

CANDIDATE PROFILE

2019 ELECTIONS TO THE CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM WORKING GROUP

AFRICA REGION

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Mr. Mukunda is an has 15 years' experience in managing Economic Governance, Budget Transparency and Accountability programs in Uganda. Julius has participated as a speaker and panelist at United Nations, World Bank/IMF conferences and is a key resource person on public finance management and Governance issues in Uganda.

He is known by UN WOMEN and other international agencies as an accomplished Gender Budget (GB) Expert. He has provided GB technical support to 15 African countries such as Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and others. Julius represents CSOs in Uganda on the Public Expenditure and Management Committee (PEMCOM), a high-level technical committee of senior government officials and development partners under the Ministry of Finance that designs and oversees implementation of Public Finance Management Reforms in Uganda.

He represents CSOs on the Budget Transparency Initiative program. Julius Mukunda has promoted citizens engagement in the budget processes in the East Africa Community (EAC) through the creation of an East African Budget Network, current hosted by CSBAG.

He is the passionate about making national budget decisions pro-poor and gender sensitive. Julius Mukunda has fiercely opposed government policies that hurt the poor such as taxes on mobile money services, wastage of public resources, corruption among others. His passion is to make the budget processes open and transparent. It has improved Uganda's ranking as number the two country in Africa on budget transparency and openness as seen by the Global Open Budget Index (OBI) 2017.

