

AFD and the Water & Sanitation Sector in Uganda



354 million euros in commitments over 10 years

1.09 million people have access to a

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sustainable sanitation system

Uganda has embarked on an ambitious Water and Sanitation Sector Development Program.

In order to contribute to its achievement, AFD is focusing on three main strategic lines:

- Improving access to water and sanitation in urban areas
- Enhancing protection of the water resource
- Building capacities of the water services utilities in managing their networks and services



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Our financing **2009 – 2020:**

Kampala Water -Lake Victoria and Sanitation Project

Sovereign loan: 150 million euros over 20 years.

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 - Rehabilitation and Upgrading of two Water Treatment Plants.
 - Restructuring and Upgrading of Water Distribution System.
 - Water Supply and Sanitation to the Informal Settlements.
 - New Water Treatment Plant & Distribution system for Kampala.
 - Technical assistance: Institutional Support, Capacity Building and Programme Management.
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Extension of the Intake at the Ggaba water works

- Non-sovereign loan: 7 million euros over 7 years.
- Grant: 2.5 million euros.

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Development of Water and Sanitation Infrastructure in South Western towns - Masaka-Mbarara corridor

Sovereign loan: 120 million euros over 20 years.

- Development of the Kagera Water Treatment & Transmission system.
- Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Rehabilitation & Expansion Mbarara.
- Water and Sanitation Infrastructure rehabilitation & Expansion Masaka.
- Technical assistance: Institutional Support, Capacity Building and Programme Management.

Water Sources in Africa – International research programme

- Delegated grant: 1.05 million euros from the FFEM to AFD.
 - Monitoring and protection of continental surface water systems used for the production of drinking water in three African countries (Ivory Coast, Senegal and Uganda) 2015 to 2019.
 - Assessment of the water quality and the ecological state of ecosystems and construction of a dashboard for each of them listing the selected quality indicators.
 - Establishment of long-term monitoring of ecosystems.
 - Creation of observatories of aquatic ecosystems used for the production of drinking water to ensure data management and provide scientific support to decision-makers and managers in their actions.
 - Evaluation of the pressures exerted on aquatic ecosystems and their watersheds and identification of conflicts of use and their impacts on water quality.
 - Creation of dialogue platforms intended to bring out compromise solutions allowing to reconcile uses or to modify them in order to reduce their environmental impact.
 - Comparative analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the governance of the water sector in the three target countries and proposal of alternative governance schemes.
 - Recommendations for first measures to protect these aquatic ecosystems and to organize their long-term management.

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