



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY



APPRECIATION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO UGANDA'S RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM

The Rural Electrification Agency (REA) wishes to congratulate the Government and the people of France on this occasion of the Bastille Day. The Government of France through the Agence Française de Développement (French Development Agency-AFD) has continued to passionately support the Government of Uganda in its endeavors to achieve middle income status through the Rural Electrification Programme.

Rural electrification is one of the key pillars and drivers for social economic transformation of Ugandans. It stimulates industrialization,

job creation, improved livelihoods, and enhanced social services provision. Under the rural electrification program, the French is supporting the following key areas:

1. Grid extension: This covers over 1392km of 33kV Medium Voltage and 1482km of low voltage (LV) distribution networks and installation of 760 transformers in the 17 districts of Central, Western and Mid-Western regions of Uganda.
2. Capacity Building for REA: Developing a balanced scorecard, review of strategic plan as well as incorporating change management approach to improve the efficiency of REA operations.

3. Quality of works: Enhancing the quality of works to international standards through appropriate audits, testing inspection, certification of materials and equipment as well as benchmarking with international acceptable standards, protocols and practices.
4. Connections: Boosting household and SMEs connections within in the project areas where grid extension is being carried out under AFD funding. This will eliminate the barrier of initial costs of connections which has been a key bottleneck to the rate of electricity connections. It is anticipated that the French support will lead to more than 42,000 connections.

