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Who we are

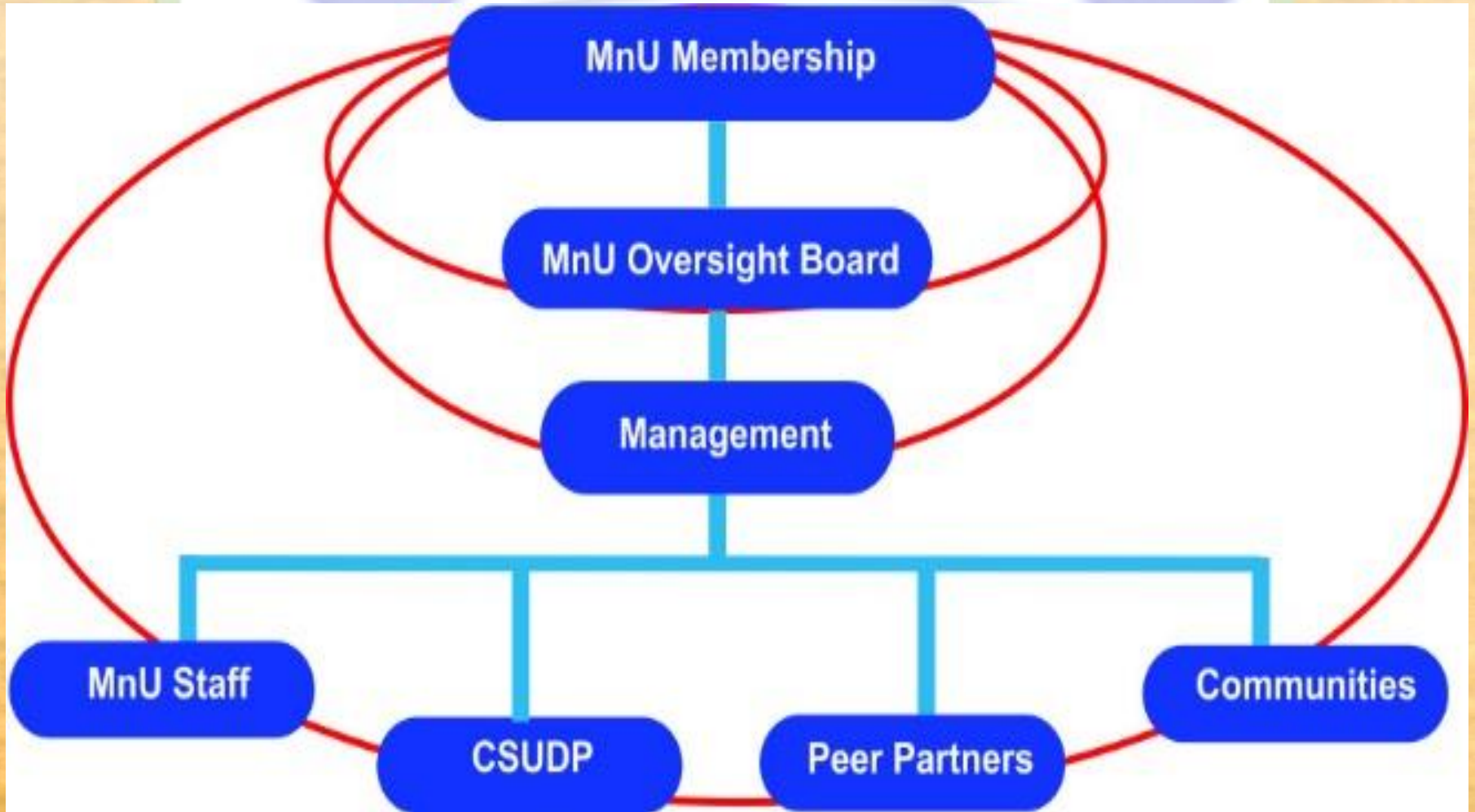
Maji na Ufanisi (MnU) is a swahili word which means Water and Development. This is a National Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) registered by the Kenya NGO Board and has been in operation in the country since 1998. It was formed following the closure of Water Aid (UK) activities in Kenya.

The organization structure comprises of an Oversight Board, Senior Management team, Programme and Finance staff. The oversight board and the Senior Management are responsible for ensuring that MnU attains its vision and mission.



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Organizational Structure





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VISION

Water for all

MISSION

To be a leader in the Water Sector, influencing policy, building knowledge and articulating best practice for sustainable water resource development and management in Kenya.



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OUR APPROACH

Maji na Ufanisi's Philosophy and Approach is based on the knowledge that ultimately, real development is in people and their ability to take increasing control over the resources and decisions that directly affect their lives. The current programming portfolio that has largely informed the new strategic direction has been invested through;

- Implementation of Water and Environmental Sanitation projects at community level;
- Institutional Capacity Development for local CBOs in urban and rural contexts;
- Networking with youth groups, CBO's, peer organizations and the government (Ministry of Water, Local Government);
- Participation in advocacy in water and sanitation at local level; and
- Hosting organizations for instance, CSUDP and ANEW.



MAJI NA UFANISI CORE PILLARS AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

To make maximum impact and add value in relation to contribution of other development actors MnU recognizes the water and sanitation demand that is anticipated from the newly created 47 counties across Kenya, MnU will direct and focus the Strategic Plan around three strategic pillars, with corresponding strategies:

- (i) Water supply and sanitation modeling,
- (ii) Knowledge generation and
- (iii) Networking and capacity building of sector players.



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The Strategic Objectives set forth below delineate what MnU intends to achieve for the period covered by this Strategic Plan in each pillar.

Pillar 1: Water Supply and Sanitation modeling

- i). Promote the uptake of appropriate models for pro-poor water and environmental sanitation solutions

Pillar 2: Knowledge generation

- ii). Build a body of knowledge through action-research to document approaches that enhance water development and management.
- iii). Empower CBOs to compete favorably in water service provision for the poor

Pillar 3: Networking and capacity building of sector players

- iv). Promote effective utilization of resources in the sector and advocate for stronger accountability amongst the sector players.