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„Courage means  
giving, when all are  
taking.“

## Uganda I

- 35,6 Mio. inhabitants, 2/3 of Germany's surface
- One of the youngest population of the world
- Agriculture most important branch of the economy
- 10,7 Mio. people are suffering from hunger (30%)



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# Uganda II

- Religion: 87% Christians, 12% Moslems
- National languages: English, Suaheli
- Human Development Index: rank 161 of 187, more than 50% has to live with 1,25 USD per day



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# Kampala

- Political, social and economical centre
- 2 – 5 Mio. people in Kampala (by night and day)
- Region around Kampala: good agricultural conditions



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# Main challenges for the farmers in Kampala



Climate change



Landgrabbing



Food insecurity

- Water scarcity
- Population pressure
- Biotechnology

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## FIGHTING POVERTY AND FOOD INSECURITY IN UGANDA



**What are you seeing in this scene?**

**What are you feeling about this scene?**

**If you were a leader in this situation, what need for change might you see?**



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# Food security and nutrition in Uganda

- Malnutrition is widespread
  - Stunting among under 5 years children = 38%
  - Wasting among under 5 years children = 6%
  - Underweight among under 5 years children = 16%
  - Anemia (children 73%, women 49%)
  - Vitamin A deficiency in children & women = 20%
- Worst in rural areas, Northern and SW regions, poorest households and in children born to uneducated mothers



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## Vulnerable groups



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# The SAP of the archdiocese Kampala



- Over 200 farmer groups
- Collection and packaging centre
- magazines, training manuals, youth holiday program for life skill empowerment
- Cottage industry development
- Involving schools and youths in climatic change mitigation

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# The ecological sustainable agriculture



Planning of the field, variety of crops

Integrated animal keeping



Processing

Marketing



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## Promotion non-traditional & alternative cash crops



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## Agro-processing for better prices and longer shelf life



*Training in agro-processing*



*Processed products ready for market*



*Some fruits & vegetables are preserved using a simple solar drier*



*The organic shop in Kampala where farmers sell their products*

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# Accessing adequate, safe and clean water for domestic use and farm use



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# Involving the young generation in mitigation of Climate Change



*Pupils cleaning Kiwenda town*



*Pupils engaged in tree planting*



*The youth being training in tree nursery management*



*SAP staff during an environmental talk*



*The Coordinator SAP planting a tree during environmental week*

# Indigenous seed conservation and multiplication for food diversification



*A group coating seeds before storage*



*Indigenous seed multiplication*



*Seed banks for storing indigenous seed varieties*



*Traditional seed storage using banana fibres*

## Major achievements I



Better nutrition



School attendance



Perspectives



Better seeds

# How the project has transformed families



*Ms Teopista Nayiga's house in 2002,*



*Ms Teopista Nayiga's house in 2012*



*A Healthy mind thrives in a healthy body*



*Nalongo Nalwasa's house- in front is the old structure, behind is new one*



*Mushroom growing is one income generation & household transformation*

## Future plans

- Active Involvement of schools and youths in agriculture as a permanent culture
- Encouraging and promoting innovations in appropriate irrigation technologies
- Macro and micro level climatic change mitigation campaigns
- Upscaling and mainstreaming advocacy in development activities
- Mainstreaming proper waste management in all programme objectives

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# Das ist unsere Geschichte, das ist unser Lied

Vielen Dank Misereor

Vielen Dank an alle Deutschen

Vielen Dank an alle, die geben wenn Andere  
brauchen

