



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

OVERVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR NORTHERN UGANDA PROGRAMME (DINU)

**Orientation of District Technical Officers (DFPOs,
DFPOs, DCDOs)**

Moroto, Gulu & ARUA

17th -23rd May 2019



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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BACKGROUND

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- DINU is a successor programme to ALREP and KALIP
- GoU programme financed under 11th EDF and supervised by OPM with MoFPED as the Contracting Authority of the Financing Agreement between the EU and GoU signed on 13 January 2017. Implementation period is from 2017 to 2023 (Ops-start in 2018)
- DINU is a multi-sectoral integrated programme supporting interventions in **three specific interlinked sectors**: (1) Food Security, Nutrition and Livelihoods (2) Infrastructures (transport, logistics, water, energy) and (3) Good Governance
- DINU is implemented in Acholi, Lango, Karamoja, Teso and West Nile sub-regions covering 33 districts with different levels of interventions



DINU OBJECTIVES

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General Objective:

CONSOLIDATE STABILITY, ERADICATE POVERTY AND UNDER NUTRITION AND STRENGTHEN SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Specific Objectives

- Increase food security, improve maternal and child nutrition, enhance household incomes
- Increase trade locally, regionally and internationally
- Strengthen good governance and the rule of law of LGs, and empower communities



DINU intervention design/ Approach

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- From **sector-oriented** support to an **integrated territorial approach** with the aim of "connecting the dots" between sectors, actors and areas to achieve inclusive and sustainable socio-economic out-comes.
- Among the **33 districts** which will benefit from DINU, 16 have been designated as core districts across the 5 sub-regions. In these core districts, maximum synergies between the various components of the programme shall be sought. By doing so, one shall ensure that the initiative leads to more effective results and a greater impact on the ground.

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DINU intervention design/ Approach-Con't

- The DINU integrated approach also recognizes the crucial facilitating role to be played by local authorities and local governments in achieving development outcomes and ensuring service delivery. Therefore, under the programme, considerable support will be provided to local governments, to enable them to better fulfil their mandates and respond to the needs of the citizens. Improved planning and budgeting, better sector management and service delivery, improved upwards and downwards accountability



DINU intervention design/Approach-Con't

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► Promoting intervention concentration to achieve impact

- Spreading too thin on the ground leads to less impact-
“Avoiding the syndrome of over presence of very little”
- Concentration of more DINU components in the same location creates synergies that increase the impact and sustainability of the programme.
- Concentration of various components in the same location creates economies of scale and reduce overhead costs.

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Selection Criteria for Districts

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1. Preselected Districts

The evaluation of Agricultural Livelihood empowerment programme (ALREP) and Karamoja Livelihood improvement programme (KALIP) identified the Districts of Amudat, Adjumani, Abim, Moyo, Zombo and Oyam as having high agricultural potential but with limited access to the Market. This contributed to their preselection for rehabilitation and upgrading of community access roads. Pader was preselected because of the high malnutrition levels, Lamwo because of the on-going rural electrification programme with support from GIZ.

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Selection Criteria for Districts-Con't

2. District clustering:

Clustered districts bordering each other and in the same livelihoods zone. This is critical for the selection of cost effective value chains.

3. Refugee numbers:

This was used for the selection of Districts in West-Nile.

4. Population and poverty scores: This considered number of subsistence farmers, number of poor households, number of food insecure households and number of stunted children



Selection Criteria for Districts-Con't

6. Fair distribution & regional balancing

Fair distribution of interventions and resources across the five sub-regions.

- Abim, Amudat, Moroto- Karamoja sub-region
- Agago, Pader, Omoro, Lamwo- Acholi sub-region
- Otuke, Alebtong, Oyam, Kole- Lango sub-region
- Adjumani, Moyo, Yumbe, Zombo- West Nile sub-region
- Amuria- Teso sub-region



DINU INTERVENTION DISTRICTS

33 Districts in will benefit from the programme activities:

- ❑ LANGO REGION (8): Alebtong, Amolatar, Apac, Dokolo, Kole, Lira, Otuke, Oyam Districts
- ❑ WEST NILE REGION (8): Adjumani, Arua, Koboko, Maracha, Moyo, Nebbi, Yumbe and Zombo Districts
- ❑ KARAMOJA REGION (7): Abim, Amudat, Kaabong, Kotido, Moroto, Nakapiripirit and Napak Districts (7)
- ❑ TESO REGION (2): Amuria and Katakwi Districts
- ❑ ACHOLI REGION (8): Agago, Amuru, Gulu, Kitgum, Lamwo, Nwoya, Omoro and Pader Districts



DINU IMPLEMENTATION, MODALITIES & CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

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1. Delegation Agreements: Implementing Partners are; UNCDF, Unicef, GIZ, DFID/Trade Mark East Africa

