



# Uganda

## Country Portfolio

**Overview:** Country program established in 1992. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 24 projects. Total commitment is \$4.1 million.

**Country Strategy:** The program focuses on agricultural grower and producer cooperatives in marginalized areas, as well as Feed the Future sector alignment.

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Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
<b>Buhoma Rest Camp Project 2808-UGA</b>	2013-2016	\$250,000	<p><b>Sector:</b> Eco-tourism  <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Community members  <b>Town/City:</b> Bwindi National Park  <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to build three additional higher end cottages so the members can take advantage of the tourism market present in the area as a result of its location near the Bwindi National Park and the famed gorilla tracking.</p>
<b>East African Premier Investments Limited (EAPIL) 2879-UGA</b>	2013-2016	\$246,736	<p><b>Sector:</b> Microfinance  <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Small and medium entrepreneurs  <b>Town/City:</b> Throughout Uganda  <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the standard of living of small and medium entrepreneurs and small farmers by increasing their access to investment capital.</p>
<b>Rugendabara Maize Milling and Marketing Project 2887-UGA</b>	2013-2016	\$221,000	<p><b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Maize)  <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Maize farmers  <b>Town/City:</b> Kasese District in Western Uganda  <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to build a warehouse and help the cooperative bulk and collectively sell member-grown maize. By improving the group's capacity to manage and finance these larger operations, farmers will receive greater funds than selling on their own to local purchasers.</p>
<b>Mer Ber Rice Production Expansion Project 2929-UGA</b>	2013-2016	\$210,085	<p><b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Rice)  <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Rice farmers  <b>Town/City:</b> Nebbi District, West Nile region  <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to purchase a tractor, rice from farmer members, equipment to improve quality of milled rice, farm inputs, as well as to construct a 400 ton storage facility and provide technical assistance to improving the production activities of small holder farmers.</p>



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<b>Wadelai Produce Marketing Co-Operative Society LTD (WASMPA)</b> 2995-UGA	2014-2017	\$154,922	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Rice & Maize) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Nebbi District in West Nile Region <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used increase members' incomes through improved agricultural production of sesame, maize, and rice as well as collective bulking and marketing of their products.
<b>Kweyo Growers Cooperative Society Limited (KGCS)</b> 3012-UGA	2014-2016	\$94,972	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Vegetables) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Smallholder farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Gulu District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to increase members incomes through improved agricultural production of maize and groundnuts as well as collective bulking and marketing of their products.
<b>Kamushoko Mixed Farmers Group (KMFG)</b> 3017-UGA	2014-2016	\$94,430	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Millet and bananas) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Smallholder farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Mbarara District of Western Uganda <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to promote socioeconomic development within the community through increased production of staple foods.
<b>Bukonzo Organic Coffee Farmers Union Limited (BOCU)</b> 3019-UGA	2014-2017	\$246,596	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Coffee) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 1,500 Coffee growers, of whom 827 are women <b>Town/City:</b> Kasese Town, Kasese District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to address low coffee production, poor coffee quality and low coffee prices.
<b>Rubanga Cooperative Society Limited (RCS)</b> 3031-UGA	2014-2017	\$95,322	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Coffee) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 9,220 Coffee growers <b>Town/City:</b> Mitooma District, Western Uganda <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to increase the incomes of smallholder farmers.
<b>Eyikaliriza Businzigo Growers Cooperative Society (EBCS)</b> 3042-UGA	2014-2016	\$95,322	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Coffee) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 255 Coffee growers <b>Town/City:</b> Mityana, Central Uganda <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to promote sustainable farming for smallholder farmers growing Robusta specialty coffee and also maize, beans, potatoes, and bananas.
<b>Ibanda Growers Cooperative Society Ltd (IGCS) Capacity Building Project</b> 2980-UGA	2014-2016	\$92,608	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Coffee) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Coffee growers <b>Town/City:</b> Kasese District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used provide technical support to smallholder coffee farmers for producing and marketing coffee, and to take advantage of increasing domestic and international demand for specialty coffee.
<b>Buhimba Cooperative Savings &amp; Credit Society</b> 3078-UGA	2014-2017	\$225,581	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Maize) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Buhimba Sub County, Hoima District, Western Uganda <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to offer farm inputs, provide agronomic trainings, tractor services and hulling services to farmer members.

