



# PUBLIC OPINIONS

## OUTLINE OF THE BACKGROUND AND KEY ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC OPINIONS SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2002 TO DECEMBER 2008

20<sup>th</sup> December 2008

NO	YEARS	ACTIVITIES
1	2001	A Young Luzindana Adam Buyinza Met Lt Col Noble Mayombo (Deputy Director of the Chieftainancy of Military Intelligence of the Uganda People's Defense Forces)
		Luzindana Adam Buyinza for the first time Met Hon Capt James Kinobe in the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda
		Adam Met Mr Opio Sunday-then Private Secretary to H.E the President of Uganda in Charge of Youth Affairs and General Secretary of the Revolutionary Committee Movement
		Gained Political Clout
2	2002	Luzindana Adam Buyinza Accessed Parliament of Uganda as Part Time Volunteer to Lt Col Noble Mayombo (Member of Parliament for Uganda People's Defense Forces)

		Worked as Support Staff to Hon Major James William Leuben Kinobe (then Chairman of the Movement Parliamentary Caucus and Chairman of the Local Government Standing Committee-Parliament of the Republic of Uganda)
		The Idea to establish Public Opinions was conceived by Luzindana Adam Buyinza in the Great Lumumba Hall-Makerere University and supported by his then political allies and key contributors to the life of Luzindana Adam
		Embarked on Confidence building of Public Opinions amongst the political class and student's community
		Participated in the 2003 National Conference of the Movement System which was held at the International Conference Centre -Kampala
3	2003	After the National Executive Council and the National Conference of the Movement System which were held in 2003 in Kyankwanzi National Leadership Institute and at the International Conference Centre Kampala, the Movement Vision 2025 a Revolutionary and political advocacy and awareness wing of Public Opinions was formed at Makerere University under the Chairmanship of Luzindana Adam Buyinza and Patronship of the Late Brigadier Noble Mayombo
		Massive identification and recruitment of students
		Participated in hygiene and sanitation campaign initiatives in halls of residence at Makerere University
		Engaged in advocacy activities with focus on the rights of the students from the war ravaged northern Uganda and karamoja sub region. Argued university council to consider timely pay of living out

		allowances for students from the above regions
4	2004	Branches of the Movement Vision 2025 constituted and launched in different halls of residence at the University
		The first Hall Executive Committee was constituted and launched in the Great Lumumba Hall under the Chairmanship of Hon Dr Bulwadda Daniel who at a time was pursuing a Bachelors degree in Dental Surgery at Makerere University Business School, The Michel Hall Committee was launched and the leadership of Hon Akuach John John then student of Law at the University followed by Mary Stuart Hall under the commandership of Hon Nassali Florence then Chairlady of Mary Stuart and a student of Social Sciences.
		The Movement Vision 2025 under the Revolutionary Committee Movement met H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni at State House Nakasero
		Made Contact to key personalities in the social political arena of Uganda i.e. Lt Gen Elly Tumwine, Lt Gen David Tinyefunza, Hon Ruhakana Rugunda, Lt Gen Salim Saleh, Lt Gen Aronda Nyakairima, Hon Amama Mbabazi, Brig Henry Tumukunde, Hon Simon Mayende, Hon Daudi Migereko, Prof Hon Gilbert Bukenya, Hon Capt Mike Mukula, the Late Hon Francis Ayume (then Attorney General), the Late Hon James Waphakabulo (then Minister of Foreign Affairs), Hon James Mugira (Ag Chief of the Chieftaincy of Military Intelligence), Brig Andrew Guti, Brig Nathan Mugisha, Moses Byaruhanga, Ofwono Opondo, Hon Christopher Kibazanga, etc
		Took central role in students affairs at the university
		Participated and supported its candidates for different offices at the university and majority of its candidates won.

