

DINU PROGRAMME - Overview of Implementing Partners

Implementation Partners through Delegation Agreement with the European Union Delegation

DFID/Trade Mark East Africa: Construction of the Gulu Trade Logistics Hub	
Type of Agreement: Delegation Agreement	<p>Length of contract: 60 months (2017-2022)</p> <p>Sum of funding: EU: 5,000,000 EUR DFID: 2,670,000 EUR Total: 7,670,000 EUR</p> <p>Key implementing partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ministry of Works and Transport o Gulu Local Government o Uganda Revenue Authority o National Logistics Platform o Private Sector Foundation Uganda <p>District coverage: Acholi Sub-region: Gulu (regional impact)</p>
<p>DINU Result Area: Cargo distribution systems and storage capacities are improved in Northern Uganda</p> <p>Brief description: DFID through a partnership with TradeMark East Africa will construct a Trade Logistics Hub in Gulu, which shall serve the trade corridors of (i) Kampala -Gulu - Elegu/Nimule-Juba and (ii) Gulu-Packwach Goli/Padea/Lia/Vura Democratic Republic of Congo. The Gulu Trade Logistics Hub is expected to improve capacity of transport infrastructure in Northern Uganda to serve markets in South Sudan, Northern Uganda and parts of DRC. The Hub will provide functions such as container and break-bulk, handling and storage facilities, space for stakeholders dealing with freight transport (freight forwarders, shippers and transport operators) and the provision of accompanying services such as customs inspections, tax payment, maintenance and repair, banking and information communication technology connections. The Hub is expected to improve capacity of transport infrastructure in Northern Uganda and to provide efficient management of freight transport through Northern Uganda; improve capacity to handle containers and other cargo in Gulu leading to quicker transit time and cost savings. The Hub will also provide for efficient humanitarian assistance; populations in Northern Uganda will benefit from cheaper products, including food, and connection to markets, thereby providing opportunities for increased exports and reduction in poverty.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Exporters and importers, transporters, including government agencies in Uganda, South Sudan, Kenya and Democratic Republic of Congo will benefit from quicker transit times and cost savings. Populations in Northern Uganda will benefit from cheaper products including food and connection to markets thereby providing opportunities for exports.</p>	
GIZ- Germany: Enhancing Climate Resilience through increased Water for Production Capacities in Karamoja	
Type of Agreement: Delegation Agreement	<p>Length of contract: 20 months (2018-2020)</p> <p>Sum of funding: EU: 4,000,000 EUR Federal Republic of Germany: 1,000,000 EUR Total: 5,000,000 EUR</p> <p>Key implementing partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ministry of Water and Environment o Directorate of Water Resources Management o Department of Water for Production o Catchment Management Organisations o Districts Local Governments o CSO and Private Sector Representatives <p>District coverage: Karamoja Sub-region: Moroto, Amudat, Kaabong/Karanga, Kotido districts</p>
<p>DINU Result Area: Increased production of diversified food and capacities of local government to deliver services to communities strengthened</p>	

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Brief description: The project combines the physical construction of water reservoirs in two catchments in Karamoja with a strong focus on technical assistance at the national, regional and local levels to ensure the sustainability of this infrastructure. Through sustainable climate proofed water infrastructure built in Karamoja, the project will increase the availability of water for production through the construction of strategic water reservoirs (valley tanks) to better use seasonal water for livestock production. The project will provide financing for the construction, protection and rehabilitation of valley tanks of 20,000 m³ capacity in the districts of Kaboong/Karenga, Kotido, Amudat, and Moroto. Through strengthening of integrated catchment-based planning, management and development of water resources in Karamoja, the project will enhance the catchment management structures through technical advisory support at national, zonal, and local level and support the development of user agreements for the valley tanks in order to ensure proper operation and maintenance.

