



My name is Hope Grace Ninsiima from Uganda. Am a social worker and an alumni of Oxford College of Arts batch 2011-2013 particularly from the Department of Social Work. My professionalism as a social worker started in the lecture rooms at the Department of social work. I can say that practicability of every theory I learnt greatly shaped me to be the kind of social worker I am today in my community.

Soon as I left Oxford College of Arts I was employed by a women organization called Council for Economic Empowerment of Women of Africa-Uganda(CEEWA-U) as a Project Officer on a Global Fund for Women(GFW)funded project which was supporting rural women farmers. Today I have been able to pave my own way in this pool of increased levels of unemployment in my country Uganda and decided to start up my own Community Based Organization which will address social, economic challenges among the youth today in urban slums of Kampala and rural Uganda. For me all this started with the exposure to community work we did in different field work placements, community activities around Bangalore and in rural Karnataka. My sincere gratitude goes to my Department teachers Mr. Shashidhar, Ms. Ashwini, Ms. Vanimaam and other lecturers. To me I believe every human being is a social worker at heart but it takes one with a Passion for charity, love, peace, humanity to be a professional Social Worker.

Thank You and I look forward to coming back some day.