



## APPRECIATION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO UGANDA'S RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM

The Rural Electrification Agency (REA) wishes to congratulate the Government and the people of France on this occasion of the Bastille Day. The Government of France through the Agence Francaise de De'veloppement (French Development Agency-AFD) has continued to passionately support the Government of Uganda in its endeavors to achieve middle income status through the Rural Electrification Programme.

Rural electrification is one of the key pillars and drivers for social economic transformation of Ugandans. It stimulates industrialization,

job creation, improved livelihoods, and enhanced social services provision. Under the rural electrification program, the French is supporting the following key areas:

1. Grid extension: This covers over 1392km of 33KV Medium Voltage and 1482km of low voltage (LV) distribution networks and installation of 760 transformers in the 17 districts of Central, Western and Mid-Western regions of Uganda.
2. Capacity Building for REA: Developing a balanced scorecard, review of strategic plan as well as incorporating change management approach to improve the efficiency of REA operations.
3. Quality of works: Enhancing the quality of works to international standards through appropriate audits, testing inspection, certification of materials and equipment as well as benchmarking with international acceptable standards, protocols and practices.
4. Connections: Boosting household and SMEs connections within in the project areas where grid extension is being carried out under AFD funding. This will eliminate the barrier of initial costs of connections which has been a key bottleneck to the rate of electricity connections. It is anticipated that the French support will lead to more than 42,000 connections.

Extension of the Electricity Grid Network through construction of **33KV & 11KV**