Beneficiaries: The project aims at reaching 20,000 direct beneficiaries, mainly among pastoralist communities in the selected districts

GIZ-Germany: Promotion of Mini-Grids in Northern Uganda (Pro Mini-Grids NU)		
Type of Agreement: Delegation Agreement	Length of contract: 30 months (2018-2021)	Sum of Funding: EU: 3,700,000 EUR Federal Republic of Germany: 1,000,000 EUR Total: 4,700,000 EUR
	Key implementing partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development o Rural Electrification Authority o Electricity Regulatory Authority 	District coverage: Acholi Sub-region: 25 villages in Lamwo District

DINU Result Area: Increase market accessibility and support the private sector in developing decentralized rural electrification projects

Brief description: The goal of the action is to improve the social and economic conditions in Northern Uganda by providing electricity to increase business and employment opportunities and maximising the impact of electricity through improved production and resilience in the agricultural sector. The action supports this goal by creating an improved national framework for scaled up implementation of private, decentralised power distribution with participation by the private sector. During the action, up to 25 villages will be electrified with renewable energy-based mini-grids. On the ground, local communities and district officials are involved so as to plan implementation of the mini-grids projects in a manner that best addresses the needs of the local population. Impact of the electrification is maximised by supporting local industry to make use of electricity in areas such as pumping water, irrigating fields and milling or processing produce. The action addresses national policy and planning issues and uses a specially designed tender mechanism with the nationally mandated Rural Electrification Agency, in partnership with the electricity regulator for the application of licensing and tariff setting procedures for small scale off-grid projects. The villages supplied with electricity from privately operated mini-grids are further supported with measures to guarantee the affordability of electricity and the sustainability of the private operator's business model. These measures include on-going participatory planning, and electricity impact maximisation promoting the use of electricity machines and equipment to increase incomes, promote employment and improve resilience to climate change through advanced agricultural practices.

Beneficiaries: 25 villages population in Lamwo District

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF): Support for Implementation of Components of the Development Initiative for Northern Uganda		
Type of Agreement: Delegation Agreement	Length of contract: 54 months (2018-2022)	Sum of funding: EU: 25,800,000 EUR UNCDF: 352,174 EUR
	Key implementing partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ministry of Local Government o Ministry of Works and Transport o Local Government Finance Commission 	District coverage: 37 districts in Northern Uganda with a special focus on the 16 core districts in five sub-regions: Amudat, Moroto, Abim, Pader,

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		Total: 26,152,174 EUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Local Government Association o Urban Authorities Association of Uganda o Uganda Development Bank o Private Sector Foundation of Uganda o District Local Government 	Lamwo, Agago, Omoro, Otuke, Amolatar, Kole, Napak, Amuria, Adjumani, Moyo, Yumbe, Zombo
<p>DINU Result Area: Increase market accessibility; transport infrastructure in the region are improved and climate-resilient; 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 and capacities of local government to deliver services to communities strengthened.</p> <p>Brief description: UNCDF is implementing a mechanism for providing business development services and seed capital in the form of loans, grants and reimbursable grants to promising Small-Medium-size Enterprise Agribusiness (through START-facility); supporting rehabilitation and upgrading of priority districts and community access roads within four priority districts (Amudat, Adjumani, Abim, Moyo) using the Road Rehabilitation Grant; use local public financial management systems as the entry point to enhance capacities of local authorities to better fulfil their core and broad mandates and better respond to local needs and deliver quality services to its citizens, improving upwards accountability mechanisms, enhancing local revenue mobilization and management; advocacy through the associations of local governments for increased discretionary financing -improved local fiscal space; and localization of SDGs. This component includes two funding facilities: District Local Government Excellence Fund and District Revenue Mobilization Fund.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: The beneficiaries are Small and Medium Enterprises engaged in Agribusiness value addition and Local Government officials both technical and political and members of the community from the 16 core districts (benefiting from local revenue mobilization fund) of which four districts (Amudat, Abim, Adjumani and Moyo) benefit from the Road Rehabilitation Fund and five districts (Amuria, Otuke, Yumbe, Omoro and Abim) benefit from the Local Government Excellence Fund</p>				

UNICEF: Partnership for Improved Nutrition in Uganda: Strengthening Nutrition Governance for Multi-sectoral Response				
Type of Agreement: Delegation Agreement	Length of contract: 48 months (2018-2021)	Sum of funding: EU: 5,000,000 EUR UNICEF: 1,000,000EUR Total: 6,000,000 EUR	Key implementing partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ministry of Education and Sports o Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries o Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development o Ministry of Local Government o District Local Government of beneficiary districts o Office of the Prime Minister o International Institute for Rural Reconstruction 	District coverage: 15 districts in the four sub-regions: Acholi: Pader, Omoro Lango: Kole, Otuke Karamoja: Abim, Amudat, Kaabong, Moroto, Napak West Nile: Adjumani, Koboko, Nebbi, Moyo, Yumbe and Zombo
<p>DINU Result Area: Capacities of local government to deliver services to communities strengthened</p> <p>Brief description: UNICEF aims to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Uganda to facilitate multi-sectoral coordination and actions in the sector. This is achieved by promoting a multi-stakeholder evidence-based dialogue, and planning aimed at increasing the level, effectiveness and efficiency of investments in priority nutrition actions at the district level. UNICEF also supports the strengthening of monitoring and reporting on district level nutrition programme implementation.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Policy and decision makers at national and district level; key sectors involved in the implementation of the Ugandan Nutrition Action Plan (UNAP) at national and district level; development partners and academic and research institutions</p>				

