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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project Description

The Extending Wetland Reconstruction Approach

Table Breakdown of financing Mobilized by other Ruhape

| Organization | US \$ |
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use strategies to build advancement strategies, with full participation of communities. The communities de

Table 2 Evaluation Ratings for the Development Objective, Outcomes, Effectiveness, Sustainability, Impact and Monitoring and Evaluation

| S. No | Area | Rating Scale [1 lowe] | Rating Award | Remarks |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | Development Objective Community regulation and wetlands resource uses strengthened with community areas hosting wetlands with biodiversity | 1-6* | | |

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| S. No | Area | Rating Scale [1 lowe] | Rating Award | Remarks |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 10 | Impact | 1-3 | 3/YT/F | risks are there, due to negative impact |

This will lead to a situation where results planned versus actually achieved. This was discussed in detail in the Inception Workshop and adjustments made accordingly. This should be properly documented in the Mid-term Report.

2. The mission observed and also stressed that there is a need to provide health and sanitation facilities in the project area. GEF delivery should focus on future programs in the community. Water facilities should also be provided to communities, making this conditional. This will ensure that there is no need for the communities to take part in other activities like community water pumps [hand / solar pumps] should be provided so that they do not have a need to go to the lake and its shores to collect water.
3. UNDP/GEF should expedite the project implementation. Delays in a project immediately affect the impression about UNDP/GEF.
4. In future projects, each CBO may take up microloan for less than \$ 10,000. This will create more income generating opportunities.
5. The project missed inclusion of private sector participation. Project management should have taken necessary actions to involve the private sector.
6. The COBWEB project has offered a very good example of microloan development process and women economic empowerment. UNDP should take this approach in all the projects.
7. In future projects of UNDP, Government and NGOs, the COBWEB partnership model should be adopted. Private sector should also generate multiple streams of income in the area.
8. In future projects, training should be provided to establish several nurseries of high quality seedlings to support women's self-help groups. These should be compensated using Payment for Ecosystem Services [PES] approach. Trees standing in the buffer zones, and buffer zones should be utilized to establish small businesses.
9. For legal purposes, the IPs should jointly develop consolidated languages for defining the boundaries. This should cover lake boundary, zones demarcation, management of plantations, especially in buffer zones, as well as on farmlands, starting a business of plant nurseries, water conservation, sustainable fish production and processing, husbandry, CBO formation, etc. This should be scaled up to other communities to scale up the interventions.

Recommendations

Based on the lessons learned the mission recommends the following:

1. There is a strong potential if it can be exploited. UNDP should work with the Uganda Ministry of Environment and popularize the COBWEB project.

tourism ~~authorities~~ should facilitate the private sector and provide facilities in the ~~Project area~~ projects of UNDP on tourism could also promote tourism in the newly established CCA.

2. The District Governments are faced with the problem of ~~transportation~~ ~~infrastructure~~ ~~lack~~ ~~of~~ ~~public~~ ~~transport~~ ~~facilities~~ ~~problems~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~area~~ ~~which~~ ~~is~~ ~~a~~ ~~major~~ ~~constraint~~ ~~to~~ ~~tourism~~ ~~development~~. However, by the time the mission was in the country, UNDP had taken decision to return back ~~the~~ ~~vehicles~~ ~~which~~ ~~were~~ ~~not~~ ~~needed~~ ~~any~~ ~~more~~. It was communicated that the vehicles ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~used~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~District~~ ~~Governments~~ ~~for~~ ~~their~~ ~~own~~ ~~purposes~~. This will certainly enhance UNDP's image as well as help the communities in ~~protecting~~ ~~buffer~~ ~~plantations~~ and lake boundaries on regular basis.
3. It is visible that the project has contributed to water resource development. However, it has not been adequately documented at terminal evaluation. Therefore, the mission recommends that

interventions should be scaled up to cover the districts in their requested UNDP to provide technical assistance, which is under form of SWAMP project [Systematic Wetland Assessment and Ma

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE OF EVALUATION

In accordance with UNDP & Environment and UNDP support GEF financed projects are required to undergo a terminal implementation objective evaluation to assess the achievement of project to draw lessons that can both improve the sustainability of benefits overall enhancement of UNDP programming.

- Ø§ List and contact details for project staff, key Project Board and other partners to be consulted
- Ø§ Project briefs suggesting suggested sites for field visits
- Ø§ Annual / quarterly work plans
- Ø§ Annual review / assessment / TPR reports
- Ø§ Project budget broken down by outcomes and outputs
- Ø§ Field monitoring reports
- Ø§ Project Board meeting reports
- Ø§ Research reports on baseline surveys and follow up reports
- Ø§ Co-financing proposal submitted to GEF for document clearance
- Ø§ Project tracking tool
- Ø§ Financial data [expended incurred during each year]
- Ø§ Annual Audit Reports
- Ø§ Sample of project communication materials, i.e., press releases etc.

B. UNDP documents

- Ø§ UNDAF
- Ø§ CPD
- Ø§ CPAP

C. GEF documents

- Ø§ GEF focal area strategic objectives

D. Government documents

- Ø§ Plans, policies and strategies related with the project scope
Development Plan and the Wetland sector Strategic Plan

In addition to key documents, relevant documents published online were also reviewed based on the available literature review on the subject. The documents provide basis for the analysis and reinforce information required from the community. Government view of UNDP's role in security to establish linkages of the project with the World Bank's Community Review Group. Plans, policies and strategies enable

1.2.3 DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

The available documents were reviewed, and the term report was submitted to UNDP on 24 October 2013. A meeting was held on 28 October 2013, following which IUCN was coordinating the project implementation with UNDP and the methodology was discussed with the relevant districts. Stakeholders and leaders from the Ngara districts from 29 to 31 October and meetings were held with the author. Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) were organized with the stakeholders and leaders and their respective experiences were recorded. Persons interviewed specifically on GCDs were made in consultation with the IUCN and UNDP. Key stakeholders were interviewed. The project team members were also interviewed to record their impressions, bottlenecks taken to remove barriers, changes in the project during implementation, lessons learnt, and these were provided to the present stakeholders on 13 November 2013. Feedback was sought from any project team member on staff participation in the form of a matrix question / criteria, information and data collected from different stakeholders who recorded the impact of project interventions, progress towards the articulated global environmental benefits of the project.

The financing table Project Details is compiled based on the information provided by different project records and progresses correspond to the actual amount mobilized in the project area compared with the committed finance mentioned in the ProDoc.

The monitoring and evaluation activities were measured through the regular progress reports and recording of data against the stipulated data measured from the methodology followed.

The catalytic role of the project in the production of public goods; demonstration and economically acceptable practices and models; replication of best practices and scaling up which is considered when a project reaches a larger scale / national scale, becoming widely accepted. In addition, the approaches, lessons learned in other UNDP focal areas of intervention were also measured and integrated through the practices followed by the project from rural and urban thematic areas.

