Uganda

**NDC FACTS**

**TARGET**
- 22% Emission Reduction by 2030 Below Business As Usual (BAU), including Land Use Change and Forestry

**MITIGATION SECTORS**
- Energy (Power Supply, Demand, Transport), Agriculture, Forestry, Wetland

**ADAPTATION SECTORS**

**PARIS AGREEMENT RATIFICATION**
- 21 September 2016

**NDC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**
- In Progress

**SDG LINKAGES**

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**PROJECT INFORMATION**

**PROJECT FUNDS**
- 802,500 USD

**START DATE**
- Q2 2018

**END DATE**
- Q2 2020

**FOCUS AREAS**
- Integrated Governance, Gender Mainstreaming, NDC Implementation Plan, Climate Finance, Private Sector Engagement, Leadership

**GENDER WORKSTREAM**
- Yes

**NDC PARTNERSHIP MEMBER**
- Yes

**GOVERNMENT PARTNER**
- Ministry of Water and Environment

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**DEVELOPMENT FACTS**

**POPULATION**
- 42.9M

**YOUTH UNDER AGE 15**
- 47.7%

**GENDER INEQUALITY**
- 0.893

**ACCESS TO ENERGY**
- 26.7%

**GPD/CAPITA**
- 615 USD

**POVERTY RATE**
- 20%

**URBANIZATION**
- 16%

**CLIMATE RISK**
- 67/182

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**CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES**

Uganda set an ambitious goal for its development, aiming to transform into a modern, middle-income country by 2040. Uganda’s pursuit of development is affected by climate change and its associated impacts on production systems and livelihoods, which are highly dependent on natural resources.

The country has recognized the need to address climate change in its efforts to achieve sustainable development, embedding these priorities in Uganda’s long-term development plan (Vision 2040) and the medium-term development plan (NPD II). The country has started mainstreaming climate change into development plans and required nearly all sectors to plan and budget for climate change action in response to Uganda’s 2015 National Climate Change Policy. Uganda also finalized its Green Growth Development Strategy in 2017, which aims to ensure that the goals and targets of Vision 2040 and the NDP-II are achieved in a sustainable manner.

Uganda’s Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) focuses on promoting a low carbon development pathway while at the same time reducing the vulnerability of its population, environment, economy by implementing measures and policies that build resilience. Under the NDC Support Programme, Uganda will create improved approaches of cooperation between different ministries, departments, and agencies. The Ministry of Water and Environment, as the coordination agency of the Climate Change Department (CCD), in will ensure synergy between agencies for implementation of NDC interventions in different sectors.
UNDP NDC SUPPORT PROGRAMME | TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CLIMATE ACTION

With the goal to foster ambitious progress towards resilient, zero carbon development, the NDC Support programme works with countries to put their climate commitments under the Paris Agreement into action. We thereby help countries pursue a “whole-of-society”, integrated approach that is embedded within national systems to drive transformative sustainable development results. The programme is funded by the European Union and the Governments of Germany and Spain as a contribution to the NDC Partnership.

COUNTRY PROFILE

Uganda

FOCUS AREAS

Integrated Governance, Transparency and Gender
- Build upon existing national structures to define a streamlined and coordinated approach to NDC implementation;
- Continue mainstreaming climate change into sectoral strategies, programmes, and budgets;
- Integrate gender-responsive approaches into institutional frameworks for NDC implementation, coordination mechanisms, monitoring, and reporting;
- Enhance monitoring and transparency systems for NDC implementation, including integration of gender and development aspects.

NDC Implementation Plan
- Define strategies to achieve the ambitious NDC mitigation targets as well as a long-term vision for GHG emissions reduction in the pursuit of its sustainable development goals;
- Develop sectoral action pipelines to achieve sectoral NDC targets in at least two sectors.

Climate Finance
- Enhance capacities to access and coordinate climate finance and support identification and application of appropriate financial and policy levers to minimize investor risks;
- Establish gender-responsive sustainable finance mechanisms to scale-up NDC mitigation action.

Private Sector Engagement
- Encourage the private sector to finance climate change mitigation measures and invest in new technological innovations that strengthen low carbon growth.

Leadership and Learning
- Identify and share challenges, best practices, and solutions on the national and international level to promote Uganda’s ambition and commitment as a climate change champion.

BUILDING BLOCKS

This project builds upon a solid foundation laid by the Low Emissions Capacity Building (LECB), which has:
- Enhanced capacity for documenting, archiving and managing GHG inventories;
- Developed Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) in four priority sectors, namely agriculture, energy, waste, and transport. The waste management NAMA proposal was accepted for funding by the Global Environment Facility, while the Green School NAMA proposal in the energy sector was accepted for funding by the NAMA facility;
- Developed Uganda’s Green Growth Development Strategy, prepared in collaboration with GGGI;
- Supported preparation of Uganda’s INDC through a series of national and sub-national stakeholder consultations;
- Uganda finalized its Green Growth Development Strategy in 2017, which supports the realization of its Vision 2040 and the NDP-II in a sustainable manner by providing guidance on green economy, green growth and renewable energy investments.

PARTNER INITIATIVES

The NDC Support Programme in Uganda links closely with complementary projects, including: the World Bank’s climate finance expenditure tracking project in eight sectors; the World Resources Institute (WRI) assessment of the compatibility of Sector Development Plans (SDPs) with Uganda’s NDC and the SDGs; support from the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) on the implementation of the Uganda Green Growth Development Strategy; the German Government/GIZ Promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Program (PREEEP); and the National Adaptation Plan-Global Network (NAP-GN) alignment of the NAP with the NDC.

At the global level, the NDC Support Programme is engaged a range of strategic partnerships, including the IKI NDC Support Cluster, the NDC Partnership, the LEDS Global Partnership, and the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement.