



# COUNTRY PROFILE

UGANDA

*We create opportunities*





# ABOUT SWISSCONTACT

## Who we are & Vision

Swisscontact is an independent non-profit development organisation established in 1959 by representatives of the Swiss private sector and civil society. Our development work focuses on private sector-led, sustainable economic development with improved quality of life for all in developing and emerging countries. A key focus is to strengthen the skills of individuals and foster the competitiveness of businesses.



## Where we work

41

COUNTRIES

130

PROJECTS

# OFFER

# WHAT WE

We offer best practices on a global level:



Project  
Development  
and Implementation



Training



Advisory



Research





## WHAT WE DO

We strengthen the **competencies of people**, improving their employability.

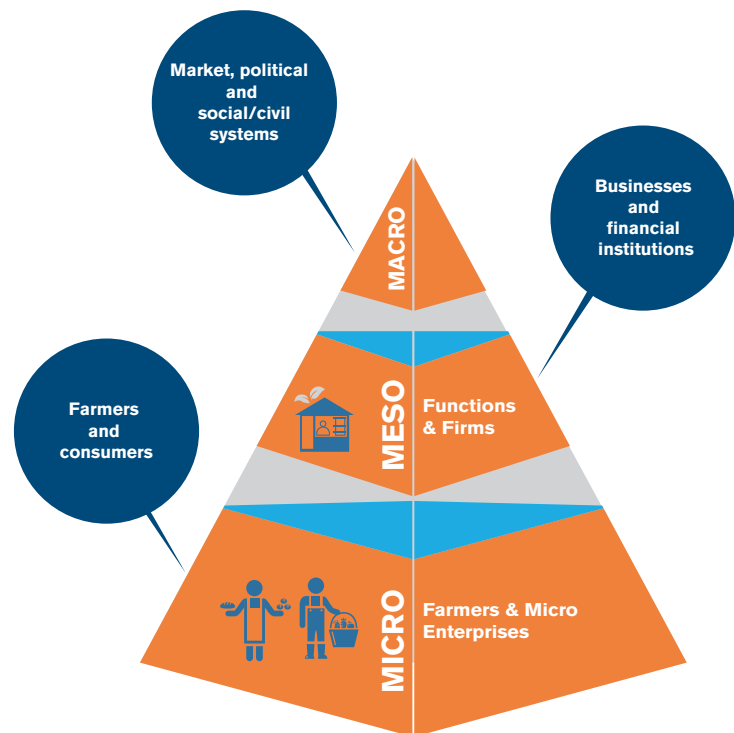
We increase the **competitiveness of enterprises**, growing their business.

We foster **social and economic systems**, promoting inclusive development.



# OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

We adopt a systems approach to influence our processes and guide our actions in the design and delivery of interventions.



## THE PRIVATE SECTOR AS A PARTNER

The private sector is the engine of economic growth, generating income and jobs. From the outset, Swisscontact works with the private sector to foster sustainable development and broad-based well-being in developing countries and emerging economies. Collaboration with the private sector enhances the impact and sustainability of our interventions.

As the commitment by private firms focuses on a specific field of business, these interventions are replicable and scalable.