A matrix was prepared to record the progress achieved against the baseline at the start of the project, progress made during different stages evidenced at the time. The progress scale of 1 [highly unsatisfactory] to 6 [highly satisfactory] rating scale to measure the effectiveness and efficiency of sustainability was a scale of 41 [highly likely]

1.2.4 DELIVERABLES

The assignment the following deliverables:

1. Inception report, mainly giving methodology, schedule of activities places to be visited.
2. Final evaluation report the review of project's financial and technical aspects with local communities and District Officials, IPs, officials, ministries, UNDP, representatives of the project countries and concerned UNDP officials. The report documents project's achievements against outcomes / outcomes measured against indicators.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT

2.1 PROJECT START AND DURATION

The project was approved 2008 for a period of four years operation in June 2012 and completed on 30 June 2013, without extension.

2.2 PROBLEMS THE PROJECT SOUGHT TO ADDRESS

The Ugandan Protected Areas Network was established 50 years ago, when park protection of terrestrial landscapes for large mammals and people was not a priority. A second wave of Park creation by 2000, a focus on growth to meet system needs. This Protected Areas Network provides the primary vehicle for Uganda. However, it is unable to fulfill this function because it is based on which estate

In response to the relatively poor state of the Wildlife Protected Areas Network in the 1970s / 1980s, the Government obtained funding from G [project] to build the capacity of UWA [Uganda Wildlife Authority] to implement [the 2000 implementation plan]. This included a PPA assessment and rationalization exercise to update the condition of the PAs, and establish PAs to address gaps. Recommendations from this exercise included the inclusion of areas with no reserves identified by Parliament in May 2000. At the same time, the project team found ways to include areas with no reserves identified by Parliament in May 2000. However, the main challenge in addressing this with few exceptions, most wetlands are relatively small and used for agriculture by local communities. PA modality [i.e., socially exclusionary National Parks] does not work in these locations. There is a need to be found between protecting biodiversity and providing livelihoods.

Wetlands in Uganda provide a range of services including water supply, flood retention, and provision of goods such as fish, pasture for grazing, bricks, thatch and roofing materials. These goods are both consumed locally and sold in regional markets, often hundreds of kilometers away. Studies show that the goods and services provided by wetlands are a major source of income for local communities, providing them an important source of income.

invests about \$ 364,000 per year from these Revenue and Administration funds communitiyed management.

Uganda's wetlands ~~globally important biodiversity~~, which are at risk of being owing to anthropogenic activities ~~in these sites~~ ~~in these sites~~ wetlands of Uganda house 271 species of macrophytes, 43 species of dragonflies, 19 species of amphibians, 23 birds and 14 species of ~~water birds~~ ~~water birds~~ Many individuals harbor in excess of 400 bird species. 35 bird species including Fox [environ], Uganda ~~s~~ Squacco Heron, the Shoebill

PAs will be managed by districts & communities in integrated manner by UWA in collaboration with the W

2. MAIN STAKEHOLDERS

The project concept was developed in a participatory manner. Partners共同努力 to provide the project implementation proposal based on the in the field. The project targets stakeholders, local communities, local authorities and national authorities.

Local Communities

Local communities, including subsistence farmers, traders, and of wetland resource users. The project helped stakeholders by: raising awareness about best practices in wetlands management, producing management plans, and promoting in communities sustainable wetlands ecosystems

Local Authorities

District Environmental Committees conducted many activities with the ground District Government partners. These benefited the improved capacity of communities to natural resources management

National Authorities

National Authorities benefited from new institutional linkages and activities contributed to the achievement of objectives 6 and 7. The WSSP serves and strengthens the sustainable use of wetlands. The project's proposals for a national wetlands management plan and a National Consortium comprising CINI and WUS

Wetlands Management

Household Wetland Management is the lead agency for wetland management in Uganda. Established 1998, the department implements Sector Strategy 2010. The WSSP articulates its role in wetlands, emphasizing management and to serve the interests of the environment and people. WMS is a lean structure intended to the National Wetlands Policy and WSSP through the National government actions with district and government and communities.

Uganda Wildlife Authority

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2. BASELINE INDICATORS AND RESULTS

The baseline indicators and targets to be achieved, as mentioned in

Table Baseline Indicators and Targets set for Measuring the Achieved Objective and Outcomes

| Development Objective / Outcome | Baseline Indicator | Targets |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DO: Community regulation and wetlands resources established and strengthened with community conservation areas hosting wetlands with important | Increased participation of local biodiversity and wetland management established and community monitoring groups | At least 3 such areas in 3 districts; end of more districts with Baseline: Nil |
| | National PA authorities [UWA] recognize community wetlands in Uganda context | National documents revised strategy and individual Baseline: Nil |
| | Community user groups and P groups are recognized within CBOs, with democratic processes | Baseline: Nil |
| | METT scores for all Conservation Areas established and show a | METT scores; annual term score 20 Baseline: Nil |
| Outcome 1: Biological diversity within wetlands is conserved within community conservation areas | At least 9 community conservancies established, with management plans in place | Multiple use PAs e 30,000 ha of wetlands Baseline: Nil |

3. FINDINGS

3. PROJECT DESIGN / FORMULATION

3.1. ANALYSIS OF LFA

The analysis of the LFA indicated that there were no indicators and in the Project indicators at the outcome level were also not clearly defined and targets makes the measurement of the results to be objective of the organization of what once it is own. We are not able to make adjustments in time. Unfortunately, the Inception Workshop report also states that the project has not been able to make any changes. Therefore, the mission concludes that the LFA as given in the Project

3.1.2. ASSUMPTIONS AND RISKS

At the project formulation stage, the following assumptions were made:

- a. National Government's intent WSSP and other related policy and risk was rated as high. The District and Central level has been towards implementation of the WSSP, as well as policy framework for extending PAs through the CCA approach.
- b. Community stakeholders do not experience risks to the project. The project experiences gained from the grant project which formed the basis that the communities are highly receptive, if properly educated alternative and improved CCA. The project received a overwhelming from the local communities who are sustaining activities through their Community Environmental Conservation Project.
- c. Communities benefits from environmental activities and to some extent the benefits from unsustainable risk was moderate, though variable from location. It was found that the strategies of biodiversity has yielded more in methods, therefore, the communities are able to implement these. Section 4. Details of monetary benefits gained].
- d. Conversion of portion of PUMs to agriculture land is envisaged. This has formally with the environmental impact assessment that there is not enough water for conversion. Although there is still the project activities have raised awareness about the direct value conversion of wetlands into agricultural fields.

An important risk that was not envisaged at the time of formulation extended over the period of drought 2010-2012. Pressure was exerted on the wetlands under conservation by the project. Large populations crop fields during prolonged droughts, while the loss of pastures was due to water. Unfortunately, the objectives of the project had to be suspended

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degrade the habitats for aquatic biodiversity. It is proposed to address these issues by submitting a report to the NDCPO for consideration.

Droughts and floods always occur in a cyclic fashion. If there are no effective measures taken, they will be ultimately the losers. This will have a negative impact on the area.