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UNRA: Rehabilitation and upgrading of Atiak-Adjumani-Moyo- South Sudan border road

<p>Type of Agreement: Supervision and Works Contract</p>	<p>Length of contract: 2020-2023</p> <p>Sum of funding: EU: 49,049,553 EUR GoU: 11,953,840 EUR Total: 61,003,393 EUR</p>	<p>Key implementing partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Uganda National Road Authority o Ministry of Works and Transport o NAO/MoFPED o Contractors 	<p>District coverage: Two districts in West Nile Sub-region: Adjumani and Moyo</p>
<p>DINU Result Area: Transport infrastructure in the region are improved and climate-resilient</p> <p>Brief description: As part of improvement of the transport infrastructure and to increase trade of commodities within Northern Uganda and within the region, the Atiak – Laropi section (65.8km) of the Atiak-Adjumani-Moyo- South Sudan border road shall be upgraded to bituminous standard. The Atiak–Laropi road is a component of the 105 kilometres (65 mi) Atiak–Adjumani–Moyo–Afoji road. The gravel-surfaced road is dusty during the dry season. In the rainy season, the road develops gullies and presents navigational challenges. Civil works for upgrading to bitumen the road, which is part of the regional, national and international route connecting the remote north-western region of Uganda and Southern Sudan to Kampala, via the regional capital at Gulu, were commissioned on 11 September 2020. The project will contribute to improving road transportation and trade facilitation along the above-mentioned corridor and improving transport services and agricultural productivity by connecting remote and disadvantaged districts to the main road network. The work is contracted to Strabag International, a construction multinational, headquartered in Vienna, Austria. The construction bill is calculated at €54 million, jointly funded by the Government of Uganda (10 percent) and the European Development Fund (90 percent). Work started in March 2020, with completion expected in 2023. The work includes the construction of landing piers on both banks of the Albert Nile, one at Umi, Adjumani District and another, directly across the river at Laropi in Moyo District. The engineering supervision contract, worth €3.8 million is awarded to Eptisa Engineering Services.</p>			

Multi-Annual Programme Estimates (MAPE)

<p>Type of Agreement: Indirect Management with the Government of Uganda/Office of the Prime Minister</p>	<p>Length of contract: 60 months (2018-2023)</p> <p>Sum of funding: EU: 6,156,550,70 EUR</p>	<p>Key implementing partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) o Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) o Uganda Police Force (UPF) o District Local Government (DLGs) and o Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development o Business Technical, Vocational Education and Training (BTVET) Schools 	<p>District coverage: More than 37 districts in five sub-regions</p>
<p>DINU Result Area: Increased production of diversified food, upward accountability of Local Governments increased; capacities of Local Governments to deliver services to communities strengthened</p> <p>Brief description: The MAPE covers the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Support vocational training institutes in Northern Uganda to train disadvantaged youth in the skills needed to find employment opportunities; o Support initiatives of Office of the Prime Ministers' Baraza as complemented by public expenditure tracking and budget transparency initiatives of Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. 			

- o Strengthen the capacities of Uganda Police Force and other Justice, Law and Order institutions to consolidate peace and security in Karamoja: support the deployment of Uganda Police Force in the Karamoja Sub-region
 - o Build capacity of production departments in Local Governments at district and sub-County levels
 - o Effective and efficient oversight and technical supervision of the DINU programme (planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation, reporting, learning, communication and visibility) at central, regional and district levels
- A Programme Management Unit (PMU) under the overall technical supervision of the Permanent Secretary of OPM and the National Programme Coordinator (NPC) oversees the overall day-to-day management of the MAPE and the DINU programme. The OPM PMU consisting of management, technical, administrative support staff based in the liaison office in Kampala and in the regional offices in Gulu and Moroto, manages and implements the concrete MAPE-activities and components. A Technical Assistance Team (TAT) reports to the PMU and provides technical inputs and advice in the implementation of the various DINU-components.
- Beneficiaries:** Youth and youth groups, agri-based private sector, communities in the beneficiary districts, community groups and villages in the beneficiary districts, MoFPED, DLGs, CSOs, MPs, the Uganda Police Force in Karamoja, students, women, community leaders, prisoners and crime suspects, CSOs, local production departments and staff in the beneficiary districts, agricultural communities and groups in the beneficiary districts lactating mothers, CSOs, agro-input dealers, VSAs, media, private sector, governments, related MIDAs, DLGs, IPs and CFC-grantees.

