

Greening Uganda's Urbanization and Industrialization

Program Impact

The project aims to promote sustainable development and inclusive Green Growth in Uganda by focusing on green city development, green industrialization, efficient waste management and Green Growth Integration into planning and budgeting. This is to ensure Uganda is achieving maximum benefits from a Green Growth pathway.

The project impact objective is: "Uganda achieves strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth", GGGI measures this through its Strategic Objective Indicators (SOIs): 1) GHG emission reduction, 2) creation of green jobs, 3) increased access to sustainable services, 4) improved air quality, and 5) enhanced adaptation to climate change. This will be delivered through a set of outputs and supporting activities all aimed at the acceleration of green investment (public and private) in Uganda.

The Uganda Green Growth Development Strategy (UGGDS) provides additional guidance to ensure that these SOIs are attained in a sustainable manner. It estimates that full implementation of its interventions (green growth scenario) will enhance national GDP by 10 percent, deliver an additional 4 million green jobs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 28 percent relative to the conventional growth pathway.



Cross cutting issues: South-South knowledge exchange, project communication and dissemination of the results will be an integral part of the project.

Key Project Outcomes

OUTCOME 1:

Green City Development is pursued and demonstrated

- *Output 1.1:* The National Building Code incorporates green building standards
- *Output 1.2:* Green Growth is mainstreamed in the Masterplans for Gulu, Mbarara, Arua/ Pakwach and Jinja
- *Output 1.3:* Infrastructure Investment Plans for these four City
- *Output 1.4:* A knowledge and engagement platform is established at Makerere University.

OUTCOME 2:

Green Industrialization is pursued and demonstrated

- *Output 2.1:* National Green Industrial Business Parks (IBP) and Free-Zones (FZ) Policy Guidelines
- *Output 2.2:* National Low-Carbon Industrialization Strategy 2020-2040: Output 2.3: Green Growth is mainstreamed in the Masterplans for the industrial areas (IBP and FZs) at Pakwach, Gulu, Entebbe and Soroti
- *Output 2.4:* Infrastructure Investment Plans are finalized including emission reduction or avoidance potentials

OUTCOME 3:

Efficient and effective waste management is pursued and demonstrated

- *Output 3.1:* The Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA) Waste Management Strategy is developed
- *Output 3.2:* Two waste sorting and diversion centres are designed for the GKMA
- *Output 3.3:* Organic waste valorisation opportunities are identified
- *Output 3.4:* Investment opportunities for oil/petroleum waste and e-waste products are identified
- *Output 3.5:* Business development support for waste management value chain actors is provided

OUTCOME 4:

Green Growth integrated into the National Development Plan's planning and budgeting

- *Output 4.1:* The UGGDS communication strategy implemented
- *Output 4.2:* A "green growth integration and tracking in planning and budgeting" checklist developed

Key Facts

- **Total investment:** \$5,532,179 (EUR 4,978,961)
- **Funder:** European Union
- **Funding window:** The Inclusive Green Economy Uptake Programme (GreenUP) program financed under the 11th European Development Fund (EDF)
- **Project Period:** 3 years (2020-2023)
- **Partners:** MOFPED (GGGI Host Agency), NPA (Project Coordinator), MLHUD, MoWT, UFZA, MLG, UIA, MoTIC KCCA and District/Municipality Governments
- **Strategic Partners:** Makerere University (MUK) Uganda Green Building Council (UGBC)



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Project linkage to the Green-UP Programme of the European Union

This project is a component of the Inclusive Green Economy Uptake Programme (Green-UP) financed under the 11th European Development Fund (EDF). It contributes to its overall objective aimed at contributing to the Ugandan transition toward an inclusive, green, and competitive low carbon economy with the creation of decent green jobs in several key sectors laid down in the Uganda Green Growth Development Strategy. It is implemented to achieve the strategic outcome 2: support to Uganda's broader investment climate and the strategic objective aimed at creating an improved environment for investing in Uganda's economic green transformation and industrialization agenda.

The specific outputs for this objective include:

- Green City Development guiding documents, investment plans and knowledge platform are developed for four secondary Cities,
- Green Industrialization guidelines, investment projects and support mechanisms are developed,
- Waste management strategy, investment plans and business support infrastructure are developed,
- Green Growth integrated into the NDP's planning and budgeting,
- Inclusive Urban Development in selected areas, and
- Regulatory system for customary land registration improved.

GGGI at a Glance



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