

NAME OF PROJECT: BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO ACTIVELY ENGAGE AND PARTICIPATE IN REDD+ PROCESSES IN UGANDA (READINESS AND IMPLEMENTATION).

SCOPE OF PROJECT: UGANDA SCOPE: NATIONAL

PROJECT PERIOD: 1st February 2016 – 31st March 2018

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 30th June 2018

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

The one year project “Building the capacity of indigenous people to actively engage and participate in REDD+ processes in Uganda (readiness and implementation)” was implemented by Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICOU) under the auspices of the Civil Society Coalition on Indigenous Peoples in Uganda (CSCIPU) with PROBICOU as the host organization. The project contributed to fostering an enabling environment for the successful implementation of REDD+ in Uganda as reflected in the UN Mandate under the UN Development Guidelines on Indigenous Peoples’ issues.

The project was overseen by a board composed of representatives from Indigenous people’s organizations, Indigenous people’s communities, Host institution, and REDD+ focal point office for Uganda. The board was composed of 11 people (6 Females and 5 Males). The project was designed to be participatory and inclusive and relied mostly on Participatory Rural Appraisal Approaches.

The project successfully resulted into: -

- (i) Strengthened coordination mechanisms/strategies for increased participation on indigenous people in the design and implementation of REDD+ Initiatives in Uganda.
- (ii) Increased awareness and adept skills of trainers on rights of indigenous in implementation of REDD+ initiatives.
- (iii) Indigenous peoples’ views and issues and rights integrated in laws, policies and regulations for management of natural resources such as land, and forests.
- (iv) Developed Action plans on implementation of strategies to increase participation and involvement of indigenous people developed.

2. PROGRESS ACHIEVEMENTS MADE UNDER PROJECT SCOPE

The project has successfully implemented a number of activities, with a number of outputs.

These include;-

The project team carried out a number of meetings with Government line departments to introduce the project, plan and strategize together. This has resulted in;

- identification of the current status of Implementation of REDD+ in Uganda,
- identify partners for engagement, and create synergies for work.

A total of 8 Meetings were held with a number of stakeholders including;

- Meetings with the National REDD+ plus focal point office for Uganda,
- District leadership in the project areas,
- Advocates Coalition on Development and Environment (ACODE),
- IUCN,
- Environmental Alert,
- Wild Life Conservation Society (WCS),
- Tree Talk and
- Climate Action Network Uganda.

Conducted both the Coalition Executive committee meeting, and a Project steering committee meeting, Commissioned a Research survey to generate information, developed 2000 fliers; carried out community meetings with Indigenous peoples communities namely the Batwa, the IIK, the Karamojong and the Benet,; Conducted live phone in Radio Talk shows organized a training of trainers meeting. National REDD+ Focal Point launched the project and carried trainers of training meeting.

Conducted a national survey/research that generated information on:

(i) the extent to which the initiatives implemented under the REDD+ address participation of indigenous people including women and youth

(ii) The extent to which indigenous people's issues are integrated into the current Development Plans, policies and how these plans and policies promote the involvement of indigenous people, youth and women. The outcome was increased **information** on participation of indigenous people, in REDD+, indigenous knowledge, challenges, concerns, and opportunities

- Two policy review meetings were conducted to enlighten the Indigenous people about policy and legal provisions for their participation, analyze the policy and institutional framework and to provide views and comments and recommendations to policy makers on involvement of indigenous peoples. These meetings were attended by leaders of Indigenous people's representatives including both women and youth. During these meetings gaps were identified and policy recommendations made on involvement of indigenous peoples including women and youth. At least 60 indigenous people's leaders were involved in policy review meetings. The meetings also provided an opportunity for the Indigenous people to physically interact with the technical people from government as well as policy makers.
- Eight community representatives were facilitated by the project to attend series of national policy review meetings organized by Coalition on Environment and Climate Change in Uganda (CECCU) in partnership with National REDD+ focal point office. During this meeting focus was made on information relevant for implementation of REDD+ safeguards, from the perspective of civil society, indigenous peoples and forest based communities. By the end of the meeting, workshop participants noted that good guidelines for safeguards implementation and

safeguard information systems nationally and internationally are important tools for improved participation and consultation processes, establishment of land rights and respect for human rights.

