

**National Indicative Programme 2014-2020**

**UGANDA**

**11<sup>th</sup> EDF 2014-2020**

**General overview of the programme**

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Transport Infrastructure	230
Food Security and Agriculture	130
Governance	168
Civil Society	25
Other support measures	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>578</b>

**Sector 1: Transport Infrastructure**

**General objective:** to contribute to an enabling environment for inclusive and sustainable economic development by improving transport efficiency and sustainability, while at the same time being implemented considering environmental protection and conservation.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ To reinforce the sustainability of the national transport system, ensuring the necessary regulatory framework and financial means and applying low cost sealing technology to reduce maintenance cost in rural areas;
- ✓ To develop an efficient multimodal transport network including waterways, with particular attention to the connection with the neighbouring countries, urban access and optimization of intermodal linkages.

**Expected results:**

- Primary networks properly maintained (Road Maintenance Funds should cover current and periodic maintenance minimal needs, Road Agency should properly execute budgets and contractors should be asked to proactively intervene in the maintenance efforts);
- Road regulations applied (axle load limits, road code, rain barriers) and Regulatory authorities created and operational;
- Reduced maintenance costs for rural roads by applying innovative and low cost maintenance techniques;
- Use of credit enhancement mechanisms facilitated (including grant/loan blending, tailored to the national situation and coordinated with the available regional (East African Community (EAC) and AU) instruments and with the European Investment Bank (EIB) whenever possible).
- Multimodal Corridors improved in accordance with continental or sub-regional strategies; missing links financed and constructed while using blending arrangements
- Traffic facilitated on these corridors (border checking facilitated, illegal practices avoided, transport observatories put in place) as well as an economically viable transit from one mode to the other.

**Sector 2: Food Security and Agriculture**

**General objective:** The EU support will aim at the overall objective of increasing incomes, employment and food and nutrition security of the Ugandan population, in line with the objectives of NDP, of the Agriculture Development Strategy and Investment Plan (DISP) and of the EU's Agenda for Change.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ To promote development and resilience as an incentive for stability in the fragile regions of Northern Uganda and Karamoja;
- ✓ To promote inclusive growth in agriculture through value chain support (countrywide);
- ✓ To promote Green economy through sustainable utilisation and protection of natural resources and increased resilience to climate change.

**Expected results:**

- Adequate capacity of local government to deliver effective and sustainable services in the livelihoods sector in particular to smallholder farmers, pastoralists and the most vulnerable segment of the population
- Enhanced mother and child nutrition;
- Increased food production and accessibility.
- Sector performance measurement and assessment improved;
- Natural resources preserved and protected.

### Sector 3: Governance

**General objective:** to improve public accountability of state functions, so that all Ugandans know, understand and are able to claim the rights and services to which they are entitled.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ To strengthen the function of the state, in its financial, democratic and social accountability, with particular emphasis on sound Public Financial Management (PFM),
- ✓ To support oversight and control functions over the executive,
- ✓ To improve access to fair and equitable justice, safeguard human rights and democracy, and strengthen investigative and judicial institutions and processes with regard to public mismanagement and breach of authority.

**Expected results:**

- Increased domestic resource mobilisation, as well as efficiency and transparency in relation to PFM and government service delivery
- Improved PFM compliance, procurement, audit and public sector management
- Strengthened capacity of Civil Society and Media, at local and national level, while supporting initiatives to maintain and protect human rights, facilitate electoral reforms, enhance democratic space and rule of law.

### Civil Society

An indicative amount of 25 MEUR will be set aside for capacity strengthening of civil society organisations and improved cooperation between government and civil society.

### Other support measures

A support facility (i.e. the Technical Cooperation Facility - TCF) which aims to support future programming, the identification and formulation of project and programme activities and the implementation of ongoing activities through specific studies and short-term technical assistance is foreseen with an indicative allocation of 15 MEUR. An indicative amount of maximum 10 MEUR is foreseen for support to the National Authorising Officer.