



Link To Progress (LTP) is a Dutch founded development organization registered in Uganda and has been in operation since 2009 serving marginalised communities in Northern and Eastern Uganda through an integrated approach, providing services including water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), quality education, health and nutrition, livelihood and food security and environmental protection. LTP is registered with the Government of Uganda (Reg. No: S.5914/7996) as an independent non-governmental organization.

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 lives of the marginalised population in Uganda by improving access to sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene, education, health and nutrition, livelihood and food security and environmental protection through an integrated approach, effective collaboration and partnerships.

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.

Background

LTP was founded in 2008 by The Good Shepherd Foundation (TGS Netherlands) and Stichting Afrika 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 at least 60,000 marginalised population of Uganda through increased access to sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene, education, health and nutrition, livelihood and food security and environmental protection by 2027.

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 for 156 rural communities by 2027 for improved health and general wellbeing.

2) To contribute to improved health in schools and communities through menstrual hygiene management, medical camps and strengthening nutrition for 25,000 people by 2027 for a holistic health and nutrition outcomes of children and women.

3) To contribute towards improved quality education through infrastructural development and capacity enhancement for 20,000 children in 20 rural schools by 2027.

4) To improve livelihood resilience of 5,000 small holder farmers, women, youth and people with disabilities to have enough food, cash and income to meet their survival threshold by 2027.

5) To contribute to improved conservation and protection of natural resources and environment in 55 communities and schools by 2027.

Program location

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



LTP thematic areas

- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Health and Nutrition
- Education
- Livelihood and food security
- Environmental 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



Lack of clean and safe water



Delapidated sanitation in schools and communities



Poor quality learning environment



Poor health and nutrition

LTP interventions

In response to the above, LTP is implementing integrated programs with projects including water sanitation and hygiene, education quality improvement, health and nutrition, livelihood and food security and protection of the environment.

The implementation strategy puts more efforts in the involvement of key stakeholders including the community members to enhance ownership, empowerment and resilience, likewise the existing community structures and government line departments for sustainability of the interventions.



Improved access to clean and safe water



Improved access to quality learning environment



Annual medical checks for children for improved health and nutrition



Livelihood and food security



LTP partners

LTP works with a number of local and international partners that have been involved in the funding, implementation and quality control of the integrated programs for many years. Specifically TGS Water Limited for technical hardware works and WE Consult for technical consultancy services, Medical checks for children for conducting medical camps, 100 weeks Uganda and Cycle Connect Uganda for livelihood and food security.

These long-term collaborations have ensured efficient and effective implementation of donor funds resulting in sustainable projects. LTP has well established community structures on the ground who facilitate community mobilization, sensitization and training in partnership with the local government structures.

These in particular have aspects of community led total sanitation (CLTS) approach for sanitation improvement, the whole school improvement approach for schools, menstrual health and hygiene and other livelihood and sustainability approaches such as the integration of village savings and loan association into the operation and maintenance of facilities.

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
- Visions for children - Germany
- Koornzaayer Foundation - Netherlands
- Charity Water - USA through WE Consult
- UW Linsi Foundation- Switzerland
- Let the sun rise - Netherlands
- Medical checks for Children - Netherlands
- 100 weeks - Uganda

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 Water Limited 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 for effective utilization of resources"

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LTP achievements to date

- 682 water sources benefiting over 250,000 people
- 682 gender sensitive water source committees trained on good WASH practices
- 60 infrastructures including classroom blocks, dormitories blocks, teachers houses, latrines, hand washing facilities and institutional energy saving stoves constructed in schools
- 47 youths offered scholarships in public universities in Uganda
- 9,780 women and men access financial services through the Villages Savings and Loan Association.