Implementation Partners through grant contracts with NAO/MoFPED

Objective of the grant actions: Improving livelihoods through increased production of diversified food, enhanced market opportunities and better maternal and child nutrition. Activities include: Increased production of diversified food; increased market accessibility and nutrition-specific interventions.

CARE Denmark: Inclusive market-based development for smallholder farmers in Northern Uganda			
Type of Agreement: Grant contract	Length of contract: 38 Months (2020-2023)	Sum of funding: EU: 6,455,641 EUR Co-financing: 1,760,779 EUR Total: 8,216,420 EUR	Co-applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Catholic Relief Services o Gulu Agricultural Development Company o Dynamic Agro-Pastoralist Development Organisation o SORUDA
Brief description:		District coverage: 10 districts in Karamoja, and Teso sub-regions: Abim, Kotido, Karenga, Amudat, Kaabong, Moroto, Nakapiripirit, Napak, Nablilatuk and Katakwi.	
<p>The Action "Inclusive market-based development for smallholder farmers in Northern Uganda" is designed to increase food security, improve maternal and child nutrition and enhance household income in the nine districts of Karamoja Sub-region plus Katakwi District in Teso Sub-region. The Action supports that an estimated 68,250 women and men smallholder farmers in the beneficiary districts receive support to engage in diversified agricultural production and establish linkages to commercial input and output markets and financial services to engage in commercial agriculture allowing for improved food security and improvement of nutrition, specifically among children, women and adolescents. The Action applies a value chain approach linking groups of smallholder women and men farmers to the market and includes Kitgum business hub to ensure market linkages and engagement in niche markets. In agro-pastoral and pastoral zones of the Karamoja-Sub-region, smallholder farmers are living in <i>manyattas</i> with members of the <i>manyatta</i> moving</p>			

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to different places over the year. In these areas, the Action will, where applicable, use the *manyatta* as a basis for the farmer groups (FGs) and adjust the approaches used to the *manyatta* structure. The Action includes specific and nutrition sensitive interventions and supports Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), and family planning (FP) and has a strong focus on gender equality and empowerment of women and youth. The Action is aligned with District Development Plans in the targeted districts and builds on the partners' extensive experience from working in Northern Uganda on market based diversified agriculture, value chains and market linkages, nutrition and SRHR and family planning.

CARITAS Switzerland: Action for Livelihood Enhancement in Northern Uganda (ALENU)

<p>Type of Agreement: Grant contract</p>	<p>Length of contract: 40 Months (2020-2023)</p>	<p>Sum of funding: EU: 3,763,904 EUR Co-financing: 596,985 EUR Total: 4,360,743 EUR</p>	<p>Co-applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gulu Women's Economic Development and Globalization o Gulu Agency for Accelerated Regional Development o Advance Afrika 	<p>District coverage: Six districts in Acholi and West Nile sub-regions: Agago, Omoro, Amuru, Pakwach, Nebbi & Zombo</p>
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Brief description:
With a focus on all levels (district, sub-county and household) and selected value chains (VCs), the "Action for Livelihood Enhancement in Northern Uganda (ALENU)" enhances household resilience and developing agricultural market systems. It aims at changing food production and food consumption patterns through training and raising awareness as well as improving (input and output) market access to advance the livelihoods with a particular focus on improving nutrition and increase resilience of poor subsistence farmers in West Nile and Acholi. Male and female farmers trained in sustainable and climate-smart crop and livestock production are empowered to produce healthy and diversified food, whereby access to credit/ saving systems and improved market linkages allow for the procurement of inputs as well as generating income by selling surplus produce. Actors of the market system are supported through training in post-harvest operations and business development, and the identification of market opportunities and product niches allows producers as well as buyers and processors to tap into business opportunities. These will increase household income, strengthen acquisition of productive assets and contribute to the reduction of extreme poverty. A better understanding of prevailing challenges regarding improved (particularly child and maternal) nutrition and nutrition-related health issues will allow for effective communication campaigns, community-based nutrition initiatives, and the distribution of micronutrient supplementation and deworming. As a result, anaemia in children and pregnant or lactating women will decrease. More diversified agricultural production as well as increased income and better access to markets will additionally contribute to healthier diets. Awareness and knowledge creation on family planning and sexual and reproductive health-care services, empowerment of women, and the facilitation of access to family planning products will further help address nutrition and population growth issues.