- Conducted National Steering committee meetings for the coalition on Indigenous People in Uganda. The meeting defined coalition's strategic direction and strengthened its governance function. The coalition has gained capacity to engage.
- Conducted series of project board meetings that approved reports, work plans and budgets for the project. The composition of project board members further enhanced the capacity of Indigenous Peoples representatives with Knowledge and skills necessary for project management process.
- An annual general meeting of the 54 coalition members was conducted .The meeting streamlined coalition governance, approved governance documents, elected and endorsed a committee of 11 representatives that is charged with proper management of the coalition.
- Conducted 2 Training of trainers (ToT) meetings that resulted into 66 trainers for continuously training of IPs on REDD+, climate change, and Forestry, agriculture and strategies policy makers.
- A National stakeholder meeting was conducted to disseminate findings, validate the Report, and incorporate stakeholder input to the report of the survey. The role of participation of women in current initiatives was emphasized in the report as well as integrating indigenous people's issues into the current Development Plans, policies and plans.
- A total of 2,000 policy briefs were developed, published and disseminated to IPs and targeted stakeholders mainly in policy making positions.
- The media was able to cover the plight of indigenous peoples in Uganda through various media houses such as the New Vision, The monitor publications and various local radio stations.

3. ANY INCOMPLETE ACTIVITIES UNDER PROJECT SCOPE

There were no incomplete project activities. All project Activities were completed.

4. KEY OUTCOMES REALIZED

- In 2017, the increased the participation of forest dependent indigenous peoples in the consultative meetings with the REDD+ coordinating office contributed to the development of the Uganda National REDD+ strategy.
- In 2017, capacity building workshops enhanced the capacities of forest dependent indigenous peoples in understanding REDD+ concepts of free prior and informed consent, gender responsive and sensitive, benefit sharing and Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism.
- In May 2017, the Increased information **generated** on the participation of indigenous people, in REDD+, indigenous knowledge, challenges, concerns, and opportunities resulted in the publication of a national survey/research on: **(i)** the extent to which the initiatives

implemented under the REDD+ address participation of indigenous people including women and youth **(ii)** The extent to which indigenous people's issues are integrated into the current Development Plans, policies and how these plans and policies promote the involvement of indigenous people, youth and women

- In 2017 Enhanced stakeholder engagement improved networking between indigenous peoples and institutions such as Wildlife Conservation Society, Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE), The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), Poverty and conservation learning group and other CSOs.
- Trained a total of 66 (36 females and 30male) representatives from Indigenous people communities as trainers through TOT and strengthen coordination of Indigenous Peoples Groups and Associations, through a national Coalition.
- In Sept 2017, participative engagement of indigenous peoples on the REDD+ process in Uganda resulted in the national network acquiring a position of Alternate Anglophone Africa Indigenous Peoples Observer to the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
- In 2017, through active engagement of stakeholders, the network acquired Representation to the National Steering Committee for Government/GEF/UNDP- (UNEP-WCMC) Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre connect project on mainstreaming biodiversity information into the heart of government decision making.

As a host of the Civil Society Coalition of Indigenous people in Uganda, the Ministry of Water Environment selected the organisation as a member of the National Climate Change Advisory Committee for REDD+ in Uganda. This has enhanced the partnership between government departments and civil society coalition on indigenous peoples in Uganda particularly the National Focal Point office (Ministry of water and Environment, Prime Minister's office and other ministries such as culture, Education and Health.

- In 2017, the project development of a website (www.ugandaindigenouspeoples.org) for information sharing and social media platforms such as IPs WhatsApp group and Facebook page to ease communication among the IPs leaders.
- The project produced several publications that highlighted key policy issues necessary for addressing the plight of indigenous peoples in regard to REDD+ processes, natural resource management and rights of indigenous peoples in Uganda
- The general assembly meeting of indigenous peoples elect a national IPs committee to strengthen the coordination of indigenous peoples, collect and share information on national process and ensure sustainability of the project.