Extension of the Electricity Grid Network through construction of

33kV & 11kV

1,392.34 km & LV 1,482.04 km

Evacuation of 1 Small Power Hydro Generation Plant

SCHEMES FUNDED BY AFD

Project Name	Scheme Detail	Load centres
Lot 1: Schemes in North western service territory (Hoima, Masindi, Kibaale and Kiryandongo)	Kiryandongo	Kisororo PS, Nyabiso, Kiroko HC II, Kibiyama, Mpmwe, Kigangara, Nyakarongo, Kitengele, Kitanyata Village, Kitanyata T/C, Kiruli, Febu Stone Quarry, Kyangamoyo, Kiyuya, Nyakabale T/C, Mboire T/C, Seale Kampala, Katamarwa T/C, Lwakayata T/C, Apodorra T/C
	Masindi	Kisanja T/C, Labongo T/C, Kironda Demonstration Farm, Kikanyi Village, Nyakanyika PS, Nyakanyika T/C, Pumuzuka T/C, Kihaguzi T/C, Kijumbura T/C, Bukive T/C, Kigagara T/C, Kicumbanyombo T/C, Kihanya T/C, Kigezi T/C, Kinuni T/C, Kitamba T/C, Kaiba T/C, Byebega T/C, Byebega T/C 2, Kikingura T/C, Kihara T/C, Kikube T/C, Ntooma T/C, Marongo Village, Marongo T/C, Marongo PS, Kyawini T/C, Kinenabuhere T/C, Kizibu T/C, Kididda T/C, Masindi Port
	Hoima	Rwengabi T/C, Kaseta T/C, Kisoba T/C, Nyakabale T/C, Hohwa T/C, Nyairongo T/C, Nyairongo T/C 2, Kyarusheesha T/C, Kakokarungi T/C, Kololo T/C, Kasoga T/C, Mukarodi T/C, Tontema T/C, Kyangwali Refugee Camp, Kina Kyetaka T/C, Kagoma T/C, Rukooge Cell, Kasasa T/C, Kisoro
	Kagadi	Kayisoro T/C, Nyamiti T/C – 1, Nyamiti T/C – 2, Kibanga T/C, Kyarusu T/C, Ruswiga T/C, Mpooya T/C, Mpefu T/C, Mukyapa T/C, Baraza T/C, Kahurukwobwiri T/C, Maberega T/C, Mukentoni T/C, Kisura T/C, Nyakarongo T/C, Kyanjale T/C, Kisungu T/C, Kyabaru T/C, Kirongo T/C, Kyaterkera T/C 1, Katikengeye T/C, Kasajo T/C 1, Kasajo 2 T/C, Wanogyo T/C, Kanyansi T/C, Nyantoni T/C, Kyaterkera T/C 2, Kyaterkera T/C 3, Buswaka T/C, Katerera T/C, Lyanda T/C, Kobushera T/C, Rusenene 1 T/C, Rubirizi T/C, Rusenene 2 T/C, Rugarama T/C, Nyakatojo T/C, Nyaruzba Village, Kasasa T/C, Rubona T/C, Kigwira T/C, Kyakabadima T/C, Kyabale T/C, Kanyabete T/C, Kasagali T/C, Kamunyangwa T/C, Hamuji T/C, Adelaide SS
Lot 2: Schemes in mid-western, South and South Western Service territories (Mbarara, Isingiro, Ntungamo and Kabale)	Mbarara	Malio Mwenda and Kijumya villages, Rwempongo village, Rwobuyenje - kakika village, Katoko school-Nyamya PS, Kitoma Cell, Kafunjo village, Rushansha village, Malio mukaga T/C and Environs, Akeirungi Village & Environs, Mugaritsya and Environs, Rubiri Cell, Rvagaaju and Rwenjeru in Bihare, Kokunda Memorial School, Kanga T/C, Kanga Village
