

Align Business Case Volunteer

Help develop, review and/or evaluate business cases for sustainable Ugandan ministry partner projects. Help monitor and evaluate implementation of selected projects. Provide the Align Management Team interface throughout. Align defines sustainable projects as those that will generate an on-going profit (ministry re-investment), possibly with the assistance of a one-time Align investment. Past projects spanned farms to small-scale poultry or pig raising endeavors to sandal making. Responsibilities include:

- Planning – Work with our Ugandan ministry partners to help define and document their business plans; ensuring they are well thought through, comprehensive and complete. Note: Some ministry partners are familiar with the Reconxile business planning <http://www.reconxile.org/>. Familiarity with their program and terminology is a plus.
- Estimating – Review business plan costs and schedules generated by our Ugandan ministry partners to ensure they are complete, accurate and sensible.
- Implementation – Ensure any agreed to funding is provided consistent with plans for selected projects. Review progress to, help resolve challenges, roadblocks, and unplanned events. Review and evaluate data provided to determine if implemented projects are sustainable.
- Communications – Keep the Align Management Team informed of progress to plan and issues. Maintain regular interface with Ugandan ministry partners responsible for in-country activities.

The role definition and effort are flexible and tailored to the Volunteer's skills, availability, and experience. Initial assignments will include working on projects with an Align Management Team member. Microsoft Excel basic proficiency is required. The role can be performed from your home or other locations with a computer, phone, and internet access. If this interests you, please contact Joe Jackson at joe@aligninternational.net.