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA): Building Resilience to Enhance Food and Nutrition Security, Incomes, and Health in Northern Uganda (BRENU)

<p>Type of Agreement: Grant contract</p>	<p>Length of contract: 36 Months (2020-2022)</p>	<p>Sum of funding: EU: 5,021,054 EUR Co-financing: 557,895 EUR Total: 5,578,949 EUR</p>	<p>Co-applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Volunteer Effort Development Concerns o Bioversity International o Ernest Cook Ultrasound Research and Education Institute o Kilimo Trust and Rikolto International 	<p>District coverage: Seven districts in Lango and Teso sub-regions: Otuke, Amolatar, Apac, Kwania, Dokolo, Amuria & Kapelebyong</p>
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Brief description: The Action “Building Resilience to Enhance Food and Nutrition Security, Incomes, and Health in Northern Uganda (BRENU)” 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. The major commodities with an emphasis towards commercialization include: Cassava, Rice and soybean. Other enterprises mainly aimed for food and nutrition security, dietary diversity and small-scale income generation include green leafy vegetables, orange fleshed sweet potatoes (OFSP) for Vitamin A, fruits, poultry, high-iron beans, yellow maize and groundnuts. Specific objectives are to increase food security, improve maternal and child nutrition and enhance household income through support of diversified food production and commercial agriculture, as well as improved household resilience to climate change and women and youth empowerment. The proposed Action targets two sub-regions of Lango and Teso in Northern Uganda. In Lango Sub-region, the Action will focus on five districts: Dokolo, Amolatar, Apac, Otuke and Kwania while in Teso Sub-region, the target districts are Amuria and Kapelebyong. The Action will target 51,250 households in Acholi and Lango sub-regions respectively. In all activities, there will be a recognition of women’s role and potential to influence household nutrition and food security and the nature of the age pyramid in the region, high youth unemployment and reproductive health challenges.

Lutheran World Federation (LWF): Livelihoods Enhancement for West Nile and Acholi (LEWA)

Type of Agreement: Grant contract	Length of contract: 36 Months (2020-2022)	Sum of funding: EU: 5,021,054 EUR Co-financing: 557,895 EUR Total: 5,578,949 EUR	Co-applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o DanChurch Aid o Mukwano Industries Uganda limited o Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau 	District coverage: Nine districts in Acholi and West Nile sub-regions: Lamwo, Adjumani, Arua, Obongi, Madi-Okollo, Moyo, Arua, Maracha, Koboko & Yumbe
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Brief description:

The Action “Livelihoods Enhancement for West Nile and Acholi (LEWA)” has three priorities: 1) Increased production of diversified food 2) Increased market accessibility for smallholder farmers and 3) Improved maternal, child health and nutrition. It aims to reach 56,000 households as direct beneficiaries. These include 25,200 households practicing commercial farming in producer groups focusing on sim-sim, sunflower, and soybean value chains. It will involve training of government extension workers on modern and improved farming practices in specific value chains, climate smart agricultural practices and sustainable land use to support local farmer producer groups. With the aim of utilizing the public-private partnership approach and engaging the private sector to provide access to input and output markets, the Action will capitalize on the VEA model which will help to facilitate the necessary linkages to market actors for scaling up production and gaining access to market information via ICT platforms. The Action will not only support the establishment of the VSLAs but train them in business skills development and incubation services (such as financial literacy, record keeping, business Action planning etc) so they can develop the needed know-how and the confidence to run a business, while also facilitating partnerships between VSLAs and financial institutions to increase the lending and saving schemes of the groups. Digitalization of 400 of the 840 VSLAs will be done with the purpose of enhancing the quality of the integrity of their records which boosts the effectiveness of linkage with financial institutions. To achieve improved maternal child health and nutrition in Acholi and West Nile sub-regions, the Action will ensure that there is increased adoption of good nutrition and health practices, and increased access and utilisation of family planning services. The Action will build the capacities of VHTs and health workers to increase awareness and provide age appropriate family planning services respectively. All these will lead to improved community-based nutrition interventions and increased use of family planning methods (utilisation): Other nutrition initiatives including micro-nutrient supplementation & deworming, promotion of maternal and children under five feeding practices, hygiene and sanitation and childcare complement diversified food production.