		<p>Movement Vision 2025 constituted itself into a committee of key student's leaders which at a later stage championed the major activities of the group.</p>
		<p>The Movement Vision 2025 also constituted itself into a committee that later organized the Lumbox Ancestral Re-union Dinner 2005 under the Patronship of the Hon Gen Elly Tumwine, and Chaired by Hon Kitagenda Sulaiman then Chairman of Lumumba Hall and Spokesperson of the Movement Vision 2025 and Luzindana Adam Buyinza as the coordinator.</p>
		<p>Lumbox Re-Union Dinner Organized and held at Garden City-Kampala and was graced by among others;</p> <p>Hon Simon Mayende (then Minister for Higher Education-Republic of Uganda), Gen Elly Tuwmine (then Chairman of the General Military Court Martial-UPDF), Hon Daudi Migereko (then Minister for Tourism, Trade and Industry-Republic of Uganda), H.E Gordon Wavamuno (Honorary Consul General of Hungary in Uganda), Mr. Geoffrey Seruwagi (then Chairman of the Global Diaspora Advisory Council and NRM Chapter Chairman-Washington DC-USA), etc</p>
		<p>Presentation of Awards to different personalities i.e. to H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni-President of the Republic of Uganda and Honorary Ancestor of the Great Lumbox Solidarity, H.E Paul Kagame-President of the Republic of Rwanda and an Ancestor of the Great Lumumba Hall, H.E Dr Specioza Wandira Kazibwe (former Vice President of Uganda and Ancestor of the Great Lumbox Solidarity), Hon Dr Wabudeeya Beatrice (Minister for Presidency-Republic of Uganda), etc.</p>
		<p>The Lumbox Solidarity Ancestral Re-Union Dinner was supported by among others-Prof Emmanuel Mutebile, Office of the President of Uganda, Hon Beatrice Wabudeeya, Hon Daudi Migereko, H.E Gordon Wavamunoh, H.E Bonny Katatumba, H.E Prof Gilbert Bukenya (Vice President of the Republic of</p>

		Uganda), Hon Major Kinobe James (then Chairman of the Movement Parliamentary Caucus and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Local Government), Hon Simon Mayende, Mrs Kallisa Shamila (Managing Director of Airliner Uganda), Mr. Mayanja Samuel (Partner-Kampala Associated Advocates), Brig Noble Mayombo (Then Chief of Military Intelligence-Uganda People's Defense Forces), Brig Andrew Guti (Then Chief of Training and Operations-Uganda People's Defense Forces), Lt Gen Aronda Nyakairima (Then Army Commander-Uganda People's Defense Forces), Opio Sunday (then Private Secretary to H.E the President of Uganda in Charge of Youth Affairs and General Secretary of the Revolutionary Movement Committee), Major General Jim Muhwezi (then Minister for Health), Brig Henry Tumukunde (the Director General of Internal Security Organization), Henry Rugambwa (BAT), Hon Kakooza James, Mrs. Suzan Muhwezi (Private Secretary to H.E in Charge of AGOA), Hon Moses Kizige (then Vice Chairman of the Movement Parliamentary Caucus), Col Leopard Kyanda (Then Commandant of the Presidential Guard Brigade), Hon Kibazanga Christopher (then Secretary for Defense-Forum for Democratic Change), etc
5	2005	Participated in the highly contested 2005 Makerere University Students Guild Elections as student's mobilisors, observers and arbitrators
		The elections sparked off destruction of university properties following massive rigging of election by the Hon Maurice Kibalya. Mary Stuart, Nkuruma, and Mitchell Halls were vandalized by the riotous students. This led to formation of a Students Revolutionary Government under the Presidency of Hon John Jet Tumwebaze. The arbitration of Public Opinions through its Movement Vision 2025 led to tranquility at the university.
		Opened and operated an Office at the Nommo Gallery-Nakasero Courtesy of Gen Elly Tumwine
		Participated in the HIV/AIDS awareness campaign

