Fostering Humanitarian, Development, and Peace Building Nexus for Resilience among Refugees and Host Communities



FACTSHEET

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BUDGET: US\$880,000

KEY PARTNERS: Office of the Prime Minister, UNHCR and relevant Ministries and districts across Uganda and particularly in West Nile, Community Road Empowerment, and JICA.



The main objective of the project is to strengthen the resilience of the refugees and the host communities in the refugee hosting districts of Adjumani and Obongi, to withstand crises and shocks from multiple disasters including COVID-19, and thereby, promoting the resilience of communities and the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

Output 1: To expand the livelihoods options for refugees and host communities in West Nile (Adjumani and Obongi districts) and improve sustainable environmental management practices and energy access.

Output 2: To provide vocational skills targeting youth and women in refugee and host communities.

Output 3: To support district and community capacity for economic empowerment in response to COVID-19.

Output 4: Enhance social stability for peaceful co-existence of the refugees and host communities.

CONTRIBUTION TO SDGS

The project will contribute to SDG 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16 and 17.





DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

In line with the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework strategy, contributing to a comprehensive refugee response in Uganda, there is a need to support and mitigate the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on household food security and environmental restoration.

The project will bridge the Humanitarian-Development-Peace peace nexus by providing 'green' livelihoods options for resiliencebuilding for refugees and host communities, with focus on women and youth, including vocational skills-building, MSME development and access to finance, provide clean energy solutions such as solar appliances, off-grid standalone systems, and renewable energy based mini-grids to provide energy access to health facilities to selected refugee hosting districts while providing peace education for peaceful co-existence between refugee and host communities.

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