31.4 REPLICATION APPROACH

The main purpose of Web Project was to assess and evaluate its feasibility. The project was 99.86% successful and attainable.

global tourism presentation of the National Tourism Master Plan and regulations developed by the tourism [2014]. This is expected to contribute to improvements in the legal and policy environment which will enhance the performance and growth of the tourism market. The development project has mapped the value chain along the tourism development process established companies and stakeholders. For example, Mweya Safari Lodge has been listed as producers in the nearby community members in Uganda. Tourism Board hotel operators have officials on provision of quality services and actions or documentary to market. Uganda has participated in the COBWEB tourism established by the COBWEB tourism by including the COBWEB tourist sites and routes among private sector closer to CBOs leading in eco-

In the Environment and Development Agency, there are two projects which COBWEB projects are: Improving Policies and Strategies for Sustainable Resources and Climate Risk Management Project for Promoting Sustainable and Natural Resource Management, Climate Change Adaptation and 2014. Although these projects are complementary to the policy framework and acceptance of the climate change adaptation strategy. The project pipeline Building Drought Resilient Dryland Communities in The project as it is operationalized should provide support to the Another project on strengthening climate information and early warning should provide improved weather information which should also provide up-to-date information to the COBWEB CBOs and the ICPs for averting an

At present UNDP Uganda has no project on the management of wetlands in Uganda and represent about 13%. To further strengthen the management its partners developed a successor project to launched with a sixteen month approach.

3.1.7 MANAGEMENT

The project was implemented by UNDP, for the Government [representatives of NGOs [IUCN, NUCON Uganda] and the coordination manager and the NGOs partners as well as for the WMDs and MAs at the District Office. Every quarter, a jointly prepared plan with clear line of responsibilities and the budget in turn submitted. The budget for the previous quarter working plan with budget for the next quarter were submitted for approval and released to IUCN for disbursement. The expenses incurred by the District Government staff them, instead of roughing them. This guaranteed timely availability of District Government staff and avoided lengthy processes. The collection was directly done by the UNDP and CBOs after receipt of collection of

3.2 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

3.2 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

A number of adaptive management actions were implemented by the realities faced during the implementation. One such measure was one of the sustainable livelihoods in the project during the inception workshop in November 2009, participants to achieve greater community participation means of livelihood. This suggestion was accepted by the recommendation in view, thus supported to a great extent and it proved to be a viable livelihood.

In the inception workshop it was observed that districts and local implementation teams had limited capacity to service project activities, and it was decided to build especially by providing them transportation assistance. The implementation work recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries accepted.

During implementation, it was realized that the budget allocation for project sites was scattered across distant places each other with difficult to cover effectively and require financial resources. This matter was brought to the attention of the PAC, which decided to hold its July 2011 meeting to reduce the number of PAs to be from 9 covering 30,000 ha to 6 covering 13,000 ha.

The originally approved project duration was four years [June 2008 – June 2012]. However, the extension of the project duration by one year [new closing date June 2013] was agreed to by the partners. The implementation remained four years as originally planned.

There was no contractual partnership agreements which were originally formulated.

3.2 PROJECT FINANCIALS

At the time of signing of the ProDoc, the total budget allocated to the project was UNDP \$ 100,000. This budget of \$ 64,004 has been spent by the end of the project period. GEF contributed \$ 32,351 from GEF and \$ 6,744 from UNDP are still available to be utilized.

| Year | Expenditure [US \$] |
|---------|------------------------|
| Total | 864,004 |
| Balance | 39,095 |

As per the rules and regulations of WMD, the audit reports did not indicate any significant audit observation.

3.2.3. FINANCING

At the project formulation stage in 2009, the communities contributed \$ 117,250, and their commitment by mobilizing community members mentioned in the table, was not quantifiable terms, the communities contributed \$ 275 of project activities. The Global financing was estimated at \$ 2,800,000 provided \$ 754,530 during that period. In project formulation it was estimated that the total co-financing mobilized was \$ 1,112,250. The detailed financing mobilized was \$ 1,112,250, which was distributed on annual basis.

3.2.4 MONITORING AND EVALUATION DESIGN

IUCN and WMD, with oversight from other partners in the monitoring and evaluation process, following guidelines. The evaluation consists of the following:

- a. The LF Annual Work Plan very rudimentary contain indicators at the output level, these are not quantifiable and measurable given at the output level can be achieved at the output / activity level and difficult to ensure accountability of the production of results.
- b. The purpose ofception, working in the board of the project team to understand the project's goals and objectives, as well as to fix the annual work plan on the basis of the project's long-term indicators, means and descriptions and on the basis of this Annual Work Plan with precise and measurable performance indicators with the expected outcomes for the review of the 33(3K>Ha6•).

effectiveness of the ~~the PMA METT~~ developed during the first year implementation in 2012, the progress on METT was 31, a pedigree 30% with METT is rated at 100% considering that METT scores for all the show an increase from the baseline of 0. ~~Well the overall CCA site has~~ for each of the 2 project sites. Mukura scored 56, Magoro 70, K and Kacheera II ~~and have~~, each of the 2 project sites scored 6 of 35.

- d. The project undertaken ecological surveys to monitor the densities of v undertaken ~~concerning~~ to argument the project towards ~~conservation~~ improve. ~~not discussed~~ in conclusions sections, the project has made contributions.

Keeping in view, the shortcomings in the LFA and monitoring, the [moderately satisfactory] on a scale of 1 to 6 [6 is highly satisfactory]

3.2.5 PROJECT COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

In general the coordination and implementation by UNDP were carried out well, IUCN new areas were problems in the early stages of the project by one year. The main implementation constraints was software implementation project due to inflation quarterly advances by UNDP, were primarily ~~causing~~ which delayed implementation, at the partnership mode developed which IUCN coordinated the activities with all the partners ~~was~~ mainly their due effectively.

The participatory processes to develop the CCA management plans [CBOs] took a long time and were quite ~~seen~~ participatory and ~~had~~ implemented in the earlier years of the project. This has led to the processes had been ~~this~~ ~~should~~ ~~should~~ ~~had~~ ~~had~~ ~~logistics~~ ~~all~~ ~~time~~ ~~is~~ could have been ~~2 years~~ ~~in~~ ~~locations~~, the mission was ~~set~~ ~~in~~ ~~were~~ received from the project

3. PROJECT RESULTS

3.3. OVERALL RESULTS

The development objective of the project was to establish and strengthen community conservation areas which was measured by four indicators. These include:

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| Description | Description Indicator | End of Project Achievements |
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| | | country, thus contributing to the government has drafted guidelines for establishing wetland CCAs in Ugandan wetlands PA in the Ugandan context. |
| | Community Groups and Management are recognized by district governments as CBOs, with democratic processes and representation. | 100% of this has been achieved. All CBOs have been officially registered by the districts governments. Their constitution defines their CCA management roles and responsibilities for the management of relevant resources [CECF]. Their management structure and democratic processes are in place; however, the mission feels that coverage of 2,000 much and probably beyond the capacity of the management. |
| | METT scores for Community Conservation established show an increase. | Progress with this indicator at 100% completion. METT scores for all the CCAs have shown an increase from the baseline. They have a score well above the target set for the project sites. Mukura I & II, Kacheera I & II and Kacheera III & IV of the 2 project sites scored 64, while |
| Outcome 1: Biodiversity conservation within community wetlands is within community conservation | At least 9 community wetlands are established, management in place. | 66% of this target has been achieved. 9 community wetlands have been covered to the targeted area. From 30ha to 20000 ha wetlands. This was based on the fact that there were 30ha of wetlands that are manageable by communities. Influenced change in land use due to funding & time, quality of results are thin. |
| | Management under implementation in community conservation | All these sites have management plans in place. Key components of implementation of the management plans include wetland demarcation, degraded areas restoration, sustainable use of soil and water conservation in wetlands. The effectiveness and continuation over time. |
| | All targets for county and local land use plans community | Three of the four districts have developed land use plans. Ngara and Jisangiro of the targetted districts have plans at least reflect key CCA management plans. Review of |

