

## DISASTER RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS IN UGANDA – WHO DOES WHAT WHERE

Actor	Contact	Field	Donor	Programme Key Points	Where
Ministry of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees (OPM)	Rose Bwenvu. <a href="mailto:rosebwenvu@yahoo.com">rosebwenvu@yahoo.com</a>	Preparedness	Govt	Leadership of Preparedness in Uganda. Drafting and promoting adoption of draft Uganda Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Policy. Plans to sensitise population on key elements of the draft policy. Implementation of the draft policy, including potential to re-activate the National Platform. National level risk mapping and vulnerability assessment.	National
ACTED	Ben French Tel 0775 703 445 <a href="mailto:Ben.french@acted.org">Ben.french@acted.org</a>	Mitigation Cross-border	Assistance Foundation ECHO France	Food Security and Road construction for drought-prone communities	Nakapiripirit Moroto
Aga Khan Development Network	Faizal Karmali Tel 0772 701 201 <a href="mailto:faizal.karmali@akdn.org">faizal.karmali@akdn.org</a>	Risk Assessment	Internal sources	Currently establishing a risk management unit within the network to be based in Kampala	National
Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative (CADRI)	Joanne Burke Tel: (41 22) 917-8918 <a href="mailto:burkej@un.org">burkej@un.org</a>	Capacity Building	Various including UNDP/ BCPR	Support to planning and activating capacity building on disaster response for local authorities in high-risk areas	High-risk areas and National
ECHO Drought Risk Preparedness	Caroline Sekyewa Tel 0782 880 186 <a href="mailto:caroline.sekyewa@ec.europa.eu">caroline.sekyewa@ec.europa.eu</a>	Community Response and Preparedness	ECHO	the maintenance of critical water points; the mapping of water sources; providing water maintenance equipment; the formation of community networks; support for traditional structures (such as camel trains to carry water); improved access to unused rangelands (where possible and appropriate); support for early warning systems and institutions responsible for disaster prevention and preparedness at regional and district level;	Semi-nomadic pastoralists in Uganda

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				vaccination campaigns (for humans, in particular children, as well as animals); the delivery of primary health care (including mother and child health care); and Improved sanitation.	
Ecogreal Christian Organisation (ECO)	Isaac Kabongo Tel 0712 628 650 <a href="mailto:ed@ecouganda.org">ed@ecouganda.org</a>	Early Warning Climate Change	WMO and others	Installation of the RANET automatic meteorological stations, in conjunction with CBOs and NGOs and the Uganda Meteorological Service. Transmission of forecasts from the Met Service to local radio stations to ensure that the population receives forecasts in good time.	Kapchorwa Moroto Kotido
FEWSNET Uganda	Tel: 256-41-4532530 <a href="mailto:amutengu@fews.net">amutengu@fews.net</a>	Early Warning	USAID	Collaborates with international, regional and national partners to provide timely and rigorous early warning and vulnerability information on emerging and evolving food security issues and communicates these issues to decision makers.	National
IFRC	Vladimir Stojiljkovic Tel 0775 109 774 <a href="mailto:vladimir.stojiljkovic@ifrc.org">vladimir.stojiljkovic@ifrc.org</a>	Preparedness	IFRC	Support to URCS	National
Ministry of Agriculture	Hakuza A. Tel 0772 479 309 <a href="mailto:Maaifewu.@yahoo.co.uk">Maaifewu.@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Early Warning	Govt	Early Warning on food security issues, including economic impacts	National
OCHA	Rachel Scott Tel 0772 76 00 22 <a href="mailto:scottleflaive@un.org">scottleflaive@un.org</a>	Preparedness	No specific Preparedness donor	Floods Lessons Learnt study Disaster Preparedness workshop Coordination of preparedness activities in the humanitarian community Advocacy for greater preparedness by the humanitarian community Response preparedness of humanitarian community via clusters	National
Oxfam GB Uganda	Felix Omuu Tel 0772 519 350 <a href="mailto:FOmuu@oxfam.org.uk">FOmuu@oxfam.org.uk</a>	Risk Assessment Capacity Building		Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment Sensitization for DDMCs in the 3 regions in consultation with Office of the Prime Minister (16 Districts – Dec 2007); Introducing the concept of Disaster Risk	Rwenzori, Karamoja and Elgon