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<b>Aluga Cooperative Society Limited (ALCOS)</b> 3144-UGA	2014-2016	\$95,371	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Maize) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 145 majority women smallholder farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Alebtong Town Council, Alebtong, Norther Uganda <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to promote sustainable farming for smallholder farmers who were affected by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) war.
<b>Gulu Community Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society Limited (GCDPCS)</b> 3168-UGA	2014-2016	\$249,660	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Dairy) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 197 Dairy farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Gulu District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to implement marketing activities that will position its products on local and, regional markets, improve its services, and contribute to achieving food security in one of the most vulnerable areas in the country.
<b>Amatura Produce Marketing Cooperative Society Ltd (APMCSL)</b> 3223-UGA	2014-2016	\$94,909	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Maize) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Majority female farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Moyo District of Northern Uganda <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to fight poverty through increased agricultural production.
<b>Dokolo Area Farmers Cooperative Society Limited (D-ACE)</b> 3231-UGA	2014-2018	\$218,278	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Maize) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 7,036 farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Dokolo District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to increase members' incomes through increased production of grains by adopting modern agricultural practices and developing better market linkages.
<b>Katerera Area Cooperative Enterprise LTD (K-ACE)</b> 3244-UGA	2015-2018	\$244,265	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Maize) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 5,239 farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Rubirizi District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to increase members' incomes through increased production of grains by adopting modern agricultural practices and developing better market linkages.
<b>Kabonera Coffee Farmers Cooperative Society Limited (KACOFA)</b> 4062-UGA	2015-2016	\$92,126	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Coffee) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 521 Coffee growers <b>Town/City:</b> Kabonera, Kyamuyibwa, Masaka District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the incomes of smallholder coffee farmers by increasing the quantity and quality of the coffee produced and marketed.
<b>Banyankole Kweterana Cooperative Union Ltd (BKCU)</b> 4063-UGA	2015-2018	\$235,457	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Coffee) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 15,000 Coffee growers <b>Town/City:</b> Mbarara <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the incomes of smallholder coffee farmers.

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<b>Bunyangabu Beekeepers Cooperative Society Limited (BBC)</b> 4066-UGA	2015-2016	\$92,628	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Honey) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Honey farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Kabarole District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the incomes of smallholder beekeepers by increasing the quantity and quality of honey produced and marketed.
<b>Panyimur Dei Area Cooperative Enterprise Ltd (Dei ACE)</b> 4042-UGA	2015-2018	\$206,737	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Rice) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Rice farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Nebbi District of the West Nile Region <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve incomes of smallholder farmers by increasing the quantity and quality of rice produced and marketed. Farmers are organized in Rural Producer Organisations (RPOs) that collectively market their rice to increase bargaining power.
<b>Myanzi Area Cooperative Enterprise Limited (MYANZI)</b> 4080-UGA	2015-2017	\$87,528	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Maize) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 4,069 farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Mubende District of Central Uganda <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the incomes of smallholder maize farmers.
<b>Semliki Cooperative Society Limited</b> 4096-UGA	2015-2017	\$91,557	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Coffee) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 858 Coffee farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Bundibugyo District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the incomes of smallholder coffee farmers by increasing the quantity and quality of the coffee produced and marketed. The farmers will collectively market their coffee to increase their bargaining power with coffee buyers by speaking with one common voice.
<b>Kyempara Farmers Cooperative Society Limited (KFACOS)</b> 4165-UGA	2015-2018	\$199,269	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture (Sunflower) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 750 farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Kasese District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the incomes of smallholder farmers by increasing the quantity and quality of sunflower seeds produced and marketed.

