



Achieving digital inclusivity through sustainable interventions and impactful collaborations

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DEVICES FOR UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES PROGRAM



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Why - This is a “proof of concept” project that seeks to increase access to smart devices for households in poor communities in the unserved and underserved parts, which can help reduce household poverty and illiteracy while also contributing to a critical mass usage of ICT and adoption that can bring down the cost of internet.

How - This program is being implemented through distribution of free dual grid and solar powered tablets preinstalled with data connectivity renewable for a period of six (6) months and some relevant basic local content providing tablet devices to underserved communities, offering digital skilling programs including basic soft and hardware maintenance for the tablets, and sharing research findings and learnings from the program

Partners - Licensed telecommunications operators, Local Government / District leadership

The first phase beneficiary districts were: Kayunga, Buvuma, Butaleja, Amudat, Kotido, Kanungu and Buliisa.

Projected districts include: Moyo, Lamwo, Pader, Kumi, Sironko, Namisindwa, Kaabong, Napak, Katakwi, Amuria, Otuke, Alebtong, and Kagadi. Others are: Ntoroko, Bundibugyo, Butambala, Namayingo, Kibuku, Kaliro, Kalangala, Agago, Nwoya, Kaberamaido, Ngora, and Bukedea.

Partners

- Operators
- Local Government / District leadership

Program Outputs

1. Up to 6,000 tablet Devices for underserved Communities
2. Digital Skilling
3. Research findings / learnings

Impact – of this program

1. On-going

