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Institutions don't fail for lack of capital. They fail for lack of governance. I have spent more than twenty years building and strengthening the financial institutions that anchor East Africa's economies: as the first General Manager of Uganda's largest SACCO, as a team leader on national and regional programmes, and as an adviser to boards, regulators, development partners and governments. My recommendations are practical because I have run an institution, not only assessed one.

20+	200+	22	14	<2%
YEARS	INSTITUTIONS TRAINED	MFIS AND SACCOS, AMIR	DISTRICTS, CORDAID	PAR AT WAZALENDU

AREAS OF DISTINCTION

- Audit and assurance
- Financial management
- Transaction and investment advisory
- Strategy and governance
- Capability development
- Sector innovation

SELECTED ENGAGEMENTS

- AMIR Rwanda.** Team leader, capacity building across 22 MFIs and SACCOS in lending, risk, compliance and digital finance.
- Cordaid Rwanda.** Team leader, business development services across 14 districts.
- Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Uganda.** National turnaround strategy for the cooperative sector, and the regulations that followed.
- UNDP Uganda.** Cooperative governance and formalisation of artisanal mining enterprises.
- Mercy Corps, IOM, Enabel and Oikocredit.** Cooperative development and financial advisory across the region.
- SEPSPEL.** 250 village savings and loan associations profiled across five districts.
- Uganda Cooperative Alliance and IFAD.** 125 cooperatives strengthened; author of the SACCO mentoring guide and financial diagnostic tool.

PRACTICE AND CREDENTIALS

- Founder and Managing Partner,** Dickson Associates CPA, accredited by ICPAR, ICPAU, RRA and BNR.
- Managing Consultant,** DS-Consult Uganda Limited.
- CPA (Uganda) and CPA (Rwanda);** member of ICPAU and ICPAR.
- MBA,** University of East London; B.Com Accounting, Makerere University. **Languages:** English, Swahili, Kinyarwanda.
- Certified Fraud Examiner** (in progress).
- World Bank certified** microfinance trainer (MFTOT); **Bank of Uganda certified** financial literacy trainer.
- Founder,** Dickson Financial Academy, the region's practical learning community for SACCOS, MFIs, cooperatives and MSMEs.