



MISSION:

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

HISTORY:

Founded in 1991 and was accredited by Special Olympics, Inc., in 1992

PARTICIPANTS (per the 2015 census):

Registered athletes and Unified partners:	11,945
Coaches:	1,074
Competitions:	473

GOAL:

To reach 2,800 athletes and participants by the end of 2016

SUPPORT:

The parent’s organization: Uganda Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities (UPACLED), Kampala Capital City Authority and Hoima District Local Government

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:

- 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Los Angeles, USA (26 athletes)
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea (14 athletes)
- 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Athens, Greece (8 athletes)
- 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Shanghai, China (31 delegates)
- 2005 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Nagano, Japan (16 athletes)
- 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Dublin, Ireland (27 athletes)
- 1999 Special Olympics World Summer Games, North Carolina, USA (23 athletes)
- 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games, Connecticut, USA (10 athletes)

7 OFFICIAL SPORTS:

Aquatics	Athletics	Football (Soccer)
Power Lifting	Table Tennis	Floor Hockey
Floor Hockey	Volleyball	

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Athlete Leadership, Families and Young Athletes Unified Sports and Youth Programs

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

With more than 30 languages, English is the official language. The majority of people speak Luganda and Swahili is becoming more popular.

EXECUTIVE STAFF:

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