



Background

LTP was founded in 2008 by The Good Shepard Foundation (TGS Netherlands) and Stichting Africa Projecten (SAP Netherlands) who since 2016 handed over the legal rights of LTP to FEMI Foundation (Foundation to Earth, Mankind through inspiration and Initiative)

Program goal

To contribute towards improved community Health and wellbeing of 1,500,000 most vulnerable population of Uganda through increased access to safe water and other basic services.

Specific program objectives

- 1) To contribute to a reduction in the prevalence of water related diseases through increased access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation facilities to the rural community and disaster prone areas.
- 2) To contribute towards improved education standards especially quality learning environment for 10,000 children in vulnerable communities of Uganda by 2024.
- 3) To improve livelihood resilience of 10,000 small holder farmers, women, youth and people with disabilities by 2024.
- 4) To contribute to improved conservation and protection of natural resources and environment in disaster prone areas of Uganda by 2024.

Program location

Link To Progress has implemented projects in rural communities in Lira, Alebtong, Otuke, Pader, Oyam, Kole, Apac, Nwoya, Dokolo, Amuria, Iganga, Wakiso, Mpigi, Masaka and Rakai. The current interventions are majorly in Lango and Acholi sub-region of Uganda.



LTP geographical presence and coverage in Uganda

LTP thematic areas

- Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Health
- Education
- Livelihood and food security
- Environmental conservation and Protection

Justification for our interventions

- More than 23 million people still do not have access to safe water.
 - Uganda has one of the highest youth unemployment in Sub Saharan Africa.
 - Almost 4 in 10 Ugandans live on less than \$1 a day
 - 78% of Uganda's population is under the age of 30.
- Northern and Eastern Uganda, LTP's area of operation are the poorest regions with the largest depth of poverty and worst inequality. This is attributed to the 2 decades of the lord's resistance army insurgencies that forced the largest part of the population to live in displaced people's camps. The war led to loss of lives, increased physical disability, destroyed infrastructures and affected productivity. The high need for social services such as safe and clean water supply, basic quality education, health services and food security among others is enormous in this region. Although the majority of the population has returned to their villages, most of the

infrastructures including water supplies, sanitation facilities, schools and health facilities were destroyed. Reconstruction and rehabilitation of the region calls for collective efforts by both government and private sector, civil society and non-governmental organization to contribute and complement each other



A boy fetching water from an unprotected well



Inspection of a delapidated school latrine at Amido P/7



Community sensitisation meeting on hygiene and sanitation



Boreholes constructed in communities to increase safe water coverage

Link To Progress (LTP) is a Dutch founded development organisation registered in Uganda and has been operating since 2008 serving vulnerable communities through provision of safe water, hygiene and sanitation, education quality improvement including construction of infrastructure in selected government aided schools, promotion of sustainable agriculture and livelihood initiatives for youths and vulnerable women, as well as promoting youth economic empowerment through university scholarship and vocational skills training.

LTP believes in an integrated approach to development with interventions applied simultaneously and across multiple sectors.

LTP vision, mission and values

Vision

A Uganda with improved access to basic services and free from absolute poverty, ignorance and preventable diseases.

Mission

To empower and transform the lives of vulnerable population in Uganda especially women, children and youth by improving access to sustainable water supplies, education and other services through effective collaboration and partnership with government, private sector and civil society organisations.

Values

Transparency in all our work.

Integrity by not compromising our reputation.

Accountability to the community, government, partners and donors.

Teamwork towards a common goal.

Efficiency and effectiveness.

Equity.

LTP interventions

In response to the above, LTP is implementing integrated programs with projects including water sanitation and hygiene education (Infrastructures and quality improvement), health and nutrition, livelihood and household economic strengthening. The implementation strategy puts more efforts in empowerment, resilience and sustainability of the community members, existing structures and government line departments, these being LTP's key stakeholders.



A VSLA meeting, members save money weekly while others take loans used to improve on their livelihoods



Blocks of 5 stance drainable latrines constructed at Amido primary school in Oyam district to enhance good quality learning environment.



The joy of the unprivileged, in January 2020 6 students who benefited from LTP scholarship project graduated from different universities in Uganda.



Vegetables grown using drip irrigation for household economic empowerment

LTP achievements

LTP constructed and rehabilitated water sources in **767** villages benefitting **184,308** people.

- 256 deep boreholes drilled
- 273 shallow wells constructed and rehabilitated
- 193 springs protected
- 2 solar motorised piped water system installed in two different secondary schools.
- 766 water user committees formed and trained in operation, maintenance and village savings and loans association methodology.
- 27 school infrastructures built (classroom blocks, teachers' houses, students' dormitories and latrines).



Improved water access, in 2019, 30 communities in Nwoya district enjoyed new water sources, this targeted communities who had no sources of water.

LTP partners

LTP works with a number of local partners that have been involved in the funding and implementation of rural water supply projects for many years: TGS Water Ltd. for technical hardware works and WE Consult Ltd. for technical consultancy services. This long-term collaboration has ensured LTP to be efficient and effective in implementing donor funds resulting in effective use of resources.

LTP has well established community structures on the ground who facilitate in community mobilisation, sensitization and training in partnership with the local government structures. This in particular has aspects of community led total sanitation (CLTS) approach and other operation and maintenance approaches for water sources such as the integration of village savings and loan association methodology.

Past and current donors / partners

LTP has successfully implemented a number of projects funded by different donors including the following.

- FEMI Foundation – Netherlands
- Medicor Foundation – Liechtenstein
- SNV-Netherlands Development Organisation
- Koornzaayer Foundation- Netherlands
- Charity water- USA through We consult
- Stichting Africa Projecten- Netherlands
- Rotary Valkenswaard- Netherlands
- ICCO cooperation through the Uganda WASH alliance.
- SPAAP Foundation- Netherlands
- TGS Holland

Partner with us, make a difference!

LTP works in close collaboration with the line ministries (Water and environment, Education, Gender and social development), Local government, the Uganda WASH alliance network, like minded civil society organisations and community-based organisations to deliver sustainable programs to the community. The long-standing partnership between LTP, We Consult and TGS is a successful synergy that ensures that LTP donors get real value for money. Water sources provided by LTP for example have the highest functionality rate in the entire country at 95% compared to the national functionality rate of 85% by other partners and government.



“We can partner and work together to ensure your financial contribution to the rural poor in Uganda is used in the most cost effective and efficient way.”

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