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| Description | Description Indicator | End of Project Achievements |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | conservation | <p>14 indicated that all the districts implementation of activities, the total allocation per district is around Chief Administrative Officer responsible the mismanagement to allocate more fund activities. Some of these local government towards infrastructure development, a contribution of land \$100,000 per domestic water points at CCA sites drafted a wetlands management plan in 2012 and January 2013, and District Technical Planning Committee representatives target selected CCA management plan ac</p> |
| Outcome Wise Sustainable use strategies strategy adopted diverse wetland implemented loss of biodiversity function | | <p>Principally new strategies have been beneficiaries at all the CCA sites of the initially planned 3 districts result, wetland activities that have impact on biodiversity have been site-based tourism is steadily being taken who guide visitors to watch birds, fishing, scenery and biodiversity rese</p> |

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| Description | Description Indicator | End of Project Achievements |
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| | sustainable strategies at households on condition that they maintain that cause biodiversity use activities. This explains the positive correlation between two variables. Also, the increased income from sustainable activities have themselves caused biodiversity. Key evidence shows biodiversity has been conserved and demarcated boundary were marked and demarcated Kacheera I and II CCAs to discourage illegal fishing. Bisipeta site, communities regularly involved in monitoring and reporting vulnerability (Babae ne) supports the globally regionally near threatened species. At Kacheera I, II and III CCAs have successfully regulated illegal fishing, resulting in higher value fish as indicated. Testimonies from community members reviewed provide evidence of improvements from one CCA member James, Kapir-Cegeti monitoring visit, 28th March 2001. Birds, which are today not being kept as chicken as bait for fishing use fishing gear today. The community by which are safer. | The project inventoried and mapped economic values of wetlands at 6 sites; biodiversity survey reports; and one KAP survey report. |
| Outcome 3: Community conservation for wetland biodiversity integrated in national wetland planning process in national PA | UWA recognition of community conservation | It has been discussed in the objective. UWA is currently reviewing guidelines for establishing wetland draft under the project. |
| | Community conservation are integrated in wetlands plan | The project produced two publications to disseminate lessons learned practices was also carried out in international forums in Bucharest, Romania in 2011 major events National Policy review meeting planning meeting is replicated in other countries through regional wetland |

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| Descript | Perform Indicat | Baseli Level | Targe Level end o project | Level at 3 2009 | Level at 30 2013 | Terminal Evaluation Comment | Rating |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Develop local regulations and strength within communities conserving areas including wetlands and important biodiversity. | Increase participation of local communities in such PAs | No such PA exists yet as it has been adopted instead of a lengthy process to establish a management system. | 3 PAs have been established by the project board. | 100% of this target from PA endorsed by the project board. | 6 CCAs established through a participatory process involving adjacent communities. | 6 CCAs established through a participatory process involving adjacent communities. | 6 CCAs established through a participatory process involving adjacent communities. |

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| Description | Performance Indicators | Baseline Level | Target Level end of project | Level at 31 December 2009 | Level at 30 June 2013 | Terminal Evaluation Comments | Rating |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------|
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| Descriptor | Performance Indicator | Baseline Level | Target Level end of project | Level at 30 June 2009 | Level at 30 June 2013 | Terminal Evaluation Comment | Rating |
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| METT score NI for all Community Conservation Areas established show an increase | revenue streams. | | | analysis was carried out to led the development of community management structures for CBOs by UNDP/SPG funding, C Uganda in community awareness initiatives. Community Conservation Committees [CCCs], are implementing alternative livelihoods and activities | roles and responsibilities included the management of tourism, fisheries and environment. The CECF has schemes, nraising and plantations. respondents requested funds of CECF funds currently available 3,000 is ext for significant livelihoods. | properly managed. The members are highly motivated and proactively part in lake monitoring, biodiversity monitoring and management. The CECF has agreed upon structures and management of communities. Through the democratic and liaison elected by respondents requested funds of CECF funds currently available 3,000 is ext for significant livelihoods. | Green |

Both METT scores measured figures measured METT is rated 35 reporting 100% consistently that METT scores for all the CCCs have been established they show a from the baseline. All the CCCs have a score above the target for each of the project sites.

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| conservation areas | wetlands established with management plans in place | wetlands with financial support from IUCN/Irish | targeted nurseries CCAs from 8 | | | | |

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| Outcome Wisuse strategy adopted by divers wetland implementation without loss of biodiversity function | Sustainable No proj strategy adopted area/si wetland use str | No district and 3 districts/communities | 3 districts and 9 wetland areas/si | 3 districts and 9 wetland areas/si | targeting full integration selected CCA management activities. | <p>The issues identified are strategies adopted by follow the districts, communities monitoring is through planned processes adopted the fishery status of different species. This has ended</p> <p>As a result, strict observation of fishing areas proper fishing promotion adverse impact on biodiversity been adopted sites. At the Opeta site, tourism is being taken communities guide visitors watch birds, canoe rides fishing, scenic viewing and biodiversity</p> <p>In 2012 alone Magoro CCA saved about from tourism and own Vill Saving and Association At Kacheera Lake Nakivale they now volunteer mark wetland boundaries, illegal fishing protection of sections that known as major breeding grounds and continue up soil and conservation activities in catchment area thereby reducing rate of lake</p> | Green |

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33. RELEVANCE

The relevance of the project was measured by [Aim 1] being relevant to the needs of the people living in the wetlands, contribution of the project towards the achievement of national development goals and alignment with the national priorities and goals of GEF and Government and NGO officials interviewed [about 200 in total] endorsed the project and contributed to its success.

The project addressed the needs of the people living in the wetlands, contributed to the achievement of national development goals and aligned with the national priorities and goals of GEF and Government.

demonstrate the replication of the model. GEF financing served as other donor funding. In this, the wetland management activities were carried out. The project also contributed towards the achievement of objectives set out.

Keeping in view the above facts, the mission has come to a standstill due to lack of funds.

33. EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY

The project was supposed to establish 9

took place at a minimum cost involving of legal advice, which inefficiencies interventions that have little impact on communities. Lastly, it is very important to identify, in advance, which can be exploited to promote project lessons. As explained earlier, the project should have concentrated mostly on one site to show an coordinating and managing activities at two sites that were country reduced efficiency.

The project followed the management approach discussed earlier. A change was made to the project following the initial reservations of LFA. The project followed UNDP accounting standards and adopted management practices to show the serious audit reports.

As required by UNDP, quarterly reports were produced and submitted for disbursement of funds for subsequent integrated plans and budgets for the two countries. The project also provided additional vehicles for the two governments as recommended by the PAC in July 2011.

