



Summary Update

June - July 2018

Country**Uganda****Updates for June – July 2018**

- The signing off of the Uganda Partnership Plan done in late June and kick-off of actual implementation commenced. The plan still stands at **USD 44,560,585** in form of new and on-going pledges
 - **as per 22 June**, new pledges were equivalent to **USD 11,360,996** Of which **USD 10,825,713** to go through Government system and **USD 535,283** to go outside the government system as shown below;

Pledges through Government system:

- *The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (USD 257,329 less global carbon markets support to Uganda)*
- *The Embassy of Sweden (USD 750,000)*
- *The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (USD 70,000)*
- *Global Green Growth Institute (USD 3,300,000)*
- *The World Bank Group (USD 600,000)*
- *The Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Uganda (USD 5,848,384)*

Pledges outside the government system:

- *World Resources Institute (USD 350,000)*
- *Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement Bwaise Facility (EMLI), (USD 13,950)*
- *Conservation International (USD108,300)*
- *International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Uganda Country Office (USD 63,033)*

- The Netherlands government extended the contract of in-country facilitator until December 2018 with plans to extend to 2020.
- 7 Implementing Partners have been followed up to expedite translating their pledges into commitments; **GGGI, WBG, NAP-GN, UNFCCC RCC, FAO, AfD, Conservation International** and 3 meetings held with WBG, GGGI and NAP GN
- Private sector has been followed-up through email requests to respond to the Partnership Plan: **Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU)** and African Trade Insurance Agency (ATI)
- WBG has supported TA through hiring a National consultant under Climate Action Peer Exchange (CAPE) funds dedicated for Finance ministries to support Ministry of Finance (MoFPED) on Budget tagging and tracking
- WBG is mobilizing additional funds through the NDC Support Facility to provide TA to enhance capacity of MDAs and LGs to mainstream climate change through systematic climate screening at sector and project level and support to 2 investments (Albertine forest landscape project and Hydromet Project)
- WGB and NPA have worked on a concept which has been approved to access additional funds from WB-DFID Trust fund. This will focus on enhancing capacity of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to integrate climate risks and vulnerability in planning and budgeting processes for public investments. Full proposal is being developed. The Bank pledged USD 50K under Output 5.1 to support programme coordination through NPA. The Bank will be undertaking a mission in September which will among others clarify the issue of international TA for NPA.

- NAP GN will not provide a TA as originally pledged due to the NAP proposal submitted to GCF by the government of Uganda. NAP- NG has inquired about immediate priorities and needs to support for a time frame of 4-6 months as the. Examples NAP-GN is willing to support include; development of a NAP framework (to clarify the country's approach to its NAP process), gender analysis to inform the NAP process, South-South Peer Learning program, the next upcoming event will take place in Bangkok in October with a focus on NAP-NDCs linkages.
- WRI held meetings with focal points (NPA and MWE/CCD) about support to the PP. Met with partners supporting similar outputs.
- GGGI updated about its work in relation to Outcome 3 (Institutionalized MRV system). GGGI plans to undertake assessment of the status of MRV, initiate a mapping exercise, develop baseline on MRV system, engage sectors to determine the existing emission factors with the objective of defining national factors and propose the composition of the coordinating institution and develop ToRs/MoUs for task forces and other agreed institutional structures to foster implementation of MRV related work
- EMLI worked with CCD to secure consultant for developing adaptation training manual, organized the break-fast meeting with MPs under the Parliamentary Forum on Climate Change on bridging NDC and SDGs on 31 July 2018. Yet to finalize procurement of consultant for the domestic adaptation finance paper.
- Partners for Resilience (PfR) composed of Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Centre, Wetlands International, Ecological Christian Organisation (ECO), CARE International in Uganda to respond to the Partnership Plan as a coalition and may support ground work for NAP process i.e. awareness raising, assessing gaps and needs for enabling environment for NAP process.
- Additional CSOs have received the Plan i.e. WWF UCO, Action Aid Uganda, ACODE and Environmental Alert and awaiting feedback on their commitments
- A concept for costing the Uganda NDC Partnership Plan was completed – to be shared to partners.

Next steps

1. More coordination meetings with Implementing Partners to elaborate on their pledges in the partnership Plan
2. Meetings with new partners to mobilize more support to the plan
3. **With NAP- GN:**
 - Follow-up CCD on whether the NAP Proposal was submitted to GCF and consider sharing the latest version of GCF proposal to NAP GN (To ascertain the approach Government intends to undertake)
 - Follow up with CCD to identify and list priority areas for short-term technical support by NAP GN (i.e. max 4-6 months)
 - Find out if Uganda could be among list of countries for the Bangkok summit (On NAP+ NDCs linkages) in October, 2018
4. **With WBG**
 - Follow up the National consultant TA to start work Ministry of Finance (MoFPED) on Budget tagging and tracking request
 - Support the proposal development with NPA and submit to WB-DFID Trust fund

- Conducting a mission on NDC Support in September 2018

5. With WRI

- To provide comments to the draft ToRs for assessing implementation of climate change interventions in NDP II (Mid-term review of NDP II)
- Support NPA to revise system of certification (certificate of compliance) to verify sector compliance with NDC and SDGs
- To meet partners with overlapping support i.e. CI, GGGI, WBG and GIZ

6. With GGGI

- to share progress on a portfolio of nationally prioritized projects (1 million for solar energy project)
- to share the road map for GGGI support actions relating to outcome 3
- engage CCD (head of mitigation section) to discuss MRV gaps

7. With EMLI

- to kick start the development of adaptation training manual (with NPA, MOFPED and CCD serving in 2 core teams guiding the consultancies)
- to undertake additional regional consultations on adaptation manual with CCD
- to support gap analysis for enabling environment for NAP process through the domestic adaptation finance paper

8. Mobilizing support for costing the partnership plan

9. To follow-up partners on progress of commitments to the Plan: UNDP, GIZ and Austrian Development Agency and IUCN

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