

PROJECT PROFILE

<u>Sector</u>	Mining & Energy
<u>Sub-sector</u>	Energy
<u>Code</u>	ME 07(A)
<u>Title</u>	Petroleum Exploration Promotion.
<u>Implementing Agency</u>	Department of Petroleum Exploration and Production.
<u>Location</u>	Entebbe
<u>Total Plan Expenditure</u>	US\$ 0.36m
<u>Funds Secured</u>	US\$ 0.21m
<u>Funding Gap</u>	US\$ 0.15m
<u>Starting Date</u>	2000
<u>Completion Date</u>	2002

Background:

The Petroleum Exploration and Production Department (PEPD) was established in September 1991 with the aim of carrying out the following major tasks:

- Promotion of petroleum exploration through geological and geophysical surveys and attracting oil companies to invest in Uganda.
- Capacity building through training of personnel and development of infrastructure.
- Administration and review of the Petroleum Act, Regulations and the Model Production Sharing Agreement.
- Monitoring the activities of oil companies to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Production Sharing Agreements.

Objectives:

- To improve Government's ability to promote petroleum exploration in the country.
- To enable Government effectively monitor the implementation of the Production Sharing Agreements signed with oil companies, and
- To strengthen the human resources capacity of the Department through training.

Expected Outputs:

- Improvement of the geological and geophysical data acquired by the department
- Improve the attraction of oil company investments
- Improved quality of personnel in the department
- Improved legislation for petroleum exploration and production

Performance Indicators:

- Number of companies licensed for oil exploration in Uganda
- Effective monitoring of oil company activities on the ground.
- Quality of promotional methods
- Capacity of personnel in the department
- Modern and efficient laboratory and field equipment

Technical Description

Provision of a consultant to carry out the following:

- To advise the Petroleum Exploration and Production Department of the Ministry of Energy Resources on matters of petroleum exploration and production.
- To actively participate in the monitoring of Oil Company activities to ensure compliance with provisions of the PSA's in place.
- To actively participate in the processing and interpretation of data available at PEPD.
- To actively promote the exploration areas which are currently unlicensed through:
 - (i) Creation of data packages and updating of existing ones to demonstrate the petroleum prospectively of the different Exploration Areas (EA's) in Uganda.
 - (ii) Dissemination of petroleum exploration investment opportunities in Uganda through exhibitions and other contacts with potential investors.
 - (iii) To guide the staff of PEPD in the preparation of publications of results of their work in scientific journals as an effective way of disseminating information on the petroleum prospectively of Uganda.
- To participate in the planning and implementation of various training programmes for the staff of PEPD which should be designed to upgrade the management, fiscal, legal and technical skills of staff of PEPD

- To recommend additional equipment for office, laboratory and field use to fulfil the aims of the department.
- To advise PEPD on the best method of archiving data and particularly the storage of seismic tapes from oil companies operating in the country.

Financing.

The Commonwealth Secretariat will fund the salary, housing and utilities and air travel outside Uganda for the consultant. The Government of Uganda will offer office accommodation, official telecommunication, and a vehicle.

Plan of Operation.

The Project is being implemented over a period of 2 years.