**1,392.34 km & LV 1,482.04 km**  
Evacuation of 1 Small Power Hydro Generation Plant

### SCHEMES FUNDED BY AFD

Project Name	Scheme Detail	Load centres
Lot 1: Schemes in North western service territory (Hoima, Masindi, Kibaale and Kiryadongo)	Kiryadongo	Kisororo PS, Nyabiso, Kiroko HC II, Kibyama, Mpumwe, Kigangara, Nyakarongo, Kitengule, Kitanyata Village, Kitanyata T/C, Kiruli, Febu Stone Quarry, Kyangamoyo, Kiyuya, Nyakabaale T/C, Mboire T/C, Selele Kampala, Katamarwa T/C, Lwakayata T/C, Apodorwa T/C
	Masindi	Kisanja T/C, Labongo T/C, Kironda Demonstration Farm, Kikanyi Village, Nyakyanika PS, Nyakyanika T/C, Pumuzuka T/C, Kihaguzi T/C, Kijumbura T/C, Bukwe T/C, Kigaragara T/C Kicumbanyombo T/C, Kihahya T/C, Kigezi T/C, Kinumi T/C, Kitamba T/C, Kaiha T/C, Byebege T/C, Byebege T/C 2, Kikingura T/C, Kihara T/C, Kikuube T/C, Ntooma T/C, Marongo Village, Marongo T/C, Marongo PS, Kyawiny T/C, Kinenabuhere T/C, Kizibu T/C, Kididima T/C, Masindi Port
	Hoima	Rwengabi T/C, Kaseeta T/C, Kisoba T/C, Nyakabaale T/C, Hohwa T/C, Nyairongo T/C, Nyairongo T/C 2, Kyarushesha T/C, Kakokurungi T/C, Kololo T/C, Kasoga T/C, Mukarodi T/C, Tontema T/C, Kyangwali Refugee Camp, Kina Kyetaka T/C, Kagoma T/C, Rukooge Cell, Kasasa T/C, Kisoro
	Kagadi	Kayisoro T/C, Nyamiti T/C - 1, Nyamiti T/C - 2, Kibanga T/C, Kyarusa T/C, Ruswiga T/C, Mpokya T/C, Mpeefu T/C, Mukyapa T/C, Baraza T/C, Kahurukwobwiri T/C, Maberenga T/C, Mukentoni T/C, Kisuura T/C, Nyakarongo T/C, Kyanjale T/C, Kisungu T/C, Kyabairu T/C, Kirongo T/C, Kyaterekeru T/C 1, Katikengeye T/C, Kasojo 1 T/C, Kasojo 2 T/C, Wangeyo T/C, Kanyansi T/C, Nyantonzi T/C, Kyaterekeru T/C 2, Kyaterekeru T/C 3, Buswaka T/C, Katerera T/C, Lyanda T/C, Kobushera T/C, Rusenene 1 T/C, Rubirizi T/C, Rusenene 2 T/C, Rugarama T/C, Nyakatojo T/C, Nyaruziba Village, Kasasa T/C, Rubona T/C, Kigwera T/C, Kyakabadima T/C, Kyabasale T/C, Kanyabebe T/C, Kasagali T/C, Kamunyanga T/C, Hamuji T/C, Adelante SS
Lot 2: Schemes in mid-western, South and South Western Service territories (Mbarara, Isingiro, Ntungamo and Kabale)	Mbarara	Mailo Mwenda and Kijumya villages, Rwempongo village, Rwobuyenje - kakaika village, Katojo school-Nyamiyaga PS, Kitoma Cell, Kafunjo village, Rushansa village, Mailo mukaga TC and Environs, Akeirungi Village & Environs, Mugarutsya and Environs, Rubiri Cell, Rwagajaju and Rwenjeru in Biharwe, Kokunde Memorial School, Kanga T/C, Kanga Village
