

PROJECT PROFILE

<u>Sector</u>	Industry
<u>Sub-sector</u>	Processing
<u>Code</u>	IT 17 (E)-128/PRO/01
<u>Title</u>	Village Meat Processing
<u>Implementing Agency</u>	Uganda Industrial Institute
<u>Location</u>	Kampala
<u>Total Plan Exp</u>	US\$ 0.18m
<u>Funds Secured</u>	US\$ 0.18m
<u>Funding Gap</u>	Nil
<u>Starting Date</u>	2001
<u>Completion Date</u>	2002

Background

Despite the availability of food and a sizeable livestock in the rural areas, meat is still a luxury available only in expensive cuts from carcasses of cattle, goats, sheep, small ruminants and pigs. The annual per capita meat consumption of 5 kgs applies largely to the urban population. Unbalanced food intake abides in about 52 % of the population most of whom are rural children and women. There is therefore a need to improve the meat consumption in a bid to improve the balance of food intake in the rural population.

Objective

Make meat available as an affordable food item in the diets of rural populations in Uganda by training of rural women in small-scale meat processing.

Expected Outputs

- 300 women trained in meat processing
- 5 village units for small scale meat processing
- 10 standards for simple processed meat products

Performance Indicators

- Number of women trained
- Number of village pilot units set up
- Number of workshops carried out
- Number of women accessing the processed meat

Technical Description

- Establishment of 5 village units for small-scale meat processing
- 10 demonstration workshops in 5 selected districts
- Provision of basic manual equipment-manual
- Hands on training courses for 75 women in 10 village pilot units
- Provision of advanced meat-processing equipment to each village pilot unit.

Financing

The Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) is providing US \$179,000. GOU is to provide transport, office space, furniture, and audio-visual teaching material

Plan of Operation

The project activities will be planned and monitored by a 4-member task force with representation from women groups, Small Scale Industries Association, and Uganda Industrial Research Institute.