	Isingiro	Omukiko and Environs (Kisuro - Omukatindio - Nyarwasama - Omukiko), Milo 12 - Rumuri - Mukabira/Muksausano, Rweziro High School, Kihanda SSS, Rusenene Village in Rubaya, Mukhagire T/C, Rwembo Village, Buymbya Cell, Nyamisindo Cell, Nyamisindo T/C, Katerera T/C, Nyarubungo T/C, Nyarubungo Village, Mukabindara T/C, Hamudara T/C, Omukasasano, Kibona T/C 1, Kibona T/C 2, Kimwani T/C, Blue Pasture Farm, School and Health Centre, Kitoma 1, Kitoma 2, Omukarenjero T/C, Omukarenjere PS, Butunga C.O.U. PS, Akabira 1 T/C, Akabira T/C 2, Butunga Village
	Ntungamo	Kagorogoro, Kacuranyeni, Kikonje -Kajara, Omukasasamu, Rwensinga Village, Nyakatonzi - Kajara, Nyakashara, Iterero T/C, kibiko Village, burisa -kajara, Iborza, Kaine, Ntungamo and Kacwampare villages - Kasaan trading Centre (Rushenyi county), Kemyenda village (Rushenyi county), Omukidebe T/C (Rushenyi county), Kakika stage, Kajara, Kajara, Ntungamo Municipality Schemes, Grid extensions in Ruhama, Kanuka T/C, Katomi T/C, Kasomoro Village, Kyabashenyi Village, Omukikoo / Rwentobo, Kamuniga Village, Kakwinure T/C, Ruzumo Village, Omuriribi, Akacwampare, Omurisu, Nyakasa, Kyamate, Kabagayenda 1, Kabagayenda T/C, Kikoni SDA, Kabahami, Rwencweera, Nyakashoji, Kabingo, Nyakaina Village, Ruhoko Village, Ruhoko T/C, Mpama Village, Mpama T/C, Ruhoko, Kabunga - Butare - Mujwa - Nyamutaba, Kyangara - Murisa, Kizara, Kakukuru - Murambi - Rwekinkiro, Kanyamugamba - Ngoma, Kamugashye - Kabungo - Mutojo, Rwenanura Water Pump, Kahengere - Kigarama - Rukoni, Kishami - Mitoma, Model SACCO at Kikoni, Karambi, Rwengoma - Katogo, Nyakihanga - Nyongzi, Ktwe - Omukukuru - Kashanda, Kyarwehunde Parish & Rwengobo T/C, Kasharira PS, Kasharira T/C, Kafunjo T/C, Nyakagando Parish - Igurwa, Rwemiriro, Kiyora - Kataraka - Kashoro - Nyakihanga, Extensions in Ruhama, Kikongoro T/C, Rwemporo, Kikyeyke T/C, Mpama 1, Nyakahita in Rwengoma, Kahunge
	Kabale	Bigaya T/C and Environs, Rwancere, Kekubo T/C, Kashasha T/C, Nusha T/C, Nyaruza T/C, Kishasha T/C & Sub-county, Kasheke T/C, Kigano T/C, Kyogo T/C, Kabahesi Parish, Hamurambo T/C, Kabirago T/C, Katoma Health, Nyakagyeru T/C, Nyakagyeru Tech., Kayonza Wood Works and Environs

FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO UGANDA'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

BUILDING REA TECHNICAL CAPACITY

- Development of a Balanced Scorecard management tool which will improve efficiency of REA operations.
- Enhancing quality of works to international standard through support and knowledge transfer to REA staff in testing, inspection and certification of project materials and equipment.

