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Ultimate Goal is achieving a prosperous and peaceful Uganda where women and girls enjoy equal rights and wellbeing as men and boys.

Effective
localization &
accelerating
implementation
of SDGs; UN
Women success
stories

Delivering SDG5 in Uganda, UN Women play 3 critical Roles

1. Normative role; Support GoU in localizing International legal and policy frameworks to advance the GEWE agenda across sectors.

UN Women strengthen the capacity of Government through financing, generating gender data for evidence-based advocacy, providing technical support in integrating and mainstreaming gender into legislative and policy frameworks (NDP III and National laws), and working with MDAs

1. Coordination Role; Strengthening Gender convenings at National and local levels, and supporting the UN system to integrate GEWE into programming and interventions through System-wide actions Plan
3. Operation role, Support CSOs, Women's Rights networks, and women's movements to engage on critical issues affecting women, men, girls, and boys in their communities.

OUR APPROACH



Gender Transformative Approach(GTA) in ensuring that women, at all levels, are represented, participate and benefit from all development programs in the country

Our Model

- Work with GoU, through MDAs, Local Governments(MGLSD, OPM,EOC,JLOS, Internal Affairs , UBOS, UPDF, MoFP)
- **Collaboration** with influential institutions such as cultural institutions to change negative cultural practices & promote positive gender cultural practices.
- Work with CSOs & Women's networks(UWOPA, National Women Council, women's rights organizations, and grass-roots women's groups)
- We conduct research to generate critical issues, and data for evidence-based advocacy purposes
- Effective coordination; potential to convene gender forums; with Donors, development partners & Human rights groups(Generation Equality forum, Gender, and Human Rights Working Groups for sharing best practices, learning, and converging on emerging gender issues.
- Support UN Systems, through Country Context Analysis to guide the development of cooperation framework with GE as a guiding principle

Reaching the Furthest Behind



1. Leaving No One Behind – more targeted action towards addressing intersection forms of discrimination; Women with Disabilities, Women living with HIV/AIDS, indigenous and rural women and teenage mothers
3. Youth – work with young people and their leadership to voice their issues
4. Innovation: Climate Change and Women, Partnership and collaboration
5. Engaging men and boys in transforming patriarchal masculinities

Our success stories

- Prioritization of gender issues in NDP III strategic programmes & support to implementation of the National Gender Policy & PFMA 2015.
- Localization of International Normative and legal frameworks(CEDAW, Beijing Platform for Action 25+, UNSCR 1325 etc)
- Built capacities of women in leadership at National and local levels(UWOPA, National Council for women and elected leaders)
- Strengthened Institutional capacity of JLOS to respond to protection concerns of women, men, and boys and girls(Uganda Police Gender handbook, the Judicial Gender Guideline, Electoral Commission Gender policy, National Action Plan on UNSCR1325 on WPS)

Success stories

- Engendered UNSDCF that the UN system in Uganda in delivering on
- Financing and providing technical support for GEWE in Uganda
- Transforming lives of vulnerable women and girls through CSOs in both development and humanitarian context through WEE, WPPL, EVAWG, and WPSHA programs
- Strengthened Gender Agenda in the country through regular stakeholder convenings(working groups)
- Researches, data, and evidence available for advocacy purposes