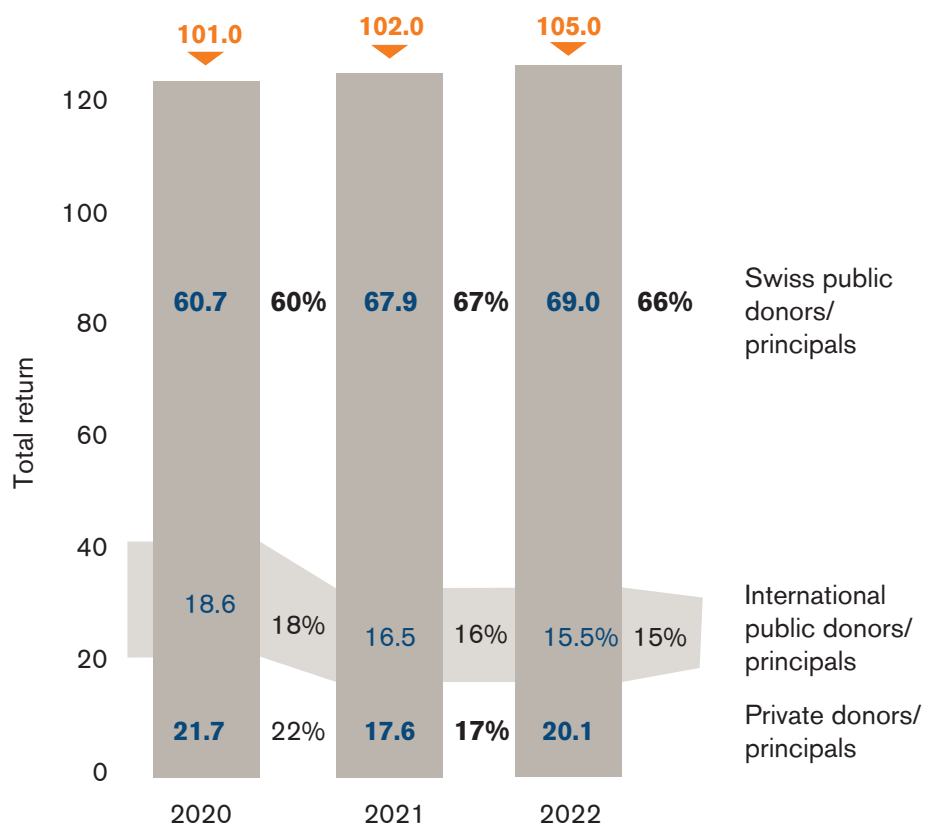




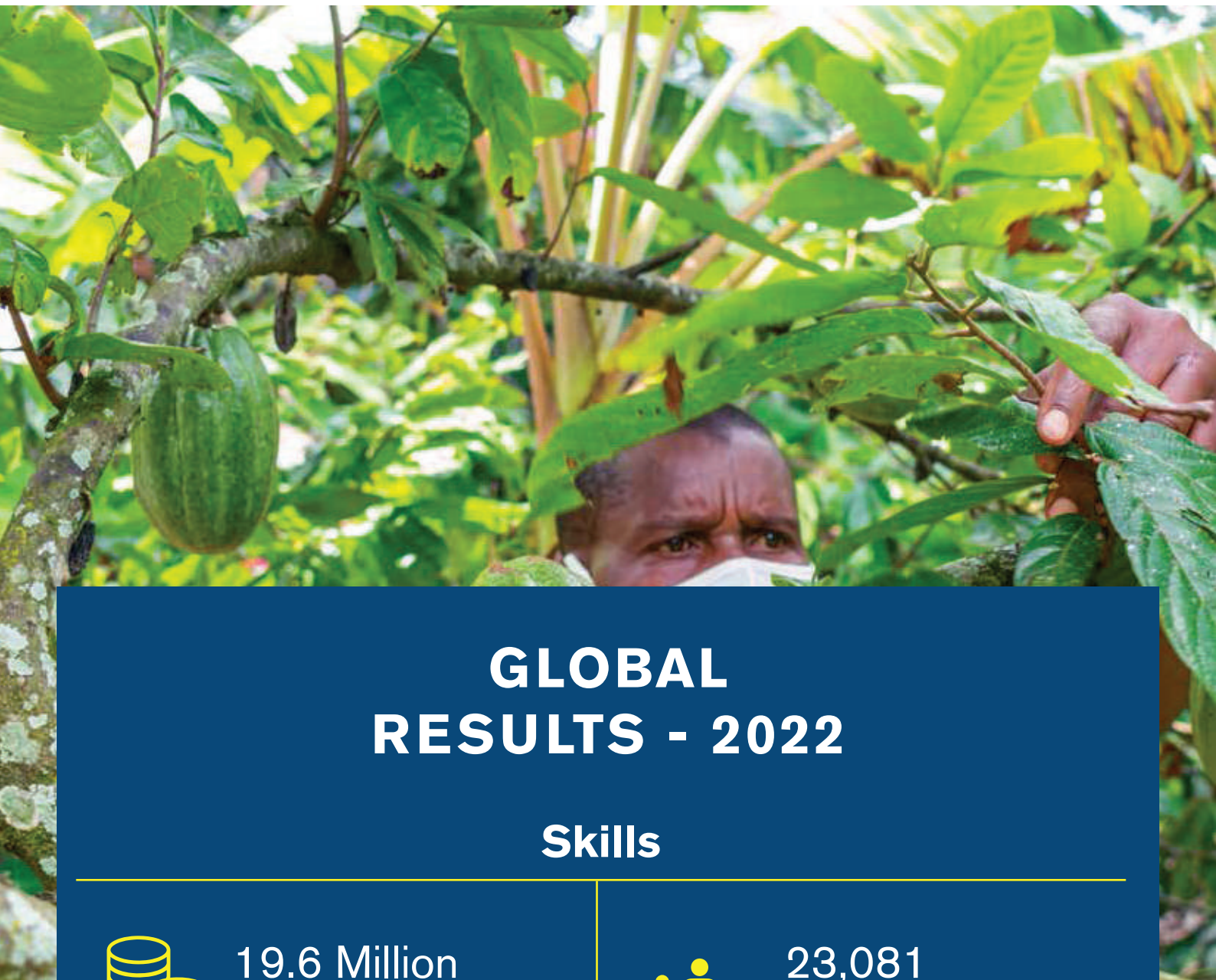
## GLOBAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022

