



Promoting leadership and sustainable development



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About SNV

At SNV Netherlands Development Organisation, we believe that no one should have to live in poverty and that all people deserve the opportunity to pursue their own sustainable development.

We empower people by developing their capacities and connecting them to the services and opportunities they need to live healthy, productive, and fulfilling lives, while sustainably using the natural resources they depend on.

SNV started in the Netherlands 50 years ago. Since then, it has grown to work in 39 countries throughout Africa, Asia, and Latin America. SNV in Uganda currently supports interventions in 100 districts across the country.

SNV in
Uganda
contributed to



improved
income



food security



employment



use of basic
services

for **570,000 people** in 2015



Our people

We work in teams of professionals who have very varied skills, cultural backgrounds and professional experience. 95% of our staff in Uganda are Ugandan nationals.

Our advisors are knowledgeable in their areas of expertise, as well as skilled in process facilitation, organisational development and institutional strengthening.

“One thing that anyone who has ever worked with SNV will attest to is an improvement in their performance because of the way SNV works. The SNV system of accounting for time spent on assignments teaches you not only how to manage your time effectively, but also how to deliver on the results.”

- Geoffrey Odama Ejoyi

Rural Initiative for Community Empowerment



Funders and partners

SNV does not work alone – we believe partnerships are an important way to improve both the effectiveness and outreach of our work. In Uganda, our work is financially supported by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, IFAD, Ford Foundation, AgriProFocus, World Food Programme, European Union, UNICEF, Coordination Office for Development Cooperation of the Austrian Embassy, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation, DFID and United Nations Environment Programme.



The way we work

Gender equity is a key principle in our work, along with social inclusion and sustainable development. Our work is guided by four factors we believe to be essential to the success of development initiatives:

Inclusive development: Growth must be sustainable and equitable for the poor to benefit. To us, inclusive development is about linking men, women and youth living in poverty to sustainable development processes.

Systemic change: Realising inclusive and sustained development at scale requires more than strengthening the capacity of individual players to provide better services to people living in poverty. It also requires addressing the systemic constraints that cause poverty and inequality.

Local ownership: In order to achieve effective and sustainable solutions, local actors must shape and drive their own agendas. SNV recognises this. We focus on facilitating the innate resourcefulness of local development partners, rather than leading development processes on their behalf.

Contextualised solutions: There are no 'one-size-fits-all' solutions to development challenges. Effective and lasting solutions need to consider context—the political, administrative, and financial environment— as well as social and cultural conditions. SNV uses its local presence and international networks to make tested solutions to development problems available globally.

We focus on three sectors: **Agriculture**; **Renewable Energy**; and **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**.



Agriculture



SNV's objective under agriculture is to reduce poverty and improve livelihoods through a suite of seven innovative market-based solutions that work across three interrelated themes:

(i) Food and Nutrition Security; (ii) Sustainable Markets; and (iii) Climate Smart Agriculture.

Agriculture



Food and Nutrition Security

Resilient Food Systems
Sustainable Nutrition 4 All

Sustainable Markets

Green Value Chains
Inclusive Business

Climate Smart Agriculture

Climate Smart Landscape
Deforestation-Free Supply Chains
Evergreen Farms

SNV focuses on agricultural policies and innovations which recognise the potential of smallholders. We partner with medium to large private sector corporations that can benefit from working with smallholders. SNV also engages with relevant actors in the public sector and extension.

Current programmes:

- Youth Employability through Enterprise and skills Development (YES) project
- Sustainable Nutrition for All (SN4A) project
- The Inclusive Dairy Enterprise (TIDE) project
- AgriFinancing Uganda
- Learning and Earning through School Gardens (LEARN)
- Purchase for Progress (P4P)
- Oilseed Sub-Sector Uganda Platform (OSSUP)
- Promoting Public-Private Producer Partnerships (4Ps)
- Biogas Business Boost Benefiting Farmers (4BF)
- Promoting inclusive green business practices
- Inclusive agriculture value chain for local tourism

Our goal is to provide smart, market-based solutions through value chain development and innovative business initiatives.

AgriProFocus

SNV Uganda is hosting AgriProFocus Uganda, a network of dutch and international development agencies, businesses and their Ugandan partners that promote farmer entrepreneurship and food security. AgriProFocus creates opportunities for multi-stakeholder action and learning for the advancement of farmer entrepreneurship. For more information about AgriProFocus in Uganda, visit their website: www.agriprofocus.com/uganda.



Renewable energy



The overall objective of the SNV Uganda renewable energy sector is to address the challenges of energy awareness, access and affordability, one household at a time, through the promotion of the following solutions:

Energy



Sustainable Energy Markets

Clean Cooking & Lighting
Off-grid and Mini-grid Electrification

Climate and Energy

Sustainable Wood Fuel Chains
Climate Smart Landscape
Climate Investment Services

Current programmes include:

African Biogas Partnership Programme (ABPP II) – a four-year initiative supported by SNV and implemented by Biogas Solutions Uganda (BSU) in partnership with Hivos and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide alternative and affordable clean energy for cooking and lighting to 78,600 households.



Promoting inclusive business models, best business practices, and partnerships

Uganda Domestic Renewable Energy Solutions (UDRES) – to increase awareness and stimulate demand for improved cook stoves and solar products.

The Youth Energy Access Service Teams (YEAST) initiative – a youth apprentice programme developed to provide additional distribution support to the suppliers of integrated cookstoves and solar solutions in Eastern Uganda, while providing employment opportunities to youth.

Sustainable and Secure Smallholder Systems at Scale (4S@Scale) project – a four year ECOM/ Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs funded project managed by HIVOS and implemented by Biogas Solutions Uganda and KAWACOM with technical assistance from SNV Uganda. 4S@Scale aims to create viable smallholder coffee farming systems to revive the sector in Uganda and provide long-term business opportunities for 20,000 smallholder coffee farmers.



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Water



Our work in WASH is driven by the need to:

- Ensure equity and sustainability of WASH services and infrastructure
- Accelerate progress at scale in sanitation
- Involve the private sector in investment, development, operation and maintenance of WASH services and infrastructure, through the following solutions:

Water

Sanitation

Sustainable Sanitation & Hygiene for All-Rural
Urban Sanitation & Hygiene for Health & Development

Water

Functionality of Rural Water Supply Services
Urban Water Supply Services

WASH in Schools

Improving Water Supply Sustainability project - to improve the functionality and sustainability of rural water sources, giving 150,000 people in Northern Uganda access to clean and safe water by 2017.

Sustainable Sanitation and Hygiene for All Results Programme (SSH4A) - to scale up access to sanitation and hygiene for 800,000 people in 15 districts in West Nile and Rwenzori by 2017.

National handwashing initiative - to scale up handwashing with soap across the country with the goal of 100% coverage by 2030. The initiative is being implemented under a public-private partnership with UNICEF and overseen by the National Handwashing Steering Committee, which is led by the Ministry of Water and Environment.

Current WASH programmes include:

Girls in Control Project - to break the silence around menstrual hygiene management for 36,000 school girls in 603 schools.



Clean and safe drinking water for
150,000 people.



Access to sanitation and hygiene for
400,000
people in 15 districts

SNV partner



B-Space is a premier not-for-profit social enterprise whose mission is to accelerate inclusive business in Uganda. B-Space offers inclusive business advisory and incubation services in Uganda, helping to align social impact with a market-based approach. For more information about B-Space, visit their website: <http://bspacespace.co.ug/>.

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