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ACRONYMS

AA	Advance Afrika
ACAV	Associazione Centro Aiuti Volontari
ACME	African Centre for Media Excellence
ACTED	Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development
AFARD	Agency for Accelerated Regional Development
AGRENES	Agricultural Environment and Ecosystem Services
ALENU	Action for Livelihood Enhancement in Northern Uganda
AMAPS	Asset Management Action Plans
APEAL	Access to Protection, Empowerment, accountability and Leadership
APRI	Agro- Pastoral Resilience Investment
AYDL	African Youth Development Link
CCOS	Certificate of Customary Ownership
CEHURD	Centre for Health Human Rights and Development
CERD	Covenant against Racial Discrimination
CFP	Certified Financial Planner
CHAs	Community Health Advocates
CIRAD	Centre de Cooperation Internationale en Recherche Agronomique Development
COTLA	Council of Traditional Leaders of Africa
CRC	Convention on the rights of the child
CSBAG	Civil Society Budget Advisory Group
CSBAG	Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group
CSO/LA	Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations
DCA	DanchurchAid
DCCs	District Client Charters
DDEG	Discretionary development Grant
DFID	Department for International Development
DINU	Development Initiatives for Northern Uganda
ECHO	European Civil Protection & Humanitarian AID Operations
EDF	European Development Fund
EIDHR	European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
ESIPPS	Environmental Surveys, Information, Planning and Policy systems
EU	European Union
EUTF	European Union Trust Fund
FSDA	Food Safety and Drug Administration
FSDU	Financial Sector Deepening Uganda
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GPBCs	Gender Participatory Budget clubs
GRACE	Gender Responsive Accountability and Citizen Empowerment
GRG	Governance, Resilience and Greening
GWED-G	Gulu Women Economic Development and Globalization
HRAPF	Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFRAD	International Foundation for Recovery and Development
IMC	Inter-Ministerial Committee
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
JAR	Justice and Accountability sector Reform
JESE	Joint Efforts to Save the Environment
KAGGA	Karamoja Good Governance and Accountability
KCCA	Kampala Capital City Authority
LED	Local Economic Development
LESA	Legal Empowerment and Social Accountability
LEWA	Livelihoods Enhancement for West Nile and Acholi
LG	Local Government
LGEF	Local Government Excellent Fund

LGFC	Local Government Finance Commission
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
MAPE	Multi Annual Programme Estimate
MEMD	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development
MOBIP	Market Oriented and Environmentally Sustainable Beef Meat Industry Project
MoFPED	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
MoLG	Ministry of Local Government
MoPs	Ministry of Public Service
NaCORI	National Coffee Research Institute
NaFORRI	National Forestry Resources Research Institute
NaLIRRI	National Livestock Resources Research Institute
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organisation
NDICI	Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NDP	National Development Programme
NSAs	Non- State Actors
NU	Northern Uganda
OAG	Office of the Auditor General
ODPP	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
OPM	Office of the Prime Minister
PAPs	Project Affected Persons
PDCs	Parish Development Committees
PICOT	Partners in community Transformation
PIFUD	Program on Integrated Local Finances for Sustainable Urban Development
PSFU	Public sector Foundation Uganda
RF	Regulatory Framework
RRA	Resource Rights Africa
SEP	Skills for employment project
SGBV	Sexual and Gender based Violence
SHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health
SMADF	Small and Medium Agribusiness Development Fund
SMA	Small and Medium Agribusinesses
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
SPACE	Strengthening Performance and Accountability through Community Engagement
SPGS	Sawlog Production Grant Scheme
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights
TMEA	Trademark East Africa
TUNADO	The Uganda National Apiculture Development Organisation
UBOS	Uganda Bureau of Statistics
UCFA	Uganda Coffee Farmer Alliance
UCLG-Africa	United Cities and Local Governments of Africa
UDHS	Uganda Demographic and Health Survey
UGEFA	Uganda Green Enterprise Finance Accelerator
UN	United Nations
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNRA	Uganda National Roads Authority
UPMB	Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau
URCS	Uganda Red cross Society
USSIA	Uganda Small Scale Industries Association
VAWG	Violence Against Women and Girls
VEDCO	Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns
VSLA	Village Savings and Loan Application
WFP	World Food Programme
YEPP	Youth Engagement and Empowerment Project

Foreword and overview

Uganda is one of the European Union's important partners. Our partnership is broadly comprehensive and dominated by mutual political, trade and development interests. This compendium consists of 115 ongoing European Union funded projects in Uganda with a total funding of over **896 Million** Euros. The compendium is an attempt to provide an overview of the wide range of activities supported by the European Union in Uganda. The contents of the compendium include project details as well as achievements and expected outcomes.

The projects are categorised according to the funding instruments. Some of the instruments featured in this publication include European Development Fund (EDF), Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities (CSO/LA), European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), Environment Instrument, Food Instrument, Neighbourhood, development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and European Union Trust Fund (EUTF) as enumerated in the table below.

Source of funds	Number of projects	Total Budget (MillionEuros)
a) European Development Fund- EDF	53	667
b) Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities- CSO/LA	19	18.9
c) European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights- EIDHR	5	2.35
d) Environment Instrument	4	17.8
e) Food Instrument	6	20.5
f) Neighbourhood, development and International Cooperation Instrument- NDICI	1	0.4
g) European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations- ECHO	11	61.73
h) European Union Trust Fund- EUTF	16	107.94
TOTAL	115	896.62

Enjoy the reading!

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Chapter 1

European Development Fund (EDF) Projects

01

EU-UN Spotlight initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls

About the Project

The project is a joint initiative between the EU and the UN to eliminate violence against women and girls, including sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices. It is implemented in close collaboration with the Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Gender, labour and social development, the civil society, private sector, religious and cultural institutions.

Total Funding

**30
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2019 – Dec 2022



Location

Arua, Amudat, Kasese,
Kyegegwa, Kitgum,
Tororo and
Kampala.



1. Enhanced legislative and policy framework
2. Strengthened institutions
3. Prevention and social norms change
4. Quality survivor services and ending impunity for VAWG, including SGBV and Harmful practices
5. Improved data availability and capacities
6. Strengthened women's movement and civil society engagement.

Achievements:

- Cabinet approved the National Child Policy, Parliament passed the Administration of Justice Act, Succession Amendment Act and progress made on the sexual offences bill; and the production of the multi-sectoral prosecutors' handbook on GBV.
- Adoption of the national guidelines on the prevention of teenage pregnancy and re-entry of child mothers in school under the second chance education.
- Establishment of SOPs to curb the high incidence of VAWG and sexual harassment of young women in public spaces, and the development of safe cities and safe public spaces policy.
- Capacity strengthened in case management in four districts and enhanced social welfare structure at the sub county level.
- Civil society collective advocacy to engender the fiscal stimulus
- 4 private sector companies awarded for best practices in GBV
- Strengthened district-level institutional mechanisms by integrating GBV/SRHR indicators into the district LG performance assessment tools.
- Over 20 M people were reached through different multi-media and radio campaigns of favourable gender norms
- Approx. 1 M people were reached by religious leaders reached
- SASA! Community activists reached over 21,000 community members directly
- 1,410 para-social workers were trained and supported with basic supplies.
- Ongoing roll-out of child-friendly school model in 3 districts, reaching 210 schools and 14,000 students
- The gender equality seal adopted in 13 companies and sexual harassment integrated in their human resource manuals
- Establishment of council of traditional leaders of Africa (COTLA) – Uganda chapter, providing a framework for further better engagement with traditional leaders on harmful practices and ongoing roll out of the male engagement strategy through male action groups.
- Inter-religious council of Uganda pastoral letter (policy guidance) on sustained SRHR/HIV/GBV programming
- Review of six guidelines relating to SRHR to ensure alignment with the GBV policy
- Guidelines and performance tools developed by the Ministry of Health, ODPP, and Judiciary; including a module on prevention and response to GBV.
- Increased access to and service delivery of across SRH and GBV/VAC essential services package.
- National child helpline "sauti 116" reopened and induction of new social welfare officers held.
- National GBV police hotline established.
- Contributed to trend analysis of cases of SGBV in refugee communities during 2020; a joint strategy developed to address emerging issues.
- UBOS undertook a data quality assessment of information management systems to support harmonization and standards indicators.
- The collaboration with the school of Women and Gender Studies of Makerere University resulted in the integration of GRB and gender statistics in the school of gender studies curriculum.
- UBOS conducted a national survey on the well-being of women focusing on GBV
- A phased modality to systems integration by UBOS to enable SGBV/SRHR data collection and analysis in line with international standards.
- GBV/SRH indicators were integrated into four modules of the community information system to plug the data gap on the 10 to 14 year age group in UDHS.
- Community information systems was completed in 4 districts.
- 4 pre-service and in-service training institutions have revised curriculum to integrate VAWG/GBV responses.
- Launched the African Women Leaders' Network, Uganda chapter.
- Collective action, monitoring, and advocacy among women's networks and civil society to support gender mainstreaming and GBV prevention and response in Government's COVID response.
- Joint talk shows and media dialogues highlighting the unique perspective of women.
- Constitution of the civil society national reference group on ending GBV.

02

Development Initiatives for Northern Uganda (DINU)

About the Project

The programme aims to consolidate stability in Northern Uganda, reduce poverty & under-nutrition and strengthen the foundations for sustainable and inclusive economic Development. The multi-sectoral programme supports interventions in three specific interlinked sectors: (1) Food Security, Nutrition and Livelihoods (2) Infrastructures (transport, logistics, water, energy) and (3) Good Governance.

Total Funding

**150.6
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2017 - Jan 2024



Location

Northern Uganda in the five sub-regions of Acholi, Karamoja, Lango, Teso and West Nile covering 41 districts.



Expected results:

1. Increase food security, improve maternal and child nutrition and enhance household incomes
 - Increased production of diversified food.
 - Increased market accessibility
 - Improved nutritional status
2. Increased trade of commodities within the NU region, the country and within neighbouring countries through improvement of transport infrastructure.
 - Improved transport and climate resilient infrastructure in the NU region.
 - Cargo distribution system and storage capacities improved in NU.
3. Capacity, gender-responsive good governance and the rule of law at LG and empower communities to participate in improved service delivery.
 - Capacities of Local governments to manage core public financial processes is strengthened to improve service delivery and local development
 - Upward accountability of Local Governments increased.
 - Downward accountability of Local Governments to its constituents is strengthened by empowering citizens, civil society, media, NSAs, private sectors in their interaction with Local Government.
 - Capacities of local government to deliver services to communities strengthened.

Implementing Partners

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03

Support for Implementation of components of the DINU

About the Project

The project aims to consolidate stability in Northern Uganda, reduce poverty & under nutrition and strengthen the foundation for sustainable and inclusive economic Development. It supports interventions in three specific interlinked sectors: (1) Food Security, Nutrition and Livelihoods (2) Infrastructures (transport, logistics, water, energy) and (3) Good Governance

Total Funding

**25.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2017 – June 2024



Location

Acholi, Lango,
Karamoja, Teso and
West Nile sub-regions
covering 33 districts.



Expected results:

- Increased food security, improved maternal and child nutrition.
- Enhanced household incomes
- Increased trade locally, regionally and internationally
- Strengthened good governance and the rule of law of LGs, and empower communities

Achievements:

- 16 projects approved to receive seed capital by the Uganda Development Bank under the START Facility.
- Districts have been supported to draft Local Economic Development (LED) Strategic Plans for the period FY2022/23 - 2024/25, aligned to their respective District Development Plans.
- Improved LG compliance with the national accountability and procurement standards through the development of Asset Management Action plans (AMAPs) through;
- strengthening the capacities of the Local Government Public Accounts Committees
- supporting LGs in the implementation of the Local Government Excellence Fund (LGEF)
- improved land governance and facilitate the registration of Certificates of Customary Ownership (CCOs).
- Capacities of local government to deliver services to communities strengthened in selected sectors.

04

Enhancing Climate resilience through increased water for production capacities in Karamoja

About the Project

The project aims to increase climate resilience of communities in Karamoja is increased.

Total Funding

4
million
euros



Implementation
Period

Dec 2017 – Jul 2020



Location

Karamoja – Kaabong,
Kotido, Moroto and
Amudat



Achievements:

- Increased access to eight (8) Water for Production (WfP) valley tanks constructed in Karamoja.
- Local level water governance in Karamoja is enhanced..

05

Partnership for improved nutrition in Uganda - Strengthening Nutrition governance for multi-sectoral Response

About the Project

To strengthen capacity, gender-responsive good governance (core mandate and general broad mandate) and the rule of law at the level of local government authorities and empower communities to participate in improved local service delivery.

Total Funding

**5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2017 – Jun 2022



Location

Moroto, Abim, Kaabong,
Amudat, Napak, Pader,
Oromo, Moyo,
Yumbe, Adjumani,
Nebbi, Koboko, Zombo,
Otuke and Kole



Achievements:

- 15 selected districts have functional district multi-sectoral committees for nutrition.
- Supported implementation of recommendations of the capacity development plans of selected districts.
- Enhanced capacity of district local governments to inform their programming based on data collection and analysis.

06

DINU – Multi Annual Programme Estimate (DINU MAPE)

About the Project

The project contributes towards increased production of diversified food, upward accountability of Local Governments increased and capacities of local government to deliver services to communities strengthened and the overall DINU programme monitoring, coordination and supervision.

Total Funding

**6.2
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2018 – Jul 2023



Location

Karamoja, Teso, Acholi,
Lango and West Nile
(39 Districts)



Expected results:

- Improved skilling and employability of youth
- Fostered accountability and transparency – Baraza's and Budget Transparency Initiatives
- Improved safety and security in Karamoja.
- Improved extension service delivery to farmers by the Local Production Departments.
- Effective, efficient oversight coordination & management of DINU.

Achievements:

- Seven (7) police posts, Improved Skills for Employability of youths and capacities of Local Production extension workers enhanced.

Implementing Partners

OPM, MoFPED, Uganda Police Forces, LGs and CSOs & Private Sector under CfP

07

Inclusive Market- Based Development for smallholder farmers in Northern Uganda

About the Project

The project aims to increase food and nutrition security and household income of small-scale producers. The project will benefit 68,250 (60% women) smallholder farmer households over 3 years.

Total Funding

6.5 million euros



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Aug 2025



Location

Kotido, Abim, Kaboong/
Karenga, Katakwi, Kitgum,
Moroto, Amudat,
Nakapiripirit, Nabilatuk
and Napak



Achievements:

- Increased adoption and production of diverse food crops and animal products.
- Increased access to key input and output markets for women and men small-scale farmers.
- Improved access to credit along the value chain through community saving and credit schemes.
- Sustainable Strong linkages between smallholder farmers, agro-processors and market operators established.
- Market opportunities and product niches identified along the value chain and market exchanges and contractual agreements increased.
- Increased adoption of community-based gender transformative nutrition initiatives
- Increased community appreciation of SRHR (family planning)

08

Action for Livelihood Enhancement in Northern Uganda (ALENU)

About the Project

The project focuses on improving livelihoods by food diversification, enhancing market opportunities and better maternal and child nutrition. It aims to change the food production and consumption patterns through training and raising awareness, as well as improving market access to advance livelihoods (especially household nutrition) and increase resilience of poor subsistence farmers in West Nile and Acholi region

Total Funding

**3.8
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2020 – Oct 2025



Location

Agago, Amuru,
Omoro, Nebbi,
Pakwach, Zombo



Achievements:

- Diversified food crops grown among smallholder farmers with support of extension farmers in target areas.
- Lower level Government extension workers trained and facilitated to provide smallholder farmers with the necessary services.
- Smallholder farmers access high volume quality agro-inputs, and linkages created between farmers and quality inputs dealers.
- Small scale farmers (women and men) accessing output markets.
- Small farmer holders increasingly adopting agro-ecological practices.
- HHs increasingly promoting commercial enterprises for income generation.

Implementing Partners

CARITAS Switzerland, Agency for Accelerated Regional Development (AFARD), Advance Afrika (AA), Gulu Women Economic Development and Globalization (GWED-G)

Building resilience to enhance food and Nutrition security, incomes and Health in Northern Uganda.

About the Project

The project seeks to enhance food and nutrition security, increase household incomes and improve maternal and child nutrition and health in Northern Uganda by promoting diversified food (and animal) production of resilient varieties; commercialising agriculture; improving post-harvest handling, food preparation and consumption practices; and encouraging family planning for improved and sustainable livelihoods.

Total Funding

**5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 to Dec 2022



Location

Lango region:
Amolatar, Apac,
Dokolo, Kwanja and
Otuke districts
Teso region: Amuria and
Kapelebyong districts



Achievements:

- 51,250 small holder farming households reached
- 16,010 small holder farmers with access to viable markets
- 30% of the farmers have adopted improved postharvest technologies
- 35,131 smallholder farmers trained in business development skills
- 40 business linkages established between buyers and farmers
- 40 trade agreements established and signed with medium and large processors for soybean, cassava and rice
- 2,632.573 MT worth USD 677,222 of target crops traded by engaged farmers to structured markets
- Seven (7) storage facilities upgraded, and 12 stores equipped
- 3 market assessment reports developed
- 3 improved postharvest technologies (motorized rice thresher, soybean thresher and automatic grain cleaner) promoted, and 74 postharvest/value addition technologies disseminated
- 15,868 smallholder farmers supported to add value to their produce
- 70 Business to Business meetings organized and conducted
- 69 New Jobs created within the target districts for youths in service provision

Implementing Partners

IITA, Kilimo Trust, Rikolto International, Bioversity International, Ecurei and VEDCO

Chase Hunger and Poverty Project

About the Project

The project is aimed at diversifying food systems for food and Nutrition security, poverty reduction and inclusive development in Northern Uganda

Total Funding

**5.7
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Mar 2020 – Mar 2023



Location

Acholi: Nwoya, Gulu,
Kitgum & Pader; and
in Lango: Lira, Alebtong,
Kole & Oyam.



