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Project Title: Improving Land Governance in Uganda (ILGU)



Implementation Area: Mityana, Mubende and Kassanda districts, Central Uganda

Duration: 1 January 2017 till 30 June 2020 (42 months) – potential extension till mid 2021 planned

Donors: European Union and German Government



Project Objectives

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Access to land as a central precondition for poverty reduction in rural areas has improved for certain population groups, especially for women and marginalized groups, in Central Uganda.”

The project wants to foster

- the security of a long-term use right for the actual tenants on Mailo-Land to support investments
- the implementation of the Ugandan land law with regard to Mailo-Land
- the institutional framework will be strengthened through human capacity development in land-related sections of district and sub-county administrations
- More effective procedures will be introduced with the help of user-friendly information and communication technology



Project Progress



Indicator	Cumulative Achievements as at end of April 2019
75,000 Households received documented land use rights in Central in Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17,205 HH (23%)• 18,407 parcels
80% of new land conflicts that occur during the mapping are processes and resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 61% of conflicts are resolved• 56% are in the process of ADRM

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10,000 representatives of key stakeholders have taken part in awareness-raising campaigns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15,127 (F=5,060 (33%))
6 multi-stakeholder dialogues take place to assess the implementation of the international guidelines on agricultural investments and the National Land Policy	4 multi-stakeholder dialogues held 6 private agricultural farmers, as champions, have committed to adhere to at least 8 guidelines of the VGGT in regard to their investments

Capacity Development Activities





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1. Capacity Building of land managers and implementation partners in 8 sub-counties
 - on the legal provisions,
 - the processes for documenting land rights,
 - the project approach towards tenancy rights documentation
 - ADR and conflict resolution for land disputes
2. Capacity building of land inventory teams at District level
3. Training in GIS for management of tenancy rights
 - Cartographers and DLO staff
4. Equipment of subcounty
 - ALCs with PCs, safes, furniture, protective wear for field activities





Lessons Learned

- i. Involvement of charismatic champions at all levels
- ii. Giving an ear to land owners so they too can voice their grievances.
- iii. Avoidance of long time spans between field activities as this creates speculation and fear.
- iv. Continuous engagement with partners i.e. MLHUD, district officials
- v. Emphasis on harmonious living/social cohesion than the 'punitive' legal framework







Thank you!

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