5. KEY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO IPs PARTICIPATION IN REDD+

- AS result of successfully implementing the project, PROBICOU and CSCIPU have been considered by the Ministry Water and Environment to undertake a nine month consultancy of mainstreaming Gender into REDD+ Process and strengthening the capacity of forest depend peoples to actively engage in REDD+ strategy implementation. The procurement process is ongoing. This will ensure direct integration of indigenous gender mainstreaming into the REDD+ processes in Uganda as well as realize front line participation of indigenous peoples in the implementation process of REDD+ in Uganda.

- The published National Survey on indigenous peoples through the project has contributed critical knowledge that is currently being referenced in the relevant government departments such as Ministry of Gender, Labour and social development; Ministry of water and environment and Civil society organisation
- The project linked the Indigenous People to the office of the Prime Minister thus engaging the office of the Prime Minister on key issues affecting them. As a result the office of the Prime Minister established a National multi stake holder committee to study critically the plight of indigenous peoples in Uganda. The committee is composed of key ministries of Environment, Education, Health, CSOs and IPOs. The committee will report directly to the prime minister and is chaired by the ministry of Gender, Labour and social development. Currently the committee is preparing a 5 year Enterprise Programme for Ethnic Indigenous Minorities in Uganda (PRO- FOREIM). This programme is estimated to cost \$52 Million is expected to be tabled for cabinet for approval in the next financial year. The process was initiated and facilitated by PROBICOU and CSCIPU.

6. SELF SELECTION FOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Prior to the start of the project, the Ministry of Water and Environment and UNREDD facilitated self-selection process as part of the quality assurance from civil society to select representatives from CSOs and IPOs as representatives to the National Climate Change Advisory committee (NCCAC) for endorsement. The meeting for CSO self-selection was held on 9TH December 2016 at Colline Hotel, Mukono. The NCCAC has the over-all responsibility to ensure technical quality and adequacy of the Uganda National REDD+ process, outputs and deliverables.

The NCCAC made observations during the presentation of the self-selection report and gave the guidance to the self -selection process. It was agreed that the CSO and IPOs that took the lead be informed on the position of the NCCAC to refocus the report.

However the process was revisited after NCCAC observed that the current nomenclature on indigenous people (IPs) may lead to isolation of the “IPs” and proposed the use of “forest dependent communities” in particular in the REDD+ context. The self-selection process was hence conducted during the Training of Trainers Meeting on 14th April 2017 and the name resubmitted to NCCAC for consideration for a term of two years.

The process of representation of IPs on national committees has since been by self-selection process.

This has relatively restored the integrity and cohesiveness of indigenous peoples in Uganda when identifying different aspects and needs on indigenous development.

7. GENDER ASPECT

Although there are still challenges of gender inclusion due to societal and cultural biases, the project implementation was based on the principle of Equality between women and men including where possible a ratio of 50:50, men to women participation. Women were specifically encouraged to participate in all activities. Youth and Women's role in project

implementation was considered a priority at all levels of implementation. This condition has since changed and promoted gender equality and participation of women and youth and in REDD+ Processes. The use of gender specific methodologies and participatory rural appraisal approaches in the project yield results and it is this approach that has interested the Ministry of Water and Environment in Uganda to outsource PROBICOU and CSCIPU to collaborate on Mainstreaming Gender and IP issues in the Uganda's Emission Reduction Program.

8. KEY ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THE FEEDBACK GRIEVANCE AND REDRESS MECHANISM (FGRM)

A 5 member sub-committee on Grievance Redress Mechanisms (GRM) from the national CSCIPU committee comprised of 3 Women and 2 Men was formed. This committee is charged with following up Indigenous Peoples in the REDD+ Feed Back and Grievance Handling Mechanism for Uganda. At a project level the committee is responsible managing speculation, expectations, and addressing grievances as a result of project implementation and management. The committee receives and identifies, documents, assesses and resolves grievances.