At the time of project implementation, the project started one year, therefore, in the first year, it was not fully realized. However, resources were utilized efficiently and the plan changed so later, when the financing was realized.

By design, project implementation was a collaboration between NGOs and Government partners. Work plans were jointly developed. The level of partners was highly efficient as NGOs took lead on separate activities while avoiding duplication. IUCN and WMD took lead on separate activities. This allowed activities to be implemented cost-effectively in a timely fashion. Planning helped to harmonize partners approaches and timing of activities and mobilization on need basis. In addition, it is clear that the IUCN Technical Working Group for Eastern and Southern Africa supported project activities; and the GEF/UNDP RTA based in Pretoria oversaw the project.

The benefit of the C O B 3 W E B Project in terms of conservation of biodiversity and measured in monetary value, the project covered an area of 13,184 ha, comes to US \$ 68 per hectare per year. Total number of households benefitted from the project are estimated at 370. The total budget divided over number of beneficiaries as US \$ 7.5 for 4 years, and the cost of the project is high effective.

Based on the ratified facts, the mission has awarded a rating of 5 [highly satisfactory].

3.3.4 SUSTAINABILITY

Financial sustainability interventions was conducted through a national scheme at the community level, the CBOs are well organized and managed at the micro level. The CBOs received about \$ 3,000 as a time micro grant, and almost an equal amount of funds have been received. At the sites, the community members will receive a micro grant that it would be reinvested in the same project 2% from 10% per month. The amount accrued is revolved back to the CBOs and can be used by using

boat for passenger transport to cross the lakes, as well as revenue from tourists. For example, the lake Bisina community reported that they charge USG 50,000 [UShs 20] per tourist. However, if tourists are able to book a boat, they pay USG 50,000 [UShs 20] plus fuel for the service. Opeta charges USG 20,000 plus fuel for crossing the lake, whereas and there are 6 visitors per week who come for fishing and watching. The revenue collection is enough to keep the intervention funded operation and maintenance to monitor the lake. It was reported that in October 2013, some 59 tourists had visited the site, and a total of 280,000. Although this looks a small contribution but at least it is at community level.

The GOU in partnership with the Government of Japan through the National Wetlands Management Project in East Namatala and Awoja wetland systems, which are in 12 districts. These systems, traverse many administrative boundaries and activities in the downstream can easily negatively impact from activities in the upstream. In attempt to realize the impacts of interventions by individual districts uniformly implement various interventions so as to standardize them, there is a need for a Framework Management Plan. The 12 districts are covered therefore, it is anticipated that the District Governments in Katakwi CCAs established Bisina and Opeta areas.

Nature Uganda has secured a grant of UK pounds 36,000 per year from the Coca Cola Foundation which will be spent on monitoring of the Lake Bisina catchment for its. This is implemented by African Water Stewardship Initiative which seeks to foster private sector participation in water resources management. IUCN is partnering with GIZ and Coca Cola to replicate the COBWEB upstream of Lake Kakwale [total area 58,000]. The most important development of downstream communities is to establish upstream communities planned capacity building activities in the new project sites to the COBWEB site for water resource management, wetland boundary demarcation, awareness creation, training, research and governance. The CECF model will also be replicated in other areas, while benefiting the downstream model communities, ensure financial and environmental sustainability.

The development of administrative structures were also reviewed, and it was observed that districts have already incorporated interventions initiated under conservation plans in the district plans and budgets [total allocation to each district]. However, the Chief Administrative Officers [CAOs] in all the districts committed to allocate more funds for community activities from unconditional grants and funds raised at the district

²Personal Communication, 2013. Bagyenda Robert [Robert.BAGYENDA@iucn.org], Pro

Table Budget Allocation][By Districts in the COBWEB Project Are Activities Similar to COBWEB Project

| Activity Output | District | Amount [Million UGX] | Amount [US \$] |
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| River Bank and Wetland Restoration Wetlands demarcation and restoration Stakeholder Environmental Training ENR monitoring Surveys for Monitoring and Evaluation Compliance | Isingiro | 179 | 71,600 |
| Quarterly visits to fragile and arid areas Community awareness on natural resources management [media talk shows, meeting at local level, council] and DTPC Tree planting by communities at household level Sensitization of public on global warming | Katako | 82.4 | 32,960 |
| Community Training in Wetland management Surveys for Monitoring and Evaluation Land Management [Surveying, Valuation, deeds and lease] management Community training in Wetland management | Rakai | 52 | 20,800 |
| Establishment of the district nurseries Protection of degraded wetlands Promotion of ecotourism Compliance monitoring and evaluation | Ngora | 56 | 22,400 |
| | | TOTAL | 147,760 |

However, both Government expressed their desire to cover most of the districts in ensuring sustainability of the CCA model.

Socioeconomic Sustainability project is well observed as all the stakeholders M&G, districts, Government, civil society organizations [IUCN, NU, UWG, NGOs], communities, registered under this project. The government is satisfied it is contributing towards Uganda's commitment to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar and UNFCCC, and also improving the livelihoods. Dissemination to the general public see this project as an opportunity for them to establish CCBs. Local communities are fully aware that their environment is vulnerable to climate change. The partner NGOs are eager to upscale the successful initiatives.

The opportunities for investment in tourism in Uganda have created a great deal of awareness amongst the private sector. A businessman from London taught Mathematics in Teso College Aleo] has approached the CA interest to buy a portion of Kapir rock for the establishment of a hotel. The proposal is to build a hotel for accommodation of up to 40 people,

³Communication addressed to CA2001 Ngaramadde.m4@gmail.com]

rides and tourist sailors to the shore in the hope that a proposal is being considered by district administration to establish a camp on the lake.

At Lake Nakuru, there is a major camp of refugees housed in a camp put up 10 years ago. This camp is managed by the UNHCR. Households fetch water and other services from a plantation established by the NEMA / District Government. This is observed several times a day by the mission. The camp authorities and local communities need to be sensitized to save this plantation.

During field visits, the mission observed that the local people and leaders highly appreciate an example, in community consultations with [Kapir Community Development Association, Kapiriro SubDistrict], one of the Members of [Ms. Salamma Alice Opada, Member District Council] in consultations, reported she has been mobilizing the district council and administration for September 2009, the honorable Minister for Water and Environment and Parliament Committee for Natural Resources participated in a field tour and Pallisa districts and attended a workshop organized at Nakuru. Therefore, the mission does not see any social or political barrier against the

Institutional Framework-Tried project and a commitment towards mandate to conserve wetland areas and demand the Government support district councils and decent

Biodiversity -~~Na~~ under ~~Uganda~~ monitoring the density of various bird species several days back in October counts in Uganda are as follows that birds in the species seem to show stable numbers. Crossbill shows an increasing trend (A. Tafeni) while the count conducted at the site. Interesting records of both Ashy Starling and the count conducted in other sites a total of 187 individuals (Muaka, Mbale, etc.) a 62% increase with purple (East African) Swift species which is a migrant with 834 individuals. In Opeta, a Jacana and three Common Quacco (A. ralloides) showed stable numbers such as the respective Korfisher food species Lesser Jacana all indicated increasing trends.