	Isingiro	Omukiko and Environs (Kisuro - Omukatindo - Nyarwashama - Omukiko), Milo 12 - Rumuri - Mukabira/Muksausano, Rweizingiro Tech Sch and Environs, Butenga TC, Kabura Moslem SSS, Endinzi High School, Kihanda SSS, Kanga Village in Rubaya, Mukihagire T/C, Rwembogo Village, Buyombya Cell, Nyamisindo Cell, Nyamisindo T/C, Katerera T/C, Nyarubugo T/C, Nyarubugo Village, Mukabindara T/C, Hamudara T/C, Omukasusano, Kiboona T/C 1, Kiboona T/C 2, Kimwani T/C, Blue Pasture Farm, School and Health Centre, Kitoma 1, Kitoma 2, Omukarenjere T/C, Omukarenjere PS, Butenga C.O.U. PS, Akabira 1 T/C, Akabira T/C 2, Butenga Village
	Ntungamo	Kagorogoro, Kacurajenyi, Kikonje -Kajara., Omukasusamu, Rwensinga Village, Nyakatonzi - Kajara, Nyakashara, Iterero T/C, kitibiko Village, burisa -kajara, Iborozza, Kaine, Ntungamo and Kacwampare villages, Kasaana trading Centre (Rushenyi county), Kemyenda village (Rushenyi county), Omukidebe TC (Rushenyi county), Kakiika stage, Kajara, Kajara, Ntungamo Municipality Schemes, Grid extensions in Ruhama, Kanuka T/C, Katomi T/C, Kasomoro Village, Kyabashenyi Village, Omukikoo / Rwentobo, Kamuniga Village, Kakwinure T/C, Ruzumo Village, Omuribiri, Akacwampare, Omurisu, Nyakasa, Kyamate, Kabagyenda 1, Kabagyenda T/C, Kikoni SDA, Kabahami, Rwencweera, Nyakashozi, Kabingo, Nyakaina Village, Rukindo Village, Rukindo T/C, Mpama Village, Mpama T/C, Ruhoko, Kahunga - Butare - Mujwa - Nyamutaba, Kyangara - Muriisa, Kizaara, Kakukuuru - Murambi - Rweikiniro, Kanyamugamba - Ngoma, Kamugashe - Kabungo - Mutojo, Rwananura Water Pump, Kahenyere - Kigarama - Rukoni, Kishami - Mitoma, Model SAACO at Kikoni, Karambi, Rwengoma - Katojo, Nyakihanga - Nyongozi, Kitwe - Omukukuru - Kashanda, Kyarwehunde Parish & Rwengobo T/C, Kasharira PS, Kasharira T/C, Kafunjo T/C, Nyakagando Parish - Igurwa, Rwemiriro, Kiyora - Kataraka - Kashoro - Nyakihanga, Extensions in Ruhaama, Kikongoro T/C, Rwemporo, Kikyeyekye T/C, Mpaama 1, Nyakahita in Rwengoma, Kahungye
	Kabale	Bigaga T/C and Environs, Rwancerere, Kekubo T/C, Kashasha T/C, Nfusha T/C, Nyaruiza T/C, Kishasha T/C & Sub-county, Kashekye T/C, Kigano T/C, Kyogo T/C, Kabahesi Parish, Hamurambo T/C, Kabirago T/C, Katooma Health, Nyakagyeru T/C, Nyakagyeru Tech., Kayonza Wood Works and Environs

### FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO UGANDA'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

#### BUILDING REA TECHNICAL CAPACITY

- Development of a Balanced Scorecard management tool which will improve efficiency of REA operations.
- Enhancing quality of works to international standard through support and knowledge transfer to REA staff in testing, inspection and certification of project materials and equipment.