Achievements:

- 100 Acres for crop/ variety established and harvested
- 55 LSBs were linked to the 29 cooperatives.
- Eight (8) farmer learning platforms were established in the 8 participating districts for feed resources for livestock.
- 51 training manuals on crop and livestock production produced; 42 general crop agronomy, 5 livestock production, 1 fish, 2 health, 1 for integrated fish.
- Seed testing lab at Ngetta ZARDI refurbished and equipped.
- Local chicken breeder unit at MUZADRI refurbished and equipped.
- Chicken hatchery refurbished and equipped at Ngetta.
- Dairy bull stud constructed and equipped at NALIRRI.
- Eight (8) fish fry centres rehabilitated.
- A Profile of potential QDS producers and farmers developed.
- Five (5) village supermarket hubs constructed and certified.

Implementing Partners

National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO), Lira University – LU, Muni University – MU, SOLIDARIDAD ECA – Uganda Country Office, Promoters of Agriculture and Market Linkages – PALM Corps, Sasakawa Africa Association, Uganda Country Program – SAA, Agriculture Environment and Ecosystems Limited – AGRENES, and Assoc. of Professional Women in Agric. & Environment – AUPWAE.

Livelihoods Enhancement for West Nile and Acholi (LEWA)

About the Project

The project targets nutritional needs of young children and pregnant and breastfeeding women as a component of a balanced diet

Total Funding

5 million euros



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Dec 2022



Location

Northern Uganda:
Lamwo, Adjumani,
Arua/Madi-okolo,
Koboko, Moyo/Obongi,
Maracha and Yumbe



Achievements:

- Producer group representatives trained on land rights
- Producer groups supported with an e-voucher to access tillage services.
- Seed multiplication gardens established.
- Producer groups sign contracts with bulk buyers.
- VSLAs supported to register.
- Partnerships built between VSLA & other financial service providers.
- Farmers access to viable agricultural markets
- Smallholder farmers adding value to produce.
- Producer groups supported with value addition equipment.
- Aggregation Centres established/rehabilitated.
- Market structures established/rehabilitated
- Increase in the use of Family planning methods among the target groups.

Implementing Partners

Lutheran World Federation (LWF), DanChurchAid (DCA), Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau (UPMB) and Mukwano Group of Industries

Karamoja Good Governance and Accountability (KAGGA)

About the Project

KAGGA is an Action implemented for increased downward Accountability Mechanisms through Strengthening the Role of CSOs, media, and other local actors (media, private sector etc) in local governance and promotion of accountable and, responsive services delivery.

Total Funding

**200,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Apr 2022



Location

Abim and Nakapiripirit District



Achievements:

- Local Governments of Abim and Nakapiripirit have the capacity to effectively execute their mandate during the planning and budgeting cycle.
- The District Executive Committee of both Abim and Nakapiripirit have adopted the generated untapped local revenue sources for implementation by the Parish Development Committees (PDCs).
- 192 PDCs (24 per sub-county) received training in LG Planning and Budget Cycles.

Gender Responsive Accountability and Citizen Empowerment (GRACE)

About the Project

To strengthen the capacity of local government, communities and Non-State Actors to prioritize Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) through participatory planning, budgeting and joint service delivery monitoring in Alebtong and Amolatar Districts of Northern Uganda.

Total Funding

**400,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Jun 2022.



Location

Lango sub-region;
Amolatar District and
Alebtong District



Achievements:

- Increase in level of stakeholder's participation in planning, budgeting and service delivery monitoring.
- Six (6) Gender Participatory Budget Clubs (GPBCs) established and supported to function.
- CSO's media houses, district and lower Local Government authorities involved and engage in accountability initiatives.

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Integrating Legal Empowerment and Social Accountability for improved local government performance and governance (LESA Action)

About the Project

The project aimed at increasing downward accountability mechanisms through strengthening the role of CSOs, media, and other local actors (media, private sector) in local governance and promotion of accountable and responsive service delivery.

Total Funding

**400,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Dec 2022.



Location

West Nile Region
in the districts
of Koboko and Maracha.



Achievements:

- Community Health Advocates (CHAs) structure created within the target areas.
- CHAs capacities in governance and accountability enhanced.
- Budgeting process awareness created among the target communities (including media and community representatives).
- Improved community participation of the community especially women the village and sub-county planning processes.

Implementing Partners

Center for Health Human Rights and Development (CEHURD) Ltd and Partners in Community Transformation (PICOT)

Strengthening Performance and Accountability through Community Engagement (SPACE)

About the Project

The project aimed at strengthening downward accountability of LGs to their constituents by empowering citizens, civil society, media, Non-State Actors (NSAs), and the private sector in their interaction with LGs.

Total Funding

**400,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Jun 2022.



Location

West Nile: Arua Acholi:
Gulu Lango: Lira Teso:
Amuria and Karamoja:
Moroto, Napak.



Achievements:

- Legal compendium was produced and 7700 copies were printed and disseminated.
- 122 CSO representatives have acquired knowledge of accountability frameworks and statutory recommendations.
- 162 LC III and 212 LC V councillors acquired in-depth understanding of frameworks and recommendations on accountability within which they operate.
- 156 Service User Committee members aware of their roles within roles within LG accountability and service-delivery.
- 25 female decision makers acquired skills for advocating for gender-responsive LG accountability and service delivery
- 32 media representatives with increased capacities in knowledge of accountability frameworks and statutory recommendations
- Strong networks established for the media to exercise its watchdog role.
- Six (6) districts supported to develop District Client Charters (DCCs).

Implementing Partners

MAYANK Anti-Corruption Coalition (MACCO), RIAMIRIAM Civil Society Network-Karamoja, LIRA NGO Forum

Capacity improvement of the Kampala Northern by pass

About the Project

The current Capacity Improvement of the Kampala Northern Bypass Project is the second phase of this highway construction project, also co-funded by the Government of Uganda and the European Union. The project is intended to improve urban mobility in and around Kampala through capacity increase of the Kampala Northern Bypass, to relieve congestion on this vital Northern Corridor Route, reducing travel time and vehicle operating costs and improve road safety.

Total Funding

**37
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jul 2014 – Apr 2023



Location

Kampala, Uganda



Expected results:

- Additional carriageway, approximately 17.5km long, to complete the dualisation of the Kampala Northern Bypass to a 4-lane dual carriageway road.
- 3 new footbridges at Kyebando, Ntinda, and Naalya. These are intended to allow safe crossing of pedestrians across the road.
- 6 new grade-separated interchanges at Sentema, Hoima, Gayaza, Kyebando, Ntinda and Naalya. These are intended to separate the express traffic along the Kampala Northern Bypass from the adjoining traffic from the connecting roads for instance Nabulagala - Sentema, Kampala – Hoima, Kampala – Gayaza roads, etc;
- Comprehensive road safety features such as (i) segregated facilities for cyclists and pedestrians (ii) improved lighting, (iii) active road-studs, (iii) improved at-grade crossings at signalized junctions, (iv) full length road edge safety barriers, among others.
- Improved drainage systems with large capacity drains and box culverts, constructions of utility services crossing ducts (to avoid future damage to the road).

SAWLOG PRODUCTION GRANT SCHEME (SPGS)

About the Project

The Sawlog Production Grant Scheme (SPGS) started in 2004 as a joint initiative of the Government of Uganda and the European Union. It aimed at increasing incomes of rural populations by promoting investment in commercial tree planting by the private sector and local communities, while at the same time helping to mitigate climate change effects through intensive afforestation. The SPGS project provided partial grants and technical support to forest plantation establishment and downstream processing of wood.

Total Funding

16.4 million

Euro 16 million from the European Union and additional Euro 40 000 from FAO.



Implementation Period

Phase I (2004- 2008),
Phase II (2009- 2015)
Phase III (2016- 2021)

Implemented by
FAO-Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations (FAO)



Location

Albertine, Eastern,
Western, Central,
Northern,
South-Western, West Nile
and Karamoja Clusters.



Expected results:

- 1) Support development of commercial plantations to acceptable standards
 - 25000ha planted by private commercial institutions
 - 2500ha planted by public and private institutions
 - 4000ha planted by rural communities
 - 5000ha to receive pruning and thinning support
- 2) Empower forestry stakeholders to perform their mandates better
 - Strengthen Forestry technical capacity of private sector and other stake holders
 - Strengthen policy, legal and institutional frame works for commercial forestry sector
 - Support Functional capacity of public institutions to support, regulate, coordinate and monitor the forestry sector
- 3) Downstream industrialization of processing and utilization of forest products
 - Enhance technology, skills and methods for processing and utilization of forest products by private sector
 - Enhanceregulation and coordination of forest product markets
- 4) Support integration of applied research for development along the forestry value chain
 - Support development of research agenda for commercial forestry
 - Support to increasing institutional capacity for research along commercial forestry valuechain.

The Small and Medium Agribusiness Development Fund (SMADF)

About the Project

The SMADF aims to address a major barrier to rural development in Uganda. The Fund is a partnership between public and private investors and service providers which aims to stimulate the growth of Small and Medium Agri-businesses (SMAs) across Uganda by providing them with long-term financing products. SMAs have the potential to drive growth in developing countries, but are often too large to avail of microfinance products and too small or not sufficiently formalised to qualify for bank finance.

Total Funding

**15.5
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2014- Jan 2027



Location

Uganda- countrywide



Expected result:

- An expansion in operating capacity of SMAs which will increase the demand for small holder goods, services and labour, thereby stimulating an increase in smallholder income.

Technical Assistance for the support to promoting commercial Aquaculture project in Uganda

About the Project

To unlock the great freshwater aquaculture development potential of the country, the project will work together with various aquaculture stakeholders in the country. Working with governmental bodies, private sector, academia and civil society, the project will create a sound policy and regulatory framework to ensure a base for sustainable aquaculture development. This legal and governance framework will also reflect on the needs of the various groups of the production sector, where the project will enhance the production volume and productivity by promoting new and locally-developed, environmentally sustainable technologies. Using a holistic approach identifying gaps and possibilities along the whole value chain, the experienced team of the project will also deliver solutions to reduce post-harvest losses and will increase the marketing opportunities for aquaculture products. To ensure the long term socio-economic sustainability of the project outcomes, a special emphasis will be given on the capacity building and training actions, as well as encouraging investments in the aquaculture sector.

Total Funding

**1.4
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Sept 2017 – Dec 2023



Location

Mwena on Lake
Victoria, Lake Kyoga



Expected results:

- Developing and effectively enforcing a sound policy and regulatory framework.
- Enhanced Production and productivity of aquaculture fish and fish products
- Creation of marketing opportunities for aquaculture fish and fish products. created

Technical assistance for the support to developing a market Oriented and Environmentally sustainable Beef Meat Industry project in Uganda

About the Project

The Market Oriented and Environmentally Sustainable Beef Meat Industry in Uganda also known as MOBIP was initiated in 2017 to address major challenges affecting the beef meat industry by enforcing best practices along the beef value chain, enhancing quality assurance through animal disease control and prevention. The project aims to contribute to a competitive, profitable, job-intensive, gender responsive and environmentally-sustainable agricultural sector in Uganda, in order to alleviate poverty and improve food and nutrition security."

Total Funding

**2.5
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Sep 2017 – Dec 2023



Location

Central and
South-western Uganda



Expected results:

- An updated policy environment in which the sector operates
- Robustness of systems for disease control, rangeland management, animal nutrition, water for livestock production and environmental care
- An Animal identification and traceability system;
- An increase in number of quality beef cattle produced by our small holder farmers within the project area
- A model slaughter facility meeting national standards – located in Sanga Town, Kiruhura District.
- Increased involvement of women and youth in the beef value chain
- Improvements in the quality and safety of meat that is consumed

Promotion of Mini- Grids in Northern Uganda (Pro Mini- Grids NU)

About the Project

Uganda has great potential for generating power from renewable sources such as solar, hydro, biomass and wind. However, only about 50 per cent of the population has access to any kind of electricity, with around 24 per cent of them accessing Tier 1 (electricity supply for more than four hours per day). Outside of the cities, where 70 per cent of the population lives, electrification is a mere 38 per cent. This presents a major barrier to economic development and poverty reduction. Mini grids offer a viable solution for this as they can supply reliable and grid-like electricity in most villages where grid extension is unaffordable.

Total Funding

**3.7
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jul 2016 – Jun 2023



Location

Lamwo-
Northern Uganda



Expected results:

- Improved framework conditions for scaling up private sector investment in the distribution of electricity from renewable energies via mini grids.

Achievements:

- 25 villages in Lamwo district, including refugees hosting areas, have got access to energy service through solar renewable energy powered mini-grids. Over 20 000 people are now connected to the mini-grids and benefiting from clean, sustainable, quality and affordable solar electricity. Schools and health centres on the 25 villages electrified. Over 100 individuals/companies provided with specific training and access to finances for procurement of productive use of energy appliances/equipment to run new businesses or improve the existent ones. 125+ permanent local jobs created. Mini-grid legal framework designed and approved building on the experience of this project.

Multi- Annual Programme Estimate (MAPE) for coffee and cocoa

About the Project

A programme whose purpose is to increase rural jobs and income through supporting production and export of coffee and cocoa, thereby contributing to job-intensive, inclusive, environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient value chains.

Total Funding

**5.8
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Mar 2022 - Feb 2029



Location

Regions growing
coffee and cocoa



Expected results:

- Coffee and Cocoa Policy and regulatory framework (RF) supported, strengthened and implemented;
- Commercial coffee and cocoa production and productivity (P&D) enhanced;
- Post-harvest losses reduced, quality improved and marketing (PHH&M) opportunities for coffee and coffee products created and enhanced.

Secretariat of the sustainable business for Uganda (SB4U) Platform

About the Project

The SB4U Private Public Sector Dialogue is a structured inclusive discussion Platform between European and Uganda public and private sector stakeholders that identify, prioritize, and recommend consensus and fact-based solutions to the improvement of Uganda's Trade and Investment environment.

Total Funding

**1.6
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jan 2020- Dec 2024



Location

Expected results:



Expected results:

- Contributing to sustainable economic development of Uganda by promoting an increased level of private sector investments and trade between domestic and EU businesses.
- Providing a joint forum and mechanism for domestic and EU private and public stakeholders to discuss priority issues, and support the implementation of concrete actions, for an improved investment climate and for private sector partnerships in Uganda.

Kampala City Lighting and infrastructure improvement project.

About the Project

About the project: The project aims at improving access to reliable and inclusive quality public lighting and urban infrastructure in Kampala, which allow economic development, mobility and security improvement. It will in particular benefit the lower income groups and women who walk at night and use collective transportation.

Total Funding

**7.4
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2020 – Jul 2026



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Better and safer conditions for mobility and doing business will be

aBi Finance- Financial Inclusion for the Agriculture sector in Uganda

About the Project

aBi Finance was established in 2010 by the Danish Development Cooperation (Danida) as part of Agricultural Business Initiative. aBi channels funding to agribusinesses, including smallholders through lines of credit and agricultural loan guarantees to financial institutions.

This project is a first step in the commercialisation of aBi Finance. A significant long-term objective is to turn aBi Finance into a fully commercially viable operation able to attract commercial investors, thereby ensuring a sustainable agricultural sector in Uganda

Total Funding

**10
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Apr 2021 – Jul 2028



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Improve access to financial services for smallholder farmers and agribusinesses across the value chain
- Increase the appetite and financial capacity of financial intermediaries to increase credits to the agricultural sector
- Introduce cleaner and climate-smart technologies in the agriculture sector

Inclusive Market- Based Development for smallholder farmers in Northern Uganda.

About the Project

The Development Initiative for Northern Uganda, a Government of Uganda program with support from European Union aims to increase food and nutrition security and household income of small-scale producers. The project will benefit 68,250 (60% women) smallholder farmer households over 3 years.

Total Funding

**6.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Aug 2025



Location

Kotido, Abim, Kaboong/
Karenga, Katakwi, Kitgum,
Moroto, Amudat,
Nakapiripirit,
Nabilatuk and Napak



Expected results:

- Increased adoption and production of diverse food crops and animal products.
- Increased access to key input and output markets for women and men small-scale farmers.
- Improved access to credit along the value chain through community saving and credit schemes.
- Sustainable Strong linkages between smallholder farmers, agro-processors and market operators established.
- Market opportunities and product niches identified along the value chain and market exchanges and contractual agreements increased.
- Increased adoption of community-based gender transformative nutrition initiatives
- Increased community appreciation of SRHR (family planning)

Skills Attitude, Governance and Anti corruption

About the Project

The intervention is part of a larger EU program called “Inclusive Green Economy Uptake Programme (GreenUP)”, which contributes to the Ugandan transition toward an inclusive, green and competitive low-carbon economy with the creation of decent green jobs in a number of key sectors, as laid down in the Uganda Green Growth Development Strategy (UGGDS), with the following 3 priority areas: Priority Area 1: Support to Uganda's Business Environment ; P.A 2: Support to Uganda's Broader Investment climate ; P.A 3: Value-chain Development. The different components of this programme will be implemented by several partners (Enabel, PSFU, FSDA, FAO, etc.) through various implementation modalities.

