

Building CBR capacity in a Regional African University

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Introduction



- Gulu University was established in 2003 by an Act of Parliament. It is therefore one of the 12 public universities in Uganda
- Gulu University is located in Northern Uganda, an area that is recovering from a 25 years long civil war between the Uganda Government and the Lord Resistance Army (LRA) Rebels of Joseph Kony
- The Gulu University was established as part of the initiative by the government to restore peace and development in the war affected region of Northern Uganda

Our graduates



For community transformation



- In response to the objective of its formation, the university is committed to community transformation through the provision of access to higher education and research.
- The Motto of the university is: “FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION” This motto commits the university to work with the community.
- This commitment to the community makes CBR/CUE/CURP a relevant agenda for the university. This justifies the need to develop capacity in CBR.

Students in a cultural Gala



Institutional Capacity BUILDING

- Institutional Capacity Building is being done in three ways
 - Creating Awareness among the staff about the need for CUE and the use of CBR as a key research approach that promotes CUE. This is being done through workshops, Meetings and personal conversation and discussion
 - Development of a Policy that will provide for and inform CUE in the University and therefore CBR as a research practice that enhances CUE and CURP
 - The Policy will define the structure through which CBR will be implemented in the University.



Development of Staff Capacity

- Staff Capacity is being build through continuous sensitization
- Mentorship
- Training in CBR through seminars and workshops



Cultural Gala



Acting as an African Hub for CBR

- Since Gulu University is coming up as a concept for a rural based university. CBR will be its major research approach and it will accordingly take the lead in the promotion of the use of CBR for similar universities in Africa.
- It will coordinate the promotion of CBR/CUE/CURP in Sub-Saharan Africa through the creation of networks of CBR practitioners



Thank you

