





 **Donor**
Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC)

 **Period**
Nov 2021 to Apr 2024

 **Targeted Districts**
Yumbe & Terego

 **Total Budget**
\$600,000

 **Reach**
9,650 people

Direct beneficiaries
(60% women and girls) of refugees, host and migrating communities in Bidi Bidi and Imvepi settlements in Northern Uganda

 **Partners**
PALM CORPS

 **CMP**
CARE AUSTRIA

 **SDG**



Problem Statement

Since 2013, South Sudan has experienced civil war, intercommunal and localized violence. Consequently, many South Sudanese are either internally displaced or flee to their neighbors like Uganda.

There is a lack of two-fold cross-border projects addressing root causes of conflicts and meeting the most urgent needs of especially female refugees, returnees and those of host communities to adequately respond to a protracted crisis beyond geographical boundaries.

Project Impact

To contribute to gender equality, empower women and girls, to promote just, peaceful, and inclusive societies (SDG 5, SDG 16).


Brief Description


The project will be delivered through knowledge sharing, baseline study, gender/ peace & conflict analysis, support to female leadership groups, establishment of community farming groups, tree nurseries, enterprises and kitchen gardens, VSLA support for women, promotion of energy saving stoves, maintenance of community roads, establishment of community peace groups, capacity of community peace groups in conflict management and land rights, conflict prevention and resolution activities, facilitation of community peace dialogues, support to refugees, returnees and host communities on land rights and natural resources, capacity development in PSS and SGBV protection, provision of PSS and access to protection/legal services to SGBV survivors, awareness raising on human rights, women peace & security and SGBV, advocacy on human rights, women peace & security and SGBV prevention

Project Objective

To contribute to gender equality, to empower women and girls, and to promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies in Uganda (SDG 5, SDG 16)

Specific Project Outcomes

 Strengthened conflict sensitive community resilience in protracted crisis, in particular of women and girls

 Root causes addressed and impact of forced displacement mitigated in North Uganda.



Expected Results

- Strengthened conflict and gender sensitivity in humanitarian and development assistance through joint programming.
- Increased female leadership and empowerment of women and girls by fostering climate resilience and economic self-reliance.
- Improved conflict resolution capacity and community mediation processes
- Protecting women's rights and preventing sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV).

Project Activities

Rapid Gender Analysis Study

Conduct Rapid Gender Analysis study and disseminate the findings

Peace and Conflict Analysis Study

Conduct peace and conflict analysis study and provide trainings for refugee and host communities

Training and Planning

Provide trainings in Gender Equity and Diversity (GED) and Gender Action Planning for community leaders and key humanitarian actors

Output Indicators and Targets

- Women and girls engaged in participatory learning sessions and active leadership
- Role model men and boys trained in positive masculinity and actively influencing others in the community
- Communities sensitized about Gender Based Violence and survivors received counselling, psychosocial, protection and legal services support.
- Community leaders trained on basic mental issue detection, management, and referral. Refugees and host communities participating in conflict prevention and mitigation dialogues
- Refugee and host communities trained and facilitated to conserve the environment through tree planting and in energy saving cooking practices

Intervention Approaches

REHOPE – Refugee and Host Population Empowerment

ReHoPE is a transformative model aiming at coordination and harmonization of programming for durable solutions for refugees and host communities. Actors involved include the Government of Uganda, UN & civil society. All SCCR activities in Uganda are in line with this approach

CARE Women Lead in Emergencies

The CARE Women in Lead in Emergencies model has five pillars: (1) Analysis, (2) Reflection, (3) Co- Creation, (4) Acting and (5) Learning. The model is relevant for

SCCR activities to foster women's and girls' empowerment

Search For Common Ground – Best practices in community peacebuilding

The SCCR project recognizes the findings or the SFCG lessons learnt that dispute-resolution activities must be adapted to local contexts

The Enabling Rural Innovation (ERI) Model

ERI is a multi-stakeholder approach bringing together CSOs, farmers, businesses, government representatives and research organizations to foster agro-enterprises. The ERI model will be applied in output 1.2 to foster economic self-reliance of refugees and host communities

Community Engagement and Accountability

All SCCR activities are designed in a participative manner, using local knowledge and involving target groups and final beneficiaries for ownership and project success.



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