The GRM committee has resolved at least three grievances resulting from expectations after doing risk assessment, and stake holder consultations as well as conducting dialogues. Most of formerly aggrieved parties contributed towards successful implementation of the project after addressing their Grievance. The committee has been able to predict a complaints through engagement and feedback as well as establishing contacts for receiving complaints and grievances

9. LESSONS LEARN ON THE PROJECT

- There is currently demonstrated an Increased willingness of the IPs to participate in government programs. The project facilitated the initiate engagement with the REDD+ processes which has been well received by all stakeholders.
- Indigenous Peoples in Uganda are still engulfed in abject poverty, REDD+ must integrate affirmative action efforts for to address the Issue of Poverty and livelihood among Indigenous Peoples
- The Indigenous knowledge in Uganda are critical stakeholders for REDD+ successful implementation of REDD+ in Uganda. The developing of strategic options should pay special attention to the promotion and protection of Indigenous peoples rights ensuring proper referring and documentation in all policies.
- There is a need for mainstreaming gender in REDD+ process particularly issues that require with the increased participation of women and youth in National processes.
- Sustainable livelihoods is one the key challenges that needs to be addresses in Uganda if REDD+ initiatives are to fully achieve intended objectives.
- Indigenous people's lands are not recognized and respected by other stake holders. There is a need to map and title lands occupied by IPs.

10. PUBLICATIONS, REPORT PRODUCED FOR THE PROJECT

- National Survey report on the status REDD+ and participation of Indigenous people in Uganda
- Policy Paper
- Flyer
- Newspaper Articles
- TOT Reports
- Indigenous peoples Community Meetings reports
- A report for Validation workshops
- Policy Review Meeting Reports
- Audit report

11. ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER REDD+ STAKEHOLDER

The project enabled the participation of indigenous people in the REDD+ consultative meetings under the following components (a) Organize and consult¹ (b) Prepare the REDD+ Strategy², during the Development of Uganda's REDD+ Strategy. These included;-

- (i) Workshop organized by Wildlife Conservation Society in Kabale, District Western Albertine Rift of Uganda, on participation structures
- (ii) Workshop organized by Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE), in Mbarara, Western Uganda on Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism
- (iii) Workshop organized by Environmental Alert on forest products and timber trade in Central Uganda, Kampala
- (iv) Organized two Live phone in Radio Talk shows in Local Languages ie. One in Kalamoja Region and another in Kigezi Region.
- (v) Engagement and participation in other specific Consultation meetings with IUCN on REDD+
- (vi) A consultative workshop organized by ministry of water and environment aimed at collecting in put into the Draft National Climate Change Bill dated 22/08/2017 at silver springs Hotel in Bugolobi-Kampala

¹ Involved National Readiness Management Arrangements, information sharing and Early dialogue with key stakeholder groups, Consultation and participation process

² Involved Assessment of Land use, Forest Law, policy and governance REDD+ Strategy options, REDD+ Implementation Framework, Social and Environmental impacts during Readiness preparation and REDD+ implementation

- (vii) Dialogue between Indigenous Minority Groups Community Representatives and Policy Makers held at Mackinnon Suites on 4th October 2017
- (viii) On the 25TH Oct 2017, the Civil Society under the umbrella organizations (Climate Action Network Uganda and the Environment and Natural Resources CSO Network) with support from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) gathered at Silver Springs Hotel, Bugolobi Kampala to deliberate and reflect on the status of UNFCCC negotiations and emerging issues within national circumstances. CSOs and IPs representatives participated and gave their views in regard to key actions to take forward under the various themes during the UNFCCC negotiations
- (ix) Project National inception workshop for Uganda GEF/UNEP-WCMC connect project held at Imperial Golf View Hotel dated 27th November 2017 organized by National Environmental Management Authority(NEMA) in collaboration with United nations Environment world conservation monitoring centre
- (x) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in collaboration with the Climate Change Department-Ministry of Water and Environment (CCD/MWE convened the Post COP23 feedback workshop. The workshop is intended to bring together all stakeholders including IPs to discuss and reflect on the outcomes of the COP23 in the context of Uganda's needs and aspirations. The output of the feedback workshop was a road map of priority actions for consideration and a clear monitoring system in preparation for the COP 24 in 2018.The workshop took place on 5th - 6th December 2017 at Silver Springs Hotel in Bugolobi-Kampala.
- (xi) A workshop a report on the paralegal refresher training of indigenous minority groups' representatives in Uganda by African International Christian Ministry. The meeting took place on 7th to 9th Dec 2017
- (xii) Meeting with the Environment and Natural Resources Committee of Parliament on 7th March 2018 and 13th March 2018 with other Climate Change actors and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) under Climate Action Network Uganda to present CSOs and IPs recommendations National Climate Change Bill, including but not limited to, management of rangelands, right to decent a environment, population Management, engendering the Bill, participation of special groups like- pastoralists, Indigenous persons and forest dependent communities, people with disabilities etc., climate change impact on eco-systems, genetic resources, and management of toxins and hazardous chemicals and management of plastics and plastic products.
- (xiii) Meeting convened by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda regarding the plight and Rights of Batwa Indigenous Community and other indigenous peoples of Uganda dated 27th March 2018. It was attended by Minister of Culture and Gender , Commissioner for Higher Education, Commissioner of culture in the ministry of Gender, Commissioner of Clinical services in the ministry of health, Commissioner of Water and environment, Executive Director National forest authority, Executive Director of Uganda Wild Authority, Corporate Director of affairs in Uganda Wild Life Authority, the

