

PROJECT PROFILE

<u>Sector</u>	Agriculture
<u>Subsector</u>	Crops
<u>Code</u>	AG 23(A)
<u>Title</u>	South West Region Agricultural Rehabilitation
<u>Implementing Agency</u>	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry & Fisheries
<u>Location</u>	Mbarara, Bushenyi, Rukungiri and Kabale Districts
<u>Total Plan Exp.</u>	US\$16.4564
<u>Start Date</u>	1987
<u>Completion Date</u>	1997

Background

From the high lands of Kabale to the low lands of Mbarara, the project areas suffers from soil degradation and erosion, overgrazed and over-cultivated soils, Lack of human and livestock health facilities and infrastructure. The area is overpopulated and there is visible evidence of environmental degradation, land fragmentation and an emerging problem of landlessness.

Objectives

To increase food production, incomes and living standards of small farmers in the five districts of South West Uganda.

Technical Description

- (I) Rehabilitation of 200km of rural access roads at a cost of US\$ 13.3m. Phase I involved survey and procurement of road equipment. Phase II involves road rehabilitation, implemented Ministry of Local Government.
- (ii) Procurement of agricultural inputs, vehicles and equipment.
- (iii) Adaptive research and extension training is expected to generate appropriate technologies through on-farm and off-station trails.

Financing

The project is Co-financed by IFAD (US\$ 10.0m) and GoU (US\$5.1m)

Feasibility Studies

The project is based on the resulted of a feasibility study. The project was launched in 1988 and a baseline survey was completed in April 1990.

Plan of Operation

- (i) Most of the project activities were concluded in February 1996 when the project ended.
 - (ii) GoU has provided Ushs. 294 million for 1996/97 to enable project management to complete the remaining activities of the project and to smooth conclusion of the programme.
 - (iii) Monitoring of the activities of the completed project continued.
- The Project ended in 1997.