

## NPT COUNTRY INFORMATION: UGANDA

### IDENTIFICATION OF SECTORS/THEMES AND PROJECTS

In March 2003, Uganda was selected as a beneficiary of the NPT programme. Implementation of the programme started in June 2003.

Following consultations between the Royal Netherlands Embassy (RNE) in Kampala and Nuffic, it was agreed that NPT should focus on the following sectors where the RNE is already active:

- education and training sector;
- local government development sector;
- justice, law and order sector (JLOS);
- procurement;
- private sector development (with a focus on the floriculture export sector).

Projects were then identified in these sectors following sector analysis & sector stakeholder meetings with the assistance of local consultants.

### PROJECTS

#### A. Education Sector: 6 projects

(NPT-UGA-032/068)	Makerere University (Faculty of Computer Science), Kyambogo University, Gulu University, Mbarara University of Sciences and Technology
Project partner(s):	University of Groningen, University of Nijmegen, Hanze University of Professional Education
Project period:	1-07-2004/30-06-2008
Objective:	Building a sustainable ICT training capacity in the public universities in Uganda
(NPT/UGA/033)	National Council for Higher Education
Project partner(s):	Centre for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS)/University of Twente
Project period:	1-06-2004/01-06-2007
Objective:	Capacity enhancement of the national council for higher education
(NPT-UGA-062)	Uganda Martyrs University
Project partner(s):	Vrije Universiteit (VU-CIS), Delft University of Technology
Project period:	1-10-2005/1-10-2008
Objective:	Enhancing wireless networking in a rural environment
(NPT-UGA-082)	Faculty of Medicine, Makerere University
Project partner(s):	University of Maastricht, University of Groningen
Project period:	1-01-2005/31-12-2008
Objective:	Developing faculty capacity to improve the quality and relevance of education of health professionals in Uganda
(NPT-UGA-171)	Bushenyi (& Lira, Elgon, Makala, Kichwamba) Technical Colleges
Project partner(s):	Hanze University of Professional Education
Project period:	1-03-2006/28-02-2010
Objective:	Upgrading capacity of technical colleges in the area of ICT
(NPT-UGA-172)	Bukalasa Agricultural College, Mountains of the Moon University, Rosebud Farm
Project partner(s):	PTC+, Wageningen University
Project period:	15-05-2006/14-05-2010
Objective:	Capacity Building in the Floriculture Sub-sector in Uganda

## B. Local Government Development Sector: 4 projects

(NPT-UGA-085) National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)  
Project partner(s): University of Wageningen (WU), Maastricht School of Management (MsM), International Institute for Geo-information Science and Earth Observation (ITC)  
Project period: 1-1-2005/31-12-2008  
Objective: Strengthening environmental management in Uganda (water, sanitation and waste disposal)

(NPT-UGA-115) Nsamizi Training Institute of Social Development (NTISD)  
Project partner(s): Institute of Social Studies (ISS)  
Project period: 1-04-2005/31-03-2009  
Objective: Capacity building for community mobilization for socio-economic development: Nsamizi

(NPT-UGA-116) Recipient organizations Uganda Martyrs University(UMU)  
Project partner(s): University of Groningen, Institute for Housing and Urban Development, Inter-church Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO)  
Project period: 1-04-2005/31-03-2009  
Objective: Capacity building in good governance and human rights

(NPT-UGA-188) Mbarara University of Science and Technology (Faculty of Development Studies)  
Project partner(s): IVO/Tilburg University; University of Antwerp  
Project period: 1-10-2007/31-12-2010  
Objective: Strengthening the capacity of the embryonic Faculty of Development Studies at Mbarara University of Science & Technology (MUST) to promote poverty reduction and rural development.

## C. Justice, Law and Order Sector: 1 project

(NPT-UGA-113) Uganda Police and Prisons Training Institutions  
Project partner(s): Foundation Hogeschool Leiden, Centre for International Legal Cooperation, Police Academy Netherlands  
Project period: 1-05-2005/30-04-2009  
Objective: Strengthening the capacity of prisons and police training institutions

## D. Procurement: 1 project

(NPT-UGA-040) Kyambogo University & Makerere University Business School  
Project partner(s): Maastricht School of Management, University of Twente, GID International  
Project period: 1-09-2004/31-08-2008  
Objective: Support for institutional capacity development in public and private procurement management

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## INTERESTING LINKS

Republic of Uganda: <http://www.statehouse.go.ug/>  
Royal Netherlands Embassy in Kampala: <http://www.mfa.nl/kam/>  
Makerere University: <http://www.makerere.ac.ug/>