

My Profile

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Career Summary

Obed has 13 years working experience as a Technical Program Advisor for Child Protection with humanitarian agencies in Uganda that include Kyampisi Childcare Ministries and World Vision Uganda. He has designed and managed projects in all spheres of Child Protection in Emergency Response, disasters, war responses and in development context.

Obed was the first to respond to Ritualistic murder and child sacrifice in Uganda in 2009 and has published Social and Behavioral Change Communication (SBCC) models and research to address these issues published online.

Obed has saved more than 25 children who had been abducted by traffickers and witchdoctors using a localized amber alert system, many of survivors are in rehabilitation centers countrywide.

Obed is the brain behind the drafting of Prevention & Prohibition of Human Sacrifice Act 2021 in Uganda, the only law currently in Africa addressing ritualistic murder and child sacrifice.

Obed was the technical advisor during the drafting of Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act (PTIPA) 2009 and chaired the drafting of its regulation in 2019, this Act is implemented in Uganda in the management and response to trafficking cases.

He Advised a committee that formulated the Uganda Investigator's Field Manual on Trafficking in Persons 2021. This manual is for Uganda Police Force Criminal Investigators who either investigate or could have an opportunity to investigate a trafficking in person (TIP) case.

Obed was a resource during the formulation of Offences charging manual for Prevention of Trafficking in Persons Act 2009. This manual is circulated country for suggested charge language for police and prosecutors when charging offences of trafficking.

Obed coordinated the development of Best Practices for Prosecution-led Tracking in person's investigation in Uganda together with Human Trafficking Institute in 2020.

Obed successfully inspired the development of Trafficking in Persons Prosecution Guidelines in September 2021.

Obed technically supported child protection in emergencies (CPiE) programming and management in the Northern Uganda Refugee Response particularly Bidibidi, Adjuman and Yumbe Refugee resettlement serving around 1,200,000 refugees.

Obed drafted the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Child Policy eliminating harmful practices in countries including jibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda.

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