



# **IGAD DROUGHT DISASTER RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE (IDDRSI)**

**UGANDA COUNTRY REPORT**

**PSC MEETING**

**NAIROBI 23 JULY 2020**

# Outline



- **Key updates on the Implementation of Projects**
- **Key Challenge**
- **Recommendations and Way Forward**

# Key updates on the Implementation of Projects – PIA 1

- **RPLRP:** Drilling/rehabilitation of 80% of the boreholes completed
- Water expected to support over 1.4 million livestock in Karamoja.
- Reduced distance to access water from water from 5Km to 0.5Km; reduced livestock death rate from 5% in 2015 to 0.08% in Jan 2020; and cattle increased by 1.4 % and goats by 2.5% in the last six months.
- Under **MWE** 62 percent of the water infrastructure is complete.

**Fig. 1: Valley dam in Napak District**



# Updates – PIA 2

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- Cooperative Societies Act amended to strengthen supervision of cooperatives now largely formed along commodity value chains
- National Cooperative Policy is under review to improve the operating environment of the cooperatives.
- Development of 33% of the strategic border markets has commenced.
- Implementing several regional trade facilitation measures such as the Electronic Cargo Tracking System, Regional Customs Guarantee Scheme, construction of One Stop Border Posts (OSBPs) at Busia, Elegu, Mutukula and Mirama Hills, the National Trade Portal, among others

# Updates – PIA 4

- National Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning Bulletin continued to be produced by Uganda NIEW
- Food relief provided to urban poor to reduce the risk of food insecurity due to disruption in access to food caused by COVID-19 lockdown.
- Impact of desert locust invasion in February in 28 districts reduced by ground and aerial spraying, and training of ground surveillance teams
- Over 66 districts affected by flash floods, landslides, hailstorms, rising water levels of major lakes and rivers. 175,850 people affected.


The collage consists of four pages from the NIEWS bulletins:

- Top Left:** 'U - NIEWS' bulletin dated 16-JULY - 16-AUGUST 2020. It features a 'Summary of Coronavirus outbreaks' section with text and a pie chart showing COVID-19 cases by region in Uganda. A line graph shows 'UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) JULY 2020'.
- Top Right:** 'U - NIEWS' bulletin dated 04 AUGUST TO 11 AUGUST 2019. It features a 'NORMALIZED DIFFERENCE VEGETATION INDEX (NDVI) ANNUAL BULLETIN' section with a map of Uganda and text.
- Bottom Left:** 'U - NIEWS' bulletin dated 16-JUNE - 16-JULY 2020. It features a 'Summary of Coronavirus outbreaks' section with text and a pie chart showing COVID-19 cases by region in Uganda. A line graph shows 'UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) JUNE 2020'.
- Bottom Right:** A continuation of the 'UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) JUNE 2020' section with a line graph showing COVID-19 cases in Africa.

# Updates – PIA 6 and 7

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- **CEWERU** attended a virtual GHACOF55; rain is determinant of availability of rangeland resources which affect conflict.
- **MWE** partnership with GIZ is resulting in the development of a multipurpose dam and three valley tanks in Karamoja.
- **OPM** coordinating response efforts to address impacts of COVID19 since April 2020 in partnership with private sector, donors and other non-state actors

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- Implementation of activities in **PIA 3, 5 and 8** were severely disrupted by COVID19 prevention measures.

# Challenge



- The major challenge has been disruptions of implementation of activities caused by COVID19 prevention measures.



# Recommendation and Way Forward

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- Development a robust Monitoring and Evaluation and Impact assessment framework for the CPP
- Increase visibility of the CPP
- Integrate the CPP into medium development plans at national and district levels

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