



The Republic of Uganda

# OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER FOR THE 2014-2015 AND 2015-2016 FINANCIAL YEARS



**Eye on Agriculture Mechanisation:** President Y.K. Museveni commissioning tractors and equipment procured for Northern Uganda, under OPM (PRDP) in 2015. Looking on is Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda (R) and First Lady and Minister for Karamoja Affairs Hon. Janet K. Museveni (L).

### GoU INVESTMENT IN KARAMOJA:

- Completed construction of 16 valley tanks in Kaabong (6), Nakapiripirit (5) and Abim (5) Districts.
- 3,250 ox-ploughs procured and delivered.
- 4,000 Oxen procured and distributed.
- 1,630 goats procured and distributed, delivery of 500 improved he-goats for farmers is ongoing.
- Supported farmer to plant maize with

- Facilitated two learning visits for Karamoja farmers to Masaka and Kiruhura districts and for Kotido Mothers Union to Kisumu.
- Conducted a baseline survey in Nakapiripirit, Napak, Moroto and Amudat which informed the Dry Lands Project (DLP) implementation.
- Recruited 21 Community Livestock Workers (CLWS) and 20 Community Agriculture and Environment Workers

- Procured and distributed fast-maturing crop seeds for farmers.
- Civil works for four staff houses at selected primary schools are at completion stage.
- Completed construction of 20 out of the planned 50 housing units for grinding mills for youth and women groups. Construction works for the remaining housing units is to be completed by March 2016.



**Minding Government Business:** Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda inspecting the construction progress of the Kampala-Entebbe Express high-way in February 2015.

- 350 tons harvested.
- Branded 20,418 head of cattle to stem rustling.
- Procured and distributed 28 tractors and their related accessories.
- Procured and distributed three heavy-duty tractors and accessories.
- 14,000 hand hoes procured for the Ik and Tepeth communities.
- Procured 50 maize milling machines and their accessories.
- Procured and distributed 550 sewing machines.
- Construction of four teachers houses at Moroto High School ongoing.
- Construction of dormitory blocks in Kaceri, Lobalanget, Karita and Lolachat Primary Schools in Kotido, Kaabong, Amudat and Nakapiripirit Districts is ongoing and nearing completion.
- Procured and distributed 4,706 heifers the seven districts of Karamoja.
- Completed Napak-Katakwi Border Survey and marking to stem disputes and conflict.

- (CAEWs).
- Commenced the rehabilitation of 68kms of three major roads in the DLP areas.
- Recruited 29 health workers for various health facilities.
- Trained 45 Community Health workers (CHWs) to provide household level health services.
- Conducted a census in 129 cells to establish the number of households in the DLP project area for effective allocation of households to CHWs.
- Selected 50 students to benefit from secondary school scholarships.
- Liaised with Ministry of Water and Environment to design 10 sites for construction of valley tanks.
- A Memorandum of Understanding was entered with Nabwin Zonal Agriculture and Research Institute in Karamoja for improvement of 100 bulls and 100 heifers.
- Commenced study designs for the installation of eight new water irrigation schemes.

- Concluded the procurement process for



**Community Livestock workers under the DryLands Integrated Development Project in Karamoja demonstrate to First Lady Janet Museveni the skills they impart to communities to ensure good health of their animals. This was at Kalokengel in Lotome Sub county Napak District recently**

## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PEACE AND PROGRESS

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, Ministers and Ministers of State, Permanent Secretary and Staff of Office of the Prime Minister congratulate H.E. Gen. Y K Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda and Chairman of the NRM, the Leadership and Members of NRM, the entire Government and all the people of Uganda on the 30th NRM Anniversary.

On this auspicious occasion, the Office of the Prime Minister reiterates its total support and commitment to the NRM Government in its effort to stabilize, develop and transform Uganda into a prosperous and competitive economy.

- construction of four dormitory blocks and eight kitchens for selected schools and are awaiting handover.
- Undertook capacity building and

- eggplants for distribution when the rainy season starts.
- Established two agro-forestry sites and raised fruit seeds oranges, mangoes,



**Over-seeing continuity:** Second Deputy Prime Minister and Deputy Leader of Government Business, Rt. Hon. Gen. Rtd. Moses Ali (C), presiding over the hand-over of the office of Chief Whip by Hon. Justine K. Lumumba (R) to Hon. Ruth Nankabirwa (L).

- equipping of 20 community agricultural and 20 community livestock workers.
- Trained 80 livestock farmers and 21 community livestock workers in artificial insemination in four sub counties, procured for them liquid nitrogen tanks, semen bank, nitrogen field flask and field insemination kit.
- Established two sub county-level crop farmer demonstration sites, one demonstration site on six acres with improved livestock pastures in Lotome Sub-county, another site is under preparation in Nadunget sub-county.
- Procured 1,500kgs of beans, 131.75 Kgs of assorted treated vegetable seeds of tomatoes, cabbages, onions, kale and

- guavas, passion fruits and pawpaw in the fruit nurseries, and timber seeds eucalyptus, melia volcananea, sena siame and Grivellia robusta in the tree nurseries.
- Developed Terms of Reference for consultancies of designs of three parish-level valley tanks and four village-level safe water ponds and initiated the procurement process for the contractor.
- Assessed community settlement patterns to inform the erection of 15 solar mini-grid systems. Identified three sites in Lomuno, Kalokengel and Lotome training center and commenced the procurement process.
- Conducted two capacity building sessions for 48 local construction artisans and masons in onsite manufacture of precast concrete slabs and one in construction of low-cost VIP latrines. The trainees have so far constructed 45 VIP latrines on their own.
- Ploughed 49 acres of land in four schools and 41 cropped with maize in the previous season, while farm tools were procured and distributed.
- Selected 34 girls and 16 boys for post-primary scholarships with 29 in Kotido SS, seven in St Paul, Mbale College, six in Teso College, Aloet and seven in Kangole Girls' SS, as well as procuring and distributing school uniforms, scholastic materials and sanitary wear.
- Facilitated the formation and registration of four Produce and Marketing Cooperatives as legal institutions (in Loroo, Lotome, Nadunget and Lorengedwat), three of which were provided with start-up capital.
- Refurbished Lorengedwat Health