As far as the Business Environment Component of the Green Up Programme is concerned, the EU-delegation in Uganda chose to implement two components, namely Skills and Attitude (S&A) and Governance and Anti-Corruption (G&C) in indirect management with a member state organization (Enabel) with longstanding experience in these sectors and fields, as well as a positive and established track record of relations with the main stakeholders.

Total Funding
5 million euros



Implementation
Period

Dec 2020 – May 2025



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Graduates entering the labour market are equipped with adequate skills and attitude leading to further productivity of targeted companies
- Practices, evidence-based dialogue and advocacy within the public and private sector are improved to combat corruption
- Response to Covid19 crisis and resilience of private companies in targeted sectors are enhanced

Implementing Partner

Enabel

FAO AgrInvest initiative in support to the Uganda Development Bank

About the Project

AgrInvest in Uganda seeks to build lasting capacities to leverage responsible investments that transform agrifood systems. And it seeks to increase investment opportunities, including for smaller family farmers – the majority of Uganda’s farmers – who largely fall outside of formal agribusiness value chains

Total Funding
2 million euros



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Dec 2024



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Low interest rate loans
- Equity financing/Investments
- Business advisory services
- Project preparation opportunities

Deal Flow Facility

About the Project

The Deal Flow Facility (DFF) is a technical assistance and match making initiative set up to address the persistent gap in accessing growth capital for emerging businesses in Uganda. Established in 2021 in concert with the Capital Markets Authority and the European Union, the Deal Flow Facility is hosted and managed by FSD Uganda. The DFF aims to make over 220 Ugandan businesses 'investment-ready', with over 40 deals (debt / equity) closed in the next five years thus stimulating private sector growth and contributing to the country's national development plan.

The facility is focused on already established businesses, building their investor readiness (where required) and connecting them to capital pools beyond bank financing, resulting in accelerated growth of Ugandan businesses and greater employment opportunities.

Total Funding
**3
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jan 2021- Dec 2026



Location

Kampala



Expected result:

- The project will be the demonstration that delivering a public-private support that combines support through blended finance, technical assistance and the establishment of a conducive business environment can significantly enlarge and enhance private investment in agriculture.

Natures EUNOMIA- Creating green and prosperous Urban Economies across Uganda

About the Project

Uganda has seen a continuous high rate of annual economic growth over the last 20 years. While this has led to a reduction in headcount poverty, the creation of around half a million jobs per year and improved access to basic services, further growth plans and the high rate of population growth and urbanisation are prompting severe environmental risks for population and economy. Issues like wetland encroachment, unregulated wastewater discharge and poor solid waste management have had detrimental effects to Ugandas' natural ecosystems. To reach its economic growth targets for 2040, the country needs to balance economic growth and its environmental assets, especially water. Green growth is needed to enable Uganda to continue developing, while avoiding or reducing negative environmental impacts. In order to support Uganda's path towards a green economy, NatuReS Uganda is implementing the project EUNOMIA – Creating green and prosperous urban economies across Uganda. EUNOMIA aims at strengthening the green economy in Uganda, focusing on the two urban centers Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area & Gulu City and targeting specific urban sectors such as flooding, wastewater, solid waste and urban wetlands. It is co-financed by the European Union and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and is implemented by GIZ

Total Funding

**5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Feb 2020 – Dec 2024



Location

Greater Kampala
Metropolitan
Area and Gulu city



Expected results:

- Developing effective partnerships for improved multi-stakeholder stewardship of natural resources
- Increasing capacity of public and civil society actors, as well as the private sector on natural resources stewardship
- Embedding lessons learned and emerging good policy and practice with regard to natural resources stewardship

Implementing Partner

Financial Sector Deepening Uganda (FSDU)

Isingiro Water supply and Sanitation improvement Project

About the Project

The project targets improved water supply and sanitation for both host and refugee communities in the Ugandan district of Isingiro. Isingiro is one of the 14 hosting districts which make Uganda the first asylum country in Africa, with 1.2 million refugees. More than 100 000 of the latter live in its Nakivale settlement area and are gradually turning it into a large informal urban center.

Isingiro is simultaneously a water-stressed district, and is lagging behind other Ugandan rural districts in terms of access to water (37% against a national average of 70%). The district thus compounds water supply challenges with refugee hosting challenges.

Total Funding

**8
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2020 – May 2028



Location

Isingiro



Expected results:

- Improving health and sanitary conditions as well as living environment across Isingiro district (340 000 persons out of 550 000, including the two refugee settlement areas which host 120 000 persons). The quality of life will be enhanced by improving hygiene conditions and reducing the incidence of waterborne diseases, and increasing available incomes by reducing healthcare costs and lost working days.
- Contributing to the protection of the natural environment and biodiversity, by reducing the pollution discharged into Lake Nakivale, and reducing the volume of water abstracted from this lake.

Forest Management and sustainable charcoal value chain in Uganda

About the Project

The Forest Management and Sustainable Charcoal Value Chain in Uganda (FM&SCVC), is a Government of Uganda project, anchored within the Ministry of Water and Environment and funded by the European Union.

Total Funding

**5
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jan 2021 – Dec 2026



Location

Mubende, Kassanda,
Kiboga, Nakaseke,
Luwero, Nwoya,
Amuru, Gulu, Lamwo,
Kitgum, Adjumani,
Obongi, Moyo and
Yumbe.



Expected result:

- Mitigate negative environmental, social and economic impacts resulting from charcoal production

Implementing Partner

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development.

Budget Support Programmes

About the Project

Budget support is a form of EU aid which involves transferring money to the national treasury of a partner country, subject to that country's compliance with agreed conditions for payment. The funding thus received enters the partner country's budget, and can be used as the partner country sees fit. The Commission describes budget support as a means of delivering effective aid and durable results in support of EU partners' reform efforts and the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Total Funding

**32
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Mar 2020 – Mar 2025



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Improved transparency in natural resources management;
- Verified asset declarations of senior officials;
- Reduced backlog of court cases

Implementing Partner

Republic of Uganda

Resource Enhancement and Accountability Programme (REAP)- Pool Fund

About the Project

The REAP was designed within the objectives of the Accountability Sector, aimed at ensuring increased resource mobilisation, improved planning and public investment management, and strengthened accountability for quality, effective and efficient service delivery in the public sector in harmony with the GoU National Development Plan (NDP) and Vision 2040.

Total Funding

**6
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Oct 2020 – Mar 2025



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- Sustainable Resource Mobilisation – Managed by the Directorate of Economic Affairs (MoFPED), with the Directorate of Debt and cash Policy (MoFPED) as Co-Chair
- Planning, Budgeting and Public Investment Management – Chaired by the Directorate of Budget (MoFPED), with the National Planning Authority (NPA) as Co-Chair
- Accountability Systems and Compliance – Managed by the Accountant General (MoFPED), with the Internal Auditor General (MoFPED) as Co-Chair
- Local Government PFM for Service Delivery – Managed by the Ministry of Local Government (MoLG), with the Local Government Finance Commission (LGFC) as Co-Chair
- Oversight and PFM Governance – Managed by the Office of the Auditor General (OAG), with the Ministry of Public Service (MoPS) as Co-Chair.

Civil works for the Upgrading of Atiak – Laropi Road (66km) to paved Standard

About the Project

The Atiak – Laropi road is part of a regional, national and international route connecting the remote North-Western region of Uganda and South Sudan to the Ugandan capital at Kampala via the northern regional capital at Gulu. The 66 Km road starts in Atiak at a junction off the Gulu – Atiak - Nimule road and runs in a north westerly direction traversing dry grasslands with short grass and shrubs through Adjumani town and ends at Umi at the ferry landing site on the River Nile

Total Funding

**45.7
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jun 2020 – May 2024



Location

Northern Uganda



Expected results:

- The existing gravel road will be widened and upgraded to an asphalt road. It will be widened up to 7,00 m carriageway plus 2 x 2,00 m shoulders. The route leads through about 2.5 km urban and 63.5 km rural area. Drainage works consist of construction of drains, box culverts and pipe culverts.

Achievements:

- October 2022: 35 km of road asphalted, Adjumani city roads rehabilitation started.

Grant to Strengthen the government of Uganda's management and coordination of the discretionary development equalisation Grant (DDEG)

About the Project

The DDEG is a grant which started after consolidating: The equalization grant, Local Government Management Service Delivery Program (LGMSDP), Peace Recovery and Development Plan (PRDP), Luweero-Rwenzori Development Program (LRDP); and Uganda Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development (USMID). The grant is being managed by the Ministry of Local Government which is a lead agency for implementation of Regional Development Programme under NDP3. It is the only grant for LGs that is not earmarked to a particular programme and provides non-earmarked fiscal resources to the LGs to allow them to plan and prioritize their local needs.

Total Funding

**2
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Oct 2020 – May 2024



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Enabled LGs to allocate funds to priority local development needs that are within their mandate and are consistent with the National priorities by provision of discretionary development funding.
- Equitable access to development financing, ensuring that more disadvantaged LGs receive additional funding to enable them catch up with the rest of the country. In doing so, the grant is the Equalization Grant provided for in the Constitution Article 193 (4);
- Providing development financing which caters for the differing development needs of rural and urban areas
- Improved LGs capacities and systems for provision of quality services. This is through rewarding good performance & sanctioning poor performance; coupled with performance improvement support to address areas where LGs have gaps

Get Access Mini- Grid systems

About the Project

The objective is to improve clean energy access in rural areas of Uganda, including Northern Uganda by creating a market for private sector financed and operated Mini-Grids as viable alternative to publicly financed on-grid electrification, thereby meeting energy demand and enhancing economic and social development in Uganda.

The Get Access project is a national Mini-Grid Tender Program for private Mini-Grid Developers. It is a least cost subsidy tender under a capped tariff regime. Hence, private developers shall bid for capex subsidies they deem to be required to successfully construct and operate Mini-Grids in specified Cluster areas with a capped tariff of 0.30 USD/kWh. It is envisaged that approximately 100 to 150 Mini-Grids across Uganda will be constructed within this project. Total installed capacity across all Mini-Grids will be approximately 5 – 6 MWp.

The Project includes land acquisition, all construction measures for generation and distribution, environmental and social mitigation measures as well as expert services to support the implementation and monitoring of the project and a dedicated Productive Use (PU) component to stimulate power demand.

Total Funding

**10
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Feb 2021 – Feb 2028



Location

Rural districts in
Northern, Central,
South and
Western Uganda



Expected results:

- The Get Access project aims to build approximately 100 to 150 solar powered Mini-Grids in rural areas with about 25,000 to 30,000 connections, which translates to improved clean energy access to about 125 to 150,000 people.
- At least 700 businesses and 800 institutions will get first-time access to modern, climate friendly energy. 1,500 tons CO2 per year or 23,000 tons CO2 over lifetime of project saved.

Implementing Partners

KfW, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development,
Energy Regulator Authority, Private sector

Building resilience to enhance food and Nutrition security, incomes and Health in Northern Uganda.

About the Project

The project seeks to enhance food and nutrition security, increase household incomes and improve maternal and child nutrition and health in Northern Uganda by promoting diversified food (and animal) production of resilient varieties; commercialising agriculture; improving post-harvest handling, food preparation and consumption practices; and encouraging family planning for improved and sustainable livelihoods.

Total Funding

**5
million**



Implementation
Period

Jan 2020 – Jun 2024



Location

Lango region:
Amolatar, Apac,
Dokolo, Kwania and
Otuke districts
Teso region: Amuria
and Kapelebyong districts



Expected results:

- Expected results:
- 51,250 small holder farming households reached
- 25,625 small holder farmers with access to viable markets
- 30% increase in incomes of farming households
- 60% of the farmers adopt improved postharvest technologies
- 30,750 smallholder farmers trained in business development skills
- 28 business linkages established between buyers and farmers
- Eleven (11) trade agreements established and signed
- 5,120MT of target crops traded nationally and across borders
- Seven (7) storage facilities upgraded, and 14 stores equipped
- 3 market assessment reports and simplified information packs developed and disseminated.
- At least 3 improved postharvest technologies promoted, and Seventy-One (71) postharvest/value addition technologies disseminated
- 30,000 smallholder farmers supported to add value to their produce
- 63 Business to Business meetings organized and conducted
- 30 New Jobs created within the target districts

Achievements:

- 51,250 small holder farming households reached
- 16,010 small holder farmers with access to viable markets
- 30% of the farmers have adopted improved postharvest technologies
- 35,131 smallholder farmers trained in business development skills
- 40 business linkages established between buyers and farmers
- 40 trade agreements established and signed with medium and large processors for soybean, cassava and rice
- 2,632.573 MT worth USD 677,222 of target crops traded by engaged farmers to structured markets
- Seven (7) storage facilities upgraded, and 12 stores equipped
- 3 market assessment reports developed
- 3 improved postharvest technologies (motorized rice thresher, soybean thresher and automatic grain cleaner) promoted, and 74 postharvest/value addition technologies disseminated
- 15,868 smallholder farmers supported to add value to their produce
- 70 Business to Business meetings organized and conducted
- 69 New Jobs created within the target districts for youths in service provision

Uganda Green Enterprise Finance Accelerator (UGEFA)

About the Project

The Uganda Green Enterprise Finance Accelerator (UGEFA) provides access to finance for green enterprises through facilitating tailored loans and direct acceleration support. On the one hand, UGEFA provides Business Development Support for green enterprises in group and one-on-one formats to build their financial capacity and strengthen their business models. On the other hand, UGEFA works alongside banks to co-create opportunities to increase accessibility and tailoring of loans to green business models and technologies. This comprehensive approach facilitates access to tailored finance for green SMEs, supporting them to grow their enterprises and thus scale their sustainability impacts, including the creation of green jobs. Furthermore, it reduces the risk of financing change by working together with commercial banks to provide green SME lending.

Total Funding

**6
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jan 2020 – Jan 2025



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- 6 months of customised business development support from expert Business Advisors focused on developing growth and financial plans to successfully scale your business
- Interactive workshops with easy-to-use, practical tools – tested and proven by green entrepreneurs around the globe – to prepare and manage your growth
- Peer-to-peer exchange and networking with like-minded entrepreneurs
- Opportunities to showcase your enterprise during high-level events

Greening Uganda's Urbanisation and Industrialisation

About the Project

The project aims to promote sustainable development and inclusive Green Growth in Uganda by focusing on green city development, green industrialization, efficient waste management and Green Growth Integration into planning and budgeting. This is to ensure Uganda is achieving maximum benefits from a Green Growth pathway.

Total Funding

**4.9
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jul 2020 – Dec 2024



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Green City Development guiding documents, investment plans and knowledge platform are developed for four secondary Cities,
- Green Industrialization guidelines, investment projects and support mechanisms are developed
- Waste management strategy, investment plans and business support infrastructure are developed
- Green Growth integrated into the NDP's planning and budgeting
- Inclusive Urban Development in selected areas
- Regulatory system for customary land registration improved.

Implementing Partners

MOPPED (GGGI Host Agency), NPA (Project Coordinator), MLHUD, MoWT, UFZA, MLG, UIA, MoTIC KCCA and District/ Municipality Governments

Tourism COVID-19 Response Facility

About the Project

At the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, Uganda like other countries, sanctioned travel restrictions within and out of the country. The travel restrictions and Standard Operating Procedures contributed to a severe contraction of business opportunities and viability of businesses resulting in closure for some and eventual loss of jobs. This Facility is targeting the recovery of these businesses as they take advantage of growing tourist traffic both local and foreign

Total Funding
**6
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Oct 2020 – Dec 2025



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected result:

- Operators to access working capital to fast track recovery post the Covid-19 devastating effects and support initiatives to become more environment friendly.

Construction of the Gulu Logistic Hub

About the Project

The GLH project is among the flagship government initiatives in the trade and transport sector and a part of various activities undertaken to spur growth in Northern Uganda. The hub will act as a designated area for transportation, organization, separation, coordination and distribution of goods for national and international transit on a commercial basis. It will also be utilized for: storage and warehousing, distribution of freight, custom clearance, trucking and shipping, offices for the logistics players and users, and other value added services such as last mile connectivity, packaging, re-export, cold chain etc.

Total Funding
5 million euros



Implementation Period

Dec 2017 - Dec 2024



Location

Gulu



Expected results:

- Improved efficiency and capacity of transport infrastructure in Northern Uganda to serve markets in Northern Uganda, South Sudan, and parts of DRC.

Achievements:

- October 2022: Phase 1 of construction fully completed, access road to the Gulu Logistic Hub being constructed (funded by UNRA) and Private-Public Partnership negotiations started with prospective bidder

Kampala Jinja Expressway Public private partnership project- NIP Project (EUR 60 million)/RIP Project EUR 30 million)

About the Project

The Kampala-Jinja Expressway project is among the flagship government initiatives in the trade and transport sector and serves to upgrade the heavily congested main road between Kampala and Jinja, the major trade route between Kampala and Kenya.

The aim of the project is to construct a modern 4-lane toll road, operated by a private partner in a public private partnership. Total cost is estimated to USD 1.3 billion, of which around USD 500 million is funded by the EU, AFD and AfDB. The remainder will be funded by the private partner.

Total Funding

90 million euros

EUR 60M NIP/
EUR 30M RIP



Implementation Period

Feb 2019 – Dec 2025



Location

Kampala, Jinja



Expected result:

- Improved connectivity against lower vehicle operation costs for the stretch Jinja-Kampala

Achievement:

- Preparatory studies on-going. Request for qualification of interested private partners completed.