Climate change in other countries, temperatures in Uganda are rising, leading to water scarcity. The most development in the community elders stated that the lake level has gone down by about 30-40 years. Comparison of water level compared with what the children communities of Lake Victoria continue drought there is a natural response from communities to conserve resources for their. However, there calls for support to land management.

Keeping in view the financial sustainability and the mission has awarded [moderately likely] a [4] a [highly likely] for sustainability.

3.3 COUNTRY OWNERSHIP

The COBWEB Project evolved from a GEF small grant presented by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development in the preparation of the and it committed in various departments. MAFWE [represented WMD, WAA, NEMAT, PA] consisted of representation of all these departments by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment. Environmental budgetary resources allocated for project PA provided support in enforcement boundaries and plantations. This was early instrument of environmentalizing communities. All departments were fully engaged in implementation of projects at every stage of the project, it quickly model of extending PAs through community. The government is stated that the government fully owns the results of its activities from the formulation of legislation by the District Governments, formulation of wildlife policy wetland bill by WMD which was approved at the approvals.

3.3 MAINSTREAMING

The project design did not include gender mainstreaming proactive nature of women in formation of CCA groups 50% of the members in all the locations were women bearers. In all the community meetings about 50% participants. Women members also take loans from the money income generating activities of micro-enterprise has been mainstreamed in the CCA model, and greater awareness, the project did not include WASH activities in the design, which was considered

⁶Personal Communication Michael Opijide michael.opije@natprogramme.org, Nature Uganda

The results of COBWEB project towards the achievement of objective 1, which has objectives to restore degraded forests, land use and catchment appropriate levels, and ensure sustainable environmental resources management, considering that the environment contributes productivity of other sectors like agriculture, fisheries, mining and industry, response to Uganda's priority at national, district and community level management of environmental resources and environmental degradation development.

The project was intended to support the 2000 Izala Africa 2 by promoting sustainable livelihoods and employment among vulnerable segments of the population, supporting achievement of the current UNDAF 2009-2011, which states that communities, Government, Civil society and the Private Sector are responsible for improved implementation of the environment and natural resources for sustainable development.

The project contributed to CPAP outcomes by enabling local institutions to sustainably utilize and manage resources have been applied towards the achievement of CPAP outcomes. Resources are used and managed in a manner that is sustainable and reduction; as well as the following CPAP output

- [i] Selected policies and strategies for sustainable Environment, Climate Change adaptation/ mitigation and DRR/M in place;
- [ii] Sustainable Environment, change adaptation and mitigation pilot initiated by Local Government and organizations.

3.3 IMPACT

Impact evaluation assesses the changes that can be attributed to a particular program or policy, both the intended ones, and those unintended by the programme. Monitoring, which examines whether targets have been achieved, is the question outcomes have changed if the intervention had not been undertaken. It involves counterfactual analysis, that is, a comparison of what happened and what would have happened in the absence of the intervention to answer effect questions. In other words, they look for the changes attributable to the programme.

The impact of COBWEB was firstly on the livelihoods of local communities through extension of PAs and conservation of biodiversity, and thirdly on the process indicators, such as maintenance of lakeshore buffer zones, increase in biodiversity and increase in productivity per unit and income being earned from ecosystems. This will have a high impact on natural resources conservation and management which otherwise would have been lost. The impact of the project interventions on biodiversity conservation and sustainable livelihoods are yet to be conducted during the two years of implementation. The process indicators are signs.

The worst case scenarios could emerge in the long haul on wide

4.0 CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND LESSONS LEARNT

The aim of the COBWEB project was to develop a pilot paradigm and approach representative wetland systems adjacent to two terrestrial protected areas, the Ntcheu Park and Pian

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leads to poor control for the production of results, and the work plan left at the discretion of IPs.

Lesson 1 future projects, UNDP/GEF should ensure that targets and difficulties to be achieved for each output. Likewise, the process indicators should be aligned to measure results planned versus actually achieved.

Provision of WASH facilities for drinking water and hygiene facilities along the lake shores at Lake Tchad communities at Rokigna kobe. It is noted that they had collect drinking water from the water and always take the lake by crocodiles when the people visit the lake, they get biased and are lured to cut

Lesson 2 the mission recommends that in future projects, WASH [water] should also be provided to the communities, making them sufficient community water pumps [hand / solar pumps] should be available so that people do not have a need to go to the lake to

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for millions, provided they are planting. This model highlights the increasing demand for seedlings, which calls for establishing regiments to maintain and

100% children were promoted to Grade 8. A woman at Kapir reported that the income has enabled her family to send her son in Kenya to get higher education.

Lesson The COBWEB project has provided examples of mainstreaming gender development process and women economic empowerment. UNDP adopted this approach in all the projects.

Valuation of lakeine generally the people appreciate parks and wetlands as what wetlands do. Wetlands play an important role in water holding the solid wastes, absorbing the heavy metals and also play an important role of feeding sites for most birds. Wetlands are also a source for human consumption but also host hundreds of other species which disappear if they are destroyed. Wetlands are a habitat of other species.

Law enforcement enforcement of boundaries was performed by NEMA in collaboration with District Governments. It has obtained the coordinates of which is a scientific evidence. Furthermore, it has assistance of Prime NEMA in collaboration with the District Governments has planted ambiguity in lake monitoring to stop illegal fishing [use of inappropriate breeding sites and inappropriate fishing gear]. The CBO has a defense department which takes measures to prevent illegal fishing. This is a highly effective measure to prevent illegal fishing against thieves in the area. This is a highly effective measure to prevent illegal fishing against thieves, which generally police does not stalk because it is difficult to catch them. It is disappointing that the police do not take action against them.

Recommendation: Local police should also be sensitized about the sustainable use of biodiversity in problematic areas. Communities should be established in stable areas.

Degradation of buffer zones along Lake Nakivale [Lake Nakivale], NEMA communities settling

Lessons In future projects, assistance should be provided to establish trees to meet the increasing demand and to support maintenance activities also be compensated using Payment for Ecosystem Services approaches on the basis of trees standing in the buffer zones, and-based alternative livelihoods are to establish small business enterprises should be provided financially and by the growing trees and shrubs and using natural resources endowed wisely to develop facilities at other landing sites and bars. This would help to scale up the project.

Lessons For scaling up purposes, the IPs should jointly develop consolidated languages for defining the lake boundaries which should cover lake boundary demarcation, management of economically important tree species in farmlands, starting a business of plant nurseries, orchard management, sustainable fish production and processing, tourism and so on. These guidelines would be used by other communities who have secured a grant from GIZ for replicating the model in their areas. It is recommended that it should develop such guidelines and distribute them amongst the CBs for wider dissemination and education of the communities.