BUILDING LOCAL INDUSTRIES

- Four local pole treatment plants are supplying poles to the project.

EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY

- 164 rural electrification schemes constructed in 23 districts.
- Electrification of 15 sub county headquarters.

PROMOTING TOURISM

- Electricity connection of tourism facilities in and around Lake Mburo National Park.

REA - AFD PARTNERSHIP

- Extension of the Electricity Grid Network through construction of MV (33kv and 11kv) 1,392.34 km and LV 1,482.04 km
- Evacuation of 1 Small Power Hydro Generation Plant
- Connections - (42,000 targeted)
- Incorporation of the balanced score Card Management approach to REA operations

IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE

- Increasing access to electricity services through connecting 41,000 households.
- Better health services by connecting 27 health centres and hospitals
- Improving quality of education through connecting 159 schools and education centres
- Increased access to cleaner and safer water by connecting 12 water pumps
- Improved security by facilitating use of security lights
- Increased access to information & ICT through facilitating use of computers and mobile phones.

FACILITATING OF BUSINESSES, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- 760 trading centres to be electrified
- Promoting the growth of SMEs (Maize Mills, Cooling machines, Tea & Coffee factories and Stone Quarries etc.) through connecting 98 SME's
- Promoting Small Businesses (Shops, Saloons, and Welding etc.) through connecting 2280 small businesses.
- Supporting growth of cooperatives through facilitating access to electricity through cooperatives and SACCOS.

CONTRIBUTION TO RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETIES

- Contributed to National climate change mitigation initiatives
- Contributed to National effort for climate change adaptation through supporting green job creation, health and education services etc.
- Improved public health and environmental quality through reduction of indoor air pollution
- Electricity access contributes to national effort to combat deforestation through displacement of use of biomass especially in SMEs

Lot 3: Schemes in mid-western and south Service territories (Lyantonde, Rakai, Masaka, Lwengo/ Rakai, Sembabule, Bukomansimbi, Kiruhura)	Lyantonde	Kakondo Trading Centre, Lwelamba Village,
	Rakai	Kasankara, Nakabazi 1, Nakabazi 2, Luwama, Kibaati, Manjeri, Kyalulungira H/C, Ntebeza, Dungu, Kigumba, Kyakasene, Kola-nolya, Kiziba, Rwensinga T/C and PS, Kayembe, Kifampa, Kitepe PS, Many T/C, Buzilandulu, Kirembo, Katana, Lwanda, Kisula 1, Kisula 2, Kasamba, Kibonzi, Mukwogo, Bulyana, Kalimira, Ngoma, Nakasoga, Bwelima, Kikungwe, Sagala, Butiti Village, Kisalizi, Kisasa
	Masaka	Kyalubu 1 Village, Kyalubu 2 Village, Kyamapanda T/C, Kyoko Village, Late Father Bill's Residence, Kabulasoke T/C, Kyaweesa T/C, Kag-gandya Village, Kagandya B, Kalyuryo Village, Kasana T/C, Mzizi T/C, Kyangwe T/C, Kyangwe 2 T/C, Rwabuhoko T/C, Buzinga T/C, Nkumy T/C, Bunyere Village, Ndegeya 1 T/C, Kiryagoma Village
	Lwengo/ Rakai	Kyaika T/C Kibuka T/C, Loyo T/C, Mukayi T/C, Lwendaula B, Lwendaula T/C, Katera T/C, Kisaayi A T/C, Kisaayi B T/C, Ndagwe T/C, Many T/C, Kigopve T/C, Kayirina T/C, Ndebea T/C, Kibuye T/C, Katogo T/C, Lwengwa T/C, Kumudala T/C, Bilyoya T/C, Katofu T/C, Kibati T/C, Lwelliga T/C, Rwanda Landing Site,
	Sembabule	Manyama T/C, Nsangala T/C, Kabasanda T/C, Kyebugotoko T/C To Nsangala, Nambrizi T/C, Katwe T/C, Lwebusisi T/C Lwabaana, Nakalembe T/C, Kamuli T/C, Kibengo T/C, Lusira Kyabakaga T/C, Phida T/C - Bukuluza T/C, Mirambi T/C, Kasamba Misjo, Mbale, Buongo T/C, Katwe T/C Bugenge T/C, Kyabi Kikoma Nabingo, Rwembo T/C, Kiju T/C, Kanyogoga T/C, Kibulala T/C, Kasamba T/C, Luwanga T/C, Mukyora T/C, Kabagalama T/C, Kitembo T/C, Kawangire T/C, Kokolo T/C, Bishika T/C, Kakika, Nankindo T/C, Nankondo T/C 2, Kisiojo T/C
	Bukomansimbi	Kitaasa H/C,
	Lwengo	Kamutuzza T/C, Malongo 1 T/C, Malongo 2 T/C, Kyawagonya Village, Kakyafu T/C, Ntula T/C, Kirumba T/C, Kirumba Village, Kyazanga Village, Kigusa 1 T/C, Namulaba Village, Kyalutwaka T/C, Musubiro T/C, Mpamba T/C, Kalyamenvu Village, Kalyamenvu T/C, Mukyomo T/C, Busibo Village
	Kiruhura	Mpango Tourist Lodge Nyakahita T/C, Akayanja T/C Kitaka T/C, Akageti Village Kasharara T/C, Nyakahita Village, Kyapa T/C, Lwabarata T/C, Kabulegaya, Rwamuhuku Village, Mburo National Park Offices, Sanga Secondary School, Rwejemamu T/C, Kanyanya T/C, Rwensharinde T/C, Bitsi T/C, Kyebyuzza T/C, Nigirati T/C Kakatsi T/C,