Contracting Authority; European Union

2. Grant Facility/mechanism: GoU Implementation under direct supervision & management of OPM:

a) Activities under the Multi-Year Programme Estimates (MAPE) 2018-2023.

b) Grant Contracts with NGOs through Call for Proposals for 10 areas & activities linked to Food Security, Nutrition, Livelihoods & Good Governance. *(The call for Concept Notes under DINU)*

Contracting Authority; National Authorising Officer (NAO)/MoFPED



DINU IMPLEMENTATION, MODALITIES & CONTRACTING AUTHORITY-Con't

3. Supervision & Work Contracts: GoU Implementation through UNRA, MoWT & NAO. Rehabilitation and upgrading of road:- Atiak-Moyo-South Sudan boarder road (65.8Km)

*Contracting Authority; National Authorising Officer
(NAO)/MoFPED*



FUNDING

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- Total funding is € **150.63** Million;
- 1) EDF (€ 132.8m)
- 2) GoU (€ 12m)
- 3) DFID (€ 2.7m)
- 4) GIZ (€ 1.8m)
- 5) UNICEF (€ 1.1m)
- 6) UNCDF (€ 0.4m)



Implementing Partners (EU delegation agreements) and Intervention Areas



DFID/Trade Mark East Africa - Construction of the Gulu Logistic Hub – Implemented in collaboration with Ministry of Works and Transport (€ 7.6M)

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➤ 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 Trade Corridor; and (ii) Gulu-Packwach Goli/Padea/Lia/Vura DRC Trade Corridor.

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GIZ- Germany - Enhancing Climate Resilience through increased Water for Production Capacities in Karamoja - Moroto, Amudat, Kaabong, Kotido districts- Implemented in collaboration with the MWE, DLGs, CSOs & Private Sector (GIZ-Water€5m)

► Brief description:

The project will ensure that up to 15 valley tanks with a volume of approx. 15-20,000 m³ each are constructed. This will help to increase the availability of water for production and better use of seasonal water.



GIZ-Germany - Promotion of Mini-Grids in Northern Uganda (Pro Mini-Grids NU)-25 villages communities in Lamwo District (GIZ Energy € 4m)- Implemented in collaboration with the MEMD, REA&ERA

► Brief description:

The project will provide electricity for rural populations in Lamwo District in Northern Uganda. This will enable them improve standard of living in their homes and improve public services for health, education and administration



UNCDF - Support for Implementation of Components of the Development Initiative for Northern Uganda (DINU) - Covering all 33 districts with a special focus on the 16 core districts:(UNCDF(€25.85M).

Implemented in collaboration with the MoLG,MoWT,LGFC, LGA,UAAU,UDB&PSFU

► Brief description:

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 & use local public financial management systems



UNICEF - Partnership for Improved Nutrition in Uganda - Strengthening Nutrition Governance for Multi-sectoral Response
Acholi: Pader, Omoro; Lango: Kole, Otuke ; Karamoja: Abim, Amudat, Kaabong, Moroto, Napak ; West Nile Region: Adjumani, Koboko, Nebbi, Moyo, Yumbe and Zombo (UNICEF €6m)-Implemented in collaboration with MoH, MoES, MoA, MGLSD, MoLG, MoTI & DLG

➤ **Brief description:**

UNICEF will strengthen the capacity of the Government of Uganda to facilitate multi-sectoral coordination and actions in the sector. This will be achieved by promoting a multi-stakeholder evidence-based dialogue aimed at increasing the level, effectiveness and efficiency of investments in priority nutrition actions.



UNRA – Rehabilitation and upgrading of Atiak-Adjumani- Moyo –South Sudan Border-(UNRA € 61.954M for 65.8Km) Implemented in Collaboration with MoWT & NAO/MoFPED.

► Brief description:

Aimed at improving transport infrastructure in the region. It is expected that the completion of the works will facilitate trade between Uganda and Sudan and hence propel economic development of Northern Uganda.



DINU MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Contractual and implementation modalities as stated in the Financing Agreement: arrangements

a. Contracting Authorities:

- Depending on the activities to be implemented, the contracting authority is either the National Authorizing Officer or the European Union.

b. Supervising Authority:

- The Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) shall act as the programme supervisor in view of its mandate to coordinate the implementation of the PRDP



DINU MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES –Con't

- The OPM is then responsible for the overall coordination and supervision of DINU implementation in partnership with local governments and a wide range of stakeholders at central level as well as at district and sub-county levels.
- c. Programme Management Unit:**
 - A Programme Management Unit (PMU) supported by Technical Assistance team has been set up with a liaison office in Kampala and regional offices in Gulu and Moroto.
 - The PMU was set-up in September 2018



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- At District level, The CAO will be responsible for the overall Coordination, Technical supervision/support and Monitoring of of DINU interventions in the District. This includes all the intervention by the EU delegated partners and the Grantees under the NAO
- All other monitoring mechanisms (Political) of the Local Governments are applicable to DINU



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