Partnership for improved Nutrition in Uganda- Strengthening Nutrition Governance for Multisectoral Response

About the Project

The project aims to contribute to improved nutrition outcomes of women and children in Northern Uganda by strengthening nutrition governance for scaling up nutrition. Contributing to the operationalisation of the Uganda Nutrition Action Plan II (UNAP II) as well as the National Development plan. Within this framework, UNICEF Uganda will strengthen the capacity of the Government of Uganda to facilitate multi-sectoral coordination and actions by promoting a multi-stakeholder evidence-based dialogue aimed at increasing the level, effectiveness and efficiency of investments in priority nutrition actions.

Total Funding

**5
million**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2017 – Jun 2023



Location

Kampala Uganda



Expected results:

- Improved capacity of multi-sectoral nutrition coordination structures at district level to coordinate, plan, cost, monitor and mobilize resources for nutrition actions. 2. Improved capacity of sectors -- health, agriculture, education, water and sanitation, and gender and social development – to plan, budget, implement at scale and monitor nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions at district level. 3 Enhanced capacity of DLGs to inform their programming based on data collection and analysis.

Achievements:

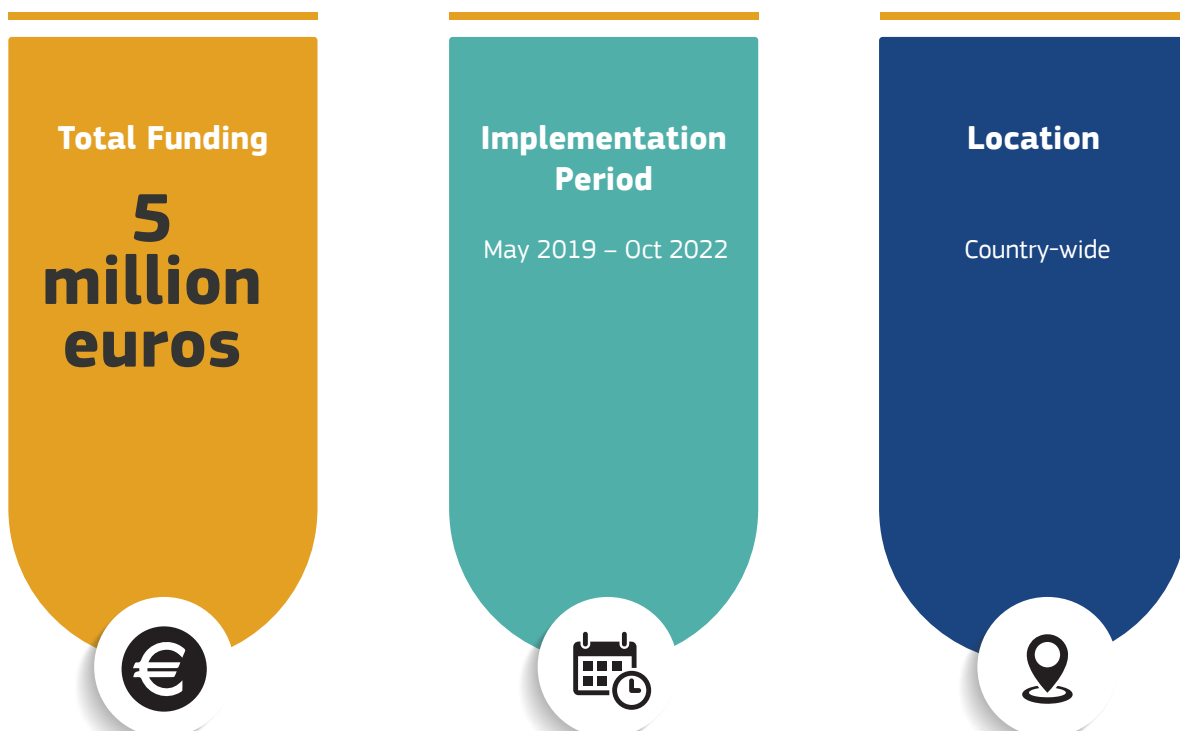
- UNICEF, through the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) supported the development of nutrition-sensitive agriculture training packages for agriculture extension workers 2,634 technical staff and DNCC members so far trained to plan, budget, implement and monitor sectoral nutrition actions at district level (for example, DNCCs, SNCCs, Municipal Nutrition Coordination Committees and Division Nutrition Coordination Committee).
- 5,315 frontline service providers trained (PDCs, CDOs, FALs, VHTs, Agric Ext and Teachers) across the 15 DINU districts so far trained.
- Nutrition comic book developed teacher's guide and an animated cartoon for primary school children. These training materials were Launched in October 2021 by the 1st Lady/Minister of Education
- The project also supported the 2nd Nutrition Governance assessment with support from Makerere University School of Public Health and conducted operational research aimed at identifying ways of improve dietary practices among women and children, with a focus on improving the complementary feeding practices

Technical assistance Team to the government of Uganda for the implementation of justice and accountability (JAR) Sector Reform Contract

About the Project

The project was a complementary measure to the Justice and Accountability Reform (JAR) sector reform contract (sector budget support), which run from December 2017-December 2021, and provided targeted technical support to the work of the Justice Law and Order Sector (JLOS) Secretariat, the Accountability Sector (AS) Secretariat, and the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Secretariat in the implementation of the JAR objectives.

Project funding



Expected results:

- Supporting Uganda's membership of the Extractives Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI)
- Support to JLOS
- Support to the Accountability Sector
- Human Rights and Access to Justice
- Automation of Judicial Case Management

Achievements:

- Uganda has become an EITI implementing country and has increased capacity to implement the EITI standard.
- Overdue UN Treaty Reports on the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT); the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR); and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) - have been cleared.
- Enhanced capacity of the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Human Rights (responsible for leading-on Treaty Reporting);
- 40,000 Local Council Court members have been trained.
- Reduction of remand prisoners at Masaka Prison by 40%.
- Launch of the process of systems integration of former JLOS institutions and digital innovation which is enhancing access to justice.
- Enhanced capacity of the Accountability and JLOS Secretariat to deal with organizational changes resulting from the transition of a sector to programme based approach under the NDP III.

Multiannual Operational Programme estimate for developing a market - Oriented and environmentally sustainable beef meat industry in Uganda project (MOBIP)

About the Project

The European Union (EU) identified the opportunity of the beef sub-sector within the National Indicative Plan (NIP) for Uganda and agreed to co-fund, the GOU, a five-year project with a 15 million Euro contribution. Part of the grant provided by the EU is a grant to Uganda Meat Producers Cooperative Union (UMPC) and for a service contract to engage the Technical Assistance Team to the project.

Total Funding

**5.9
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jun 2018 - Feb 2025



Location

Kayunga, Kiryandongo, Kyankwazi, Luweero, Masindi, Nakaseke, Nakasongola, Lwengo, Lyantonde, Masaka, Mbarara, Mityana, Mpigi, Mubende, Ntungamo, Rakai, Kyotera, Kibaale, Kakumiro, Kagaadi, Sembabule, Kihuhura, kalungu, Bukomansimbi, Butambala, Gomba, Isingiro



Expected results:

- The policy, legal, regulatory and institutional framework, including standards, guidelines and best practices along the beef value chain are reviewed, updated and enforced*. A particular focus will be set on women's empowerment and on mitigation of climate change/environmental impacts.
- Beef meat production, productivity and quality assurance in the targeted areas is enhanced, giving priority to climate smart, environmentally sustainable, locally developed practices including small-holder agriculture and attention to rural livelihoods and formation of producer groups, including women's groups when available.
- Improved marketing, transportation and value addition for beef meat from the targeted area: aiming to promote local meat consumption to stimulate the market, stimulating demand for processed meat products, increasing safer meat processing and ensuring animal welfare practices during transportation.

Implementing Partners

Directorate of Animal Resources, Ministry of Finance,
Planning and Economic Development (MFPED), MAAIF

Provision of a Technical Assistance Team for the DINU Programme in Uganda

About the Project

The project aims to consolidate stability in Northern Uganda, reduce poverty & under nutrition and strengthen the foundation for sustainable and inclusive economic Development. It supports interventions in three specific interlinked sectors: (1) Food Security, Nutrition and Livelihoods (2) Infrastructures (transport, logistics, water, energy) and (3) Good Governance

Total Funding

**3.9
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2017 -Dec 2024



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- Increased production of diversified food
- Increase market accessibility
- Nutrition-specific interventions.
- Transport infrastructures in the regions are improved and climate-resilient
- Cargo distribution system and storage capacities are improved in Northern Uganda.
- Capacities of Local governments to manage core public financial processes is strengthened to improve service delivery and local development
- Upward accountability of Local Governments increased
- Downward accountability of Local Governments to its constituents is strengthened by empowering citizens, civil society, media, NSAs, private sectors in their interaction with Local Government
- Capacities of local government to deliver services to communities strengthened

Programme for Transboundary Water management in the Nile River Basin

About the Project

The Programme for Transboundary Water Management in the Nile River basin is a continuation to a process started more than 10 years ago; it highlights the EU commitment to support a pacific and effective management of the Nile River basin.

Total Funding

**10
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jul 2016 – Aug 2023



Location

The Nile River Basin



Expected results:

- Developing mechanisms for cooperative and knowledge-based water management, to avoid conflicts and sustain the common resource
- Enabling cooperative investments in water, energy and food security, to fully unlock the potential of the basin.
- Enhancing the capacity of an all-inclusive Nile Basin Initiative to build consensus amongst riparian states on the sustainable and cooperative management and development of the basin's water resources, taking account of the water, energy and food security nexus.

Civil Society in Uganda Support Programme CUSP

About the Project

CUSP is jointly funded by the European Union (Euro 25 million) and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development-BMZ (Euro 1.9 million). It has a strong focus on technical assistance and capacity development both of CSOs and relevant state institutions. CUSP complements other efforts of the European Union, the Federal Republic of Germany and other Development Partners in supporting the Ugandan civil society with technical and financial assistance. The programme will target CSOs operating in a wide range of sectors, such as Infrastructure, including transport, water, and energy; Green Economy; Rural Development, and Good Governance.

Total Funding

**25
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jun 2017 – May 2024



Location

Kampala, Gulu, Mbale



Expected result:

- Building a conducive environment for State-Civil Society Organisations' dialogue and improving framework conditions for civil society participation in the development of Uganda.

Farmer Led Beef Industry investment and sustainability project (FALBIIS)

About the Project

It is part of the developing “ A market Oriented and Environmentally sustainable Beef, Meat Industry in Uganda- MOBIP. It aims to enhance beef meat production, productivity and quality assurance through climate smart, locally developed small holder, rural livelihoods and producer gender responsive groups.

Total Funding

**1.5
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Oct 2010 – Mar 2024



Location

Nakasongola, Nakaseke,
Kiboga, Kyankwazi,
Buliisa, Masindi, Mubende,
Mityana, Gomba,
Sembabule, Lyantonde,
Mbarara, Kiruhura, Isingiro,
Rakai, Kampala, Wakiso



Expected results:

- Promote animal disease control and prevention
- Improved pasture (Rangeland Management)
- Promote supplementary feeding for enhanced livestock growth rates.

Implementing Partners

Uganda Meat Producers cooperative Union Limited,
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal industry and Fisheries.

Democratic Governance Facility In Uganda

About the Project

DGF's second phase is designed to build on the achievements and lessons learned of the first phase. In line with the national priorities under the National Development Plan and the National Action Plan for Human Rights, DGF's vision statement is: "A Uganda where citizens are empowered to engage in democratic governance and the state upholds citizens' rights". DGF will continue to place the citizen at the centre of the initiative with a strong focus on the relationship between the citizen and the state.

DGF's programme in this second phase is built around three broad and interconnected spheres namely;

- Democratic processes that build citizen-state relationships;
- Citizen empowerment, engagement and accountability;
- Protection of human rights, access to justice and gender equality.

Total Funding

**12
million
euro**



Implementation Period

Jan 2019 – Dec 2022



Location

Country wide



Expected results:

- Improved responsiveness of government towards citizens
- Improved citizen engagement on government accountability
- Human rights of all citizens upheld
- Access to justice improved
- Gender equality enhanced

Achievements:

- By end 2020, DGF II had increased citizens' awareness in various aspects of governance, human rights, equality and democratic process;
- Provided free legal aid to tens of thousands of Ugandan citizens;
- Enhanced citizens' influence at local government levels;
- Increased spaces and opportunities for convening of duty bearers at national and local levels;
- Increased number of NGOs engaging in policy discussions and seeking to influence enactment of legislation.

Kampala Jinja Expressway - No one worse off

About the Project

The Kampala Jinja Expressway is an infrastructure project to develop a limited access tolled expressway in the central and eastern region of Uganda in East Africa. The construction of the KJE will bring enormous long-term benefits to the regional, national, and local economies and will help facilitate the better flow of goods and services to the benefit of all.

Total Funding

**2
million
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2019 – Jul 2023



Location

Kasokoso/
Kinawataka slums



Expected results:

- The project runs effectively as supported by a strong managerial and institutional structure, clear feasibility and a thorough inclusive and consultative process.
- Relocated households and businesses are re-integrated into the broader city and within communities with secure tenure and plans for long term incremental upgrading of their housing.
- The most vulnerable households are identified and empowered to adapt to the new situation caused by the impact of the KJE construction.
- Households presently dependent on the informal economy for their livelihood and impacted by the ROW are empowered with new space, skills and finance to either continue their enterprise or adapt to a new opportunity.
- The sustainable rehabilitation of the Kinawataka wetland by transforming neighbouring communities into the champions of the wetland.

Achievements:

- Community preparation and acceptance of the planned upgrading of the Kampala-Jinja Expressway in the most populous parts of Kampala, while creating business and housing opportunities for project-affected persons (PAPs) by designing and implementing Resettlement Actions Plans.

Supervision of works for the Upgrading of Atiak – Laropi Road (66km) to paved Standard

About the Project

The Atiak – Laropi road is part of a regional, national and international route connecting the remote North-Western region of Uganda and South Sudan to the Ugandan capital at Kampala via the northern regional capital at Gulu. The 66 Km road starts in Atiak at a junction off the Gulu – Atiak - Nimule road and runs in a north westerly direction traversing dry grasslands with short grass and shrubs through Adjumani town and ends at Umi at the ferry landing site on the River Nile

Total Funding

**3.2
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Oct 2019 – Apr 2024



Location

Northern Uganda



Expected results:

- The existing gravel road will be widened and upgraded to an asphalt road. It will be widened up to 7,00 m carriageway plus 2 x 2,00 m shoulders. The route leads through about 2.5 km urban and 63.5 km rural area. Drainage works consist of construction of drains, box culverts and pipe culverts. Additionally, a ferry pier has to be built on the Nile bank

Achievements:

- Design review of initial contract, 35 km of asphalted road (Oct 2022), quality control of works.

Chapter 2

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (CSO/LA)

Skills for employment project (SEP)

About the Project

The Skills for Employment Project is a two year project funded by EU TF being implemented by Windle International Uganda in three rural districts of Koboko, Yumbe, and Obongi in West Nile Uganda. The overall objective of this project is to increase access to sustainable employment opportunities for the host community and refugee youth. This will ensure that disadvantaged youth in the target area are economically empowered to engage in viable employment for sustainable livelihoods especially the youth with limited formal or no education, young women and young people living with disabilities.

Total Funding

**450,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Oct 2019 – Apr 2024



Location

Koboko, Yumbe,
and Obongi



Expected results:

- The Project will strengthen accessibility, quality, relevance, and equity of vocational skills training for marginalized youth and young women in the target area, and support young people to convert vocational education into meaningful self-employment through enterprise development.
- 1,000 youth aged 15-35 years (at least 50% female) will benefit from free vocational skills training to support them in gaining marketable skills for more sustainable livelihoods.

Achievements:

- The project has trained 1000 youth, especially young women in 5 different trades which include: fashion and design (tailoring), craft making (leather and beads designing), electronic equipment, handling and maintenance (electronic repair), electrical and solar wiring and repairs (domestic electricians), and cosmetology (hairdressing and beauty).
- The project facilitated 929 trained beneficiaries with start-up kits which empowered them to start gainful enterprises.
- End line evaluation findings indicate that 86% of the 432 sampled trained youth empowered by the Action are gainfully employed.

Youth Engagement and Empowerment project (YEPP)

About the Project

The project is implemented by Oxfam in partnership with IFRAD and AYDL. IFRAD mobilizes youth groups to equip them with entrepreneurship skill so that the young people are able to identify business opportunities, grow existing projects, access markets and even financial services. They also focus on the attitude change towards agriculture by the youth so that they are able to engage in agriculture as a business. This greatly contributes to the economic empowerment of the youth. AYDL engages youth in building their capacity in leadership, influencing and advocacy. They work closely with youth councillors, community influencers and group leaders. AYDL also has a responsibility to popularize youth related policies in communities through different channels

Total Funding

**450,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Feb 2020 – Sep 2024



Location

Oyam, Gulu, Arua,
and Nebbi



Expected results:

- Increased youth employability & income
- Increased youth participation in decision making processes
- Reduced child marriages and teenage pregnancies
- The youth are economically empowered and are able to influence decisions on issues that affect them.

Implementing Partners

Oxfam, International Foundation for Recovery and Development (IFRAD) AND African Youth Development link (AYDL).

