

PROJECT PROFILE

<u>Sector</u>	Natural Resources
<u>Sub-sector</u>	Environment
<u>Code</u>	NR 14(A)
<u>Title</u>	Environment Management Capacity Building Project
<u>Implementing Agency</u>	National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)
<u>Location</u>	Kampala
<u>Total Plan Exp</u>	US\$ 17.40m
<u>Funds Secured</u>	US\$ 16.51m
<u>Funding Gap</u>	US\$ 0.89m
<u>Start Date:</u>	1996
<u>Completion Date</u>	2001

Background

In starting the implementation of the National Environment Action Plan (NEAP) the first priority should be to strengthen the institutional capacity for environmental planning and management. Also, capacity for environmental management must not be limited to institutions at the Centre but must encompass at the outset activities at the district and community levels as well.

Objectives

To strengthen the institutional capacity for environmental planning and management. This is essential to pave the way for effective coordination of the planning and implementation of environmentally focused sectoral investment programmes.

Expected output

- A national environment management agency established.
- environmental management activities at district level strengthened.
- community participation in environmental micro projects increased.

Performance Indicators

- Established National Environment Management Agency
- Number of Micro Projects undertaken
- Number of districts asked to plan and implement environment activities
- Environment Planning and Management skills developed:
- Progress reports on seminars/workshops undertaken

Technical Description

The project will

- Help to establish a National Environment Management Agency and the development and implementation of its work programme and initiate the development of capacity at the district level to plan and implement district environment action plans.
- Promote community based planning and implementation of environmental and natural resource management initiatives.
- Improve the understanding of priority environmental problems as a means to formulating and implementing effective amelioration strategies.

Financing

The World Bank is providing a Project Preparation Facility of US\$ 675,000 for the PPF. In addition, UNDP and SIDA are contributing US\$ 90,000 and US\$ 94,500 respectively.

Plan of Operation

The Project is coordinated by the NEAP Secretariat with guidance and oversight from a Steering Committee.