



Building Resilience in Conflict affected and Fragile Communities of Karamoja (BRICK) Country - Uganda

Project Coverage

Karamoja sub-region: 3 District and 6 Sub-counties • **Kaabong:** Loyoro, Timu • **Kotido:** Nakapelimoru, Rengen • **Moroto:** Nadunget, Rupa

Envisaged Beneficiaries

12,800 direct beneficiaries and 60,000 indirect beneficiaries, with attention to target vulnerable groups such as women, youths, Persons with Disabilities, elderly, and former warriors.

Project Period

28 months

(November 2023- February 2026)

Goal

To promote sustainable development through capacity building to manage social economic risks and gender responsive livelihoods.

Objective 2:

To facilitate the increase of incomes for vulnerable households through environmentally friendly livelihoods options and strengthening essential service institutions in three districts of Karamoja sub-region.

Activities:

- Cash for Work interventions.
- Support for Technical Vocational Education training, formation of Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLAs) and Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs).
- Provision of start-up kits to youth and vulnerable groups.
- Support Local Governments in establishing and digitizing the Local Economic Business Centres (LEBCs) for innovation and implementation of start-ups.
- Support Local Governments to develop disaster risk sensitive planning and integrate resilient, gender-responsive and conflict sensitive livelihood interventions in development plans and budgets.

Objectives 1:

To promote peaceful co-existence through functional peace infrastructure and peace dividends for cross border communities in Karamoja.

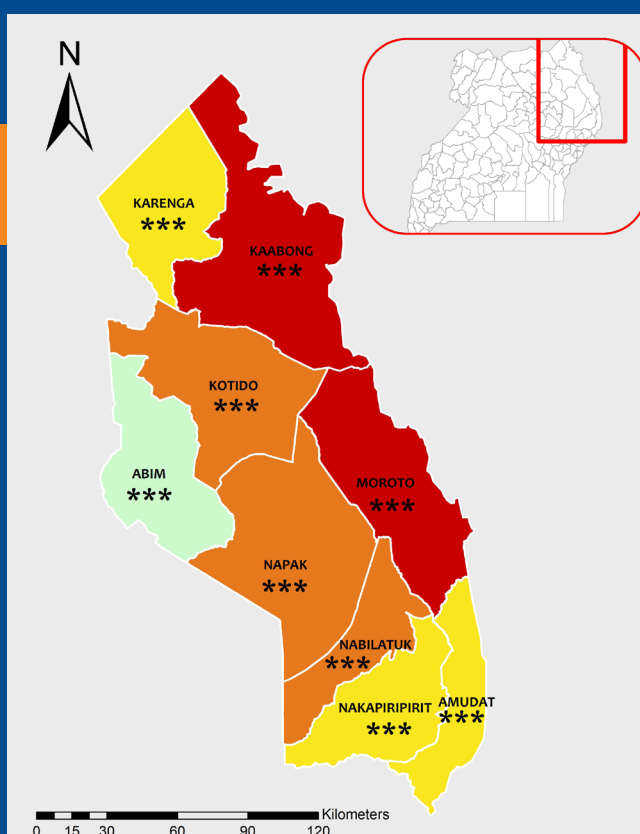
Activities:

- Provision of shared resource pool (Water for production and domestic use).
- Promotion of cross-border and inter-district cooperation, and establishment of market linkages.
- Capacity strengthening for regional and local peace mechanisms.
- Sensitisation and Outreach.
- Support to strengthen coordination forums.
- Provision of psychosocial support.

Expected Outcomes

Outcome 1:
Prevention and mitigation of conflicts and violence, and peacebuilding mechanisms established.

Outcome 2:
Strengthened gender responsive livelihoods and resilience actions.



PROJECT ALIGNMENT:

Uganda's third National Development Plan (NDP III) objectives and priority programmes such as on agro industrialization; Natural Resources, Environment, Climate Change, Water and Land Management; Community Mobilization; and Mindset Change and Governance and Security.

- The 10-year Comprehensive Development Plan for Karamoja sub-region currently under development.
- 2030 Agenda for sustainable development anchored on People, Prosperity, Planet, Partnership, Peace and the principle of leaving no one behind.

- Sustainable Development Goals 1,4, 5, 8,13
- United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (2021-2025)
- United Nations Country Programme 2021-2025
- KOICA's sectoral strategies on agriculture, governance, the HDP nexus approach, the cross-cutting dimensions of environment and gender equality and the strengthening of public administrative capacities.

PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT

- Managed by: UNDP Uganda.
- Responsible Parties:
 - Warrior Squad Foundation,
 - Riamiriam Civil Society Network (RCSN),
 - Grassroots Alliance for Rural Development (GARD),
 - Volunteer Efforts for Development Concern (VEDCO) and
 - Better World.
- Cooperating with: Office of the Prime Minister (Ministry for Karamoja Affairs), 3 District Local Governments and 6 sub-counties, local communities private sector actors

PROJECT BUDGET

Total Cost: USD 5 million

Contribution from KOICA:

USD 4 million

UNDP Co-funding:

USD 1 million



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