRPERSON

**Prince Wasajja  
Kiwanuka**



INTERIM VICE CHAIRPERSON

**Fredrick Nsibambi**



FOUNDER & INTERIM  
GENERAL SECRETARY

**Nahida Bhegani**



INTERIM PUBLICITY &  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

**Kigozi Daniel Lubwama**

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES (UGX)

| CATEGORY · TYPE                                  | FEE     |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>INSTITUTIONAL · ONE VOTE</b>                  |         |
| Tier 1 · Small                                   | 250,000 |
| Tier 2 · Medium                                  | 300,000 |
| Tier 3 · Large                                   | 500,000 |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL · ONE VOTE</b>                     |         |
| Professional                                     | 100,000 |
| <b>ASSOCIATE · MAY SPEAK, NO VOTE</b>            |         |
| Student                                          | 30,000  |
| NGO / Academic / Local government                | 150,000 |
| <b>PRIVATE COLLECTORS &amp; LICENSED DEALERS</b> |         |
| Collector / Dealer                               | 150,000 |

Honorary membership is conferred by invitation. Initial fees set by the Interim Executive Board under Article 18.5.

### ABOUT MMAU · BOILERPLATE

The Museums & Monuments Association of Uganda (MMAU) is a private sector-driven, non-profit association established in 2025 to serve as the professional and coordinating body for heritage custodians across Uganda. MMAU unites independent conservators, heritage practitioners and owners of national heritage sites, building their capacity to protect, manage and promote Uganda's cultural and natural heritage through collaboration with government, partners and communities.

*“Heritage is our anchor and our future.”*

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Official statements on behalf of MMAU are issued by the Chairperson or the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director (Article 31).

### PROTECTED HERITAGE RESOURCES · SI NO. 69 OF 2024

**93**

Graves & burial grounds

**48**

Archaeological &  
palaeontological sites

**132**

Historical & cultural sites

**30**

Monuments & forts