Lot 4: Schemes in North Western and Rwenzori Services Territories (Kyenjojo, Kyegega, Kabarole, Kasese, Rubirizi)	Kyenjojo	Nyamabaga Village, Nyaruzigati T/C, Mparo T/C, Kasaba T/C, Mukentoni T/C, Kyembo T/C, Katumbale T/C, Kiyoyera T/C, Zimbali T/C, Kibangali T/C, Muhoya T/C, Bweya T/C, Nyamabaga Village, Mountains of the Moon University, Ikoba T/C, Ikoba H/C, Ikoba Village, Kahini, Light of the World Hotel, Kyarakamata, Kionda, Kanyandahi, Rwaitegwa, Mukunyu, Mukunyu Market, Kanyutansa
	Kyegega	Kababara, Bufunjo, Katooke, Kijura T/C, Kyaruhinga, Kagwera Farm, Kagwera Village, Masongora, Ntooma T/C,
	Kabarole	Kibito Village, Mujunjo Village, Bubiwika T/C, Omukamotoka, Kanyegamire Village, Rubona, Kabata Village, Buehesi 2 T/C, Rwensene T/C, Katini T/C, Kaigereka T/C, Karahi 1 Village, Karahi 2 Village, Kiyombya 1 T/C, Kiyombya A T/C, Hapida Village, Nyamiese T/C, Kanyambeho 1 T/C, Kanyambeho 2 T/C, Karambi T/C, Nsoro, Nsoro II, Kyererezi, Rwegaju,
	Kasese	Rugendabare T/C, Ihuga Village, Kagado Village, Mwaro T/C, Kisan-yarenze T/C, Kabukero T/C, Kivegenyi T/C, Kabuga T/C, Karusandara T/C, Kyondo T/C, Kanyanheya T/C, Kyalanga T/C, Kidodo Village, Kikonzo Quarters Village, Kikonzo T/C, Kabura, Ahapida T/C, Kaporo Village, St. John's Primary School, Kakinga T/C, Kakinga H/C and C.O.U., Kakinga Village, Kasanaga T/C, Kisaka T/C, Mitimusanjia T/C, Ihandiro T/C, Kihoko T/C, Nyakimasa T/C, Kitoma T/C, Kibala T/C, Nyakimasa T/C, Kabaghole, Nyakimasa, Kizungu T/C, Muruti T/C, Balinda T/C, Kitisutu T/C, Kyogha T/C, Kyanzi Village, Kaleghe T/C, Kitamba, Bukunya T/C, Kyabikere T/C, Kitoma T/C, Kalongoire T/C
	Rubirizi	Kirugu S/C HQ, Kafuro 1 T/C, Kafuro 2 T/C, Kikumbo T/C, Kaban-yarwanda T/C, Kakari T/C, Mwongera T/C, Ngoro T/C, Kafatari T/C, Mugombwa T/C, Kanyaga Village, Nyabubare Village, Katunguru B T/C, Musumba, Lyemita T/C & Kyanabare T/C, Kyanika Village, Kicwamba Primary School, Aruba T/C, Busonga Village, Bunyangu
	Buhweju	Kibarya Villages, Katinda T/C, Ryaikantuni Villages, Bwoga 1 T/C, Bwoga 2 T/C, Kyankanda 1 T/C, Kyankanda 2 T/C, Kabegaramire T/C, Ekiyanga T/C, Rwejere Village, Rwankondo T/C, Karungu Sub-County HC, Maternity and H/C, Kakorogoto T/C, Tumu Hospital
	Mbarara	Ndeja in Rwamapa
	Mitoma	Mitoma District HQs, Kyankwe Village, Katanda Village, Kicwaba T/C, Nkinga T/C, Ntungamo T/C, Nyakishoja T/C, Kihunga Village, Kahozza T/C, Mukukunuko T/C, Kashenshero T/C, Bukuba T/C, Bukula Village, Kebisuba T/C, Kacwampare Village,
		Rwenshama Village, Kanyabwanga T/C
		Nyabugando Village, Kooga Village, Kaburengye Village, Katookye Village, Karaba T/C, Omukataba Village & Omukutani T/C, Omunuku Village, Kyadogo T/C, Kyamungwe Village, Nyakabira Villages, Kagorogoro Village, Butsibo Village, Kitoke Village, Omukasha-sha, Kyarikunda Village, Rwigaga Village, Rwanyamukoma T/C, Rwakizibwa Village, Butagati Village, Kagorogoro/Katoma, Lubare Village, Nyakazuma Village, Rwamunena Village, Nyakabare Village, Kirundo Village, Kyabigo T/C, Kasasano T/C, Kasana H/C III, Kituntu T/C, Kitagata H/C I, Kasana T/C, Nyamambo T/C, Nyakibere T/C, Kigati T/C, Kasana T/C, Misenyi A T/C, Misenyi, Karugorora T/C, Karugorora 2 T/C, Kasana T/C, Camp Site & MPs Home, Muntwevere T/C, Kyempisi T/C, Kachwampale, Rukondo 1 T/C, Rukondo 2 T/C, Kibati T/C, Kihanga T/C, Kakorogoto, Kitagata Farm Institute, Nyanga T/C (Harina), Nyakashamba T/C, Kyempisi Village, Buzima T/C, Kyamururi Village, Rutoma T/C, Karukweyanga Village, Kamushasha Village, Karugome 1, Karugome 2 T/C, Karugome 3 T/C, Rugorobi T/C, Kishabagwa T/C & Nyakanyinya Village, Kibanga, Nyabubare T/C, Nyabubare, Rushabya - Rwakungu Village, Karyango T/C, Karweshereka Village, Omikarere T/C, Kyabahaja T/C, Rushorwa, Katagata 1 T/C, Kahama Village, Aharyanya T/C, Katagata T/C, Kitowa T/C, Nyamiyaga Village, Rwensunga T/C, Kabingo - Akungu T/C, Rwanyinkalure T/C, Rwamujjo T/C, Rwamuhama T/C, Rwabukuru, Kanuninda, Rwenyina, Ekinaku T/C, Mihambo Village, Rwenkuba T/C, Karweshereka Village, Omikarere T/C, Kyabahaja T/C, Mutojo Village, Migina
Lot 5: Schemes in Mid-Western services territory (Mitoma, Sheema, Bushenyi, Buhweju)	Sheema	Kyamururi Village, Kamushasha Village, Rutoma T/C, Kyarikunda Village, Omukayembe
	Kashozi, Sheema	Karera Village, Rutoma T/C, Kikonko Village and Nyakaraira Village, Rweigaga Village, Kacerer Village
	Bushenyi	Kagonero, Busia T/C, Nyakabanga, Nyakinego Village & Kyabasene Village, Rutoma Village, Kyarwanga T/C, Haboda T/C & Kigoma T/C, Kibingo Village, Kyampebe T/C, Katuma Village, Kiteete T/C, Kagonje T/C, Rwemogorora Village, Iggora Village, Ekhangira T/C, Nshozi Cell, Muhire Village, Nyabikerere T/C, Nyabikerere Village, Rutoma, Omurungali, Kihire, Nyakabanga S.S