# SOURCE OF FUNDS

Return in CHF million







# GLOBAL RESULTS - 2022

## Skills



**19.6 Million**

CHF additional income generated for those who have benefited from skills development programmes



**23,081**

People (49.8% women) who have found a job or started their own business



**127,458**

People who have completed training programmes in skills development, entrepreneurship, and labor market insertion (46.2% women)

## Enterprise



**330.6 Million**

CHF additional income for farmers and SMEs



**31,871**

New jobs created or saved



**3,798,238**

Farmers and SMEs gained access to better products and services





# SWISSCONTACT IN UGANDA

## Strategic Priorities

Our ambition is to scale up our presence in sustainable agriculture and job creation/skilling. We continue to grow in the humanitarian development nexus and trade through an inclusive market systems approach and meaningful partnerships with local organisations.

## THEMATIC AREAS



Job Creation and  
Skilling



Sustainable  
Agriculture



Trade



Humanitarian  
Development Nexus

# UGANDA PROJECT PORTFOLIO



## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

### Project Name

Dynamic Market for Farmers –  
Sustainable Cocoa and Beekeeping  
Uganda

### Project Donors

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC),  
Linsi Foundation, City of Zurich, Medicor Foundations,  
Canton of Baselland, among other donors

### Project Duration

2021 - 2024



## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

### Project Name

Climate-smart Jobs

### Implemented in consortium with

Palladium International Ltd (Lead)

### Project Donor

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)

### Project Duration

2023 - 2026



## TRADE

### Project Name

Re-engineering Uganda's Sanitary and Phytosanitary  
Inspection for Horticultural Exports (RUSH)

### Project Donor

Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation  
(Led by the Center for International  
Private Enterprise, the International Chamber of  
Commerce, and the World Economic Forum, in  
cooperation with Gesellschaft für Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit. Funded by governments  
of the United States, Canada and Germany)

### Project Duration

2020 - 2023



## HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT NEXUS

### Project Name

Building Resilience through  
Market-led Livelihood Opportunities (Uthabiti)

### Implemented in consortium with

Save the Children (Lead)

### Project Donor

USAID

### Project Duration

2022 - 2025



# Overview of achievements in Uganda (2013 - 2022)

**86,635**  
(35% female)

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

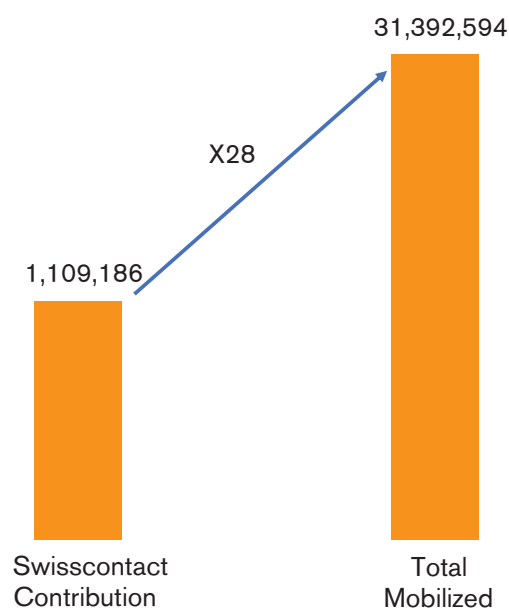
**58,003**  
(34% female)

Participants realised **cumulative income increase of CHF 13.5 Million**

## STIMULATING INVESTMENT

### Finance Mobilised (CHF)

For every 1 CHF we put into business cases, Swisscontact mobilized X28 from the public and private sectors with latter contributing 91%.





# PARTNERSHIPS



**157**  
Local Partners

## Strategic Private Sector Partners



## Implementing Partners



## Public Sector

**36**

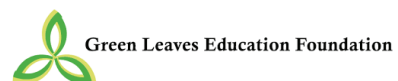
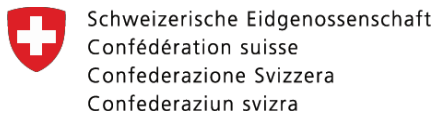
Memorandum of Understandings with District Authorities in Eastern, Central & Western Uganda



**OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**



## Financing Partners





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