



National Association of Social Workers of Uganda (NASWU)

RE: Notification of the World Social Work Day 2022 to all Social Workers in Uganda

National Association of Social Workers of Uganda (NASWU) is an independent professional body under Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development working for the advancement of Social Work. NASWU's overall aim is to promote and facilitate Social Welfare and Social Development in Uganda and our vision is to promote professional practice, national development and transformation. NASWU is a fully subscribed member of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) www.ifsw.org

NASWU with her partners will join the rest of the world to commemorate the World Social Work Day 2022 in Uganda under the national theme: ***The role of Social Workers in Co-building a New Eco-Social Uganda: Leaving No One Behind.*** The celebration will bring together over 1,000 early career social work professionals from 30 Social Work teaching institutions from Central, Eastern, Northern, and Western Uganda plus policy makers, frontline social service workers and community leaders to freely exchange ideas, research, best practices and promising stories on key interventions being made and the need for further action through building synergies and taking the message deeper into communities.

The celebration will focus on key areas of Climate Change Prevention and Adaptation, Child Participation, Community engagement, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Youth and Women active participation and strengthening social welfare systems as key pillars for ***Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind.***

The main celebrations/conference will be held at Africa Renewal University on March 15, 2022 Buloba Wakiso district and Regional Conferences at IUIU Mbale on March 9, 2022, UCU Arua on March 11, 2022 and most likely at Kabale University on March 18, 2022. This is a time to promote our profession and share our contribution to national development during this important day of our professional calendar.

Members can participate through writing short stories of what their organizations are doing in relation to the theme; share short videos, write articles, share latest research work, or poems to be published by NASWU during the social work week and we call upon you to partner with NASWU to ensure that the World Social Work Day 2022 impacts the social workforce in Uganda.

Yours,

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