



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER (OPM) AT A GLANCE

59th Independence Message



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The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja, together with the Deputy Prime Ministers, Ministers, Ministers of State as well as Staff of the Office of the Prime Minister congratulates H.E President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni Tibuhabwe, the Government and people of Uganda, on the 59th Independence Anniversary.

Office of the Prime Minister is committed to ensuring that the aspirations of Uganda as enshrined in the NDP III, the NRM Manifesto, Vision 2040 and SDGs are achieved through effective, timely and efficient delivery of services to the people.

WHO WE ARE:

The Office of the **Prime Minister (OPM)** is mandated by Article 108A of the Constitution, to coordinate, monitor and evaluate the implementation of Government policies, programmes and priorities across Ministries, Departments and Agencies to ensure effective and efficient delivery of services to the people of Uganda.

The **Rt Hon Prime Minister**, as the political head of **OPM**, is also mandated to lead Government business in Parliament through coordination of the legislative agenda by generating relevant Bills for approval by Parliament.

Our Vision: A Coordinated, Responsive and Accountable Government for Social-Economic Transformation.

Our Mission: To drive coherent, high quality and timely support to Government, the Private Sector and Development Partners for efficient and effective service delivery.

Our Leadership: **OPM** is led, at the political level, by the **Rt. Hon. Prime Minister**, assisted by three deputies, four Cabinet Ministers and six Ministers of State. The technical team is led by the Permanent Secretary, who is supported by Heads of Departments and Units.

WHAT WE DO: LEADING OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN PARLIAMENT

Working with the Government Chief Whip, the **Rt Hon Prime Minister** and Leader of Government Business in Parliament together with the Second Deputy Prime Minister and Deputy Leader of Government Business in Parliament ensure and drive coordination of the legislative agenda by generating relevant Bills for approval by Parliament in a timely manner.

STRATEGIC COORDINATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

- **OPM** ensures a coordinated approach

to the implementation of all Government policies and programmes. The coordination function at **OPM** embraces multi-stakeholder engagement and the multi-sectoral approach to delivery in line with the "whole of government approach". Implementation bottlenecks and crosscutting issues are resolved and managed through these coordination platforms.

- **OPM** also coordinates Government engagement with development partners including the UN, to ensure that they are aligned to national priorities as enshrined in the 2030 Agenda, the National Development Plans, Vision 2040 and the NRM Manifesto. The coordination of Government to deliver on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Agenda is done under this arrangement through the SDG Secretariat.

- **OPM** assesses the performance of Government programmes to ensure efficient service delivery. Reports such as the Government Annual Performance Reports of all MDAs and Local Governments and conduct of the Baraza community driven feedback programs is done under this role.

- The Prime Minister's Delivery Unit, PMDU, provides catalytic interventions in the service delivery chains of key government priorities to quickly unlock bottlenecks and ensure real time progress reporting.

RELIEF, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT

OPM builds resilience of citizens to natural disasters and climate change through promotion of disaster risk sensitive economic and social infrastructural developments and investments.

Under this task, **OPM** carries out Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Profiling and Mapping, Monitoring of Disaster Risk Situations, building robust Early Warning Systems, conducting Bi-Annual Food Security Assessments and building capacity for storage, management and distribution of relief commodities.

The Office also supports disaster victims with relief food and non-food items as well as assisting them to create safer homes and environments. It also coordinates other agencies of Government to provide long term and durable solutions to communities displaced and disrupted by disasters such as restoration of schools, health centres, feeder roads, bridges, and the like.

OPM also manages the operations of the National Emergency Co-ordination and Operations Centre (NECOC) and supports District Disaster Coordination and Operations centers (DECOCs).

OPM also implements the National Policy for Peace Building and Conflict Prevention

REFUGEES MANAGEMENT

Uganda currently hosts about 1.4 million refugees. In settlement of these refugees, **OPM** coordinates and manages the reception, verification, registration, settlement and protection of all refugees in the country.

Through the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework, **OPM** coordinates the interventions of key actors involved in refugee response to ensure coherence and maximum impact and benefit to refugees and host communities.

The Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF), applied as a pilot in Uganda, was launched in March 2017, with a view of harnessing a whole of society approach in responding and finding solutions to the refugee crisis.

MANAGEMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMMES

OPM coordinates the implementation of affirmative action programmes meant to address historical challenges that have been experienced in different parts of the country. The purpose is to ensure improved livelihoods and sustainable and equitable development across people and regions. Implementation of

Affirmative Action Programmes is currently being done under the Ministries responsible for Northern Uganda, Teso, Bunyoro, Karamoja, and Luwero-Rwenzori.

IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

OPM implements special projects and programmes aimed at addressing unique development needs of the country. Some of these projects and programmes are funded jointly by development partners and Government of Uganda.

Such programmes include:

THE DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE TO DISPLACEMENTS IMPACTS PROJECT (DRDIP)

The Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project (DRDIP) is a five-year multi-sectoral development response project to the influx of refugees. It is a Government of Uganda project financed through a loan and grant from the World Bank. The project commenced in June 2017 with the main objective of addressing the unmet social, economic and environmental needs in the refugee hosting districts of: Arua, Koboko, Yumbe, Moyo and Adjumani in West Nile Sub-Region; Kiryandongo and Hoima (Bunyoro sub-region); and Isingiro, Kamwenge and Kyegegwa (South West sub-region); and Lamwo District (Acoli sub-region).

THE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR NORTHERN UGANDA (DINU)

DINU is a government of Uganda programme supported by the European Union. It is aimed at improving livelihoods of people in the five sub-regions of Acoli, Karamoja, Lango, Teso and West Nile.

OPM is responsible for the overall supervision of the multi-sectoral integrated programme, which supports interventions in three interlinked sectors, namely: (1) Market oriented agriculture, food security and nutrition and

livelihoods; (2) Infrastructure (transport, logistics, water, energy) and (3) Good governance for improved service delivery.

DRYLANDS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

This is aimed at enhancing productivity of dryland agriculture and livestock through irrigation, training of farmers, establishing milk collection centers and building rural and market infrastructure.

NIPN--THE NATIONAL INFORMATION PLATFORM FOR NUTRITION (NIPN)

The National Information Platform for Nutrition is a four year project of the Government of Uganda supported by the European Union to facilitate multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder dialogue on nutrition. It supports the use of existing nutrition information and data to develop and refine policies and programmes to address malnutrition. Managed by the Office of the Prime Minister in partnership with the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), the project contributes to strengthening national capacity of MDAs to manage and analyse nutrition information and data from all sectors to feed into a central nutrition data repository and dashboard within the **OPM**. The project ensures that data and information is used to inform the strategic decisions to address malnutrition and its consequences.

HOW WE DO IT

- Through convening of coordination meetings of MDAs, private sector players and other actors to ensure coherence and smooth implementation and service delivery
- Through Research and Policy Analysis **OPM** conducts studies to inform policy
- Partnerships: Implementation of some projects is undertaken in partnership with other agencies
- On the ground monitoring of the implementation of projects.