Chairperson Civil Society Coalition on Indigenous peoples, Vice chairperson Uganda Poverty and Conservation Learning Group, 3 Batwa representatives, Mr. Kabani (researcher on Batwa issues for the last 30 years), Chairman Nkuringo Cultural Centre and Chairman LCV Kisoro District Local government.

- (xiv) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN Uganda Office) in collaboration with Climate Action Network Uganda (CAN-U) and Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) CSO organized a one day meeting with the Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Water and Environment to reflect and prioritize 2018 climate actions. The meeting Identified key planned actions for both the CCD and CSOs for the year 2018; Highlighted emerging climate issues for the year 2018 and Drew a joint plan of action; The meeting took place on 28th March 2018 to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to build consensus on the legislative challenges in managing non-biodegradable materials in Uganda with special reference to plastic bags.
- (xv) Civil Society/Government Reflections Meeting on climate actions for 2018 meeting due on the 29th March 2018 at Essella Country Resort, Kira Municipality, organized by climate action network in collaboration with CSCIPU and Ministry of water and environment

12. FEEDBACK ON MPIDO'S ON THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- The Mainyoto Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization (MPIDO) provided technical support and the funds(\$48,600) from Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) under the World Bank (WB) towards Capacity Building project that empowered indigenous peoples in Uganda to actively engage and participate in REDD+ processes in Uganda (readiness and implementation).
- MPIDO organized an Inception Workshop for the African Region Capacity Building Program that took 24th and 25th September 2016 as well as organized south - South Knowledge Exchange in Addis Ababa in Ethiopia from the 30-31st October 2017 that were key in project management. The Exchange provided an opportunity for all sub-grantees to share their progress, challenges, opportunities and innovative practices as a result of project implementation.
- MPIDO team support mission took place in Kampala, Uganda between October 9th and October 11th, 2017 and further strengthened technical competence of the project team in project management.
- MPIDO has regularly provided technical support during project implementation as well as any other information necessary for strengthening of IPs in REDD+ and other national and international processes

1. PROJECT RESULTS [FILL IN TABLE BELOW]

PROJECT RESULTS TO-DATE

Project Development Objective (PDO): Strengthen: (i) the knowledge of targeted forest-dependent indigenous peoples of REDD+ Readiness at the national level and (ii) knowledge exchange at the regional level.								
Results Indicators	Core	Unit of Measure	Baseline	Cumulative Target Values		Frequency	PROGRESS MADE TO DATE [Generated knowledge products specifically planned for the Whole Project]	
				YR1 ³	YR2 ⁴			
1. National knowledge exchange products generated and disseminated in appropriate languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	0	14		1	Insert your number of knowledge products[14] List all knowledge products in table below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Survey on the Status and participation of indigenous people Policy paper Flier Newspaper statement 2 Workshop Reports for ToT workshops Workshop Report for Validation Meeting 2 Policy review workshop reports 6 Reports for Community Meetings 	
Name of Knowledge Product (KP)			Language of KP	No. of KPs	Channel of Exchange		Audience Reached.	remarks
Fliers on the Experiences of Indigenous people on REDD+ Processes			English, Kalamojong Rukiga	2,000			2,500 people	Attached
Radio talk shows, discussion on participation of Indigenous peoples in National REDD+ Processes			English, Kalamonjong, Rukiga	2	Radio Moroto (North Eastern Uganda) Radio Muhavura (South Western Uganda)		Approximated 20,000 listeners	Recorded CDs available
National Survey on the Status and participation of indigenous people			English	1	Workshops and meetings		1973	Attached

