

digital transformation, leading to more impactful interventions. By providing grants and funding for research projects, organizing knowledge-sharing workshops, and establishing research labs, this program contributes to the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals related to ICT development and digital inclusion. Through encouraging multidisciplinary research, this program helps address complex social, economic,

and environmental challenges, contributing to stronger impact programs and more successful outcomes.

**Partners** - UCC - Dept of ICT & Research, National Union of Disabled persons of Uganda – NUDIPU, UICT, FSME, UNFFE, UTAMU, Mbarara University, Makerere University Nkumba University, Eight Tech Consults



Achieving digital inclusivity through sustainable interventions and impactful collaborations

### Partners

1. Dept of ICT & Research
2. National Union of Disabled persons of Uganda - NUDIPU
3. Uganda Institute of Information and Communications Technology
4. Federation of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises - Uganda (FSME)

### Program Outputs

1. Research support in – Intergration of ICT in Agriculture
2. Access and Usage of ICT in Uganda
3. Child Online Safety
4. State of ICTs Among PWDs
5. State of ICTs in SMEs
6. National Communications

### Impact – of this program

1. Strong impact programs.
2. Increased program success rates
3. Right project partnerships



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# Research Support

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Ministry of ICT and National Guidance

**Why** - UCUSAF's research support for ICT program aims to ensure that gap interventions are evidence-based and impactful in addressing gaps related to ICT in various sectors. By conducting research, UCUSAF can identify the most pressing gaps and develop interventions that are tailored to the specific needs of the target communities. This program is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, which highlights the importance of investing in research and innovation to build resilient infrastructure and foster sustainable industrialization. Through this program, UCUSAF is contributing to the development of a knowledge-based economy that is essential for achieving sustainable development.

**How** - The program provides funding and grants for research projects that focus on ICT development and encourages multidisciplinary research that addresses complex social, economic, and environmental challenges related to ICT development. Through workshops, seminars, and conferences, researchers are given opportunities to exchange knowledge and collaborate on ICT-related research topics. This promotes the development of innovative solutions and encourages partnerships between academic institutions, research centers, and industry experts.

**Impact** - This program enables the development of innovative solutions, and the identification of research needs and priorities related to ICT development and

