NGO Projects in Uganda

Projects of German NGOs in Uganda

In addition to the bilateral Government-to-Government cooperation, the German Government lends financial support to German NGOs, faith-based organizations and private foundations to support their development work in several countries including Uganda. Activities are implemented through local partnerships with Ugandan organizations and churches.

Since 2004, the German Government has funded these civil society-based projects with more than EUR 30 million (more than UGX 99 billion). Almost 70% of this amount was channelled through the German Catholic Development Service and the German Protestant Development Service. The remaining 30% were granted to German private foundations and non-confessional NGOs.

Projects are implemented across Uganda to support programmes in the following thematic areas:
- Rural development (about 27%)
- Gender equality and human rights (18%)
- Health / HIV & AIDS prevention (16%)
- Education (14%)
- Water and sanitation (10%)
- Direct support to Ugandan churches for their development efforts (6%)

Projects of Ugandan NGOs in Uganda

The Small Scale Project Fund, funded by the German Embassy in Kampala, has been established to foster sustainable livelihoods for underprivileged Ugandans. The Fund mainly supports income generating projects and projects benefiting women and marginalized groups, in particular in areas outside the Kampala metropolitan area.

The Fund supports projects in the following areas:
- Income-generating activities
- Water supply and sanitation
- Education
- Health and family planning
- Environmentally sustainable technology

The Small Scale Fund supports projects in Uganda with a total of EUR 40,000 (UGX 130 million) a year, focusing on the Northern and Eastern regions of the country. Projects typically receive between EUR 2000 and EUR 8000 a year.