



swisscontact

SWISS
FOUNDATION
FOR TECHNICAL
COOPERATION

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

WHAT WE

We offer Project Management, Advisory, Training and Research based on global best practices.



Project Management



Training



Advisory



Research

GLOBAL RESULTS - 2020

Skills



27 Million

CHF increase in income for those who have benefited from skills development programmes



40,800

people (51% women) who have found a job or started their own business



91,300

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



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



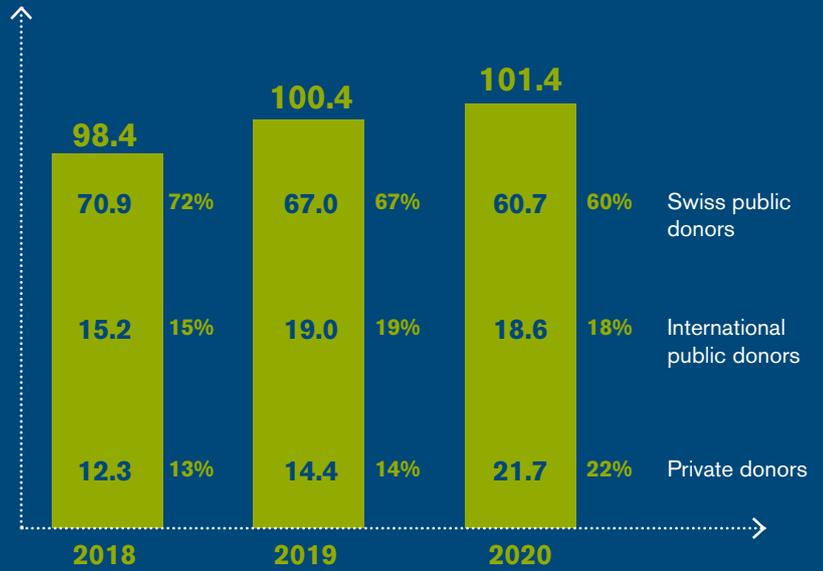
441,000

farmers, SMEs, and individuals gained access to financial services



Facts & Figures 2020 – Financial Statement

SOURCE OF FUND (CHF MILLION)



OUR ROLE & APPROACH

FACILITATING

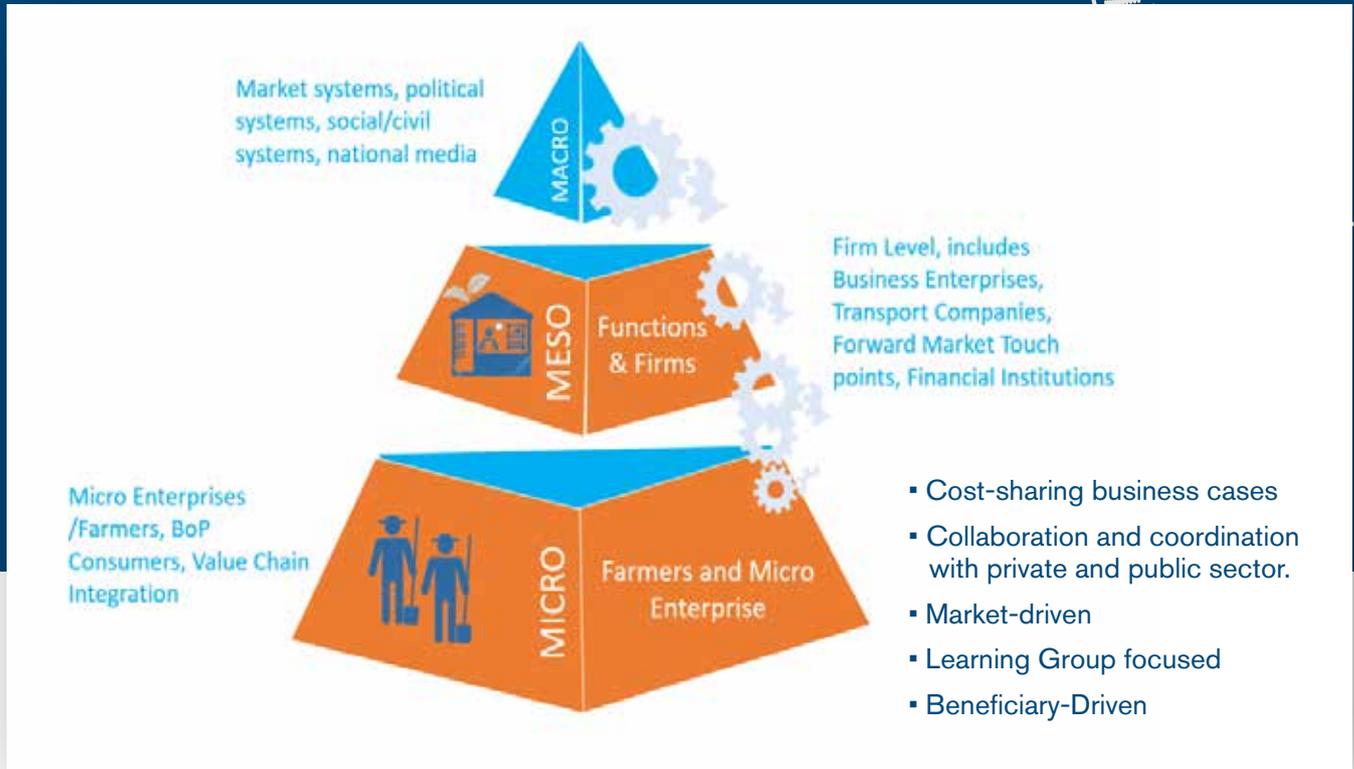
Without being the driving force, Swisscontact places local actors in positions that allows them to achieve broad-based economic development on an independent basis.



