## **Policy Statement**

In accordance with Netherlands law, it is registered in the Handelsregister (Company register) with the Kamer van Koophandel (Chamber of Commerce) Den Haag Nederland. Insofar as it is geographically situated on Netherlands territory it is also registered under the name of Stichting The Umbrella of Hope Nederland. Stichting The Umbrella of Hope Nederland is run and led by community members on behalf of the community. We aim to empower the local community by providing resources to support them in education and life. Community members identify the most pressing needs and we provide support to help meet these needs;

- We set up local businesses to generate income that we use to sustain our programmes and projects
- We work in the local community to strategize and help deliver on new initiatives such as:
  - 1. Educating orphans and vulnerable children
  - 2. Providing life skills training to young people
  - 3. Supplying resources to enable women to work

Our local staffs in Uganda are able to monitor our projects in Uganda but also provide daily support when it is required and encourage women and young people to be ambassadors for the change they want to see in their local community

These activities require an organization, and supporting volunteers to help in the day-to date activities of the organization. Moreover, the organization also requires support, including financial support, of organizations, companies and individuals who are interested in the development of rural and poor communities in those areas whose work is serving.