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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODCUTION

1.1 Organizational background

Agency for Accelerated Regional Development was formed in July 2000 by professional sons and daughters of West Nile. AFARD's formation was motivated by numerous reasons; first, political turbulence left WESTNILE as the extremely poorest region in Uganda next to Karamoja. Second, many development interventions have been external to local context leaving behind a people hardly changed. Third, decentralization has dismally improved people's livelihoods given resource constraints and limited adherence to co-governance and finally that many sons and daughters of the region prefer to work elsewhere (human resource flight), limited innovation and enthusiasm to work for self-development

1.2 Nature of the organization

The Agency for Accelerated Regional Development (AFARD) is an indigenous not for profit, non-denominational nongovernmental organization (NGO) that was formed to empower poor and marginalized people – children, youths, women, the elderly, persons living with disabilities and HIV Aids to actively engage in unlocking their multifaceted drivers of poverty and livelihood insecurity.

Legally, AFARD is registered (Reg No. S.5914/3753) primarily to work in the West Nile Region of Uganda.

1.3 Vision of the organization

"A prosperous healthy and informed people of West Nile Region."

1.4 Mission of the organization

To contribute to the molding of a region in which the local people (men and women), including those who are marginalized are able to participate effectively and sustainably and take a lead in the development of the West Nile region.

1.5 Core value

Respecting human dignity, equality, justice and freedom.

1.6 Objectives of the organization

To empower poor marginalized community structively to actively confront their multiply interlocking drivers of poverty