³ YR1 is considered the first 12 months of the project from effectiveness.

⁴ YR2 is considered the months from the end of the first year until June 30, 2018 (expected to be about 15 months)

	Policy paper	English	1	Workshops and Meetings, emails	2,500	Attached	
	Flier	English	2000	Meetings/physical delivery	2,500	Attached	
	Newspaper Statement/Articles	English	3	Readers ship Newspapers	2 Million People	Attached	
	2 Workshop Reports for ToT workshops	English	2	Workshops, meetings, online	66 people	Attached	
	Workshop Report for Validation Meeting	English	1	Workshops, email	50 Direct, 600 People indirectly	Attached	
	6 Community Meeting Reports	English	1	Workshops, email	480 People	Attached	
	2 Policy review workshop reports	English	1	Workshops, email	160 People	Attached	
2. Meetings held between IP representatives, IP representatives and national REDD+ decision making entities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number	0	13		Insert your number of meetings[e.g. 13] List all knowledge products in table below:	
	Meeting		Date	Venue	No. of Participants	Key Agenda	List of Participant
	Workshop organized by Wildlife Conservation Society for consultations			Kabale, District		REDD+ participation structures	
	Workshop organized by Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE),			Mbarara, Western Uganda		Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism	
	Workshop organized by Environmental Alert on Kampala			Kampala Uganda		Forest products and timber trade in Central Uganda,	
	A consultative workshop organized by Ministry of Water and Environment		22/08/2017	Bugolobi-Kampala		Collecting in put into the Draft National Climate Change Bill	
	Dialogue between Indigenous Minority Groups Community Representatives and Policy Makers		4 th October 2017	Mackinnon Suites, Kampala		Participation of Indigenous peoples and their rights	
	The Civil Society under the umbrella organizations (Climate Action Network Uganda and the Environment and Natural Resources CSO Network) on		25 TH Oct 2017,	Kampala		The status of UNFCCC negotiations and emerging issues within national circumstances.	

	National Environmental Management Authority(NEMA) in collaboration with United nations Environment world conservation monitoring centre	27 th November 2017	Imperial Golf View Hotel Kampala		Project National inception workshop for Uganda GEF/UNEP-WCMC connect project	
	Workshop by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in collaboration with the Climate Change Department-Ministry of Water and Environment (CCD/MWE	5th - 6th December 2017	Silver Springs Hotel in Bugolobi-Kampala.		Post COP23 feedback workshop	
	Meeting with the Environment and Natural Resources Committee of Parliament on with other Climate Change actors and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)	7 th March 2018 and 13 th March 2018	Kampala		Key issues on climate change in Uganda	
	A workshop and paralegal refresher training of indigenous minority groups' representatives in Uganda, by African International Christian Ministry.	7th to 9 th Dec 2017	Kampala		Promotion of the Rights of Minority groups	
	Meeting convened by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda regarding the plight and Rights of Batwa Indigenous Community and other indigenous peoples of Uganda dated	27th March 2018.	Prime Minister's office Kampala		Meeting to design an enterprise program for the Indigenous persons in Uganda	
	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN Uganda Office) in collaboration with Climate Action Network Uganda (CAN-U) and Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) CSO organized a one day meeting with the Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Water and Environment.	28th March 2018	Kampala		Prioritize 2018 climate actions and to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to build consensus on the legislative challenges in managing non-biodegradable materials in Uganda	
	Civil Society/Government Reflections Meeting on climate actions for 2018 organized by climate action network in collaboration with CSCIPU and Ministry of water and environment	29th March 2018	Essella Resort, Kira Municipality		Reflections Meeting on climate actions for 2018	
3. Direct project beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number	0	1973	Annually	Insert your total Number of beneficiaries: 1973] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 66 Workshops for ToT • 36 Validation Meeting

