



United Nations Development Programme
Country: Uganda
Project Document



Project Title: Capacity building for strengthening diaspora resource mobilization and utilization.

UNDAF Outcome(s): Vulnerable segments of the population increasingly benefit from sustainable livelihoods and in particular improved agricultural systems and employment opportunities to cope with population dynamics, increasing economic disparities, economic impact of HIV/AIDs, environment shocks and recovery challenges by 2014.

Expected CP Outcome(s): National and local institutions capacitated to develop, implement and monitor pro-poor and MDG responsive policies/strategies

Expected Output(s): Policies and institutional frameworks developed to support mobilization and utilization of Diaspora resources in national development.

Implementing Partner: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)

Responsible Parties: Bank of Uganda(BoU), Uganda Investment Authority(UIA)

Brief Description

The Uganda Diaspora is a powerful resource for the country, but there are challenges hindering their maximum contribution to national development. H.E. President of the Republic of Uganda Yoweri Kaguta Museveni directed, in 2007, the MoFA to take the lead role in offering a comprehensive range of services to the large population of Uganda Diaspora to facilitate their contribution to the country's social, economic, technological and political development. This project is therefore aimed at creating an enabling environment that fosters the diaspora contributions and thereby lead to growth and socio-economic transformation for prosperity, which is a key anchor of the National Development Plan (NDP). The project will focus on interventions in three areas: i) strengthening the MoFA information and management systems for greater coordination and strategic partnerships with the diaspora; ii) developing policy and institutional arrangements for guiding diaspora participation and contribution to national development and iii) enhancing incentives for diaspora investments and remittances as well as identifying opportunities for national development so as to guide diaspora investment.

Programme Period:	2011-2013
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):	Growth and Poverty Reduction
Atlas Award ID:	00062243
Start date:	Q2/2011
End Date :	Q4/2013
PAC Meeting Date:	1 st June 2011
Management Arrangements:	National Implementation Modality(NIM)

Total resources required:	USD 1,060,500
Total allocated resources:	USD 1,060,500
• Regular	USD 1,060,500
• Other:	
Government (MoFA):	In-kind contributions: human resources and administrative support

Agreed by Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development (Executing Entity):

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Agreed by MoFA (Implementing Partner):

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Agreed by UNDP (Senior Supplier):

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