Enhancing access to skills development and reduce unemployment among youth through strengthening capacity of local civil society organisations in WestNile, Uganda (EARN PROJECT)

About the Project

The project aims at addressing the unemployment, poverty and other youth challenges by providing the young women and men skills and knowledge that will enable them to lead a sound life, be absorbed in the job market or create their own employment through entrepreneurship, Life skills, vocational and ICT skills training.

Total Funding

**300,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Oct 2019 – Apr 2024



Location

Yumbe, Koboko
and Maracha



Expected results:

- Increasing access to labour markets through non-formal and Information Communication Technology (ICT) skills training to promote gainful employment and integration of 900 vulnerable youth into the community.
- Increasing opportunities for entrepreneurship and employment through climate-resilient and sustainable agroforestry practices for 6 youth groups.
- Strengthening the institutional and technical capacity of PICOT and 1 local Civil Society organization (Co-beneficiary) to effectively and efficiently implement the action.

Achievements:

- 144 youths trained at apprenticeship centers in year one graduated and provided with startup tools.
- 218 (108 Females, 110 Males) youth were recruited for second year non-formal vocational skills training. Out of which, 204 (104F, 100M) completed three months of apprenticeship training at 25 apprenticeship centers and 199 (103F,96M) were registered in two Vocational Training Institutes and assessed by the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) in December 2021.
- 123 youth (66 female, 57 male) were recruited for ICT skills training out of the 100 planned for year two. ICT training and demonstration center equipped with internet services was established in Koboko district. Capacity of 25 apprenticeship centers was strengthened on the DIT curriculum interpretation and delivery by VTI instructors from Lodonga Polytechnic school and Obutava community vocational school.

Strengthening the resilience of communities in livelihoods, Health and Education in Eastern Uganda amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic

About the Project

It aims to “contribute to community livelihood, health and education resilience to COVID-19” and specifically, to promote Public Health and Government accountability through effective health risk communication on COVID-19 and other diseases and income security among 144 communities whose livelihoods have been disrupted by government lockdown restrictions.

Total Funding

**300,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Nov 2020 - Nov 2023



Location

Namutumba and
Kumi districts.



Expected results:

- Contribute to community livelihood, health and education resilience to COVID-19” and specifically, to promote Public Health and Government accountability through effective health risk communication on COVID-19

Bridging opportunities for effective and productive livelihoods of youth prison inmates and ex-inmates in Northern Uganda

About the Project

The project is a three-year action implemented by Advance Afrika in partnership with Edukans and Uganda Prison Service with support from European Union. The action inspires a contribution towards economic development in northern Uganda by promoting the economic empowerment and participation of youth prison inmates and ex-inmates in Amuru, Gulu and Kitgum districts.

Total Funding

**450,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Feb 2020 – Dec 2024



Location

Amuru, Gulu, Kitgum



Expected results;

Strengthen youth engagement in social, economic and political opportunities to realize their full potential and meaningfully contribute to economic development in northern Uganda through;

1. Improving youth ex-inmate's business skills and access to economic opportunities
2. Improving youth ex-inmate's participation in political activities and access to justice
3. Proactively embracing the integration of youth ex-inmates into communities.

GROWW - Growing Rural Opportunities for work and wellbeing in Acholi

About the Project

GROWW project was informed by the Government of Uganda's (GoU) vision 2040 statement 'A transformed Ugandan Society from a Peasant to a Modern and Prosperous Country within 30 years' that seeks to build competitive skills, relevant knowledge and positive attitudes of young people. The project is jointly implemented by ZOA and Gulu University in Nwoya and Omoro districts in Acholi Sub-region. Its over all objective is to improve wellbeing and employment opportunities of youth in Acholi sub region.

Total Funding

**450,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 - Oct 2023



Location

Nwoya, Omoro



Expected results:

- Improved wellbeing and employment opportunities of youth in Acholi Sub- region

Enhancing Media Capacity for inclusive development

About the Project

The action's overall objective is to improve media's capacity to offer quality coverage of public affairs that can promote responsive governance and inclusive development in Uganda. The specific objectives are to improve the quantity and quality of public affairs reporting through in-depth and investigative journalism; to promote peer-to-peer learning through networking and knowledge-sharing; and to expand the knowledge base on the state of journalism and media in Uganda.

Total Funding

**352,426
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Dec 2023



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- Improved investigative journalism that informs and engages the public on public affairs;
- Enhanced enabling media environment to promote transparent information.

Achievements:

- 73 stories on investigative journalism related to public affairs published;
- 243 public affairs stories in the subject areas natural resources, environment, urbanisation, public sector accountability.
- 9% (37) of Ugandan media houses promoting investigative journalism

Green livelihoods youth (GLY) Project

About the Project

The GLY Project supports young people (both refugees and locals) in the districts of Adjumani and Arua through interventions targeted at increasing their business opportunities while also equipping targeted civil society organisations with capacity to support these activities and support Youth Agency. The project will also pursue the goals of democratic good governance and gender equality through supporting self-sustaining social structures capable of enabling the youth to claim and access their rights and integrate into mainstream economy.

Total Funding

**360,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Mar 2020 - Sep 2024



Location

Adjumani, Arua



Expected results:

- Improvement in Youth's business capacity
- District Farmers' associations and youth led business initiatives' improvement in access to business development services provided by government and financial service providers.
- Enhancement of Youth capacity to engage in youth inclusive policies at local and national levels
- Strengthening existing and newly established district youth agencies in sustainable business operation, financial viability, good governance and democracy related to promotion of youth leadership and employment especially young women.

Achievements:

- Project interventions to this date has focused on enabling investments in solar and apiculture business, creating linkages for business development, capacity building in financial literacy, marketing and entrepreneurship, strengthening youth groups to be strong farmer institutions, sharpening lobby and advocacy skills of youth leaders, business and leadership mentorship and enhancing the capacity of DFAs to effectively coordinate the project.
- Significant progress was realised by the action during the second year with additional 35 groups (1,015 youths) recruited into the action, making 140 groups recruited to date. This brings the total membership to 3,478 (87%) composed of 1,864 females and 1,614 males enrolled to the project to date. More 552 youth members will be encouraged to join the existing groups in the next year of the action to realise the target of 4,000 youth benefiting from this action. The youth have been empowered through sustainable apiculture, solar businesses and access to affordable financial services.

Promoting youth participation in Socio - Economic development and governance in Karamoja sub- region

About the Project

The Project aims at promoting Youth Participation in Socio-Economic Development and Governance in Karamoja subregion by equipping them with both technical (vocational) and life skills for formal and self-employment, as well as building their confidence to participate in decision making processes in their communities

Total Funding

**450,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Jun 2024



Location

Moroto, Napak,
Nakapiripirit,
Kaabong and
Karenga Districts



Expected results:

- Economic inclusion and empowerment of disadvantaged youth through equipping them with both technical (vocational) and life skills for formal and self-employment, as well as building their confidence to participate in decision making processes in their communities

SURE DEAL Project: Youth skilling, employment and empowerment

About the Project

The project aims to improve the quality of life of youth through increased decent employment opportunities and agency in the West-Nile region in Uganda, while the specific objective is to increase the capacity of local CSOs, particularly TUNADO and USSIA, leading to youth's economic empowerment and agency.

Total Funding

**450,000
euros**



Implementation
Period

Mar 2020 - Sep 2024



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- The capacities of CSOs', particularly USSIA and TUNADO, are strengthened with regards to advocacy (particularly for youth employment), leadership and gender-inclusivity
- Local youth engaged in CSOs and youth organizations actively advocate for their interests.
- TUNADO and USSIA set up an innovative youth skilling and business training scheme, benefitting 1,000 youth and 67 local businesses

Achievements:

- 1586 (635 female and 951male) youth applied for the second and third intake of the apprenticeship programme and 402 enrolled in the apprenticeship programme organized in two intakes of 201 youth or a five months apprenticeship placement.
- 300 participants. (250 youth) actively participated in the district level advocacy youth platforms held in the three districts of Nebbi, Arua and Zombo. The advocacy attracted both youth involved in training, coordinators of the youth livelihood programme, district youth representatives and Uganda youth network – district representatives.
- Five (5) advocacy platforms were organised in 2021
- 50 youth were supported through training and coaching to develop individual business plans.

Partnership for strengthening governance, resilience and greening of Jinja Municipal Council

About the Project

United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa) has, through a competitive process, secured a grant from the European Union (EU) to implement the Governance, Resilience and Greening (GRG) project in Jinja City Council. The project aims to Strengthen institutional capacity in urban governance, Support improvement of the Council's financial management system, Strengthen the resilience of the Jinja city council by improving solid waste management, Enhance job creation opportunities with a focus on fostering a green circular local economy based on gender and rights based approaches and; Support green energy initiatives, with a focus on promoting solar lighting and eco-friendly mobility.

Total Funding

**1
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2020 – Dec 2024



Location

Kampala, Uganda



Expected results:

- Improved Knowledge on Urban Migration in Jinja .The project conducted surveys of slum households and small businesses in Jinja to build knowledge on the migration situation, trends, challenges and opportunities in Jinja, and how they impact the development of a sustainable, resilient city. With that information, Jinja developed a gender-sensitive urban migration profile and capacity needs assessment. Both knowledge products are informing the Jinja City Council on how to better integrate migrant households and businesses into the urban economy
- Participatory City Migration Management. The Jinja Municipal Council used the information from the profiling activity to develop participatory mechanisms to improve city planning and decision making on migration. The Council brought together all stakeholders (local authorities, academics, slum dwellers, migrants, local businesses and media) to develop a shared vision for how the city should manage migration..
- Operationalising Economic Inclusion and Improved Housing. Through the project, Jinja has begun supporting migrant and poor host communities to access economic opportunities and decent housing in the Kibugambataa and Soweto communities.

Improving the Economic Resilience of West Nile Youth in the face of COVID-19

About the Project

It is implemented by Advance Afrika in partnership with Faraja Africa Foundation with funding of the European Union and focuses on developing alternative means of income generation and empowerment of existing young and micro enterprises to deal with the challenges sparked by the COVID-19 pandemic and any other crisis situations.

Total Funding

**410,599
euros**



Implementation Period

Oct 2020 - Oct 2023



Location

Arua, Zombo



Expected results:

- Empowering young entrepreneurs with skills and opportunities to develop socio-economic resilience and realize their full potential.

Catalysing CSO-led inclusive green growth in Kanungu district's coffee value Chain

About the Project

The Project aims to drive the economic and democratic empowerment of young people and women in the Kanungu District of Uganda. The project is building the capacity of four CGCs to engage 4,800 coffee producers, thereby stimulating a thriving and environmentally sustainable coffee sector in Kanungu district that will provide employment for women and youth.

Total Funding

**550,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Mar 2018 - Jan 2023



Location

Uganda, Kanungu



Expected results:

- Increased yields and opportunities for the employment and self-employment of young women and men in the sustainable production of coffee
- Strengthened sector networks that will be empowered to promote the economic potential that the sustainable coffee value chain offers to young women and men
- strengthened sustainable supply chain for coffee in Kanungu district and improved access to end markets

Program on integrated Local Finances for sustainable Urban development in the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (PIFUD)

About the Project

The Program on integrated local finances for sustainable urban development in the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (PIFUD) aims to strengthen urban governance, as well as, prosperity and innovation in cities.

Total Funding

**3.9
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Nov 2019 – Nov 2024



Location

Kampala, Uganda



Expected results:

- Enhanced own source revenue through innovations and automation of local revenue management system
- Regulatory reforms to allow sub-nationals in GKMA to access capital markets to finance infrastructure

Implementing Partners

Kampala Capital City Authority, The Global Fund for City Development, United Nations Capital Development Fund, Cities Alliance

Community action to promote good governance of mineral resources in Karamoja sub-region

About the Project

This project seeks to promote good governance of mineral resources in Karamoja in Eastern Uganda. The overall objective is to increase coordinated civic engagement and improve transparency and accountability in a sector that is notorious for its secrecy and human rights abuses. The project aims to achieve this by empowering citizens and local authorities to effectively monitor and participate in decision-making of mineral policies with a focus on Human rights compliance.

Total Funding

**350,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Dec 2022



Location

Karamoja
sub-region (Kotido,
Kabong and Moroto).



Expected results:

- 15,700 members of ethnic minority groups are informed and demand equitable, transparent and accountable mineral governance in Karamoja sub-region.
- Local stakeholders (Grass root CSOs, Council of Elders, FBOs and Local Authorities) increase their capacity to engage companies and Central Government officials on human rights violations emanating from mining activities.
- Increased accountability through performing legal audits of relevant laws and policies and by mapping of mining actors.

Achievements:

- 24 puppeteers have been trained on skit making, puppets making, maintenance, script writing and performance of puppet theatre, and 23 puppet shows have been conducted in the project target communities,
- 1 in-depth investigative media story has been compiled and aired on national television (NTV),
- 28 interactive radio talk-shows have been organized and aired on the local radio stations in Karamoja,
- 520 spot messages on the governance of mineral resources have been aired on Etoil A Karamoja local radio station in Kotido,
- 570 citizens have been trained on the formulation of by-laws, petitions and memoranda, advocacy, negotiation and making of community development agreements,
- 2 mining actor mapping studies conducted,
- 6 multi-stakeholder dialogues (5 regional and one national) conducted,
- 60 Human Rights Defenders trained,
- Project contributed inputs to the validation of the Mining and Minerals Bill through local level consultations.

Capacity-building support to women in market-driven & sustainable beef value addition for improved livelihoods in urban districts of Kampala, Luwero, Mbarara and Wakiso (WOBIV)

About the Project

WOBIV contributes to result 3 under the MOBIP results framework. The project seeks to contribute to increasing the participation of organized vulnerable women and youth to participate in safe and hygienic value addition under the beef value chain. WOBIV was designed to identify/formed private sector groups (PSGs) from the 4 urban centers and capacitate their nominated women and youth members with core value addition skill sets and enterprise development knowledge. The knowledge and skill sets focus on 2 beef products: beef meat and beef by-products (horns and bones) which would then be the foundation for the 2 beef clusters. Capacity building was to focus on beef meat handling, hygiene and safety, SPS Standards and beef meat value addition techniques for the beef meat cluster while the by-products cluster are to receive bone and horn skilled crafting and carving. All the PSGs would receive workforce skills, leadership and group dynamics and green enterprise development training. All the primary beneficiaries will then receive hardware in the form of meat processing equipment and power tools and equipment for the beef meat cluster and beef by-products clusters under 4 supervised common-user facilities (2 for beef meat (in Wakiso & Mbarara) and 2 for beef by-products (in Kampala and Luwero).

Total Funding

**520,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2019 - Oct 2022



Location

Kampala, Luwero,
Mbarara &
Wakiso districts, Uganda



Expected results:

- 1. 105 PSGs identification/formation in 4 urban centers.
- Capacity-building in both technical (beef meat=210; beef by-products=105) and enterprise development skills (315 for all).
- Introduce 17 new beef meat products into the consumer market and enhance enterprise-level operational efficiency and incomes by availing value addition equipment under 4 common-user facilities.
- Hold 12 multi-media public sensitization and marketing sessions and print 14,010 IECs on beef meat safety and products range for increased consumption of safe & hygienically processed products.

Achievements:

- 56 PSGs identified/formed in the 4 urban centers with 36 in beef meat and 21 in beef by-products clusters.
- Capacity-building in both technical (beef meat=169; beef by-products=88) and enterprise development skills (197 for All).
- Capacitated 109 members to process 17 new beef meat products; capacitated 88 members to craft new bone and horn products.
- Acquired new beef meat processing equipment for 2 beef meat common-user facilities that will support 36 PSGs; 3 PSGs (2=beef meat; 1(PWD)=beef by-products) have received individual enterprise startup kits; Yet to acquire equipment for the 2 beef by-products common-user facilities.
- 12 multi-media public sensitization and marketing sessions and 11,310 IECs on beef meat hygiene, safety and products range printed and distributed.

Improving Competitiveness' and Productivity of the Beef Sub-sector through Fostering Gender Responsive, Inclusive and Sustainable Rangeland, Agro- Forestry and Water Resources Management (RAWM – Beef)

About the Project

The semi-arid central and south western rangelands of Uganda's cattle corridor are severely water stressed. This constrains food and animal production. Under the MOBIP-RAWM project it was planned that eighteen (18) 30,000 litre tanks be constructed to partly alleviate the acute water shortage, promote beef production and improve household food, nutrition security and wellbeing.

Total Funding

**1.36
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2019 – Dec 2023



Location

Masindi, Kiboga,
Nakasongola,
Nakaseke, Kyankwanzi,
Isingiro, Mabarara,
Sembabule
and Kiruhura



Expected results:

- Diversification of livestock farming enterprises (e.g., sheep, goats, chicken, pig rearing, agroforestry development and vegetable production), income enhancement, increased food availability for food and nutritional security and reduction of drudgery due to extra labor and time spent on collecting water from distant places.

