

**THE STATE OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN  
UGANDA AND EMERGING ISSUES**

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**The report was compiled by the Initiative for Social Economic Rights (ISER), a registered national non-governmental organisation in Uganda founded to ensure the full recognition, accountability and realisation of social and economic rights primarily in Uganda, but also within the East African region. It was compiled after consultations with numerous civil society organisations working on economic, social and cultural rights in Uganda.**

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**Human Rights Network Uganda (HURINET-U)**

**Cross Cultural Foundation Uganda (CCFU)**

**Community Development Resource Network (DNR)**

**Hospice Africa Uganda**

**Africa Palliative Care Association (APCA)**

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**Uganda Change Agent Association (UCAA)**

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**Shelter And Settlements Alternative Uganda Human Settlements (SSA:UHSNET)**

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**Women And Girl Child Development Association**

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