#### BUILDING LOCAL INDUSTRIES

- Four local pole treatment plants are supplying poles to the project.

#### EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY

- 164 rural electrification schemes constructed in 23 districts.
- Electrification of 15 sub county headquarters.

#### PROMOTING TOURISM

- Electricity connection of tourism facilities in and around Lake Mburo National Park.

#### REA - AFD PARTNERSHIP

- Extension of the Electricity Grid Network through construction of MV (33kv and 11kv) 1,392.34 km and LV 1,482.04 km
- Evacuation of 1 Small Power Hydro Generation Plant
- Connections - (42,000 targeted)
- Incorporation of the balanced score Card Management approach to REA operations

#### IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE

- Increasing access to electricity services through connecting 41,000 households.
- Better health services by connecting 27 health centres and hospitals
- Improving quality of education through connecting 159 schools and education centres
- Increased access to cleaner and safer water by connecting 12 water pumps
- Improved security by facilitating use of security lights
- Increased access to information & ICT through facilitating use of computers and mobile phones.

#### FACILITATION OF BUSINESSES, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- 760 trading centres to be electrified
- Promoting the growth of SMEs (Maize Mills, Cooling machines, Tea & Coffee factories and Stone Quarries etc.) through connecting 98 SME's
- Promoting Small Businesses (Shops, Saloons, and Welding etc.) through connecting 2280 small businesses.
- Supporting growth of cooperatives through facilitating access to electricity through cooperatives and SACCOS.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETIES

- Contributed to National climate change mitigation initiatives
- Contributed to National effort for climate change adaptation through supporting green job creation, health and education services etc.
- Improved public health and environmental quality through reduction of indoor air pollution
- Electricity access contributes to national effort to combat deforestation through displacement of use of biomass especially in SMEs

Project Name	Scheme Detail
Lot 3: Schemes in mid-western and south Service territories (Lyantonde, Rakai, Masaka, Lwengo, Sembabule, Bukomansimbi, Kiruhura)	Lyantonde: Kakondo Trading Centre, Lwelamba Village,
	Rakai: Kasankara, Nakabazi 1, Nakabazi 2, Luwama, Kibaati, Manjeri, Kyalulungira H/C, Ntebeza, Dungu, Kigumba, Kyakasene, Kola-nolya, Kiziba, Rwensinga T/C and PS, Kayembe, Kifampa, Kitete PS, Many T/C, Buzilandulu, Kirembwe, Katana, Lwanda, Kisula 1, Kisula 2, Kasambya, Kibonzi, Mukiwogo, Bulyana, Kalimira, Ngoma, Nakasoga, Bwelima, Kikungwe, Sagala, Butiti Village, Kisalizi, Kisaasa
	Masaka: Kyalubu 1 Village, Kyalubu 2 Village, Kyamaganda T/C, Kyoko Village, Late Father Bill's Residence, Kabulasoke T/C, Kyawanesa T/C, Kagaganda Village, Gagganda B, Kakunyu Village, Kasaana T/C, Mzizi T/C, Kyangwe T/C, Kyangwe 2 T/C, Rwabuhoko T/C, Buzinga T/C, Nkuny T/C, Bunyere Village, Ndegeya 1 T/C, Kiryangoma Village
	Lwengo/Rakai: Kyaika T/C Kibuuka T/C, Loyo T/C, Mukayi T/C, Lwendauba T/C, Lwendauba T/C, Katera T/C, Kisaayi A T/C, Kisaayi B T/C, Ndagwe T/C, Nanywa T/C, Kigogwa T/C, Kayirira T/C, Ndeeba T/C, Kibuye T/C, Katojo T/C, Lwenaga T/C, Kumudala T/C, Biyojwa T/C, Katofu T/C, Kibati T/C, Lwebiliba T/C, Lwanga Landing Site,
	Sembabule: Manyama T/C, Nsangala T/C, Kabasanda T/C, Kyebugotoko Tc To Nsangala, Nambirizi T/C, Katwe T/C, Lwebusizi T/C Lwabaana, Nakalembe T/C, Kamuli T/C, Kibengo T/C, Lusallira Kyabakaga T/C, Phida Tc - Bukulula T/C, Mirambi T/C, Kasambya Misajo, Mbale, Buyongo T/C, Katwe T/C Bugenge T/C, Kyabi Kikoma Nabinoga, Rwembogo T/C, Kiju T/C, Kanyogoga T/C, Kibulala T/C, Kasambya T/C, Luwanga T/C, Mukyorora T/C, Kabagalama T/C, Kitembo T/C, Kawangire T/C, Kokolo T/C, Bisheka T/C, Kakiika, Nankindo T/C, Nankondo T/C 2, Kisoiyo T/C
	Bukomansimbi: Kitaasa H/C,
	Lwengo: Kamutuza T/C, Malongo 1 T/C, Malongo 2 T/C, Kyawagonya Village, Kakyafu T/C, Ntuula T/C, Kirumba T/C, Kirumba Village, Kyazanga Village, Kigusa 1 T/C, Namulaba Village, Kyalutwaka T/C, Musuubiro T/C, Mpamba T/C, Kalyamenvu Village, Kalyamenvu T/C, Mukyomo T/C, Busibo Village
	Kiruhura: Mpango Tourist Lodge Nyakahita T/C, Akayanja T/C Kitaka T/C, Akageti Village Kasherara T/C, Nyakahita Village, Kyapa T/C, Lwabarata T/C, Kabulegeya, Rwamuhuku Village, Mburo National Park Offices, Sanga Secondary School, Rwebijemamu T/C, Kanyanya T/C, Rwensharinde T/C, Bitsi T/C, Kyeyibuza T/C, Ngirati T/C Kakatsi T/C,

