Capitalizing on the depth and breadth of the socio-economic indicators available in the UNHS 2012/13 and the universal coverage of the National Housing and Population Census 2014, the analysis embedded in these poverty flashcards applies Elbers, et al. (2003) Small Area Estimation (SAE) technique to generate four sets of disaggregated poverty maps capturing regional heterogeneity at district and sub-county level. This publication further provides a map for Kampala city uniquely disaggregated to identify pockets of poverty within Uganda’s capital at parish level.

The inclusion of child poverty specific estimates across all geographic regions represents an important innovation. With close to 60% of the population below 18 years of age, and over 75% below the age of 35 years, Uganda’s vision to become a middle income country by 2040 remains highly contingent on Government’s ability to safeguard children’s right to grow to their full potential and contribute to national development. Moreover, the persistence of poverty in the north and north-east further increases regional disparities and threatens to slow down the pace towards attaining middle income status. In this respect, the poverty maps presented herein offer strategic insight to improve targeting and prioritize equitable financial allocations aimed at building resilience by reducing poverty and minimizing vulnerability.
POVERTY RATES

0.8% - 3%  3.1% - 7%  7.1% - 9%  9.1% - 12%  12.1% - 15.1%

PER-CAPITA POVERTY (2012/13)

CENTRAL REGION

Buvuma  Kalangala  Rakai  Mukono  Mubende  Wakiso  Nakasongola  Kiboga  Kyankwanzi  Mityana  Buikwe  Kayunga  Ssembabule  Lwengo  Kalungu  Bukomansimbi  Butambala  Ssempabule  Mbale  Masaka  Kalangala
CHILD POVERTY (2012/13)

POVERTY RATES

- 0.8% - 3%
- 3.1% - 7%
- 7.1% - 9%
- 9.1% - 12%
- 12.1% - 15.1%
CHILD POVERTY (2012/13)

WESTERN REGION

POVERTY RATES

- 0.9% - 6%
- 6.1% - 9%
- 9.1% - 12%
- 12.1% - 14%
- 14.1% - 21%

[Map of Western Region with poverty rates indicated by color codes]
CHILD POVERTY (2012/13)

POVERTY RATES

9.2% - 18% 18.1% - 25% 25.1% - 30% 30.1% - 35% 35.1% - 55%

EASTERN REGION

Mayuge Namayingo Amuria Katakwi Soroti Serere Soroti Mayuge

Kamuli Buyende Ngora Kumi Soroti Soroti Soroti Soroti

Kabaramaiko Soroti Sironko Kendena Kapchorwa Soroti Soroti

Bugiri Pallisa Iganga Jinja Kaliro Busia Kaberamaido Kween

Kween Bujuubwe Kween Bukedea Wabo Busia Wabo

Kibuku Kibuku Kibuku Kibuku Kibuku

Kapchorwa Kapeka Kabamba Kapchorwa Kapchorwa Kapchorwa

Bukedi Kapeka Kapeka Kapeka Kapeka