Achievements:

- 18 (Each with 30,000 litre) with a total holding capacity of 540,000 litres of quality water were constructed. This water is able to sustain 98,182 heads of cattle during critical dry months of the year. Farmers have been able to raise additional livestock such as goats and earned additional income. There has been reduction in dry season mortalities and improved household nutrition as well as availability of water for other domestic purposes. The availability of water at home has also freed labour which has been channelled into other production activities especially in the dry spell. A case in point is that of Mr. Rwakanuma Ephraim, a beef farmer in Kiralamba village, Katuugo parish and Katuugo sub-county in Nakasongola district who says “Before the water tank was constructed, I was using a bicycle to fetch water from a community water well, which is 7 km away from my farm for domestic use and my goats. This would take 3-4 hours of my daily routine because my goats need a lot of water. When you MOBIP constructed for me the tank I now have adequate water for my 150 goats and ten beef cattle. I also have enough water for my domestic chores”
- Livestock farmers in the cattle corridor have benefited in improving the grazing rangelands by introducing nutritive and drought resistant pastures. Mechanized farming has been introduced to the farming community and farmers are able to store conserved livestock feeds like hay and silage.

Implementing Partners

National Livestock Resources Research Institute(NaLIRRI), Agricultural Environment and Ecosystem Services(AGRENES), Consortium for Enhancing University Responsiveness to Agribusiness Development Limited(CURAD), Food and Agricultural Organisation(FAO) and District Local governments of the selected districts.

Support to Sustainable Local Brood Stock in Uganda

About the Project

To contribute to a competitive, profitable, job-intensive, gender responsive and environmentally-sustainable agricultural sector in Uganda, in order to alleviate poverty and improve food and nutrition security".

The specific objective is to "Use a holistic value chain approach in the targeted geographical areas, to leverage an increase in the overall performance (in terms of production volume, quality, value addition, increased employment and environmental sustainability) of the Ugandan meat value-chain". The purpose of the project, and therefore of this programme estimate, is to "Support both the public and the private sector, with a focus on smallholders and small beef-related agribusiness, to work together towards promotion of an environmentally-sustainable, climate-resilient, low-emission, local and regional meat industry - which respects as far as possible animal welfare practices and is responsive to the different needs of women and men, mainly in terms of food security, nutrition, and social welfare".

Total Funding

**795,929
euros**



Implementation Period

Jun 2019 - Dec 2022



Location

Bulisa, Kayunga, Kiboga,
Kiryandongo, Kyankwanzi,
Luwero, Masindi,
Nakaseke, Nakasongola,
Lwengo, Lyantonde,
Masaka, Mbarara,
Mityana, Mpigi, Mubende,
Kasanda, Ntungamo, Rakai,
Kyotera, Kibaale, Kakumiro,
Kagaadi, Sembabule,
Kiruhura, Kalungu,
Bukomansimbi,
Butambala, Gomba,
Isingiro, Wakiso.,
Kampala



Expected results:

- Breeding services at community level established
- Creating Breeding Standards and Scheme for Uganda
- Indigenous Beef Breeds conservation

Achievements:

- Result 1: Breeding services at community level established
 - Activity 1.1: –Provision of Community-Centred Artificial Insemination Services:
 - Establishing banks for both liquid nitrogen and semen with nucleus breeders (through contract schemes with the private sector) in 6 districts (i.e. Kiruhura, Sembabule, Gomba, Nakaseke, \ Nakasongola, Kyankwanzi).
 - The project procured the basic equipment for liquid nitrogen/semen preservation tanks and hormones for synchronization.
 - The project repaired the liquid nitrogen plant at Mbarara to serve the districts within DCZ2 and act as a backup for the liquid nitrogen plant in Entebbe in case of breakdown.
 - NAGRC&DB procure 1980 straws of semen, 1980 doses of hormones, 77 AI kits, 143 packets of AI arm length gloves and 296 packets of AI Sheaths.
 - The Liquid Nitrogen Plant was maintained
 - One liquid nitrogen truck was repaired and now used to distribute liquid nitrogen in the various project districts.
 - Activity 1.2: –Community-Centred Women coordinated bull schemes
 - The projects procured ten (10) breeding bulls, 100 pieces of bull rings, 20 pieces of bull leaders which will be given out to top nucleus breeders selected for the contract mating programme.
- Result 2: Creating Breeding Standards and Scheme for Uganda
 - Activity 2.1: Acquisition of breeding animals and creation of stud books
 - The project facilitated a team of five (5) technical staffs to go for benchmarking in Kenya to benchmark of breeding, recording services and bull selection.
 - NAGRC&DB will developed and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Kenya Livestock Breeders Association the owners of the Kenya Studbook and the Recording Services.
 - The project also procured ten (10) breeding bulls for NAGRC&DB to promote breeding in the project areas
 - Activity 2.2: Multiple Ovulation Embryo Transfer (MOET).
 - The project procured 30 embryos and 30 doses of hormones which were used for embryo implant and conception was at 10%. This exercise brought out serious insights in the selection of surrogates which involved breed and age compatibility.
 - A simple mobile App for AI data capture and transmission was developed.
 - Activity 2.3: Establishment of breed societies and Contract mating scheme
 - NAGRC&DB mobilized and recruited breeders for contract mating system.
 - The project bought 500 high quality semen straws and hormones
 - The projected facilitated NAGRC&DB to form the Boran Breed Society of Uganda and the Ankole Long Horn Cattle Breed Society of Uganda
 - Activity 2.4: Progeny testing.
- Result 3: Indigenous Beef Breeds conservation
 - Activity 3.1: Phenotypic selection of indigenous bulls/dams
 - Ankole Long Horn Cattle Breed standards developed and Boran Breed standard adopted
 - Activity 3.2: Genotypic Characterization.

2nd Tourism Facility

About the Project

At the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, Uganda like other countries, sanctioned travel restrictions within and out of the country. The travel restrictions and Standard Operating Procedures contributed to a severe contraction of business opportunities and viability of businesses resulting in closure for some and eventual loss of jobs. This Facility is targeting the recovery of these businesses as they take advantage of growing tourist traffic both local and foreign. The overall objective of the support is to resuscitate the tourism sector in Uganda, which is major source of employment, production, skill development and inclusive growth of the economy. A loan provided from UDB general funds to support the operational costs of companies in the sector, repayable following a two-year grace period. Linked to this is an EU-financed grant component, subsidizing the continued employment of staff by the companies, despite limited business activities, and thereby ensuring a macro-economic impact through spill-over effects.

Total Funding

**6
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Oct 2020 – Oct 2024



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- Operators to access working capital to fast-track recovery post the Covid-19 devastating effects and support initiatives to become more environment friendly

Achievements:

- The first call successfully closed with a total of 42 companies accessing both loans and grants under the facility. The bank is looking to scale this up and increase absorption during the second call for application.
- The project contributes to improve governance and public policies in Uganda through increased contributions of the supported companies to the National Social Security Fund (NSSF) and the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA).
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- If the gradual recovery of the tourism sector and the enhancement of the financial and human capacities of the beneficiaries continue, most of these companies will be able to sustain the level of employment and tax contributions.
- The intervention is adequately dealing with environmental constraints and contributes to EU climate change commitments.

Chapter 3

EUROPEAN INSTRUMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS (EIDHR)

Protection of Women's and Children's Rights in Uganda (PWACRU Project)

About the Project

WE EFFECT together with ACFODE (co-beneficiary) believe that women and children have the right to live in a safe environment. The project aims at ensuring a policy, legislative and institutional environment supportive of women and children's rights by 2023. The project also focuses on contributing to the protection and promotion of women and children's rights through strengthening the capacities of Civil Society Organisations and duty bearers to eliminate violence against women and children in Uganda.

Total Funding

**350,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jul 2020– Jun 2023



Location

Kanungu, Kisoro,
Rubanda, Rukiga,
Bukomasimbi and Kalungu



Expected results:

- Strengthened capacities of duty bearers to create a conducive environment and respond to cases of violence against women and children
- Strengthened multi-sectoral response and referral pathways among GBV service providers
- Strengthened capacity of 30 CSOs (CBOs/women led organizations) to advocate for women's and children's rights
- Increased awareness and capacities of community members to prevent and mitigate violence against women and children
- Improved access to socio - economic support and livelihood opportunities by survivors of violence (women and girls) to mitigate the impact of violence

Achievements:

- 240 duty bearers from the targeted districts which included include police, prosecutors, health workers, chiefs and LC1s were trained
- In 2022, 21 engagements were held between duty bearers and local CSOs
- 120 elected leaders (59 F, 61 M) and 120 duty bearers (45F, 75M) including the Community Development Officers, Probation Officers, LC IIIs, Police and Health workers were trained on their roles and responsibilities in preventing VAW/C especially in reviewing of existing by-laws, ordinances and pronouncements for any gaps as well as drafting new ones.
- 120 duty bearers (45F, 75M) including the Community Development Officers, Probation Officers, LC IIIs, Police and Health workers were trained on their roles and responsibilities in preventing Violence against Women and Children (VAW/C).
- 21 forums held (including 16 day of activism and other engagements between CSOs and duty bearers)
- 8 referral points in place. 4 Formal referral points include police, village court, LCs, CSOs. 4 Informal ones include clans, mothers' union groups, fathers' union groups, and teachers.
- 200 booklets of case management forms were printed and distributed among field officers, Community Development Officers, Probation officers and some selected trained community beneficiaries in the 6 target districts
- Out of 399 cases of VAW/C followed up, 226 cases were resolved namely, at LC1 level, court and by local NGOs.
- Out of the 30 target CSOs, 28 CSOs are active and have had their capacities enhanced in women and children's rights and are currently playing a leading role in prevention, detection and referring cases of violence.
- 23,077 which is about 75 % of the targeted community members are now aware of prevention of VAW/C as a result of the awareness creation carried out by different project beneficiaries using platforms such as community meetings, council meetings, clan meetings, congregations in religious institutions, and marketplaces among others.
- There is an upwards trend on reporting cases of VAW/C as witnessed by 754 cases reported in 2022
- The 60 trained community gate keepers (religious leaders, cultural leaders, leaders in mothers and fathers union groups and other opinion leaders) have reached out to 10,952 indirect beneficiaries (6217 females and 4735 males) across the 6 target districts
- the 132 trained model couples have reached out to 12,125 indirect beneficiaries (7214 females and 4911 males) across the 6 target districts with messages aimed at preventing VAW/C.
- As a result of training teachers in primary schools, there is improved teacher-pupil relationship whereby pupils can easily share or report to their teachers any violence experienced whether at school or at home. In some schools, VAC prevention clubs have been formed and are being utilized to raise awareness on children's rights
- 60 women, out of school girl survivors trained on financial literacy, entrepreneurship and life skills

Empowering formal and informal justice systems to handle and respond to Gender based violence (GBV) in Mukono, Buikwe and Kayunga districts

About the Project

The project is anchored on EU's thematic area of Good Governance which seeks to improve Access to Justice for the poor and marginalized persons who are often times susceptible to social, economic and political vulnerabilities. Most importantly, this project was birthed out of the COVID 19 context and the subsequent disruptions it extended to society such as Gender Based Violence.

Total Funding

**449,951
euros**



Implementation Period

Nov 2020 – Oct 2024



Location

Mukono, Buikwe,
and Kayunga



Expected results:

- Increased awareness on the rights of women and children to combat GBV in Buikwe, Kayunga and Mukono districts; This will be enhanced through undertaking activities such as community awareness campaign on GBV via community-based radios as well as holding Community GBV Awareness Days within the target districts.
- Strengthened GBV responses by Informal Justice actors within Buikwe, Kayunga and Mukono districts; To achieve this objective, LASPNET will train cultural and religious leaders as well as Local Council Courts about the law, GBV and how to respond to cases of abuse within the communities.
- Increased community participation in the GBV fight within Buikwe, Kayunga and Mukono districts; The project intends to identify, empower and facilitate Community Watch Committees to undertake community policing, tracking and preventing possible abuses and violations within the community.
- Increased legal protection support to GBV Survivors within Buikwe, Kayunga and Mukono districts. The activities under this project will include giving first responder
- support to victims of violence including dispatching lawyers to follow up their matters closely through watching brief with investigators and prosecutors as need arises.
- Ultimately, the project will enable LASPNET and its partners to contribute towards enhanced capacity

Achievements:

- One (1) GBV Baseline Report for the districts of Mukono, Kayunga and Buikwe developed and disseminated to stakeholders and communities
- A total of 1,293 (M 453, F 840) community members sensitized on GBV, Land and Succession matters in the project target districts during GBV community outreaches and dialogues in the project target districts
- A total of 102 (50 M, 52 F) informal justice system actors trained on the good practices and Human rights-based approaches of handling and responding to GBV cases
- One (1) GBV consultant contracted to develop the GBV Training Manual and GBV Handbook for Informal justice actors in the project target districts
- A total of 200 (M 116, F 84) GBV Community Watch Committee (CWC) members identified; facilitated and equipped with bicycles to undertake community policing, tracking and preventing possible abuses and violations
- A total of 52 cases identified and referred by CWC members to duty bearers and service providers within the project districts of Mukono, Buikwe and Kayunga, who included LASPs, Police, Community Development Officers, Probation and Social Welfare Officers, LASPNET call centre among others.
- A total of five (5) LASPs JCU, IWILAP; UGANET; AAV and UCLF coordinated and facilitated with quarterly disbursements for the period July-September 2021 to provide legal protection support services to GBV survivors.
- A total of 98 GBV survivors (M 40, F 58) have been provided with legal and advisory support services by LASPs in the project target districts
- A total of Twelve (12) GBV community outreaches conducted by justice system and social development actors in order to create awareness on a wide of issues including GBV; Land injustice and Succession
- A total of Three (3) GBV community dialogues with policy makers conducted in the project target districts aimed at creating GBV awareness.

Protection and Empowerment of land Rights Defenders in Northern Uganda (PELARD-N)

About the Project

PELARD-N action is a result of an extensive experience of the consortium members working with Human Rights Defenders. The assignment aims at benefiting a total of 7000 vulnerable individuals in northern Uganda to guarantee that their land rights and human rights are protected and promoted.

Total Funding

**307,765
euros**



Implementation Period

Feb 2020 – Mar 2022



Location

Amuru, Nwoya,
Lamwo, Gulu



Expected results:

- Reduction in the numbers of land related conflicts and disputes due to the work and interventions by LRDs/HRDs in Amuru, Lamwo, Nwoya and Gulu in Acholi Sub-Region.
- Increased capacity of HRDs in 4 districts to work safely and securely in land rights protection and promotion

Achievements:

- 49% (277/567) of reported land conflicts resolved by land rights defenders supported by the project; 2. 70 Land rights defenders active and able to respond to security incidents and threats effectively.

Protecting the dignity of women and children in Ibanda and Buhweju districts

About the Project

It focuses on addressing violence against women and children (VAW/C) in Buhweju and Ibanda districts. Under the action, Advance Afrika. The overall objective of the action is to promote functional systems and structures, as well as positive mind-sets that empower and protect the rights of women and children in Ibanda and Buhweju districts.

Total Funding

**350,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Dec 2025



Location

Ibanda, Buhweju



Expected results:

- Strengthening and constructively engaging community and local government structures to protect the rights of women and children.
- Actively transforming attitudes and mindsets of community members towards the protection of the rights of women and children
- Enabling women and their families to have increased access to socio-economic opportunities.

Empowering Indigenous land rights defenders to prevent climate change

About the Project

Land and environmental defenders face growing threats around the world. Over the last three years, approximately 200 individuals defending the right to a healthy environment and territory have been killed each year. Defenders continue to be criminalized and subjected to violent attacks - including murder - within a shrinking operating space for civil society. ALLIED works to build protection skills among defenders, strengthen government and business safeguards for defenders, and protect civil society actors who are addressing root causes of threats and attacks on defenders.

By sharing experiences, we minimize duplication and maximize impact. Within the ALLIED Coalition, some organizations have extensive experience responding to acute attacks and helping individuals and organizations build resilience. Others have experience advocating with businesses and governments to protect defenders.

Total Funding

**900,516
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2019 – Dec 2023



Location

Kenya, Uganda,
DR Congo, Cameroon



Expected results:

- Share learning and build protection skills for defenders around the world;
 - Launch a web portal with support resources for defenders at the international level and in four pilot countries;
 - Support member initiatives to collect data on criminalization, threats and attacks against defenders, in addition to data on killings already collected;
 - Promote ratification of the Escazu Agreement in Latin America, which includes and requires strong protections for defenders;
 - Work with diplomatic missions to improve protections for defenders and emergency support;
 - Work with businesses to integrate strong protections for defenders into policies and practices;
 - Analyze existing commitments and policies by business and governments to protect defenders and implementation of those policies and commitments;
- Facilitate broad and rapid response to emergencies by providing a forum for individuals and organizations to reach out to intermediary support organizations

Chapter 4

ENVIRONMENT INSTRUMENT

Scaling- up Rural electrification using innovative solar photovoltaic distribution models

About the Project

Missing

Total Funding

**3.6
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2014 – Dec 2022



Location

kasese



Expected results:

- 17,157 households in rural communities in Kasese, Arua, Masindi and beyond to access solar PV power
- Capacity of 62 Community based Organisations (CBOs) to be strengthened to install and manage solar PV technology
- 200 small businesses (bars, restaurants, hair salons, phone charging booths) to benefit from mini-grids to be set up
- 51 social institutions (31 schools and 20 health centres) to be supplied with solar PV systems of up to 1000W

Achievements:

- Capacity of 106 (101 male, 5 female) technicians from 62 CBOs was strengthened through trainings in both technical and business skills to be able to install and manage solar home system enterprises.
- Business trainings conducted for 802 residents (346 Female, 456 Male). The trainings have enabled the communities to identify 215 small businesses and 12 potential productive uses of electricity in manufacturing and cottage industry sectors.
- The publicity campaigns have resulted in a 48% increase in awareness about the value of renewable energy in the target districts of implementation.
- The solar home systems distribution network has enabled more than 3,000 households to access solar home systems that are benefiting 13,368 people; 33,439 households in the project areas have also accessed solar home systems from other suppliers.
- This business model has been replicated in 17 other districts of the Albertine Graben. This was through partnerships with additional CSOs and CBOs to expand the solar home system distribution network. These approaches have been promoted to stakeholders at both national and regional fora.