4.5 WAY FORWARD

Continuation of support to communities-Tim COBWEB has done an incredible job to organize the communities and has shown them the value of lake resources judiciously and developed multiple interventions to mitigate climate change impacts, mainly in the form of droughts but likely to flash floods as well. This was done during the last 2 years of project implementation, district and central government agencies should take up scale the model. It is recommended that the successful interventions should be scaled up to cover the districts already equipped to provide technical assistance, which is under the form of designing SWAMP project [Systematic Wetland Assessment and Management] mission offers the following recommendation in this regard:

Recommendation 8 UNDP should develop a Project Document [PSD] for SWAMP covering all the wetlands in Isingiro, Rakai, Kasese, Mbarara and Mbale [Government and civil society organizations] along with the private sector to promote transparency could be termed as SWAMP project. The project should include the upstream as well as downstream management of resources as well as from the project should cover the entire four lakes identified in SWAMP. Technical assistance should be provided for dryland farming and fisheries. Further, support should be provided to the communities due to heavy rains will negatively impact the downstream communities. Northeast support should be given for dryland farming to provide communities in their areas instead of them looking towards the lake for their resources. Such a project should also have interventions

- Ø§ UNDP core resources and GEF;
- Ø§ Central Government of Uganda for soft component as well as hard facilities, and rehabilitating degraded roads;
- Ø§ NUSAf2 [Second Northern Uganda Social Action Fund]
- Ø§ District Governments to impose a tax on local first timber sales and wood; and support interventions from the revenues collected
- Ø§ Community private sector partnership to generate funds for the CBC
- Ø§ Multilateral donors;
- Ø§ Egyptian Water Wedges
- Ø§ Nile Basin Initiative
- Ø§ Water tax, where the Water Supply Companies should allocate a portion of water sale as the wetlands serve as water cleaning and purification system
- Ø§ Hydropower generating companies should take up the challenges

ANNEX E TERMS OF REFERENCE

CONSULTANCY FOR TERMINAL EVALUATION OF THE EXTENDING W PROTECTED AREAS THROUGH COMMUNITY CONSERVATION INITIATI [COBWEB] PROJECT

Background

The Extending wetland protected areas through community conservation initiative aimed at strengthening the Uganda Protected Areas network to include the country's biologically important wetlands and decimate Lake Bisina Capeta sites in South Western and North Eastern Uganda. Meeting specific needs of wetlands to allow for the development of protection that are implemented by several countries to other PA systems across wetland Community Conservation Initiatives. The project was implemented by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Management Department [WMD] Ministry of Water and Environment [MWE] and Uganda Wildlife Society [UWS]. The project had a total budget of US\$ 9800000 from GEF and from UNDP Core resources for duration of 4 years from 2008 to 2012 June 2013. The expected outcomes of the project were:

- Biodiversity in wetlands is conserved without loss of areas
- Wise strategies for wetlands implemented without loss of biodiversity
- Community conservation models integrated into national planning and

In accordance with UNDP and GEF and procedures, support GEF financed projects are required to undergo a terminal implementation. These terms of reference expectations for the terminal the Extending wetland protected areas through [Community Conservation] upon this background that UNDP wishes to recruit a team of two in

- Relevance: How does the project relate to the main objectives environment and development priorities at the local, regional and national levels?
- Effectiveness: To what extent have the expected outcomes been achieved?
- Efficiency: Assess whether the project complies with relevant and acceptable norms and standards?
- Sustainability: To what extent are there financial, environmental, social risks to sustaining project results?
- Impact: Assess whether there indications that the project has contributed to reduced environmental stress and/or improved ecological status?

Evaluation approach and method

An overall approach and method for conducting project terminal evaluations of UNDP-financed projects was developed over time. The evaluator is expected to apply the four criteria of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency and impact, as defined in the UNDP Guidance for Conducting Terminal Evaluations of Projects. A set of questions covering each of these criteria have been developed and are available on the UNDP website.

In addition, interviews with key informants and stakeholders will be held. Discussions, Interviews, Field visits, Observations, Participation of used.

Project finance/Cost:

The evaluation will assess the key financial aspects of the project including planned and realized. Project cost and funding data will be required between planned and actual expenditures and expenditure. Results from audits, as available, should be taken into account. There will be a visit to the Country Coordinated Project Team to obtain financial data in order to compare

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- Writing and compilation of the information and reports as needed
- Responsibility for presenting highlights achievements and making practical recommendations to decision makers and stakeholders
- Finalization of Terminal Evaluation Report.

Reference Materials

- Project Document for the Extending Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in Initial QOB3WEB project
- Quarterly and Annual Project performance Reports
- Project Implementation Review
- Project Monitoring Evaluation Tracking Tools
- Project M&E Plan
- Final Project Mid Report Review
- UNDP GEF Evaluation Report Format
- UNDP Quality Criteria for Evaluation Report
- Ethical Code of Conduct for Evaluation in UNDP
- The Evaluation Policy of UNDP
- United Nations Evaluation Group Standards for Evaluation in the UN system
- Norms of Evaluation in UN system
- Any other relevant documents if specified
- Guidelines for Ratings
- Terminal Evaluation Report Sample

Evaluator Ethics:

Evaluation consultants will be held to the highest ethical standards. Conduct upon acceptance of the assignment. UNDP evaluations are based on principles outlined in the UNEG 'Ethical Guidelines for Evaluations'.

Duration of the Work

The expected duration of the assignment is approximately 4 weeks.

Duty Station

The International Consultant will stay in the selected hotel for 3 days with field travel to the project sites. UNDP will also provide for the travel expenses for the consultant.

- PhD or MSc in natural resources/forest management, + economic development or related fields.

Experience:

- At least 10 years experience in natural resources/forest management, + socio-economic development or related fields.
- Substantive knowledge of participatory M&E processes, CBOs/communities, processes, experience in land of ecological corridors, and country experience in Uganda.
- Experience in the evaluation of technical assistance development and major donor programs, understanding principles and expected impacts in terms of global best practices.
- Experience in leading complex international teams to deliver highest standards, short deadline situations.
- Extensive experience working with developing countries, supporting countries in Africa, particularly Uganda.
- Excellent knowledge of international policies and situations as they relate to LEDS, NAMAs, and MRV.

Language requirements:

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Note: To facilitate the consultant's calculation of his/her living allowance, the quoted living allowance must be used. You can access the TOR and the complete TOR at the following link:

http://jobs.in.undp.org/view_job_doc.cfm?job_doc_id=61945&job_id=3

ANNEXES will be downloaded from UNDP Uganda Website, www.undp.or.ug

- ANNEX-I Individual Contractor General Terms and Conditions
- ANNEXI Offerors Letter to UNDP Confirming Interest and Available Contractor Assignment

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ANNEX. INMISSION ITINERARY

| Date | Activity | Responsible Persons Contacts |
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| 19/23 October | Review of documentation | Home based; Consultants |
| 24 October | Submission of draft inception report | Home based; Consultants |
| 24/25 October | UNDP to provide feedback on the draft inception report | Mr Onesimus Musenazi Mr Daniel Omodororo UNDP |
| | Consultants continue to review inception report as per UNDP comments | Home based; Consultants |
| | Mobilization of persons to be considered | |
| 28 October | Arrival of Team Leader in Kampala | Dr. Onyango Atwah |
| 29 October 9:00 am | Initial meeting with UNDP to present the project Discuss highlights of project implementation | Consultants, Mr. Onesimus Musenazi Team Leader and Omodororo program manager |
| 2:00 pm | Project authorizes implementation team to review the schedule and get the project off the ground Travel to Mbarara for SW Uganda | PMU, IUCN |

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ANNEX I § T OF DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

