COUNTRY PROFILE
UGANDA

We create opportunities
ABOUT SWISSCONTACT

Who we are & Vision

We are a leading partner organization for the implementation of international development projects. Founded in 1959 and registered under Swiss law, we are an independent non-profit organization.

“We promote inclusive economic, social and ecological development to make an effective contribution towards sustainable and widespread prosperity in developing and emerging economies”

Where we work

39 COUNTRIES

117 PROJECTS

We offer Project Management, Advisory, Training and Research based on global best practices.
### GLOBAL RESULTS - 2020

#### Skills

- **27 Million**
  - CHF increase in income for those who have benefited from skills development programmes

- **91,300**
  - People have completed training programmes in skills development, entrepreneurship, and labor market insertion (35% women).

- **40,800**
  - People (51% women) who have found a job or started their own business

- **103 Million**
  - CHF in savings and credits

#### Enterprise

- **71 Million**
  - CHF additional income for farmers and SMEs

- **31,300**
  - New jobs created or retained

- **870,200**
  - Farmers and SMEs gained access to better products and services

- **320,000**
  - Farmers and SMEs increased their income and/or created new jobs

- **441,000**
  - Farmers, SMEs, and individuals gained access to financial services
OUR ROLE & APPROACH

FACILITATING
Without being the driving force, Swisscontact places local actors in positions that allows them to achieve broad-based economic development on an independent basis.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT & ADVISORY
To support self-sufficiency, Swisscontact provides technical and business training to local actors in the private and public sector. broad-based economic development on an independent basis.
Market Systems Development (MSD) Approach

We strengthen the competencies of people, increase the competitiveness of enterprises and foster the inclusiveness of social and economic systems by fostering productive employment, income generation and job creation.

Vocational Education and Training • Collaboration and coordination with private and public sector.
Tourism • Market-driven
Upskilling and Reskilling • Learning Group focused
Trade • Beneficiary-Driven
Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Our Understanding of Sustainable Development

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SWISSCONTACT IN UGANDA

Strategic Priorities (2021-2025)

Our ambition is to scale up our core interventions while diversifying in emerging areas to impact youth, women, refugees, SMEs/farmer organizations through an inclusive market systems approach and meaningful partnerships with local organizations.

Strategic pillar 1 – Scale up Agriculture core
Grow Agriculture/Agribusiness beneficiary footprint and competency in carefully selected VCs.

Strategic pillar 2 – Maintain youth & Skills focus
Maintain skills development and youth expertise, but in a more holistic and nuanced way

Strategic pillar 3 – Diversify
Consolidate & Diversify into other thematic areas (Trade, Humanitarian-Development nexus, Tourism, Construction, Entrepreneurship)

Strategic pillar 4 – Grow design & delivery capabilities
Grow capabilities in advisory services, capacity building and digital

Our values
- Programmatic Excellence
- People Development
- Financial Sustainability
- Impact
UGANDA – PROJECT PORTFOLIO

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- **Project Name:** Learn, Earn and Save (ULEarn II)
  - **Project Location:** Uganda, Tanzania
  - **Project Duration:** 2016-2021

- **Project Name:** Local Skills Development for Youth (LSDY)
  - **Project Location:** Uganda
  - **Project Duration:** 2017-2020

TRADE

- **Project Name:** GATF Trade Facilitation Project for Uganda’s Horticulture
  - **Project Location:** Uganda, Bangladesh, Cambodia
  - **Project Duration:** 2020-2022

ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

- **Project Name:** Credit Suisse - Swisscontact Initiative to promote entrepreneurship and innovation
  - **Project Location:** Uganda, Rwanda, Cambodia, Guatemala
  - **Project Duration:** 2018-2021

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- **Project Name:** Dynamic Market for Farmers – Sustainable Cocoa and Beekeeping Uganda.
  - **Project Location:** Uganda
  - **Project Duration:** 2021-2024

- **Project Name:** UNHCR Permaculture project
  - **Project Location:** Uganda
  - **Project Duration:** 2021

- **Project Name:** Commercial Agriculture for Smallholders and Agribusiness Programme.
  - **Project Location:** Uganda, Malawi, Nepal
  - **Project Duration:** 2019-2023.

- **Project Name:** Northern Uganda - Transforming the Economy through Climate Smart Agriculture Market Development (NU-TEC MD)
  - **Project Location:** Uganda
  - **Project Duration:** 2015-2021
Overview of achievements in Uganda (2013-2020)

79,363 (34% female)

Beneficiaries reached with improved knowledge and skills, inputs, extension and advisory services, financial and market information.

55,079 (33% female)

Beneficiaries realized cumulative income increase of CHF 13.5 Million

Finance mobilized in CHF

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finance mobilized (worth CHF 12.5 million) from private and public sector.

Sources of Finance

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Partnerships with 56 private sector players, 36 Local Government, 3 Federal Government, 13 others

Private Sector Partners

KKFOODS™, COTTON, UHQA, The Cooking School, Centenary Bank, Tropical Dynasty

Implementing Partners

Palladium, NIRAS, Food For The Hungry, Save The Children

Public Sector

36 MoUs with District Authorities in Eastern, Central & Western Uganda

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