



MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT
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REPORT TO JTR 2018 ON UNDERTAKING NO. 3

INTEGRATE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND SOURCE PROTECTION MEASURES IN THE WATER & ENVIRONMENT SECTOR WORK PLAN & BUDGET FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN F/Y 2018/2019

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I. INTRODUCTION

- All Uganda's Comprehensive Development Planning Frameworks (CDPF) including the Vision 2040, the National Development Plan II, the ruling party manifesto for 2016-2021 and the Sustainable Development Goals (goal 13) recognize the challenge posed on development by climate change and its impacts.
- In order to implement the above frameworks Uganda has;
- A National Climate Change Policy, 2015
- A water and Environment Sector Development Strategy
- Guidelines for mainstreaming climate change into Development plans and budgets
- **Moving to Action:** During the Water and Environment JSR Meeting of 2017, the MWE undertook to mainstream climate change into its work plans and budgets

II. PROGRESS REPORT ON UNDERTAKING NO.3

- The Second Budget call circular directive on integration of climate change adaptation and source protection measures in the water and environment work plan and budget for implementation in the F/Y 2018/2019 (15/2/2018);
- MWE Planning guidelines for 2018/2019 encouraging all directorates and departments to set aside 3% of the budgets for ENR, Climate change and source protection measures;
- Trained MDAs on the National Climate Change Indicators and the CCD Performance Measurement Framework to be integrated to the Programme Based Budgeting Tool and the OPM monitoring tool)

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- Development of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Partnership Plan for Uganda to catalyze technical assistance and enhance financial support for NDC implementation;
- Formulation of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process roadmap to inform medium – long term adaption planning and identification of national adaptation needs (no regret actions);
- Advanced the National Climate Change Bill, 2017 with sections, making it mandatory for all lead agencies (MDAs, LGs and others) to implement climate change policy priorities & strategies and report on responses to climate change

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- Ongoing; Elaborating SPCR five investment priorities (1. Climate resilient agriculture 2. Rural community resilience 3. Urban Resilience and Infrastructure 4 Hydro-meteorological services 5. Institutional capacity for climate change coordination)
- Secured indicative financial support for mainstreaming climate change into water sector from JWESP successor program for 2018 - 2023

III. PLANNED ACTIONS 2018/2019

- Climate change impact studies (Assessment of the level of integration of climate change in key impact sectors)
- Revision of mainstreaming guidelines to integrate NDC, SDGs, Green Growth Development Strategy and Gender aspects
- Developing a mechanism for climate change screening of planned investments
- Supporting targeted hands on training for selected key sectors, LGs, Private Sector and CSOs in mainstreaming climate change into plans and budgets

III. PLANNED ACTIONS 2018/2019

- Facilitating dialogue for Gov & Non State actors and support outreach and communication activities
- Monitoring Reporting and review of interventions with a climate change lens
- Establishing a mechanism to measure climate change resilience
- Fast-tracking the process of enactment of the Climate Change Bill, 2017
- Establishing and strengthening the National Climate Change Financing mechanism for Uganda by end of 2018
- Participations in intergovernmental meetings for resource mobilization

IV. OFF BUDGET INTERVENTIONS IN LINE WITH MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE CHANGE

1. Ministry of Water & Environment projects-
 - Enhancing resilience of communities to climate change through catchment based integrated management of water and related resources in Uganda (EURCCCA PROJECT) in 3 catchments of Awoja, Maziba and Aswa to a tune of \$7.75M from the adaptation fund - DWRM
 - Building resilient communities, wetland ecosystems and associated catchments in Uganda aimed at enhancing the ability of subsistence farmers in south western and eastern Uganda to deal with climate impacts. Supported with a grant of \$24.1 M from the GCF.

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2. Additional funds to water supply and sanitation program phase I Project: Building resilience of rural communities and ecosystems in flood and drought prone areas of East and North Eastern Uganda (Bududa, Bukwo, soroti, bukedea, budaka, pallisa, kumi, butaleja, otuke, apac and katakwi)

The 4 Program components include;

- Building resilience to cc in flood prone areas of Mt. Elgon by FSSD
- Ensuring climate resilient sanitation in flood prone peri-urban areas by RWSSD
- Knowledge, monitoring and evaluation by CCD
- Ensuring access to water for production as an adaptation in drought prone areas by RWSSD & WfP.

Funding Sources and Amount: GEF thru AfDB- total program funding \$ 8.37M nt 4)

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- PPCR project for Uganda project – Main objective is to support Uganda to mainstream climate change resilience into development planning. Resource mobilization ongoing
- 2. MAAIF prepared the Agriculture Sector National Adaptation Plan (NAP)
- 3. MEMD prepared Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs)
 - Green Schools- Providing sustainable energy solutions to boarding schools in mainly off grid rural areas with solar energy, efficient cook stoves and biogas technologies (18,000 P/S, 3,000 SS and 50 Tertiary Schools to be supported up to 2030). Currently in Development phase
 - Integrated Waste Management and biogas in Uganda with GEF grant of \$ 2.17 M targeting direct greenhouse gas reduction of 88,315t CO₂ eq/yr

VI. KEY CHALLENGES

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- Lack of an enabling law to cause mainstreaming climate change into Uganda's development processes (planning and budgeting)
- Inadequate financial/logistical support for mainstreaming climate change into Uganda's development processes.
- Staffing gaps still exist in the department

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