A. Project Documents

- Ø§ Review of prior SGP project
- Ø§ Project Information Form [PIF]
- Ø§ Inception report
- Ø§ IPs capacity assessment report
- Ø§ MOUs with IPs
- Ø§ Log frame analysis
- Ø§ List and contact details for project staff, key project stakeholders and other partners to be consulted

ANNEX RECOMMENDATIONS, MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AND TRA

Project: Extended Vugland Protected Areas Community Conservation Initiatives [COBWEB]

Project PMSO #:

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| Key Issues Recommendations | Management Response | Key Action | Timefram | Responsible | Status | Comment |
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| The District Governments work with th to include ai | | | | | | |

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| Governments CBOs, IUCN, NU and private sector should develop partnerships to share responsibilities for revenues. This intervention could provide financial sustainability to CCAs, and hence refrain communities from encroaching in the lake area during drought periods. | and Districts to work in partnership NGOs to develop ecotourism revenue sources then tender the facilities to the private sector to collect revenue and share it with the beneficiaries CCAs subsequently | between Districts sub counties private and NGOs (IUCN UWS and NU developing sources and sharing protocols for CCAs | | Kakwi, Ngong, Isingiro and Katakwi. | completed | |
| <u>Recommendations</u> The mission recommends return of idle offices back to the technical support communities | | | | | | |

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| Recommendation 1: IUCN and other partners should undertake a study on the impact of project intervention on socioeconomic development improvement project. This will enable to convince communities follow the conservation approaches hand and to seek funds from other donors for similar projects in future. | Agree | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for UNDP to write to IUCN and other partners particularly Ministry of Environment and Energy to undertake a study on impact of project intervention | March 2011 | UNDP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not completed | To be followed up |
| Recommendation 2: IUCN should undertake a study to determine the economic value of lakes and wetland resources in the project. This will help just fund allocation to wetlands and management strengthen wise use of resources by the users. | Agree | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for UNDP to write to IUCN and other partners particularly Ministry of Environment and Energy to undertake a study to map out impact of project intervention | March 2011 | UNDP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not completed | To be followed up |
| Recommendation 3: local police | Agree | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNDP to write to Ministry of Environment and Energy to undertake a study to map out impact of project intervention | March 2011 | Ministry of Environment and Energy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not completed | To be followed up |

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| also be sensitized about the biodiversity conservation sustainable biodiversity CCAs and the Citizen Police Liaison Committee be established problematic | | share the Terminal Evaluation report with the Ministry of Water and Environment well as the Ministry of Local Government and Environment need to form local police authorities to handle the issue and its support enforcement | | and Environmental Protection and District Government | | |
| Recommendations DEO, DFO and Ugandan local residents residing in the area should liaise with refugee community and UNHCR to sensitize them to undertake any activity in the buffer zone. IUCN and other NGOs should develop some mechanism for communities living in the buffer zone monitoring and payment mechanism based on the [payment for ecosystem services principle] money earned from the sale of mature trees | Agree | Write to share the Terminal Evaluation report with DEOs and DFOs | March 2011 | UNDP Energy and Environment Unit | Not yet completed | To be followed up |

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| revenue from and tourism could be used cover the PE | | | | | | |
| Recommendation: The UNRA must improve road leading to P in general a Ramsar sites particular so experts could the sites mo frequently, a local commu and tourism could be pro | Agree | · Need to write and share the report with | April 2014 | UNDP and Ministry of and Enviro | Not yet done | To be follo |
| Recommendation: UNDP should develop a Programme Document [P SWAMP cover the wetlands Isingiro, Rake Katakwi, Ngoma other districts] same partner model [Gove UNDPGEF civil society organization be adopted a with private promote eco | Need to consult with Governm (Ministry of and Enviro) | Need to write and share the Terminal Ev report recommendati without ME, MoFPED and Districts | April 2014 | UNDP Ener and Enviro Unit | Not tydone | To be follo |

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| tourism could be termed as a project or CLIMATE PROOFING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT GAINS projects include the as well as downstream communities extending and protecting communities based PAs from over harvesting of resources as from climate. The project scale up to the entire four identified in COBWEB pro | | | | | | |

⁸ SWAMP (Systematic Assessment and Management Project)

ANNEXI. QUESTIONNAIRE USED

A. PROJECT FORMULA

1. Were the project's objectives and components clear, predictable
2. Were the capacities of

C. ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

H. UNDP AS EXECUTING AGENCY

1. Whether there was an appropriate focus on results?
2. Did UNDP provide support to IPs and project team adequately and timely?
3. Were quarterly reports produced in time?
4. Were the risks managed effectively?
5. What were the response to solve implementation problems?
6. What were the salient issues regarding project duration and how sustainable?

I. FINANCE

1. Was the project accounts audited every year, if so highlight major findings.
2. Financial flow of funds, budget revisions, etc.

J. FINANCING

1. Was there a sufficient clarity in the reporting and cash contribution from all listed sources?
2. Were the project components supported by external funders who were not part of the project?
3. Quantity of additional financial resources from various sources including local foundations, Government, communities and private sector?

K. CO-BENEFICIAL FACTORS

1. Compliance with the incremental environmental and socio-economic guidelines.
2. Did project completed the planned activities to meet the Global Environment and Development Objectives cost-effective as initially planned?
3. Did the project used benchmark or comparison approach [did not project similar contexts]

L. MAINSTREAMING

1. Define positive and negative effects of project on local population improved NRM with local groups, improvement in policy framework, redistribution and r

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6. What is the increase in income levels of communities?
7. What is the school enrollment rate in the community?
8. What is the increase / decrease in thefts and other crime?
9. Is the water level in the lake increasing or decreasing?
10. What about fish catch, is it increasing or decreasing?
11. What about the numbers of indicator species of fish [water quality]
12. What are the external factors which help to monitor and reduce environmental impacts?

P. SUSTAINABILITY

Financial

1. Are there financial risks that may jeopardize the sustainability of project?
2. What is the lack of financial and economic resources not being available for project? Macro analysis picture, other donor analysis

Socio-Economic

1. Are there social or political risks that may threaten the sustainability of project?
2. What is the risk for instance that the level of stakeholder ownership of the project outcomes / benefits to be sustained?
3. Do the stakeholders see that it is in their interest that the project continues?
4. Institutional Framework and Governance Risks
5. Do the legal frameworks, policies and procedures within which the project operates pose risks that may jeopardize sustainability of project?
6. Are requisite systems for accountability and transparency in place and robust?

Environmental Risks

1. Are the ongoing activities that may pose an environmental threat to outcomes? For example, biodiversity loss due to deforestation, water risks from frequent severe storms?

Q. CATALYTIC ROLE

1. Production of new technologies
2. Demonstration development of demonstration sites, successful information dissemination
3. Replication activities, demonstration and/or techniques are repeated nationally and internationally
4. Scaling up approaches developed through the project are taken up and becoming widely accepted, and perhaps legally required

ANNEXIEVALUATION CONSULTANTS AGREEMENT

Agreement to abide by the Code of Conduct for Evaluation in the UN System

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We confirm that we have read and understood and will abide by the UN Code of Conduct for Evaluation.

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