		Visited 4 <sup>th</sup> Division Military Barracks in Gulu District Northern Uganda Courtesy of Gen Aronda Nyakairima (Chief of Defense Forces of the Uganda People's Defense Forces) and Brig Nathan Mugisha (Commandant of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Division)
		With the background and skills exhibited while leading the Revolutionary Movement Vision 2025, Luzindana Adam Buyinza was deployed to work at the Electoral Commission of the National Resistance Movement by Hon Ruhakana Rugunda (then Chairman of the NRM Electoral Commission and Minister for Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uganda)
		Recruited and deployed as Political Field Assistant by the Late Brig Noble Mayombo (then Permanent Secretary-Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Uganda)
		Recommended by Hon Amama Mbabazi (then Minister for Defense-Republic of Uganda) to work as a support staff during the first National Delegates Conference of the ruling National Resistance Movement and served under the Office of the Chairman of the National Taskforce
6	2006	Worked as Research Administrator in the NRM Department of Research/Research Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon Daudi Migereko during the highly competitive 2006 Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government elections
		After Election in which H.E Gen Yoweri Kaguta Museveni was elected President of Uganda, Adam worked as Research Officer in the Office of the Government Chief Whip-Parliament of Uganda. Continued to work as Research focal Officer at the NRM National Secretariat

		Participated in all proceedings of the NRM Parliamentary Caucus taking instructions from Hon Amama Mbabazi (Party Secretary General), Hon Dorothy Hyuha (Party Deputy Secretary General), and Hon Kabakumba Matsiko (Government Chief Whip) under the Chairmanship of H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni (Party National Chairman)
		Worked as Secretariat Staff in the Inter-Party Committee meetings sitting at Hotel Africana comprising Major Political Parties in the country (NRM, DP, UPC, CP, PDP) under the chairmanship of Hon Amama Mbabazi
		Member of the first National Resistance Movement (NRM) delegation Study Group to the Communist Party of China
7	2007	Worked as Rapporteur during the first National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting of the National Resistance Movement which convened in the Common Wealth Speke Resort in Munyonyo under the Chairmanship of H.E Rtd General Yoweri Kaguta Museveni (National Chairman of NRM and President of the Republic of Uganda)
		Conducted Human Rights Outreach Sessions in Internally Displaced People's Camps in Northern Uganda (Kitgum, Gulu, Pakwach) courtesy of Mr Opio Sunday (then Private Secretary to H.E the President of Uganda in Charge Youth Affairs-Northern Uganda)
		Organized a one day Good Governance Workshop for Youth Leaders in Wakiso District

		Public Opinions organized youth Human Rights Literacy Session in Kayunga District
		Organised a 2 days community meetings on Child Rights Literacy in Luweero district and it was held at Kinafam Hotel in Luwero district
8	2008	Public Opinions incorporated as a Company Limited by guarantee and not having share capital by the Registrar General of Companies-Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs-Republic of Uganda to operate as an independent civil society organization with mandate to advocate, promote and strengthen the core values of democracy and good governance, human rights, sustainable peace and development
		Public Opinions accredited by the International Peace Commission of USA in a member of the World Conference of NGO in consultative Relationship with the United Nations
		One Month Human Rights biased Fact finding mission to karamoja sub region
		Conducted Peace and Reconciliation awareness meetings in Internally Displaced People's Camps in Northern Uganda
		Conducted Human Rights Awareness and Sensitization campaign in remote villages of Katakwi District in Teso Sub region. The campaign were conducted in Ngariam, Usuk, Toroma, Komoro, Omodo, etc
		Conducted Assessment of the Performance of the Ministers of the Cabinet of the Republic of Uganda
		Organised a Youth Talent Show at Craig Guest House in Kalerwe and over 18 Youth Singing Groups participated

		and the guest of Honor was Hon Flt Capt Mike Mukula
		Organized community sensitization meetings in kayunga district on available government initiatives, access to government services and human rights

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