

PROJECT PROFILE

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| <u>Sector</u> | Agriculture |
| <u>Sub-sector</u> | Livestock |
| <u>Code</u> | AG 13 (F) |
| <u>Title</u> | Support to Dairy Development Authority |
| <u>Implementing Agency</u> | Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries |
| <u>Location</u> | Nationwide |
| <u>Total Planned Exp.</u> | US\$ 1.21m |
| <u>Funds Secured</u> | US\$ 0.95m |
| <u>Funding Gap</u> | US\$ 0.26m |
| <u>Start Date</u> | 2000 |
| <u>Completion Date</u> | 2002 |

Background

The Dairy development Authority (DDA) was established by an Act of Parliament: the Dairy Industry Act, (1998). This act repealed and replaced the Dairy Industry Act, (1967). The DDA is mandated to provide for the promotion and control of the production, processing and marketing of milk and dairy products; and generally to facilitate the development of the Dairy Industry and for other related matters.

Objective

The main objective of the DDA will be to provide proper co-ordination and efficient implementation of all government policies which are designed to achieve and maintain self sufficiency in the production of milk in Uganda; by promoting production and competition in the dairy industry and monitoring the market for milk and dairy products.

Expected Outputs

The establishment of the DDA is expected to:

- Raise the incomes of small scale farmers as well as their standard of living through increased returns to dairy farming
- Achieve self sufficiency in milk and dairy products and to export any surplus
- Promote increased dairy productivity with the use of available cost-effective technology
- Establish liberal but harmonized dairy markets and to promote competition in milk collection, processing and marketing
- Improve the human resources capacity for the development of the dairy sector.

Performance Indicators

- Number of registered milk processors and traders
- Number of registered farmers' groups
- Milk standards Established
- Seminars/trade fairs held
- Board of Directors Established

Financing

Funds for operationalization of the DDA shall be provided by GoU. For the FY 2001/02, a provision of US\$ 0.306m has been included in the budget. Government will also solicit for donor support for the DDA activities.

Feasibility Studies

N/A

Plan of Operation

The project is to be implemented under the guidance of the Board of Directors of DDA.