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ABOUT

Bridgette Kyalimpa Babigumira is an African feminist and social impact leader committed to achieving gender equality and influencing policy from the ground up. With over a decade of experience across movements, civil society and research spaces, she brings a grounded, intersectional approach to advancing justice in Africa and beyond.

Bridgette works to amplify feminist voices, shift power to communities, and connect grassroots realities to regional and global decision-making

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Director | 2021 to Present

AFRAD – African Feminist Research Initiative for Advocacy and Development

- Spearheads AFRAD's work on feminist research, gender policy influence, and civic engagement.
- Leads capacity building programs including AFRAD's School of Emerging Activists
- Coordinates digital resilience trainings to protect grassroots women's rights defenders
- Contributes to strategy, partnership building, and representation in pan-African advocacy spaces

VOLUNTEER & SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

- Volunteered with grassroots women-led initiatives advancing SRHR and GBV prevention
- Supported youth-led civic engagement projects focused on community advocacy
- Mentored young feminist leaders through intergenerational platforms and activist networks
- Collaborated with regional civil society actors on movement-building and policy dialogue

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Gender Studies
Makerere University, Kampala.

CORE SKILLS

- Feminist Research & Knowledge Production
- Gender Policy & Advocacy
- SRHR & GBV Prevention
- Digital Security & Civic Space Protection
- Youth Leadership & Movement Building
- Public Speaking & Feminist Storytelling
- Stakeholder Engagement & Partnership

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