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Quick Facts

Countries	Uganda
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-12-01
Borrower	Ministries of Water and Environment, Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries; Uganda National Met
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 24.14 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 44.26 million

Project Description

Enhancing Ugandan subsistence farmers' ability to deal with climate impacts. An estimated 4 million people who live in and around Uganda's wetlands rely on them for food security. The impact of climate change, coupled with other environmental stresses, is increasing the degradation of wetlands and associated ecosystems. This grant-based project will assist the Government of Uganda take climate change effects into account in managing wetlands. Climate effects include increased climate variability and extreme weather events, such as droughts, floods, high temperatures and violent storms.
This project will help Ugandarestore critical wetlands to improve ecosystem services - such as replenishing ground water, improving flood control, and enhancing the livelihoods of subsistence farming communities through fishing and agriculture; Enhancing the skills of people to diversify their livelihoods and become more resilient to climate shocks; and Improve the ability of communities in sensitive wetland areas to reduce climate risks and prepare them for climate-related disasters (including through decentralized early warning systems).
This project will target south-western and eastern regions in Uganda, home to some of this Least Developed Country's most vulnerable people - more than half of them women. While this climate initiative is based on grant financing, positive spillover effects are envisaged in the private sector as new revenue opportunities open up for people in rural areas.

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Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Requests for project information may be submitted using the IDP Request for Information by email to: disclosure@gcfund.org.

You can also submit an information request using this online form: https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/form. Additionally, if information requested is denied, an appeal can be filed to the Information Appeals Panel: iap@gcfund.org. You can learn more about the Information Appeals Panel at: https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/appeals.

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You can access a video about the IRM (English) at: https://youtu.be/1LanbriVhfs.

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Bank Documents

- ESS report [Original Source]
- Funding proposal [Original Source]
- Gender action plan [Original Source]
- Gender assessment [Original Source]