

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR:

With support from UNDP, the Office of the Prime Minister has been able to: a) Develop and update hazards, risk and vulnerability profiles for 112 districts maps which will be used to develop the National Risk Atlas that will inform policies at national level and key development planning sector processes at all levels b) Compile and publish a bi-monthly Uganda National Integrated Early Warning System (U-NIEWS) bulletin that aims to provide multi-hazard early warnings to the general public and partners, c) Embarked on the review of the National Policy on Disaster Preparedness and Management and development of the Disaster Preparedness and Management Bill; d) Overhauling the “desinventar” database to incorporate Agricultural sector disaster damage and loss data to develop National Adaptation Plans in the agricultural sector.

Ministry of Water and Environment with UNDP support is working on finalizing the Climate Change Bill that will further augment the policy and guide the integration of climate change and disaster risks in development planning.

Uganda National Meteorological Authority has also been able to carry out data rescue and digitization to enable proper storage and access of available weather data hence improving UNMA's database.



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STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISKS (SCORE)

(2016-2020)

BACKGROUND:

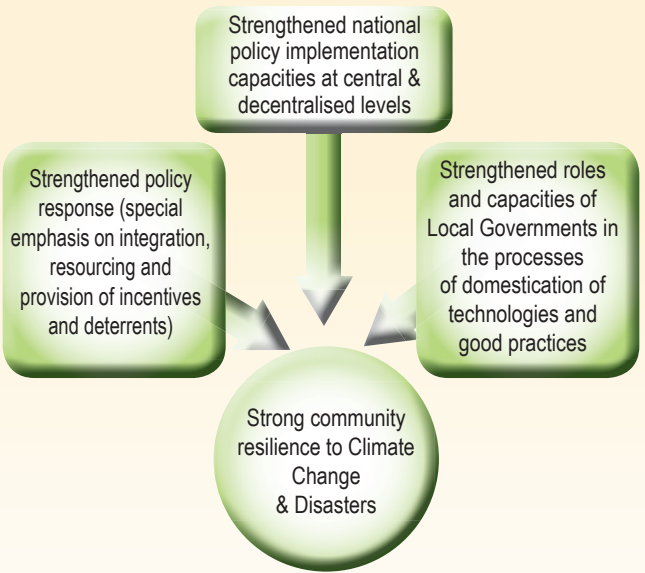
Despite past and ongoing efforts, Uganda has not yet reached the threshold for climate change resilience and disaster risk reduction (CCR/DRR). The remaining bottlenecks to reaching a minimum threshold for CCR/DRR are: i) gaps in policies and legal frameworks supportive to attracting funding for climate change and disaster risk reduction; ii) gaps in policy implementation capacities; climate change and disaster risk interventions; iii) weak capacities for adoption and adaptation of emerging technologies and methods for low carbon emission and climate change resilience; and iv) weak public response to climate change and disasters.

BACKGROUND:

The main objective of the SCORE project is to ensure that natural resources management and energy access is gender responsive, effective and efficient, reducing emissions, negating the impact of climate-induced disasters and environmental degradation on livelihoods and production systems, and strengthening community resilience.

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The programme will result in the following outcomes as it delivers stronger community resilience to climate change and disasters .



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

Commenced in April 2016 and is expected to end in December 2020.

PROJECT COST AND DONOR:

The Project is funded by UNDP (\$8,220,000) with support from Government of Uganda to a tune of \$22,932,000 (not in cash) over a five year period.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER (S):

Lead Partner: **Office of the Prime Minister (OPM).**

Others include: Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE), Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development (MFPED), Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development (MLHUD), Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA), National Planning Authority (NPA).