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				Reduction (DRR) to district leaders, Orientation of the DDMCs on their ToRs, Improving coordination work of DDMCs, Agreeing on way forward for an active, proactive and effective DDMC Training CBOs and NGOs in disaster response Oxfam contingency plans for priority disaster risks, and training of Oxfam staff in DRR	
Uganda Meteorological Service	Alyosius Kagoro Tel 0714 234 756 <a href="mailto:kagoro10@yahoo.com">kagoro10@yahoo.com</a>	Early Warning	Govt	Seasonal forecasts each quarter, delivered to CAOs and other interested actors, including the humanitarian community	National
Uganda Red Cross Society	1. Akankwasa Robert - Head of Disaster department. Email: <a href="mailto:rakankwasa@redcrossug.org">rakankwasa@redcrossug.org</a> Tel: 0775210500. 2. Nataka Michael-Deputy Secretary General/head of Operation. Email: <a href="mailto:natakam@redcrossug.org">natakam@redcrossug.org</a> Tel: 0772701706 , 3. Nakiboneka Gladys - Preparedness Programme Officer Email: <a href="mailto:ngladys@redcrossug.org">ngladys@redcrossug.org</a> , Tel 0772512284.	Preparedness Response	Local resource mobilization. IFRC /ICRC: emergency response. Danish / Swedish Red Cross for Preparedness. British Red Cross & OXFAM for risk reduction. DFID/British Red Cross, DANIDA/ Danish Red Cross & German Red Cross for Northern/Eastern Uganda Strategy	The strategic plan 2007- 010 looks preparedness, response, risks reduction and vulnerability Capacity assessment in Northern & eastern Uganda. Also applied are the National Disaster Risk Reduction and other policies. Preparedness programming in all 49 branches, looking at capacity building in terms human resource, logistics and communication and risk mapping Disaster response. The response is based the nature of disaster in any affected communities, the assessment reports, the identified needs and the response in URCS's mandate.	Northern Uganda (Gulu, Kitgum, Lira, Pader, and Oyam ) Eastern Uganda: (Amuria and Katakwi) Planned expansion to Karamoja for risk Reduction/food security.

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UNDP	Bong Manzano Tel 0774 797 501 <a href="mailto:Jose.manzano@undp.org">Jose.manzano@undp.org</a>	Preparedness	SIDA	Support to development of Uganda Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Policy Capacity assessment of OPM response capacity Equipment, IM training and GIS support to District Information Centres (operational by Feb 08) Support to Northern Uganda Data Centre in OPM Funding, training and equipment for DDPCs (District Disaster Preparedness Coordinators) and thus DDMCs in high-risk areas Hope to support 6 or so more districts if funding available	National
WASH cluster	Dr. Abi O Odumosu Tel: 041-234591 <a href="mailto:aodumosu@unicef.org">aodumosu@unicef.org</a>	Response Preparedness	Various	Floods contingency plan developed for the Teso sub-region (March 2008)	Teso
World Vision	1. Wycliffee Kyamanywa - 0754 135779 ; <a href="mailto:wycliffee_kamanywa@wvi.org">wycliffee_kamanywa@wvi.org</a> 2. Bettina Baesch -0782 654747 3. <a href="mailto:Bettina_baesch@wvi.org">Bettina_baesch@wvi.org</a>	Early warning, Disaster response Preparedness programming Capacity building Disaster mapping vulnerability and capacity assessment	World Vision International	Disaster risk reduction (Capacity building) and disaster response	Capacity building (facilitating the training in Disaster risk reduction and compilation of community disaster preparedness plans in 37 districts in Uganda to run up to 2013)