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## TripleFunds Resource Guide: “Donor mapping - Uganda”

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## Introduction



Uganda ranks 163 out of 185 nations in the Global Human Development Index. Given its key development challenges, Uganda has been receiving foreign aid for more than six decades in the form of multilateral, bilateral and INGO cooperation in various sectors, including: (1) peace and security; (2) democracy and governance; (3) health, HIV/Aids and education; (4) economic growth and humanitarian assistance (crises response).

The top five multilateral development partners have for long been USAID, the World Bank, African Development Bank, DFID, and the European Commission. The top five bilateral development partners are the United Kingdom, USA, Denmark, Norway and Netherlands. The top five sectors receive approximately 60% of the total official development assistance.



## 1. USAID (United States Agency for International Development)

U.S. development assistance to Uganda began in 1962, when the country gained its independence. Since the 1960s, USAID has worked in close collaboration with the government and the people of Uganda. The USAID Uganda Country Development Cooperation Strategy 2016-2020 defines three main areas of intervention: (1) increasing resilience; (2) addressing the demographic drivers; and (3) strengthening the systems. The main funding streams and initiatives are: Feed the Future, Food for Peace, President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, President's Malaria Initiative, Climate Change Adaptation, and Biodiversity. Annual funding volume is approximately \$340 million.

Further link: <https://www.usaid.gov/uganda>

## 2. DFID (Department for International Development)

The priority focus areas of UK's Department for International Development (DFID) in Uganda are: (1) improve the quality of essential services; (2) support the recovery process in Northern Uganda; (3) improve maternal and reproductive health; (4) drive growth through training, job creation, financial services and trade; and (5) improve government accountability and transparency so that future oil revenues are spent effectively. Uganda's influence and relative stability in the region makes it a priority country for UK objectives. The annual funding volume is approximately £100 million and spent on the following: (1) humanitarian aid 37%; (2) economic development 28%; (3) human development 28%; (4) governance and security 5%; and (5) climate and environment 2%.

Further link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/uganda>

## 3. The World Bank

The World Bank and Uganda relations date back to 1963. Since then, the WB has been working with government on these areas to ensure that projects are managed more frugally to maximize their value. Through its Country Partnership Framework (CPF) for the period 2015/16 to 2020/21 the WB supports the government's vision of a transformed society from a peasant economy to a modern and prosperous country by 2040. The CPF has been prepared in close collaboration with the government, and is informed by consultations with civil society, private sector, academia, development partners, and the public. Approximately half of its funding is supporting infrastructure (energy, roads, urban, and ICT), followed by agriculture (13%), health (11%), education (10%), social protection (7%), water (6%), and private sector and trade (5%). Funding volume is approximately \$200 million per year.

Further link: <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/uganda>



## 4. Foundations

### Rescued Tools Foundation

Donor size:	medium - up to \$5 million
Funding ratio:	up to 100%
Donor base:	Netherlands
Link:	<a href="http://geredgereedschap.nl/">http://geredgereedschap.nl/</a>

The Rescued Tools Foundation (Stichting Gered Gereedschap) collects and refurbishes discarded tools and small items of equipment in the Netherlands for the benefit of recipients in Sub-Saharan Africa. The priority countries are Cameroon, Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. The Foundation generally prefers to support education programs and projects that meets the demand of the local (labour) market. Schools and projects that promote entrepreneurship and guide youth in this after their training will be highly appreciated. To apply for tools, organisations must first complete the quick scan application form (downloadable from the Foundation's website). When the quick scan is passed, applicants will receive an invitation to do an official request for tools. The official request must be submitted before the end of August each year. The Foundation will review all the applications before November.

### Dioraphte Foundation

Donor size:	large - more than \$5 million
Funding ratio:	up to 100%
Donor base:	Netherlands
Link:	<a href="https://www.dioraphte.nl/en">https://www.dioraphte.nl/en</a>

Set up in 2002, the Dioraphte Foundation (Stichting Dioraphte) is a Dutch charitable foundation that supports charities in six countries: the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan and Malawi. The Foundation programmatic focus areas are: (1) cultural heritage; (2) performing arts; (3) nature conservation; (4) social initiatives; and (5) science and research. They have an annual funding volume of around €12 million and fund around 200 projects per year. Eligible for funding are non-profit organisations either based in one of their focus countries or implementing projects in one of their focus countries in Africa. The Foundation prefers to support projects that run for various years (two to four years). Organisations may use their own proposal templates but should include a detailed description of goals and activities as well as a financial plan, an operating budget and a financing scheme. The Foundation usually contributes to the project budget rather than covering for the whole project budget. Proposals may be submitted throughout the year and funding decisions are taken at the bi-annual Board meetings.



## EABL Foundation

Donor size:	small – up to \$500,000
Funding ratio:	up to 100%
Donor base:	Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda
Link:	<a href="https://www.eablfoundation.com/">https://www.eablfoundation.com/</a>

Launched in June 2005, the EABL Foundation is a corporate-based regional Foundation committed to enriching the lives and livelihoods of the less fortunate and excluded people throughout East Africa in a sustainable manner. Their activities are restricted to Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania where the Foundation has an office. Its community activities fall into the following four pillars: (1) water of life; (2) environment; (3) skills for life; and (4) special projects, which are national emergency incidents that would add value to the community. The Foundation makes grants to projects proposed by Eabl businesses and external parties. All applications must be submitted online and funding decisions may take six to eight weeks. Funding criteria include: a clear exit strategy and appropriate mechanisms to ensure that the benefits derived from the project are sustainable, as well as clear, well-defined objectives, including planned outcomes, desired impact, measurement and evaluation. Proposals that meet the Foundation's funding criteria and focus areas are evaluated every month by the Foundation's Trustees. Individual grants are around \$120,000 per project.

## Adsum Foundation

Donor size:	medium – up to \$5,000,000
Funding ratio:	Co-financing preferred
Donor base:	United States of America
Link:	<a href="http://www.adsumfoundation.org">http://www.adsumfoundation.org</a>

The Adsum Foundation was established in 2008 in Belfast, Northern Ireland with the goal of investing money in people and communities in the developing world. They work in partnership with international or local non-profit organisations in the countries where the projects take place. In the past they have worked in Tanzania, Pakistan and Uganda and their current country focus is Madagascar. Their programmatic focus areas are: (1) education; (2) health; (3) sustainable livelihoods; and (4) water and sanitation. Eligible for grant funding are non-profit organisations with a strong track record in project implementation in their focus countries. Two of the key strengths the Foundation looks for in an organisation to be supported are leadership and accountability, which is vital for both the success of the project and their ongoing working relationship. Interested organisations whose mission aligns with the Foundation's goals and interests are advised to contact the Foundation staff directly.



## Antares Foundation

Donor size:	small – up to \$500,000
Funding ratio:	up to 100%
Donor base:	Netherlands
Link:	<a href="https://www.antaresfoundation.org/">https://www.antaresfoundation.org/</a>

The Antares Foundation was set up in 1999 by a group of specialists who have been working for many years in various international humanitarian organisations. Given their broad experience as managers, policymakers and consultants, the Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of humanitarian assistance and overseas development through advice, training and support. The Foundation has developed professional psychosocial, stress management and organisational management tools and created an online community to connect people, networks and organisations to enable networking, share quality resources and build knowledge related to staff support, stress management and psychosocial support. Interested organisations are requested to apply using the 'application form' found on the Foundation's website. The Antares Foundation will contact you to discuss an estimation of the costs concerning your request.

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