Lot 4: Schemes in North Western and Rwenzori Services Territories (Kyenjojo, Kyegegwa, Kabarole, Kasese, Rubirizi, Buhweju, Mbarara, Mitooma, Sheema, Bushenyi, Buhweju)	Kyenjojo	Nyamabuga Village, Nyaruzigati T/C, Mparo T/C, Kasaba T/C, Mukentoni T/C, Kyembo T/C, Katumbale T/C, Kiyoyera T/C, Zimbali T/C, Kibangali T/C, Muhokya T/C, Bweya T/C, Nyamabuga Village, Mountains of the Moon University, Ikoba T/C, Ikoba H/C, Ikoba Village, Kahihi, Light of the World Hotel, Kyakaramata, Kikonda, Kanyandahi, Rwaitengya, Mukunyu, Mukunyu Market, Kyamutansa
	Kyegegwa	Kababara, Bufunjo, Katooke, Kijura T/C, Kyaruhinga, Kagwera Farm, Kagwera Village, Masongora, Ntooma T/C,
	Kabarole	Kibiito Village, Mujunjo Village, Bubwika T/C, Omukamotoka, Kanyegamire Village, Rubona, Kabate Village, Buheesi 2 T/C, Rwensene T/C, Katini T/C, Kaigereka T/C, Karahi 1 Village, Karahi 2 Village, Kiyombya 1 T/C, Kiyombya A T/C, Hapida Village, Nyamiseke T/C, Kanyambeho 1 T/C, Kanyambeho 2 T/C, Karambi T/C, Nsoro, Nsoro II, Kyererezi, Rwengaju,
	Kasese	Rugendabare T/C, Ibuga Village, Kagado Village, Mwaro T/C, Kisan-yarenze T/C, Kabukero T/C, Kivegenyi T/C, Kabuga T/C, Karusandara T/C, Kyondo T/C, Kanyanheya T/C, Kyalanga T/C, Kidodo Village, Kikonzo Quarters Village, Kikonzo T/C, Kabura, Ahapida T/C, Kagoro Village, St. John's Primary School, Kakinga T/C, Kakinga H/C and C.O.U., Kakinga Village, Kasaanaga T/C, Kisaka T/C, Mitimusanju T/C, Ihandiro T/C, Kihoko T/C, Nyakimasa T/C, Kitoma T/C, Kibaala T/C, Nyakimasa T/C, Kabaghole, Nyamighera, Kizungu T/C, Muruti T/C, Balinda T/C, Kitisutu T/C, Kyogha T/C, Kyanizi Village, Kaleghe T/C, Kitamba, Bukunya T/C, Kyabikere T/C, Kitoma T/C, Kalongire T/C
Rubirizi	Kirugu S/C HQ, Kafuro 1 T/C, Kafuro 2 T/C, Kikumbo T/C, Kaban-yarwanda T/C, Kakari T/C, Mwonogera T/C, Ngoro T/C, Kafafari T/C, Mugombwa T/C, Kayanga Village, Nyabubare Village, Katunguru B T/C, Musumba, Lyembitagu TC & Nyamabare T/C, Kyanika Village, Kicwamba Primary School, Aruba T/C, Busonga Village, Bunyarugu	
Buhweju	Kibarya Villages, Katinda T/C, Ryakanfuni Villages, Bwoga 1 T/C, Bwoga 2 T/C, Kyankanda 1 T/C, Kyankanda 2 T/C, Kabegaramire T/C, Ekiyanja T/C, Rwejere Village, Rwankondo T/C, Karungu Sub-County HQ, Maternity and H/C, Kakorogoto T/C, Tumu Hospital	
Mbarara	Ndejia in Rwampara	
Mitooma	Mitooma District HQs, Kyankuwe Village, Katanda Village, Kicwaba T/C, Nkinga T/C, Ntungamo T/C, Nyakishojwa T/C, Kihunga Village, Kahozza T/C, Mukikunuko T/C, Kashenshero T/C, Bukuba T/C, Bukula Village, Kebisuba T/C, Kacwampare Village,	
Sheema	Rwenshama Village, Kanyabwanga T/C	
Lot 5: Schemes in Mid-Western services territory (Mitooma, Sheema, Bushenyi, Buhweju)	Sheema	Nyabugando Village, Kooga Village, Kaburengye Village, Katookye Village, Karaba T/C, Omukataba Village & Omukatani T/C, Omunuku Village, Kyadogo T/C, Kyamungwe Village, Nyakabira Villages, Kagorogoro Village, Butsibo Village, Kitokye Village, Omukasha-sha, Kyarukunda Village, Rwigaga Village, Rwanyamukinya T/C, Rwakizibwa Village, Butagatsi Village, Kagorogoro/Katooma, Lubare Village, Nyakazuma Village, Rwamunena Village, Nyakabare Village, Kirundo Village, Kyabigo T/C, Kasusano T/C, Kasaana H/C III, Kituntu T/C, Kitagata H/C I, Kasaana T/C, Nyamambo T/C, Nyakibere T/C, Kigiti T/C, Kasaana T/C, Mishenyi A T/C, Mishenyi, Karugorora T/C, Karugorora 2 T/C, Kasaana T/C, Camp Site & MPs Home, Muntwegeze T/C, Kyempisi T/C, Kachwampale, Rukondo 1 T/C, Rukondo 2 T/C, Kibaati T/C, Kihanga T/C, Kakorogoto, Kitagata Farm Institute, Nyanga T/C (Harina), Nyakashamba T/C, Kyempisi Village, Buzima T/C, Kyamurari Village, Rutooma T/C, Karukwereze Village, Kamushasha Village, Karugome 1, Karugome 2 T/C, Karugome 3 T/C, Bugorobi T/C, Kishabagwa T/C & Nyakanyinya Village, Kibanga, Nyabubare T/C, Nyabubare, Rushabya - Rwakuhungu Village, Karyango T/C, Karweshereka Village, Omikarere T/C, Kyabahaija T/C, Rushororza, Katagata 1 T/C, Kahama Village, Aharyarina T/C, Katagata T/C, Kitowa T/C, Nyamiyaga Village, Rwensungwa T/C, Kabingo - Akungu T/C, Rwanyinikalure T/C, Rwamujoko T/C, Rwamuhama T/C, Rwabuku-rwari, Kanuninda, Rwenyina, Ekinaku T/C, Mihamba Village, Rwenkuba T/C, Karweshereka Village, Omikarere T/C, Kyabahaija T/C, Mutojoji Village, Migina
	Sheema, Bugongi	Kyamurari Village, Kamushasha Village, Rutooma T/C, Kyarikunda Village, Omukayembe
	Kashozi, Sheema	Karera Village, Rutooma T/C, Kikonko Village and Nyakaraira Village, Rweigaga Village, Kacerer Village
Bushenyi	Kagonero, Busia T/C, Nyakabanga, Nyakinego Village & Kyabasene Village, Rutooma Village, Kyarwanga T/C, Haboda T/C & Kigoma T/C, Kibingo Village, Kyampebe T/C, Katuma Village, Kiteete T/C, Kagonje T/C, Rwemigobora Village, Igorora Village, Ekihangire T/C, Nshozi Cell, Muhire Village, Nyabikyere T/C, Nyabikerere Village, Rutooma, Omurungali, Kihire, Nyakabanga S.S	