

Training Workshop for Local Governments on the implementation of Asset Management Action Plans (AMAPs)

organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) in partnership with the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Ministry of Local Government, Uganda

Bomah Hotel, Gulu, Uganda, 15-17 OCTOBER 2018

The training workshop will be conducted by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) in collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government of Uganda. The workshop¹ is part of the broader United Nations effort to strengthen financing for sustainable development at the local level through the development of municipal asset management in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). The project is implemented jointly by the Financing for Sustainable Development Office of UN-DESA in collaboration with UNCDF and focuses on local governments in four target countries (Uganda, Tanzania, Nepal and Bangladesh). The main objective of the workshop is to train local governments to develop an asset management action plan (AMAP) that can be effectively linked to a sustainable development

municipalities. The UN family and Government of Uganda, will also commemorate the UN day on poverty eradication (SDG-1) during the training most especially on day 1.

Preliminary Programme

Sunday, 14 October 2018	
Participants arrive in Gulu	
Monday, 15 October 2018	
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m	Registration and participants assemble in Gulu Municipal Council Hall
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	-Welcoming remarks by Town Clerk Gulu and presentation on the current Gulu municipal asset management systems/approaches and local government perspectives on asset management challenges. How does local revenue performance relate to asset management for Gulu? - <i>Richard Nyadru</i> - Guidance note and description of route for Gulu Municipal major assets field visit – Ms. <i>Sarah Apio Hussein</i>
9:00 - 9: 45 a.m.	Guided town drive to study the major Gulu municipal assets (Each vehicle will have Gulu municipal official to guide the teams)
9:45am-10:20am	All teams arrive and assemble at Gulu District compound on the side of post office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A brief Statement from UN on the UN Day on Poverty Eradication-SDG 1 - Teams walk with a Banner from Gulu District Offices to Bomah Hotel in commemoration of UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - Statement from Gulu District Chairman, Representatives from MOLG and UN
10:30-11:00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-11:15am	Workshop overview by UNCDF and UN-DESA
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Central government perspectives on the challenges of asset management in local governments in Uganda by Director of Local Government Inspection- Ministry of Local Government (MoLG)- <i>Mr. John Genda Walala</i>
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Policy issues for Local Government Asset management by the Accountant General- <i>Mr. Daniel Kigenyi</i>
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	Presentation of IFMS Module for Asset Management: Practical issues on how to handle Assessment Management by the Commissioner for Treasury Services, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) – <i>Mr. Aiden Rujumba</i>
12:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Interactive dialogue moderated by UNCDF/UNDESA
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Applying the AMAP diagnostic tool (word, excel and online tools) Instructor: Ms. Linda Newton
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Interpreting the results of the diagnostic tool and helping municipal governments design Asset Management Profiles (AMAPs) Instructor: Ms. Linda Newton
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:15 - 5:45 p.m.	How to design an Asset Management Action Plan (AMAP)

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

How to design an Asset Management Action Plan (AMAP)

Step 3 and 4: "Identifying current asset management techniques for priority asset" and "Making a performance assessment of asset management practices against stated performance goal and identifying gaps and areas for improvement"

Instructor: Ms. Linda Newton

Project rationale

The decentralization policy in Uganda mandates Local governments (LGs) to improve