Implementing Partners

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD) through the Rural Electrification Agency (REA); Enterprise Uganda, 20 district local governments; 3 civil society networks (Kitara Civil Society Network (KCSO), Rural Initiatives for Community Empowerment- West Nile (RICE-WN) and Kiima Foods); and 62 CBOs.

Enhancing Africa Green Economy through ECO Geographical Indication for Coffee

About the Project

In Uganda, the coffee sector plays a major role in the national economy. It is the main source of income to an estimated 1.7 million smallholder families, a major contributor to national GDP and export earnings. Arabica coffee farming is seen as a promising opportunity to enhance the economic prosperity of the region and promote its social stability. The project aims to generate sustainable wealth creation for improved livelihood and poverty alleviation in rural areas, through green economy and SCP promotion in Africa.

Total Funding

**1.2
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Feb 2018 – Jun 2024



Location

Mt. Rwenzori
Region of Western
Uganda,
(Kabarole, Bunyangabu,
Kasese, and
Bundibugyo District).



Expected results:
missing

Global Climate Change Alliance plus (GCCA+)- Scaling Up Agriculture adaptation to climate change in Uganda

About the Project

Among Uganda's geographic regions, the 'cattle corridor' is especially vulnerable. The area is dominated by pastoral rangelands where livestock is raised with scarce water and pasture, due to environmental degradation, partially related to opening of new land for pasture, and fuelwood and charcoal production. This corridor has many semi-arid characteristics including: i) high rainfall variability; ii) periodic late onset rains/droughts; and iii) historical reliance on mobile pastoralism as an important strategy to cope with resource variability. But mobile pastoralism and migration are becoming less effective, and are heightening the risks of violent conflict, due to increased mining activity, increasing numbers of incoming migrants arriving from neighbouring countries, and fragmentation of the cattle corridor by increasing numbers of farms.¹

Uganda's resilience to climate change, its pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals and 'middle- income country' status, are obstructed by significant, persisting gender gaps in agriculture^{[1] [2]}. The country ranks as number 73 out of 102 countries on the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) devised by the OECD. The Country Gender Analysis report highlighted gender inequalities in the agriculture sector, as a result of lower education and literacy, disproportionate responsibility for unpaid care and domestic work in the household, unequal bargaining power, limited control and entitlement over productive and natural resources and assets including land; limited physical mobility, less use of modern farm inputs, and limited access to extension services.

Total Funding

**8
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2018 – Dec 2026



Location

Nakasongola,
Luweero, Nkaseke,
Mubende, Kiboga,
Sembabule,
Kamuli, Kayunga, Mityana,
Gomba, Kalungu,
Lyantonde



Expected results:

- Knowledge and Institutional Capacities for Gender-Responsive Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation are strengthened
- Household income and climate resilient livelihood capacities improved in a gender responsive manner
- Ecosystems adaptive and mitigation capacities enhanced

Achievement:

- Baseline survey of the target districts completed

Support in the sectoral implementation of its Nationally determined contribution through climate smart Agriculture, Uganda (ProCSA)

About the Project

Uganda submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) on 28 October 2015. While placing high priority on adaptation to reduce the vulnerability of its population, environment and economy, the country also plans to "implement strategies, plans and actions for low greenhouse gas emission development" in the context of its development goals. These mitigation and adaptation intentions are based on the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2015, which is derived from the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda (1995, as amended in 2005 and 2015) and reflects Uganda Vision 2040 (2012). Uganda intends to follow a climate-resilient and low-carbon development path linked to green economy and broader sustainable development goals.

Whereas Uganda's population largely depends on natural resource based sectors like agriculture, forestry and fisheries (and tourism), climate change and the strain on natural resources, due to population growth and environmental degradation, are intensifying poverty and vulnerability of many people in the country. With a big number of Ugandans still depending on agriculture for livelihood, Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) is crucial for reducing widespread poverty and livelihood improvement; more especially to the poorest and vulnerable sections of society whose livelihoods depend on natural resource ecosystems.

Total Funding

**5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2018 – Sep 2024



Location

Northern Uganda and
at National level



Achievements:

- Capacities of national and local governments and other stakeholders to plan, implement, coordinate, mobilise resources and monitor climate change efforts is enhanced.
- Climate sensitive agricultural practices disseminated and applied
- Awareness and capacity for monitoring, reporting and verification of climate change mitigation measures strengthened

Chapter 5

FOOD INSTRUMENT

National information platform for nutrition in Uganda

About the Project

NIPN is a global project with the goal to support partner countries who are part of the global Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement and are committed to deliver evidence-based programmes and interventions to improve human nutrition in their progress towards the 2030 Agenda's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 to "end hunger, achieve food security and improved promote sustainable agriculture".

The main objective of the NIPN initiative is to create country-led and country-owned Nutrition Information Platforms to strengthen countries' analysis of nutrition information and data to better inform policies and programmes for improving nutrition.

Total Funding

**2.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2017 – Dec 2025



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- Create capacity within national institutions to operate and maintain a National Information Platform for Food and Nutrition;
- Strengthen capacity to track progress in meeting national objectives to prevent undernutrition and monitor nutrition investments;
- Build the capacity of national policy makers and programme planners to make better use of evidence in designing and implementing nutrition-related policies.

Achievements:

A centralised nutrition data repository is in place. Development of the web-based nutrition dashboard, to which the centralised nutrition data repository will be linked will be done in 2022 as planned under the second phase of the programme (NIPN II)

- Knowledge Management Products based on technical topics- three products were produced. In this case: Maternal Infant Young Child and Adolescent Nutrition (MIYCAN), Obesity and Overweight, Anaemia briefs.
- Knowledge Management Products based on the UN Food Systems Summit themes prioritized by the country. Four products were produced. These included: Sustainable healthy diets, Sustainable Livelihoods, Nature Positive production, Resilient Food Systems.
- Knowledge Management Products created as stories. This special category identified four major areas that the NIPN project in Uganda wanted to enlighten the population on. Four stories were produced. The production of these stories also relied on primary data collected through questionnaires sent to key stakeholders of the project. These stories are on: Capacity strengthening, Nutrition Dashboard, Nutrition reports of the UNPS and the Collaboration between UNICEF-Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)-Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) on the project.

Cumulatively over the years of the project, over 80 government and other NIPN project staff have been trained as part of NIPN I support.

Improvement of land Governance in ganda to increase productivity of small- scale farmers on Mailo land (ILGU)

About the Project

The project focuses on systematically inventorying actual land use in two districts of Central Uganda in order to create a database and on-hand evidence on actual land use by small-scale farmers on private Mailo-Land parcels. This documentation of all legal and physical facts collected in the field and confirmed by the community shall be handed out to any farmer, who wants to have it, against a small fee.

Total Funding

**4
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Jan 2017 – Dec 2024



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

Increased Productivity of Small-Scale Farmers on Mailo-Land

- The institutional framework and the procedures for securing land use rights and land ownership rights of the rural population are improved in Central Uganda.
- Local stakeholders in Mityana and Mubende Districts are sensitized on land and tenure rights and available legal options to secure them.
- Relevant stakeholders (district administration, para-surveyors and Civil Society Organizations) have the capacity to implement the national land policy and to contribute to transparent and rights-based land governance.
- Financial institutions are sensitized to provide credit services to small scale farmers.

Strengthening shock-responsive systems in Karamoja

About the Project

The project is working towards strengthening shock response systems in all the nine districts of Karamoja through early warning on weather patterns and assistance that enables households take action to reduce their risk. An essential part of Pro-ACT is strengthening the District Disaster Management Committees to develop contingency plans that address the needs of communities

Total Funding
4 million euros



Implementation Period
Dec 2021 – Dec 2025



Location
Karamoja sub- region



Expected results:

- Support to national and local authorities with the resources they need to plan and deliver responses that effectively meet the needs of the people.

Implementing Partner

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), and the Office of the Prime Minister

Transforming Robusta coffee agroforestry to improve resilience of smallholders to adapt and mitigate climate change in Uganda project

About the Project

In Uganda, five million people (including 1.7 million smallholders), in other words almost 10% of the country's population, depend on Robusta coffee growing", says Pierre Marraccini, a CIRAD researcher based in Uganda who specialises in coffee. "This agricultural activity is therefore strategically important, but it is under threat from climate change and increasingly irregular rainfall patterns. Agroforestry is a way of mitigating periods of extreme drought and diversifying farmers' incomes, thanks to the wood, fruit or seeds produced." Uganda is currently the world's fourth largest Robusta producer, and is aiming to quadruple production by 2040.

The ROBUST project to support Robusta coffee (*Coffea canephora*) agroforestry systems as a way of adapting to and mitigating climate change in Uganda was officially launched in September, and represents a major investment

Total Funding

**4.1
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Dec 2021 – Jul 2027



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- Design improved, agroforestry coffee production systems capable of adapting to, mitigating and buffering the impacts of climate change. Between now and 2025, more than 50 000 coffee producers will receive agronomic and socioeconomic support. The project will also include forest surveys to find wild Robusta trees and the creation of new varieties more capable of coping with climate change.

Implementing Partners

NaFORRI (National Forestry Resources Research Institute), NaCORI (National Coffee Research Institute), Makerere University in Kampala and UCFA (Uganda Coffee Farmer Alliance).

Strengthening shock- responsive systems in Karamoja

About the Project

Currently in its second year of implementation, FAO, working closely with WFP, DLGs, OPM and other key government ministries, departments, and agencies, has established a drought early warning system in all the nine districts of the project. Additionally, district local government officials are receiving training and technical support to enhance their capacity to collect, analyze, and disseminate early warning information through monthly early warning bulletins. Key messages from the bulletins are integrated into the UNIEWS, the official government of Uganda inter-ministerial/ agencies' monthly national integrated, multi-hazard early warning bulletin. The development of a Karamoja multi-hazard web portal hosted at the National Emergency Coordination and Operations Centre (NECOC) is underway to further integrate information into the national early warning infrastructure.

Feeding into national planning and budgeting processes, the project supported district local governments in the Karamoja sub-region to develop and update district contingency plans and integrate them into their annual district development plans.

Total Funding

**4
million
euros**



Implementation
Period

Aug 2020 – Dec 2025



Location

Karamoja



Expected results:

- Strengthen the capacity of the government of Uganda to reduce, anticipate, and rapidly respond to the effects of shocks while sustaining climate resilience in the Karamoja sub-region.

Strengthen an innovative system for the reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and environmental impacts of the nascent beef industry in Uganda in support to rural sustainable transformation (SIRGE)

About the Project

In Uganda, there is a lack of accurate data and awareness on the greenhouse gas emissions produced by livestock, and especially the beef industry. The SIRGE project is working towards mitigating the impact of livestock farming on climate change by measuring GHG emissions from livestock, identifying emission factors and subsequently proposing ways to undertake climate-smart livestock management. SIRGE is specifically carrying out estimation of methane emissions using drone and satellite data, estimation of carbon sequestration capacity in rangelands, investigation and improvement of cattle diets to limit methane emissions and development of data for monitoring livestock-related GHG emission. Incisively, the SIRGE project will collect data and generate information that will contribute to improving the accuracy of livestock emissions, informing national climate change mitigation and adaption policies, and ultimately upgrading Uganda's national reporting processes to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Total Funding

**2
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2021 – Dec 2023



Location

Mbarara and
Nakasongola



Expected results:

- Database outlining livestock GHG emission factors.
- Innovative and sustainable tool to measure GHG from livestock sector established and disseminated.
- Knowledge and evidence-based climate-smart livestock management practices.
- Strengthening of national research architecture on livestock and agriculture.

Achievements:

- Data collection of livestock breed GHG emissions and development of reports on:
 - Livestock management practices and livestock body characteristics
 - The beef value chain in Uganda
 - Review of current and previous EU-supported beef industry projects (MOBIP) to characterize dietary strategies in the beef production systems in Uganda.
- Assessment of needs of communities regarding the mitigation of the impact of livestock on GHG emissions.
- Establishment of a committee of experts to support data characterization for Tier 2 livestock inventory structure.
- Development of a database on livestock characteristics, as well as a methodology to estimate emissions from manure management.
- Support to MWE-CCD for participating in COP-26 and regional benchmarking tours.
- Training on GHG data collection for government agricultural officers.
- Collection of methane data in predetermined sites to correlate with satellite imagery on vegetation cover to determine relationship.

Implementing Partners

Associate Partners:

Ministry of Water and Environment - Climate Change Department (MWE-CCD), AgriTech Talk Africa (ATTA).

Implementing Partners:

National Livestock Research and Resource Institute (NaLIRRI), Punta360, Environmental Surveys, Information, Planning and Policy Systems (ESIPPS), Agro-Pastoral Resilience Investment (APRI).

Chapter 6

NEIGHBOURHOOD, DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION INSTRUMENT (NDICI) HR INTPA

Standing up against Violence

About the Project

STAV seeks to combat a rise in violence during the COVID19 pandemic committed against LGBTI persons, sex workers and indigent people facing situations of land grabbing in Uganda through increasing access to justice in incidences of violence, increasing the generation and use of quality evidence to advocate against violence and improving the legal and policy environment for the protection and promotion of rights.

Total Funding

**450,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2021 -Nov 2023



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- To reduce the incidence of violation of rights of LGBTI persons, sex workers and indigent persons facing land grabbing in Uganda
- To increase access to justice for LGBTI persons, sex workers and indigent Ugandans with land rights issues who are victims of human rights violations and injustice
- To generate and use quality evidence to advocate against violation of rights of vulnerable groups
- To improve the legal and policy environment for the enjoyment of rights of vulnerable groups

Achievements:

- To be updated following receipt of interim report.

Chapter 7

EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION & HUMANITARIAN AID OPERATIONS- ECHO

Comprehensive Response: Providing Protection and Assistance to Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Uganda

About the Project

The project aims to provide refugees with life-saving protection and essential humanitarian services.

Total Funding

**12.9
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Apr 2022 to Dec 2022



Location

Kampala, Imvepi,
Bidibidi, Palorinya,
Lobule+Kuluba way
bridge, Palabek,
Kiryadongo, Kyangwali,
Kyaka II,
Rwamwanja, Nakivale,
Matanda, Canara border



Expected results:

- Protection, including registration, verification, individual profiling and documentation; and strengthened child protection services.
- Protection of children strengthened by rolling out and enhancing the systematized approach to the individual case management of unaccompanied minors, separated children, and children at risk through implementing and operational child protection partners. Children (including unaccompanied and separated children) will have enhanced access to quality prevention and response services that will comprehensively address their short and long term needs.
- Health status of the population improved, including epidemic preparedness and response, reproductive health, nutrition, mental health and psychosocial support (with an increased focused on community-led and community-based prevention and response).
- Supply of portable water increased and filling emergency gaps in WASH.
- Support to Ministry of Health (MoH) and refugee-hosting District Local Governments (DLG) for the COVID-19 vaccination campaign provided in 2021 through coordination, training, and implementation will continue as part of the general implementation of primary healthcare and community outreach activities.
- Emergency response to new arrivals from DRC in south-western Uganda.

Supporting and Empowering Vulnerable Displacement-Affected Men, Women, Girls and Boys in Uganda through Integrated Protection Programming.

About the Project

The project aims at supporting and empowering Vulnerable displacement-affected women, men, girls and boys within communities to prevent, mitigate and respond to infringements on their rights, safety and dignity.

Total Funding

**900,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – Dec 2025



Location

Rhino, Nyakabande,
Kyangwali, Nakivale,
Kampala-Kampala central,
Makindye,
Nakawa, Rubaga,
Kawempe



Expected results:

- Vulnerable displacement-affected women, men, girls and boys have increased knowledge of and the ability to exercise and enjoy rights related refugee status, housing, land, and property, legal identity and employment.

Food Assistance to Refugees in Uganda

About the Project

The project aims at ensuring that Refugees in Uganda have access to nutritious food in times of crisis so as to decrease their vulnerability.

Total Funding

**11.6
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Mar 2021 - Feb 2023



Location

Nakivale, Oruchinga,
Rwamwanja,
Kyaka II, Kyangwali,
Lobule, Kiryadongo,
Adjumani, Palorinya,
Rhino, Imvepi, Kampala.



Expected results:

- Refugees have basic need of food and households.

Access to Protection, Empowerment, Accountability and Leadership (APEAL)

About the Project

The project provided protection and mental health assistance through Access to Protection, Empowerment, Accountability and Leadership (APEAL) Action to Newly arrived asylum seekers and refugees from DRC and South Sudan, as well as their hosting communities.

Total Funding

**2.8
million
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2022 to Jan 2023



Location

Kyangwali, Kyaka II,
Imvepi, Nyakabande TC,
Matanda TC,
Bubukwanga TC,
Sebagoro TC.



Expected results:

- Newly arrived asylum seekers and refugees from DRC and South Sudan, as well as their hosting communities, receive protection and mental health assistance through Access to Protection, Empowerment, Accountability and Leadership (APEAL) Action. This includes Community based Protection, Legal Protection, Gender Based Violence, Child Protection, Mental Health Psychosocial Support-specific, and disability inclusion-sensitive services.

