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KOICA Bilateral Projects News

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE IN NTINDA ('11-18, USD5.79million)**

- Completed proposal on curriculum development:
  - Vocational Training Equipment and Furniture from Korea has been fully installed at the Institute.
  - Korean Vocational Training experts were dispatched to Uganda from July for a period of four (4) months to help develop the training curriculum and a Management Plan for the Institute. They delivered proposals on curriculum development of 3 months course and on improvement of training package in ATP (Assessment and Training Packages) regarding 4 departments (Electricity, Automotive, Welding/Plumbing, Dressmaking).
  - Final Project Handover and Commissioning Ceremony is expected to be held in November 2018.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SAEMaul MODEL VILLAGES IN MPIGI ('15-18, USD2.5million)**

- Invitational training to Rwanda:
  - Works on going to extend electric power to the villages of Tiribogo and Kkumbya.
  - On 23rd Aug, Lukonge model village received events management items. These have been used and the village has registered constant monthly incomes.
  - On 17th Sep, Kololo model village has been supported with equipment for a dairy shop.
  - On 24th Sep, Invitation training to Rwanda was organized and a total of 35 local leaders participated. The training took five days with intense field study visits, experience sharing and development of 2018 Saemaul Action Plans.
UNICEF IMPROVED ACCESS TO WASH TO ENHANCE ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS IN KARAMOJA REGION (’18-22, USD10million)

KOICA & UNICEF Programme Launch ceremony held in Napak District.

- On 25th Sep, the WASH in schools programme with UNICEF was successfully launched at Matany Primary School, Napak District. The launch ceremony was presided over by the state Minister for Karamoja Affairs, Hon. Moses Kizige.
- Attended by Country Director of KOICA, Representative of UNICEF, District LCS Chairman and so on.
- Signing of commitment board by guests of honor, representatives from line ministries and representatives from the 8 districts of Karamoja.

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAM IN IGANGA & KAMULI (’16-18, USD 3.82million)

- Two additional rounds of mentorship and coaching visits were conducted to support the health workers targeting a total of 50 health workers in 32 health facilities and 34 teachers from 5 schools in both Kamuli & Iganga districts.

WORLD VISION MATERNAL BUTALEJA MATERNAL NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH PROJECT (’14-18, USD4.36million)

- Conducting end-of-project evaluation.
- Parent Support Group is organized to create Village Saving and Loans Association to promote economic benefits in the community.

UNICEF STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR MATERNAL, NEWBORN, AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES (’15-18, USD 8.85million)

- WASH infrastructure in 15 health centres were rehabilitated in Karamoja and Acholi.
- Conducting end-of-project evaluation.

GLOBAL DISEASE ERADICATION FUND PROJECTS

SAVE THE CHILDREN MATERNAL NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH PROJECT (’14-18, USD3.12million)

- VHTs trained on Standardized community supply chain system management for ICCM program.
- Conducting end-of-project evaluation.

UNFPA PREVENTING ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY AND REAPING THE GIRL EFFECT (’16-18, USD6.88million)

- A project technical review meeting between KOICA & UNFPA was held to review the achievements of the project and discuss the end-of-project evaluation.
- Ongoing the #LiveYourDream Campaign to empower girls to avoid early pregnancy.
**IBS(Inclusive Business Solution) Project**

**IMPROVING FARM INCOME THROUGH AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK IN CIRCULATION WITH EAGLEVET & SHINHAN A-TEC CHONBUK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND MAKERERE UNIVERSITY (’14-20, USD1.03million)**

- Construction of the Poultry units has been completed and an Opening Day Workshop was held on 30th August 2018 at Kabanyolo.
- The Opening Workshop was attended by the Deputy Head of Mission from Korea to Uganda, the Country Director of KOICA and the Deputy Vice Chancellor Makerere University among others.
- Selection of farmers to be trained at National Farmers’ Leadership Centre (NFLC) has started with 40 farmers in the horticultural value chain targeted.

**Fellowship Program, CIAT** (Capacity Improvement and Advancement for Tomorrow)

**Scholarship Program**

- In 2018, 18 Uganda officials were selected for 14 master degree’s courses.
  - Agricultural Economics(KangWon Nat'l Univ),
  - Agricultural Production(Kyungpook Nat'l Univ),
  - Finance and Tax Policy(Korea Univ),
  - Fisheries Science(Pukyong Nat'l Univ),
  - Global ICT Policy(Pusan Nat'l Univ),
  - National Development Policy for African Countries (Seoul Nat'l Univ),
  - Public Management and Public Sector Reforms (SungKyunKwan Univ),
  - Energy Science and Policy(Ajou Univ),
  - Community Development (Yonsei Univ),
  - Capacity Development of Gender Equality Leadership (Ewha Womans Univ),
  - Integrated Chemical and Environmental Technology (HanKyoung Nat'l Univ),
  - Techno-Entrepreneurship Competency based on EE&ICT Convergence (Handong Global Univ),
  - Regulation Management for Economic Development (Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management)

**Country Specific Training Program**

- 2 courses run for three years in Korea and there have been 1st year program in this quarter.
  - Capacity Building for Health and Medical Officers for officials of Ministry of Health from 16th to 29th August
  - Vocational Education Capacity Building for 11 officials of Ministry of Education and Sports from 23rd Aug to 5th September

**Global Fellowship Program**

- 10 applicants of 5 fellowship courses in this quarter have been carried out.

**KOCU (KOICA Club of Uganda-alumni association)**

- On 12th September 2018, KOCU conducted a Knowledge Sharing forum in Kalambi Village to ensure that the concept of self-help, diligence and cooperation are well understood by Kalambi SMU members and community participants. KOICA donated blender, 120 pairs gumboots, 120 watering cans, 30 knapsack sprayers.
- On 20th September 2018, KOICA held a home coming event for 55 alumni to introduce them to KOICA Club of Uganda and share the experiences of the returned trainees from Korea.

**World Friends Korea Volunteers**

**Volunteer Evaluation**

- On 29th-30th August, Volunteer Evaluation was held at Serena Hotel, Kigo to discuss project implementation and identification. It is attended by 16 volunteers.

**Volunteer Partner Workshop**

- It was held on the 23rd of August at Protea Hotel to discuss the cooperation and improvement of the program. Attended by volunteer organizational heads and coworkers.