

Slum Aid project (SAP) has recruited a new Executive Director. Her name is Agnes Kabanda Namirembe Kyambadde.

Agnes brings to SAP her over 15 year wide experience in managing vulnerable communities as she has worked with different organizations where she rose from a program assistant in the rural areas to a regional program specialist at the international level.

She has substantial experience in managing multidisciplinary programs that include among other themes; Gender, HIV/AIDS, Education, Health, Agriculture, and many others. She has for over 15 years of her career participated in program; design, appraising, research, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of many social development projects in various organizations both at national and regional level. She has a good understanding, experience and ability of analyzing and bringing out issues of inequality, discrimination, human rights, and field operating environments on the agenda in development frameworks.

Agnes holds a Masters degree in Economic Policy Management (MA-EPM) and a Bachelor of commerce degree-Finance from Makerere University Kampala. She has also completed the International program in development evaluation (IPDET-2003) from Carleton University, Ottawa Canada. She has also attended various trainings as related to topics mentioned in the millennium goals targets. She is an active member of the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS).

Agnes has recently written a book entitled, *Monitoring and Evaluation, Way Forward for the developing World*. She has also done research on the factors affecting the economic welfare of women in Uganda. 2003

She recently worked with World Vision Uganda as Monitoring and evaluation specialist and with Panos Eastern Africa as a Regional Moderator and also been associated with women NGO's like CEEWA Uganda in Programs.

Agnes is married to Deo Kyambadde.

We, at SAP, are so privileged to have Agnes with us and we believe that her wide experience will be very resourceful to overcome the many current challenges and enhance our ability to strategize our opportunities to better the lives of our target communities.