

Mission Document

Tuzimbe awamu — Let's build together

Who We Are

The Walter Foundation is a Uganda-based charitable organisation with a mission to improve access to healthcare in Uganda through community-led mutual aid. We believe that no one should be unable to access medical care because of cost — and that communities, working together, have the power to change that.

The Problem We Are Solving

In Uganda, the majority of healthcare costs are paid out of pocket. A single hospitalisation can be financially devastating for a family. Formal insurance products are often unaffordable, unavailable, or exclude the very conditions people are most likely to need help with.

The result is that people delay or avoid medical care, borrow at high interest to pay for treatment, or go without. Preventable conditions become serious. Serious conditions become fatal.

Our Approach

The Walter Foundation Community Health Pool is a simple, transparent charitable mutual aid fund. Members contribute UGX 11,880 per week into a shared pool. When a member needs medical care, the pool aims to pay the provider directly — up to a maximum of UGX 2,000,000 per member per year, subject to available funds.

There are no health history checks and no exclusions for pre-existing conditions. Every member is welcome. The pool does its best to support every genuine medical need — payments are not guaranteed and depend on the funds available at the time of the claim.

Beyond the Pool

The Pool is the foundation — but our ambition is larger. Where surplus funds allow, The Walter Foundation is committed to investing in the broader health of the communities it serves:

- Training nurses, midwives, and community health workers in Uganda.
- Expanding our approved provider network to include more rural and community clinics.
- Supporting community health education on malaria, maternal health, clean water, and disease prevention.

Our Values

Solidarity

We are stronger together. Every contribution supports every member.

Transparency	Pool balances, claim activity, and fund decisions are shared openly with members.
Dignity	Every member is treated with respect. No one is turned away because of their health history.
Stewardship	We manage the pool with care and prudence, in the interest of all members.
Community	We are built for and by the communities we serve.

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