Multi-Purpose and Sector Specific Cash Assistance to the Most Vulnerable Refugee HHs in the Southwest and West Nile Regions of Uganda

About the Project

The project aims to respond to the humanitarian needs of refugees hosted in Uganda through the provision of cash based assistance to meet non-food basic needs, to enhance access to education and to contribute to addressing the most urgent protection cases through a basic needs approach.

Total Funding

**10.54
million
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2021 - Sep 2023



Location

Nakivale, Oruchinga,
Rwamwanja, Kyaka II,
Kyangwali, Lobule,
Kiryadongo, Adjumani,
Palorinya, Rhino, Imvepi,
Bidibidi, Palabek.



Expected results:

- Refugees receive cash-based assistance as an impactful and cost-effective means to address the non-food basic needs (Kyaka II, Nakivale/Oruchinga, Kyangwali, Imvepi, Palabek, Rwamwanja, Rhino/Omugo settlements) and access to education (in the same settlements excluding Oruchinga and Rwamwanja), while contributing to addressing urgent protection cases of refugees across all thirteen refugee settlements.

Strengthening National and Local Disaster Preparedness and Response Capacities in Uganda

About the Project

The project contributes to National and local government capacity in effective DRR planning, and management of natural and manmade shocks/stress through provision of verifiable data for policy and adaptation in targeted district local governments

Total Funding

**900,000
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2021 - Jul 2023



Location

Kayunga, Butaleja,
Pallisa, Namisindwa,
Sironko, Bududa,
Bulambuli, Bukedea,
Ngora, Kapelabyong,
Manafwa, Kumi,
Katakwi, Amolatar,
Kwania, Obongi,
Buliisa, Ntoroko,
Bundibugyo
and Kasese.



Expected results:

- Improved capacities of national and district local government teams and disaster preparedness partners to enhance DP information management

INCLUDE (Innovative and inclusive accelerated education programme for refugee and host community children) - phase 2

About the Project

The second phase of the INCLUDE initiative (Innovative and Inclusive Accelerated Education programme) for refugees and the host communities. This consortium will support children in refugee and host communities to access safe, quality and inclusive learning opportunities, support safe return to school and ensure the psycho-social well-being of learners.

Total Funding

**8.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2021 to Dec 2022



Location

Nakivale, Oruchinga,
Rwamwanja, Kyaka II,
Kyangwali, Rhino,
Imvepi



Expected results:

- Targeted children have access to quality education and improved education outcomes through support to primary , secondary schools and AEP in targeted settlements.

Strengthening institutional Disaster Preparedness and community level Epidemic Preparedness in Uganda.

About the Project

The project provides Lifesaving, appropriate and timely inclusive humanitarian responses to all affected people in Uganda.

Total Funding

**1.3
million
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2021- April 2023



Location

Kisoro, Kanungu, Kasese,
Isingiro, Kamwenge,
Kyegegwa, Kikuube



Expected results:

- The disaster and epidemic preparedness and response capacities of DDMC, DTF, URCS and communities are strong and informed by comprehensive multi-hazard and multi-risk information resulting in timely and adequate Early Warning and Early Action.

Enhanced resilience of refugees and host communities in West Nile sub region through a coordinated and effective anticipatory and early response to multi hazard emergencies.

About the Project

The Project aims to increase capacity of first line responders, including district disaster management committees, to provide a more effective and coordinated anticipatory and early response to multi hazard emergencies, thereby increasing resilience of refugee and host communities in West Nile sub region.

Total Funding

**2.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2021- Mar 2024



Location

Arua, Madi-Okollo,
Terego, Yumbe, Koboko,
Obongi,Adjumani, Zombo,
Arua City, Lamwo, Amuru



Expected results:

- Increased capacity of relevant stakeholders through updating and implementation of DCPs (Yumbe, Koboko, Obongi, Adjumani, Zombo, Amuru and Arua City), creating network and joint advocacy efforts (Arua, Madi-Okollo, Terego, Lamwo, Yumbe, Koboko, Obongi, Adjumani, Zombo, Amuru and Arua City) and integration of forecast based financing into DCPs (Arua, Madi-Okollo, Terego, Lamwo, Yumbe, Koboko, Obongi, Adjumani, Zombo, Amuru and Arua City) of West Nile districts

Implementing Partners

DanChurchAid (DCA), the lead agency, Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Uganda RedCross (URCS), Community Empowerment for Rural Development (CEFORD) and Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group(CSBAG)

Epidemic preparedness and response and life-saving health services to newly arrived refugees and vulnerable host community members in Uganda

About the Project

The project aims to improve the health status for new arrival and existing refugees and surrounding host communities in Uganda

Total Funding

**6.29
million
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2021- Apr 2023



Location

Isingiro, Kanungu, Kisoro districts (Southwest); Buliisa, Hoima, Kamwenge, Kikuube, Kyegegwa, Ntoroko, Bundibugyo districts (Western); Adjumani, Amuru, Lamwo, Madi-Okollo, Moyo, Obongi, Terego, and Yumbe districts (West Nile/Acholi).



Expected results:

- Strengthened epidemic preparedness, risk reduction, and response in high-risk border districts and ensure provision of high-quality, life-saving primary healthcare services for new arrival and existing Congolese and South Sudanese refugees and host communities.
- Unmet needs addressed in epidemic outbreak preparedness and response, particularly in districts identified as being at high risk for increased risk of influx from South Sudan, and those with high risk for outbreaks and inadequate health services.

EQUATE: Equitable Access to Quality and Transformational Education for refugee- and host communities in West Nile Uganda

About the Project

The action will target conflict affected boy, girls and youth in Kyaka, Kyangwali, Nakivale, Imvepi, Rhino and Omugo to ensure access to education and improved outcomes through support to AEP, Primary and Secondary schools. The action will ensure equitable access through dedicated support to girls and children with disabilities while improving learning.

Total Funding

**3.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2022- Jan 2024



Location

Imvepi, Rhino+
Omugo, Palabek



Expected results:

- Targeted children have access to quality education and improved education outcomes through support to primary, secondary schools and AEP in targeted settlements.

Chapter 8

EUROPEAN UNION TRUST FUND (EUTF)

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Response to Increased Demand on Government Services and Creation of Economic Opportunities in Uganda (RISE) - GIZ component

About the Project

The project actions will increase economic self-reliance of refugees and host populations alike. In addition, the project is working towards strengthening the capacity of local governments thereby contributing to improved service delivery and socio-economic development in selected districts in Northern Uganda.

Total Funding

**10
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2018 - Aug 2023



Location

Arua, Terego,
Madi Okollo,
Adjumani, Moyo,
Obongi



Expected results:

- Strengthening local authorities' coordination and development planning, as well as local authority-led service delivery to refugees and the host populations.
- Increasing economic self-reliance of refugees and host populations.

Building Self Reliance in Northern Uganda

About the Project

The goal of the project is to strengthen the coordination, development and delivery of social services by local authorities to people in refugee-hosting districts.

Total Funding

**9
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2019- Jul2023



Location

Arua, Terego, Madi
Okollo, Adjumani,
Yumbe



Expected results:

- Increasing the economic self-reliance of refugees and host populations through promotion of livelihoods, economic empowerment, market development, education and TVET. On- and off-farm livelihoods support, skills development, financial literacy, and value chain development services among refugees and host population.

Implementing Partners

Action Against Hunger (AAH)(Main IP), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Welthungerhilfe (WHH) and PALM CORPS (Promoters of Agriculture and Linkages to Market) a local NGO

Strengthening Safety, Protection and Peaceful Co-existence for Women and Youth in Northern Uganda" (SPACE)

About the Project

The project seeks to reduce the gaps in access, delivery, and uptake of justice for refugees and host communities in Northern Uganda which will contribute to greater safety, protection, and wellbeing.

Total Funding

**750,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2020 – Dec 2023



Location

Adjumani (Paloliya),
Arua (Rhino)
and Lamwo (Palabek)



Expected results:

- Increasing access to justice and peaceful co-existence among 15,000 refugees and host communities in Arua, Adjumani and Lamwo by 2023
- Putting in place functional mechanisms and systems to respond to the justice needs of the refugees and host communities

Implementing Partners

International Refugee Rights Initiative (IRRI), BRAC Uganda and Hope Alert Network for Development and Local Empowerment

Supporting a Peaceful and Safe Environment in Northern Uganda (SPESE)

About the Project

The project will strengthen peaceful and safe co-existence under the rule of law for refugee and host communities in Northern Uganda.

Total Funding

**648,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2021 – Dec 2022



Location

Adjumani Obongi,
Lamwo



Expected results:

- Strengthening capacities of formal and informal justice actors to respond to specific justice and protection needs and vulnerabilities of refugees and host communities.
- Strengthened capacities and knowledge of refugees and host/resident communities to access their rights and fulfil their legal obligations.
- Increasing support to refugee and host communities to peacefully resolve conflicts, have access to justice, and be protected from infringements of legal and human rights.

Promoting sustainable access to justice for socially deprived women and children in Northern Uganda

About the Project

The project will foster the implementation of international standards of protection and access to justice for women and children in Northern Uganda.

Total Funding

**519,749
euros**



Implementation Period

Jan 2021 – Feb 2023



Location

Lamwo (Palabek),
Obongi



Expected results:

- Strengthening capacities of formal and informal justice actors to respond to specific justice and protection needs and vulnerabilities of refugees and host communities.
- Strengthened capacities and knowledge of refugees and host/resident communities to access their rights and fulfil their legal obligations.
- Increasing support to refugee and host communities to peacefully resolve conflicts, have access to justice, and be protected from infringements of legal and human rights.

Implementing Partners

Penal Reform International, African Women and Youth Action for Development (AWYAD) and Chance for Childhood (CfC)

Advancing Peaceful Co-existence & Respect for Human Rights among Refugees & Host Communities in Northern Uganda

About the Project

The project will address conflicts and enhance access to social justice for persons of concern in Northern Uganda.

Total Funding

**715,000
euros**



Implementation Period

May 2021- May 2024



Location

Lamwo (Palebek); Arua (Rhino), Yumbe (BidiBidi)



Expected results:

- Increasing knowledge & local capacities on legal, human rights, peace, resiliency & response to psycho-social stress among refugee & host community leaders;
- Increasing documentation and litigation for human rights violations and abuse cases among refugees and host communities;
- Increasing access & use of mediation & local/traditional conflict resolution strategies for community based resource conflicts among refugee & host communities;
- Strengthening local structures, collective voices & response leading to increased participation of leadership in decision-making & policy engagement.

Implementing Partners

Karbole Research Centre, Centre for Economic Social Cultural Rights in Africa, Women and Rural Development Network,

Security, Protection and Economic Empowerment in Uganda (SUPREME) Livelihood Component.

About the Project

The project will increase access to formal employment and economic opportunities for refugees and host communities to enhance their overall safety and economic well-being

Total Funding

11.7 million euros



Implementation Period

July 2020 - July 2024



Location

Terego, Madi Okollo, Obongi



Expected results:

- Promoting livelihoods through increased access to decent employment and economic opportunities for refugees and host communities.
- Investment in sustainable agriculture and value chain development to diversify production systems, generate increases in productivity and foster job creation.

Technical assistance to Koboko Municipality to implement 'CRRF: Inclusive Urban Development and Mobility' Action in Koboko, Uganda

About the Project

The project will provide technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of Koboko municipality in urban planning and service delivery to enhance safety, wellbeing and reduce inequalities among refugees and host communities

Total Funding

1
million
euros



Implementation Period

Jan 2020 – May 2023



Location

Koboko



Expected results:

- Developing and implementing inclusive, participatory and sustainable strategies for urban planning in Koboko Municipality.
- Strengthening Koboko Municipality's capacity to engage in regional dialogue, peer networks and knowledge exchanges (regional component of the EUTF Action) through technical assistance.

CRRF: Inclusive Urban Development and Mobility in the Municipality of Koboko

About the Project

The project will support Koboko Municipality to improve urban planning and service provision.

Total Funding

**2.8
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Nov 2020- May 2023



Location

Koboko



Expected results:

- Developing and implementing inclusive, participatory and sustainable urban planning strategies in Koboko Municipality.
- To increase access to and utilization of quality basic social services for refugees and host communities in Koboko Municipality.

CRRF: Inclusive Urban Development and Mobility Component 1 - Regional Network and Dialogue

About the Project

The Action aims to help countries in the Horn of Africa address the dual challenges of urbanisation and rising numbers of displaced people being hosted in urban areas. It is divided in three components:

- Component 1 focuses on regional dialogue and fostering peer networks and knowledge exchange on the challenges and opportunities resulting from urban displacement in the context of urbanisation.
- Components 2 and 3 are two pilot actions that will provide direct support to urban areas with severely stressed or pre-existing low coverage of basic services and a high concentration of refugees.

Total Funding

**600,000
euros**



Implementation Period

Aug 2020 – Aug 2023



Location

Koboko, Arua



Expected results:

- Building and/or strengthen established regional networks and dialogue processes that will foster learning, knowledge exchange and partnerships in two areas:
 - a) inclusion and participation of displaced persons in the economic and social life; and
 - b) improved livelihoods and greater access to quality basic services for refugees and vulnerable host populations in secondary cities in the Horn of Africa.

Strengthening Resilience through enhanced Local Disaster- Risk Management Capacities

About the Project

This project will address environmental and natural resources protection in the refugee and host communities located in Southwestern Uganda

Total Funding

**4.3
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Mar 2021- Sep 2023



Location

Kyegegwa & Isingiro



Expected results:

- Strengthening local preparedness and resilience of refugees and host communities through improved natural resources management, disaster risk mitigation and early warning systems in the two refugee hosting districts of Kyegegwa and Isingiro.

Implementing Partners

Oxfam, Joint Efforts to Save the Environment (JESE) and Civil Society Budget Advisory Group (CSBAG)

Strengthening Emergency Preparedness and Inclusive Natural Resources Management in Refugee Hosting Districts

About the Project

The project will enhance the capacity of the districts for disaster preparedness and management through the disaster contingency planning approach.

Total Funding

**1.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2020 - Sep 2023



Location

Kikuube and Kamwenge



Expected results:

- Reducing the negative environment and socio-economic impact of new and recurrent displacement situations in Kikuube and Kamwenge districts

Implementing Partner

CARE

Addressing environmental degradation, promoting alternative sustainable energy, strengthening coordination at county-sub county level

About the Project

This project is working towards addressing environmental degradation and related challenges in West Nile.

Total Funding

**1.5
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Dec 2020- Dec2025



Location

Arua, Madi Okollo,
Terego,
Adjumani, Yumbe
and Kiryandongo



Expected results:

- Increased environmental protection, forest restoration and improved sustainable energy and alternative livelihoods by displaced populations and their host communities.
- Improved access to sufficient, healthier, sustainable and alternative sources of energy.

Implementing Partners

Save the Children, Enabel, ICRAF, JEEP

Restoring and Conserving degraded fragile ecosystems for improved Community Livelihoods among the Refugee and Host Communities of West Nile Region and the mid-Albertine Rift

About the Project

The project goal is to increase environmental and natural resources protection by restoring and conserving degraded natural resources (forests, wetlands, and woodlands) and improve livelihoods of refugees and host communities

Total Funding

5.4 million euros



Implementation Period

Dec 2020 - Dec 2024



Location

Yumbe, Terego, Kikuube, Kyegegwa and Kamwenge



Expected results:

- Improved livelihoods and ecosystems resilience to mitigate climate change in refugee hosting landscapes.
- Restoration of degraded forests, wetlands, and other fragile ecosystems, supporting landowners to adapt to sustainable land management practices and building capacity for climate change mitigation and environmental conservation measures.

Implementing Partners

Uganda Biodiversity Fund, Wildlife Conservation Society, Nature Uganda and Ecological Christian Organization

Security, Protection and Economic Empowerment (SUPREME) in Uganda

About the Project

The project aims to improve on safety and economic well-being for refugees and host communities in Northern Uganda. The specific objectives which also constitute the two components of the action are: (i) to promote peaceful and safe co-existence under the rule of law within the refugee-hosting districts (i.e. Justice and Rule of Law component), and, (ii) to enhance access to decent employment and increase of economic opportunities for refugees and host communities (i.e. Livelihoods component).

Total Funding

**18
million
euros**



Implementation Period

Minimum 18 months and
Maximum of 36 months



Location

Northern Uganda/
West Nile



Expected results:

- Strengthened capacities of formal and informal justice actors for coverage of additional population and response to specific needs and vulnerabilities of refugees;
- Strengthened capacities and knowledge of refugees and host communities to access their rights and fulfil their legal obligations;
- Increased support to refugee and host communities to peacefully resolve conflicts, have access to justice, and are protected from infringements of legal and human rights

Better Migration Management Programme Phase II

About the Project

The Programme aims to improve the management of safe, orderly and regular migration in the region and support National Authorities in addressing the smuggling of migrants and the trafficking in Human beings within and from the Horn of Africa

Total Funding

**35
million
euros**



Implementation Period

36 months



Location

Uganda



Expected results:

- Strengthened National and Regional Migration Governance in accordance with the Global and Regional Frameworks
- Increased National and Cross border cooperation on trafficking and smuggling cases between investigation, prosecution, courts and other state as well as Non-state actors in accordance with International standards.
- Improved the prevention of trafficking in persons and protection of vulnerable migrants at local, National and Regional Level ensuring appropriate assistance and support for victims of trafficking in Human beings.



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