National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO): CHASE POVERTY AND HUNGER: Diversifying food systems for poverty reduction, food and nutrition security and inclusive development in Northern Uganda

Type of Agreement: Grant contract	Length of contract: 40 Months (2020-2023)	Sum of funding: EU: 5,738,347 EUR Co-financing: 637,592 EUR Total: 6,375,921 EUR	Co-applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SOLIDARIDAD Easter and Central Africa o Sasakawa Global 2000 Uganda o Promoters of Agriculture and Market Linkages-PALM Corps o Muni University o Lira University o Association of Professional Women in Agriculture and Environment o Agriculture Environment and Ecosystems 	District coverage: Eight districts in Acholi and Lango Sub-regions: Nwoya, Gulu, Kitgum & Pader, Lira, Alebtong, Kole & Oyam
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Brief description:

The Action "Chase Poverty and Hunger: Diversifying food systems for poverty reduction, food and nutrition security and inclusive development in Northern Uganda" is grounded on three Result Areas and seven main activity clusters of the DINU programme, namely 1) increasing the diversity, productivity and production of crop and animal product; 2) established networks of platforms (the "village super market") for low-cost access to inputs and produce markets; 3) promoting village savings and credit schemes for increased participation of value chain actors in the monetary economy for inclusive growth 4) forging or strengthening linkages across actors in the selected commodity value chains; 5) promoting Business to Business (B2B) match-making models to promote contract farming for effective market access; 6) establish and consolidate agriculture-health nexus in district and community advisory services; and 7) establish communities of active practitioners of inclusive family planning and responsible child spacing in Acholi and Lango sub-regions. At impact level the: 1) increasing production of marketable surplus will contribute to: 1) poverty reduction, increasing production and diversity of foods provides for food security and rational choices of foods for nutrition 2) reducing the proportion of child and human population undernourished and/or suffering from preventable diseases; and 3) increasing household incomes, quality of dwelling and household assets and improving living standards. In addition, the action's value chain approach connects primary producer and buyers in Northern Uganda to other market players and consumers in established markets, which will contribute to knowledge and awareness about the dynamics of production, social and environmental conditions in the agricultural/food sector.

Objectives of the grant actions: Improving performance and accountability of Local Governments through strengthened participation of communities; downward accountability of Local Governments to its constituents is strengthened by empowering citizens, civil society, media, Non-State Actors (NSAs), private sector in their interaction with Local Government.

ADOL Health Care Initiative: Karamoja Good Governance and Accountability (KAGGA) Project for Improved Service Delivery

Type of Agreement: Grant contract	Length of contract: 24 months (2020-2021)	Sum of funding: EU: 200,000 EUR Co-financing:	Co-applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Uganda Reach the Aged Association 	District coverage: Two districts in Karamoja Sub-region: Abim and Nakapiripirit
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	35,362 EUR
	Total: 235,362 EUR

Brief description:

The Action "Karamoja Good Governance and Accountability (KAGGA)" intends to use a twin approach through strengthening upward and downward accountability systems; ensuring that the necessary financial accountability systems are rejuvenated and functional at Local Government level. The overall objective of the Action is 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. The specific objectives of the Action are: Capacities of Local Governments to manage core public financial processes is strengthened to improve service delivery and promote local development; upward accountability of Local Governments increased; downward accountability of Local Governments to its constituents is strengthened by empowering citizens, civil society, media, Non-State Actors (NSAs), private sector in their interaction with Local Government and capacities of Local Governments to deliver services to communities strengthened.

Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD): Integrating legal empowerment and social accountability for improved local government performance and governance in the districts of Koboko and Maracha (LESA)

Type of Agreement: Grant contract	Length of contract: 30 months (2020-2022)	Sum of funding: EU: 200,000 EUR Co-financing: 22,223 EUR Total: 222,223 EUR	Co-applicants: o Partners in Community Transformation	District coverage: Two districts in West Nile Sub-region: Koboko and Maracha
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Brief description:

The overall objective of the Action "Integrating legal empowerment and social accountability for improved local government performance and governance in the districts of Koboko and Maracha (LESA)" is to promote accountable and responsive service delivery in the districts of Koboko and Maracha, using an innovative blend of Legal Empowerment and Social Accountability (LESA). The specific objectives of the action are:

- o To enhance communities' capacities to hold duty bearers accountable for improved service delivery. This objective will empower communities and build their confidence to hold duty bearers accountable for improved service delivery by: establishing a pool of community-link advocates, training them on the human rights-based approach, the budgeting process, governance, roles and responsibilities of local government leaders and accountability process. Utilizing social accountability mechanisms including community score cards, community/district assemblies will also be used to create a platform for the communities to hold local government accountable.
- o To enhance the capacities of duty bearers on their roles and responsibilities in governance for improved service delivery. This objective will improve knowledge of duty bearers on their roles and responsibilities to ensure efficient service delivery through orientation and awareness sessions, good governance and accountability.
- o To build the capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSO)/Community Based Organizations (CBO) to monitor and assess government's compliance with its obligations to fulfil economic, social and cultural rights. Through assessing the capacity gaps of CSOs and CBOs on monitoring local governance, accountability, and the budgeting process, the project will focus on enhancing their skills in the identified gaps using the OPERA framework, thus build their capacities to monitor and track local government compliance in fulfilling economic, social and cultural obligations.

DIAKONIA-Sweden: Gender Responsive Accountability and Citizen Empowerment (GRACE)

Type of Agreement: Grant contract	Length of contract: 24 months (2020-2021)	Sum of funding: EU: 200,000 EUR Co-financing: 66,666 EUR Total: 266,666 EUR	Co-applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group 	District coverage: Two districts in Lango Sub-region: Alebtong and Amolatar
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Brief description:

CSBAG and Diakonia are implementing the Action “Enhancing Gender Responsive Accountability, and citizen’s Empowerment (GRACE)” in two districts of Alebtong and Amolatar in Lango Sub-region based on the districts’ unique service delivery challenges. The specific objective of GRACE is to strengthen the capacity of local government, communities and Non-State Actors to prioritize Gender Responsive Budgeting through participatory planning, budgeting and joint service delivery monitoring in six sub-counties of Alebtong and Amolatar districts. The Action is targeting Civil Society Organizations at sub-national and national levels to drive budget advocacy and district Local Governments to engender participatory budgeting; citizens through Participatory Gender Budget Clubs at sub-county levels inclusive of the PWDs to undertake budget analysis, expenditure tracking, service delivery monitoring and civic roles and responsibilities; local and national electronic and print media to popularize budget and accountability initiatives.

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS): Strengthening Performance and Accountability through Community Engagement (SPACE)

Type of Agreement: Grant contract	Length of contract: 30 months (2020-2022)	Sum of funding: EU: 400, 000 EUR Co-financing: 133,071 EUR Total: 533,071 EUR	Co-applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAYANK Anti-Corruption Coalition LIRA NGO Forum RIAMIRIAM Civil Society Network Karamoja 	District coverage: Six districts in Acholi, Karamoja, Lango, Teso and West Nile sub-regions: Amuria, Arua, Gulu, Moroto, Lira and Napak
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Brief description:

The Action “Strengthening Performance and Accountability through Community Engagement (SPACE)” uses capacity-building and collaboration measures for civil society and media to promote accountability and improve LG service delivery as well as for elected local representatives to ensure accountability and gender-responsive good governance. By working with civil society and media as well as representatives of LGs, the selection of target groups addresses the requirement of the Action. The overall objective of the Action is to contribute to improved downward accountability and performance of LGs. The specific objectives are to strengthen downward accountability of LGs to their constituents by empowering citizens, civil society, media, non-state actors and the private sector in their interaction with LGs through:

- Connecting civil society actors and building their competence on accountability in LGs.
- Strengthening the awareness of local council leaders on the provisions for public resource management, accountability and gender responsive good governance.
- Emphasising the importance of cooperated efforts between the electorate and elected representatives to enhance transparent collaboration and a dialogue-culture.
- Taking into account the citizenry at large and offering forums to the broader public through which it can contribute to the active citizenship in the region.