



Background

Uganda as party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and as a signatory to the Paris Agreement (PA) is required to track progress towards implementing and achieving Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and to regularly monitor and report its National GHG emissions (by sources) and removals (by sinks).

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) through Conservation International (CI) provided funding to the Government of Uganda - Ministry of Water and Environment, Climate Change Department to support a project: “Strengthening the Capacity of Institutions in Uganda to Comply with the Transparency Requirements of the Paris Agreement”. The project is funded through the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT), established at COP21 to support developing countries to enhance transparency requirements.

Implementing Partners

The project is implemented by the Ministry of Water and Environment- Climate Change Department (MWE-CCD) and the Africa Innovations Institute (AfriII).

Project duration

18 Months (2018-2020)

Objective

The main objective of this project is to support institutions in Uganda to respond to the transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement.

Rationale

Article 13 of the 2015 Paris Agreement establishes the “Enhanced Transparency Framework” (UNFCCC 2015) that requires countries to regularly provide:

- A national inventory of greenhouse gas emissions (by sources) and removals (by sinks),
- Information necessary to track progress towards achieving their Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC),
- Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation,
- Information on financial, technology transfer and capacity building support needed and received and
- Information on any support they provide to developing countries.

Key Interventions / Project Components

Establish and strengthen the institutional arrangements for robust GHG emission inventory and MRV system;

Build capacity of key stakeholders to collect process and feed gender disaggregated data into the GHG emissions inventory system; and

Test and pilot the GHG emission inventory and MRV system.

Project beneficiaries / Target Groups

Government of Uganda’s five key emitting sectors; Transport, Agriculture, Forestry, Energy and Waste streamlined under the Ministry of Water and Environment- Climate Change Department.

Private sector

NGOs and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Academia

Benefits/ Outcomes

The project aims to deliver a functional, well-coordinated inter-sectoral institutional arrangement (cooperation & networking) which will strengthen coordination for data collection, processing and sharing; effective tracking and monitoring GHG emissions and carbon trajectories for Uganda. This will enable Uganda attain the best practices of Transparency, Accuracy, Consistency, Comparability and Completeness when handling climate change data.

CBIT-Uganda will result in increased skilled staff & equipment for effective data collection & efficient national and international reporting. GHG inventory data will be collected and fed into the Global CBIT coordination platform.

CBIT-Uganda's efforts will contribute ultimately to catalyzing more opportunities and innovations that will enable us to make climate smart decisions and strategies to ensure public safety, increase resilience, drive a climate smart public and private sector led infrastructural investment, and stimulate socio-economic growth with low carbon development path on our drive to achieve the Uganda green growth development strategy and our Vision 2040.



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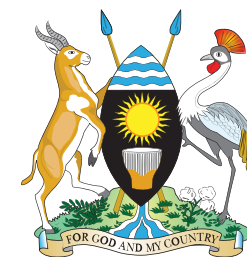
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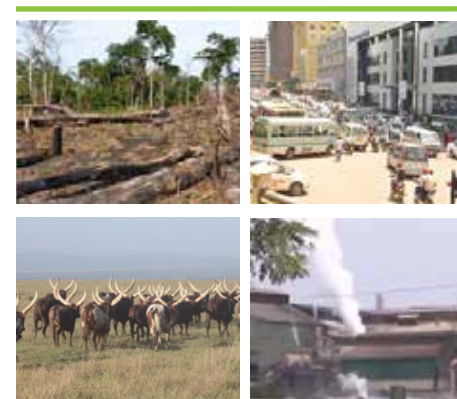
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Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

“Strengthening the capacity of institutions in Uganda to comply with the transparency requirements of the Paris Agreement”



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