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



OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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.





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

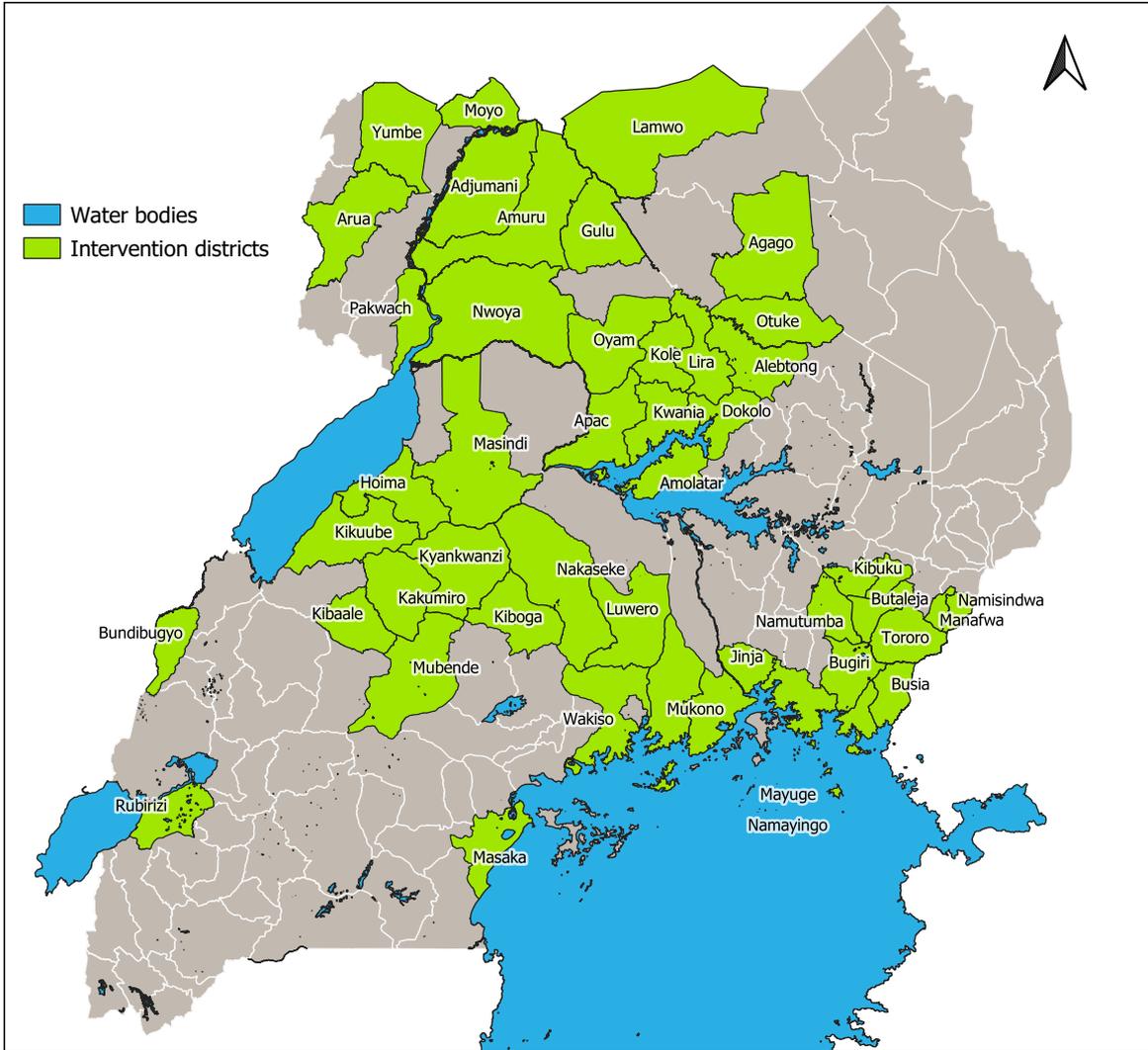
SCOPE & FOOTPRINT

3
SECTORS

48
DISTRICTS

8
COMMODITIES

6
TRADES



AGRICULTURE/AGRIBUSINESS



COCOA



BEEKEEPING



CEREALS



FISH FARMING



PASSION FRUIT



HOT PEPPER



CHILI



PIGGERY

TOURISM & CONSTRUCTION



HAIR DRESSING & MAKEUP



TOUR GUIDES
HOUSEKEEPING



GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION

ENTREPRENEURSHIP/OTHER TRADES



MOTOR
MECHANICS



METAL WORK



PHONE REPAIR

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”

X11

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

Sources of Finance

Total		12,467,595
Private sector Investment		9,729,069
Project Beneficiaries		1,237,267
Public Sector Contribution		1,023,453
Gov't programs (YLP, OWC)		414,539
Formal financial institutions (loans to beneficiaries)		63,267



PARTNERSHIPS

Local Partners



108

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

Private Sector Partners



Implementing Partners



Public Sector

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



Ministry Of Trade,
Industry and Cooperatives



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER



UGANDA
COOPERATIVE
ALLIANCE LTD



Development Partners

 Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

 FORD
FOUNDATION

 **giz** Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

 **Stadt Zürich**
Finanzdepartement

 **GEBAUER STIFTUNG**

 CREDIT SUISSE

 **medicor** foundation
Liechtenstein

 **Green Leaves Education Foundation**

 WORLD
ECONOMIC
FORUM

 **UNHCR**
The UN Refugee Agency

 **The
Found
ation.**

 **esperanza**
KOOPERATIVE HILFE GEGEN ARMUT

 **mastercard
foundation**

 **HAPPEL
FOUNDATION**

 **GLOBAL ALLIANCE
FOR TRADE FACILITATION**



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