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# Call for Concept Notes

## Development Initiative For Northern Uganda (DINU)

**Information session**

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**United Nations Capital Development Fund  
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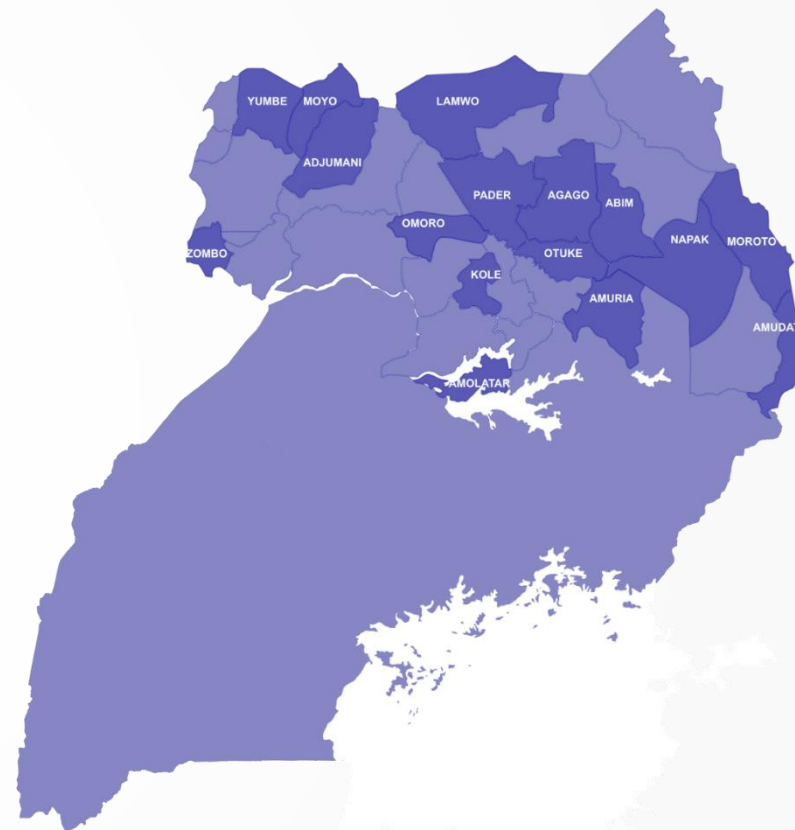
# Overview of presentation

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# Key Facts on Delegation Agreement

- **Name of Action: DINU**
- **Contract holder:** United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
- **Implementing partners:** Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU), Uganda Development Bank Limited (UDBL), Ministry of Works and Transport, Ministry of Local Government, Local Government Finance Commission (LGFC), Uganda Local Government Association, Urban Authorities Association of Uganda (UAAU),  
**Implementation duration: 54 months**



Karamoja: Amudat, Moroto, Abim, Napak  
Acholi: Pader, Agago, Omoro, Lamwo  
Lango: Otuke, Kole, Amolatar  
Teso: Amuria  
West Nile: Adjumani, Moyo, Yumbe, Zombo



# Areas of implementation

## Sub-regions and Northern Uganda districts

**Karamoja:** Abim, Amudat, Kaabong, Kotido, Moroto, Nakapiripirit, Napak

**Acholi:** Agago, Amuru, Gulu, Kitgum, Lamwo, Nwoya, Omoro, Pader

**Lango:** Alebtong, Amolatar, Apac, Dokolo, Kole, Lira, Otuke, Oyam

**Teso:** Amuria, Katakwi

**West Nile:** Adjumani, Arua, Koboko, Maracha, Moyo, Nebbi, Yumbe, Zombo

**Expected beneficiaries/target groups:** Agribusiness SMES, district officials – political and technical, members of the community, women and young people in participating districts



# Brief description of the actions

1. **Food Security and Nutrition:** Improved access to finance for SMEs engaged in agricultural value addition.

## Providing seed capital to incubation projects

- ▶ Business Development Services (PSFU)
- ▶ Project preparation and development (UNCDF)
- ▶ Financial services (UDB)

2. **Transport Infrastructure:** Improved stock and quality of the district road assets and improved local service delivery for road assets.

- Provision of **technical assistance** for implementation of district road rehabilitation and improvement programmes (UNCDF/MOWT)
- Rehabilitation and **upgrading of priority districts and community access** roads within 4 priority districts (Amudat, Adjumani, Abim, Moyo) (UNCDF/MOWT).
- Support **districts and communities in road maintenance** (MOWT/MOLG)



# Brief description of the actions

- 3. Good Governance:** Increased local fiscal space and improved local service delivery.
- Strengthen capacities of Local Governments in **public financial management** – MoLG
  - Strengthen capacities of mandated local government units to efficiently mobilise and equitably allocate and utilise **local revenue and resources** – LGFC
  - Structured partnership with **Associations of Local Authorities** and key relevant institutions – ULGA, UAAU
  - Support and strengthen **local governments' upward accountability** – MOLG
  - Support the reform and pilot implementation of Government of Uganda's own **annual performance assessment framework** for local governments – MOLG
  - **Incentivise performance of local governments** and to stimulate community involvement – MoLG



# Implementation modality and approach

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Partner	
	Direct implementation by UNCDF through responsible partners Off budget support financing mechanism
PSFU; UNCDF, UDB	START Facility (zero interest loans, grants, concessional loans; partial guarantees, technical assistance)
MoWT/MELTC	District Road Rehabilitation Fund
LGFC	Local Revenue Enhancement Fund
MoLG	Local Government Excellence Fund
ULGA/UAAU	Grants for Policy Advocacy



# Progress to date

## Food Security

- Issued 1<sup>st</sup> CfP 342 applications, 49 longlisted 17 shortlisted,
- Inaugurated START management board which meets on quarterly basis
- Due diligence on shortlisted companies,
- Provision of BDS to longlisted SMEs that didn't make it to the shortlist





# Progress to date

## Transport Infrastructure

- Training Needs Assessment in 16 districts
- Training programme on roads maintenance rolled out for technical & non-technical staff at MELTEC
- Contracted and commissioned design of roads under the DRRF



## Progress to Date : Good Governance



- Launch of the Local Government Excellence Fund, Yumbe upgrade markets; Omoro – soyabeans and groundnut processing, Amudat – Livestock markets
- Pre-testing of community engagement tool in Omoro district
- Pilot of revenue digitalization in Kole & Amolatar districts
- Mapping and evaluation of revenue sources in 16 districts ; training of revenue units
- Political & technical staff trained on PPDA
- Conducted mock assessments & prepared PIPs in 16 districts





# Potential complementarities/Synergies with DINU Call

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<p><b>Outcome 1: Food security and nutrition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving livelihoods through increased production of diversified food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linkages with SMEs engaged in agric-business value addition; Agro-processors</li> <li>LGEF – linkages with small holder farmers/value addition and increasing production</li> <li>Projects that promote women and youth economic empowerment</li> <li>Projects that promote climate change resilience/environmental protection</li> <li>Partnerships Markets – livestock and produce</li> </ul>
<p><b>Component 3: Good Governance</b></p>	<p>Improve performance and accountability of local governments through strengthened participation of communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Village and Parish Development Committees</li> <li>Community Development Action Plans</li> <li>Sensitization of councilors</li> <li>Support to LGs to respond to audit issues; annual performance recommendations</li> <li>Good governance and accountability strategy</li> </ul>



# Suggested useful links/Sources of additional information on the Partner intervention

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