

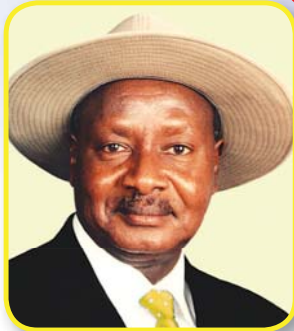


# UGANDA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

*Spearheading the Industrial and Economic Development of Uganda*

*Celebrating 33 Years  
of Steady Progress*

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives, Board of Directors, Management and Staff of the Uganda Development Corporation congratulate H.E General Yoweri K. Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, Government and all Ugandans as we mark 33 years of NRM Governance.



**H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.**  
President of the Republic of Uganda



**Hon. Amelia Kyambadde**  
Minister of Trade, Industry & Cooperatives

Uganda Development Corporation (UDC) is set up with the primary objective of **promoting and facilitating the industrial and economic development of Uganda**. Presently, UDC is investing in/has invested in the areas of agro-processing, mineral processing & beneficiations, and infrastructure and social services.

## INVESTMENTS UNDER UDC

- (i) **Tea Processing Factories in Kisoro, Kabale, Kanungu and Zombo/Nebbi:** Two Tea processing factories have been set up in Kabale and Kisoro respectively. The factories have a combined production capacity of 2,400 tons of ready tea per annum, earning the country an additional US\$ 4.8 million worth of exports annually and creating at least 1,800 jobs.

In addition, UDC has partnered with the tea farmers in Kanungu district under the Kayonza tea factory to install a third processing line with a capacity of 650 kg/hr. This will boost tea production and yield increased revenues for the people in the region. UDC is also in the process of establishing a tea processing factory in Zombo and Nebbi and is currently working on promoting tea growing in the area for purposes of having an operational tea factory in the region.

A first tea farmers' Cooperative Society (**Zombo Tea Growers Cooperative Society**) has been formed as a result of this initiative, and the acreage planted with tea increased from 200 to 700 acres out of the 1480 acres required to run a 450Kg/ hour tea factory.

- (ii) **The Soroti Fruit Factory:** Executed jointly by the Government of Uganda and Government of South Korea through KOICA, construction of the Soroti Fruit factory and machinery installation have been completed, and is now undergoing technical commissioning to pave way for official launch and commercial operations.

## (iii) Atiak Sugar Factory under Horyal Investments Holding Company Ltd

UDC is a strategic investor in Horyal Investment Holding Company Limited, the company that is developing the Atiak Sugar Factory. The factory will be crashing 1650 tonnes of canes per day and will produce 6MW of electricity. As a result of the initiative, the company is working in partnership with 30,000 cane out-growers from the districts of Lamwo, Gulu, Adjumani and Amuru. On completion, the investment will boost economic activity in Northern Uganda hence foster social - economic development, improving the livelihood of the people of Atiak. The investment will also attract & encourage further economic and social infrastructure development in the region while providing employment both direct and indirect.

## (iv) Mining and Mineral Beneficiation

- A. **Karamoja Integrated Cement, Lime and Marble Plant:** Using the abundant high quality limestone and marble in the Karamoja geological crescent, the Corporation, in partnership with the Moroto District Local Government and Private Investors, is in advanced stages of developing a combined Plant to

manufacture clinker and cement from the limestone in the region, lime and marble.

- B. A Chemical Plant to manufacture salt and other high value mineral products is in the pipeline using the brine and salt deposits of the Lake Katwe Salt in Katwe Kabatooro, Kasese District.
- C. In addition, the Corporation is exploring prospects for the manufacture of **sheet glass** using the abundant white silica sand on shores of Lake Victoria. Sheet Glass is a necessary raw material for the manufacture of various glass-ware and glass related applications, as well as the packaging industry.

The Corporation aims at transforming the mining sector by adding value to the country's mineral resources such as salt, limestone, white silica, iron ore, for domestic consumption and export market

## (iv) Kalangala Infrastructure Services Limited(K.I.S)

This infrastructure company was set up to service Kalangala Island with key infrastructure, that is, piped water, electricity, modern ferries and a road: positively impacting on the social-economic outlook of the district. The asset achieved completion and actual operations started in December 2015; its positive contribution to the socio-economic development of Kalangala cannot be understated.