	Charles Topoth	Karamojong Representative	(Climate Action Network Uganda and the Environment and Natural Resources CSO Network) on	issues within national circumstances.	climate action network Uganda	(Climate Action Network Uganda and the Environment and Natural Resources CSO Network)
	Margaret Lomonyang	Chairperson of the IPs coalition	National Environmental Management Authority(NEMA) in collaboration with United nations Environment world conservation monitoring centre, 27 th November 2017, Imperial Golf View Hotel Kampala	Project National inception workshop for Uganda GEF/UNEP-WCMC connect project	Awareness raising of indigenous peoples issues and their role in conservation of biodiversity	National Environmental Management Authority(NEMA) in collaboration with United nations Environment world conservation monitoring Centre
	Jovanice Nyirakayangi	Woman representative for Batwa				
	Magaret Lomonyang	Kalamojong representative IPS representative	Workshop by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in collaboration with the Climate Change Department-Ministry of Water and Environment (CCD/MWE 5th - 6th December 2017, Silver Springs Hotel in Bugolobi-Kampala.	Post COP23 feedback workshop	Sharing the outcomes of the REDD+ strategy development process and consultations	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in collaboration with the Climate Change Department-Ministry of Water and Environment (CCD/MWE
	Alice Nyamihanda	Batwa Representative				
	Baganda Robert	Representative from PROBICOU	Meeting with the Environment and Natural Resources Committee of Parliament on with other Climate Change actors and	Key issues on climate change in Uganda	Assessing the performance of the Environment and Natural Resources Sector and ascertaining inclusion of Indigenous peoples in sectoral	Environment and Natural Resources Committee of Parliament on with other Climate Change actors and Civil Society Organizations

	Nathan Makuregye	IPs peoples representative	Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) 7 th March 2018 and 13 th March 2018 Kampala		planning and activities	(CSOs)
	Gad Shemajere	Batwa Representative	A workshop and paralegal refresher training of indigenous minority groups' representatives in Uganda, by African International Christian Ministry, 7 th to 9 th Dec 2017 Kampala	Promotion of the Rights of Minority groups	Aired the rights, issues and brought the indigenous peoples issues to public attention	African International Christian Ministry.
	Gad Semajere	Batwa Representative	Meeting convened by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda regarding the plight and Rights of Batwa Indigenous Community and other indigenous peoples of Uganda dated, 27 th March 2018. Prime Minister's office Kampala	Meeting to design an enterprise program for the Indigenous persons in Uganda	The prime minister formed a task force/team to look into the issues of indigenous people. An enterprise development program for indigenous people is being developed	Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda
	Margaret Lomonyang	Kalamojong representative				
	Nathan Makuregye	Representative from PROBICOU				
	Gertrude Kenyangi	Member of CSCIPU	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN Uganda Office) in collaboration with Climate Action Network Uganda (CAN-U) and Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) CSO organized a one day meeting with the Climate Change Department of the Ministry of Water and Environment, 28 th March 2018 Kampala	Prioritize 2018 climate actions and to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to build consensus on the legislative challenges in managing non-biodegradable materials in Uganda	Discussed the legislative challenges affecting management of non-biodegradable materials – Pushed for consideration of Indigenous peoples issues in legislation	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN Uganda Office) in collaboration with Climate Action Network Uganda (CAN-U) and Environment and Natural Resources (ENR)

	Charles Topoth	IPS Representative	Civil Society/Government Reflections Meeting on climate actions for 2018 organized by climate action network in collaboration with CSCIPU and Ministry of water and environment 29th March 2018, Essella Resort, Kira Municipality	Reflections Meeting on climate actions for 2018	Defined priority actions for Uganda's climate change agenda including policy issues	Climate action network in collaboration with CSCIPU and Ministry of water and environment