

PROJECT PROFILE:

<u>Sector</u>	Local Government Sector
<u>Sub-sector</u>	District Development
<u>Code</u>	0108
<u>Title</u>	Area Based Agricultural Modern Programme;
<u>S/SW. (AAMP).</u>	
<u>Implementing Agency:</u>	Districts.
<u>Location</u>	Kisoro, Kabale, Rukungiri, Ntungamo, Mbarara, Bundibugyo, Kabarole, Kyenjojo, Kamwenge Bushenyi, Kasese, Sembababule.
<u>Donor:</u>	IFAD, ADB (F) & GOU.
<u>Total Plan Exp.</u>	US\$ 30.5m
<u>International Fund for Agricultural Devt- IFAD</u>	US \$ 2.3738m
<u>Africa Devt. Bank - ADF</u>	US \$ 4.3456m
<u>Start Date</u>	2002
<u>Completion Date</u>	2008

Background:

AAMP is a 6-year (2002-2008) programme and is being implemented in 13 Districts. It is a follow up on the South West region Agricultural rehabilitation Project (SWRAP) of 1992-1996. AAMP was conceived and formulated within the policy framework of the Poverty Eradication Action Plan and the Plan for the Modernisation of Agriculture. The programme focuses on key areas that will lead to commercialise agriculture, increase incomes of small holders and thereby reduce poverty.

Objectives:

The overall goal of AAMP is the to increase incomes among the poor rural households. This will be achieved through the stimulation of economic activity and contributions to the Modernisation of small holder agriculture in the Program area.

Expected outputs:

- Increased involvement of the private sector in support of further commercialisation of smallholder agriculture.
- Improved capacity among economically active farmers to organise themselves to gain better access to rural financial services (technical and marketing).
- Sustainable development and improvement of rural infrastructure (roads) in the target area.
- Increased public sector capacity to perform its role in responding to production needs identified by interest groups and rural households.

Status:

The programme was approved by Parliament in January 2002 and started in FY 2002/03. after being launched on the 22-24th July 2002.

Planned activities:

In the FY 2003/04, the programme will undertake a number of supervisory and monitoring activities both at the Inter Ministerial Policy Committee level (IPC) and the Programme Facilitation Team level (PFT) since a significant level of investment in rural infrastructure and Agriculture commercialisation initiatives will take place during the year.

Main activities will include:

- Effecting identified investment activities for each participating Local Governments.
- Preparation of annual work plans and budgets.