



The Republic of Uganda

Development Initiative for Northern Uganda

DINU



STRENGTHENING NUTRITION GOVERNANCE FOR MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE

Overall Goal: To contribute to improved nutrition outcomes of women and children in Northern Uganda by strengthening nutrition governance for scaling up nutrition.

The Project will contribute to the operationalization of the Uganda Nutrition Action Plan II (UNAP II) as well as the National Development plan II.

Within this framework, UNICEF Uganda will strengthen the capacity of the Government of Uganda to facilitate multi-sectoral coordination and actions. This will be achieved by promoting a multi-stakeholder evidence-based dialogue aimed at increasing the level, effectiveness and efficiency of investments in priority nutrition actions.

In addition, the Project will specifically aim at improving the coverage of priority nutri-

tion interventions as well as improve nutrition for women and children.

Strengthening the capacity of relevant multisectoral and sectoral structures will result into better coordination, planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring of both nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions to communities.

The Project is part of the Development Initiative for Northern Uganda (DINU) which is supported by the European Union and implemented with the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) as the supervising authority.

PROJECT DURATION (MONTHS): 48 months (4 years)

FUNDING: EU Funds: Euro 5,000,000 + UNICEF contribution: Euro 1,000,000 = Euro 6,000,000

PARTNERS: Office of Prime Minister, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Sports, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Trade and District Local Government (15 Districts)

BENEFICIARIES: Main beneficiaries of the project will be children under two years of age, pregnant and lactating women, in particular those living in the DINU project districts.



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RESULT AREA 1

Improved capacity of multi-sectoral nutrition coordination structures at district level to coordinate, plan, cost, monitor and mobilize resources for nutrition actions.

UNICEF will strengthen the capacities of district local government multi-sectoral coordination structures (e.g. District Nutrition Coordination Committees (DNCCs) to ensure nutrition actions are coordinated, planned, costed and monitored in a standardized manner, based on needs

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Undertake a mapping of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions planned or already under implementation by both government and other actors in the project focus districts
- Develop a gender-sensitive capacity strengthening action plan for the project
- Strengthen the capacities of DLGs for Integrated Results-Based Planning, Budgeting and Management of multisectoral nutrition interventions, ensuring a gender-sensitive approach
- Strengthen the capacity of sectors and DLGs to roll out nutrition communication in priority districts, ensuring a gender-sensitive approach
- Support advocacy efforts to increase allocation of resources for nutrition
- Technical and financial support to DLGs to organize and conduct multisectoral nutrition fora/technical discussions

RESULT AREA 2

Improved capacity of sectors - Health, Agriculture, Education, Water and sanitation, and Gender and Social Development - to plan, budget, implement at scale and monitor nutrition-specific and nutrition sensitive interventions at district level.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Strengthen the capacity of sectors to plan, budget, implement, scale up whenever possible and Monitor sectoral nutrition actions, through a gender-sensitive approach
- Support DLGs to build capacity of sector-specific frontline service providers on implementation of community-based nutrition (specific and sensitive) interventions in priority districts through a gender-sensitive approach

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RESULT AREA 3

Enhanced capacity of district governments to inform their programming based on data collection and analysis

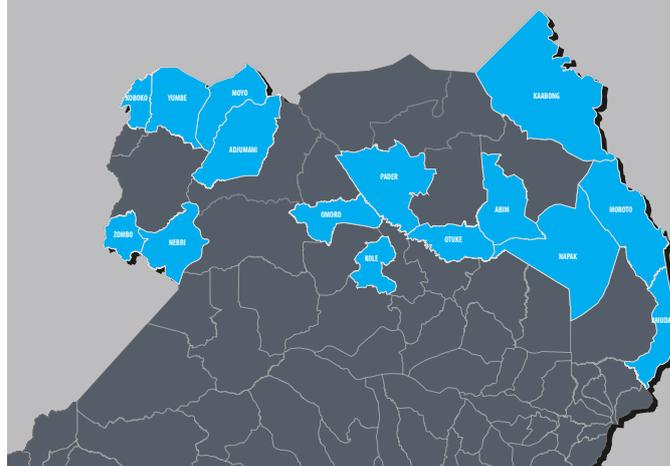
PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Conduct operational research for evidence-generation and informed programming at district level
- Support DLGs to compile and report nutrition information and data in priority districts Support DLGs with the development of advocacy and communication materials

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

15 DISTRICTS IN NORTHERN UGANDA:

Moroto, Abim, Kaabong, Amudat, Napak, Pader, Omoro, Moyo, Yumbe, Adjumani, Nebbi, Koboko, Zombo, Otuke and Kole



About DINU

The Development Initiative for Northern Uganda (DINU) is a Government of Uganda integrated programme. It will be implemented in 33 districts of Acholi, Karamoja, Lango, Teso and West Nile sub-regions for a duration of six (6) years 2017-2023).

The overall supervision is with the Office of the Prime Minister through local governments in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders.

DINU supports interventions in three specific interlinked sectors: (1) Food Security, Nutrition and Livelihoods (2) Transport Infrastructures and (3) Good Governance.

Key Implementing Partners have been identified to undertake those interventions according to their specializations. More actors will join along the way.

The financial contributions to DINU are as follows: Government of Uganda (11,954 Millions EUR); European Union (132,8 Millions); DFID (2,67 Millions EUR); The Federal Republic of Germany (1,8 Millions EUR); UNCDF (0,352 Millions EUR) and UNICEF (1,056 Millions EUR).