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## Purpose Statement

“To improve the Quality of Life of Ugandans”

## High Impact Goals



Reduce  
Poverty in  
Uganda.



Build a  
Sustainable  
Food System  
in Uganda.



Industrialize  
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## AGRICULTURE

We finance projects with a focus on increasing production and productivity of agriculture at farm level for both small-holder and large-scale farmers, making consideration for the changing climate situation in Uganda. The funding is intended to enable farmers access needed inputs such as seeds, fertilizers and others. The Bank also supports acquisition of appropriate technologies that aid production, post-harvest handling, processing and storage facilities. We focus on the value chain as identified in the NDP 3, with key interest in supporting farmers in the following;

- (a) acquisition of farm inputs (fertilizer, seed, chemicals etc.)
- (b) acquisition of mechanization equipment (tractors & implements, combine harvesters)
- (c) improvement in farm production technology (acquisition of water for production infrastructure)
- (d) improvement in breeds and varieties of livestock and crop (purchase of quality heifers, improved seed varieties)
- (e) support to general farm activities (working capital for labor expenses)
- (f) harvest and post handling management (finance purchase harvesting machines, threshing machines, construction of storage warehouses or silos, drying racks, drying yards, purchase of drying tarpaulins among others).



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## INDUSTRY

The Bank supports viable projects in the industrial sectors on competitive terms with an aim of catalyzing industrialization process in the country, with the view to transform the economy to a modern and industrialized status that can sustainably generate enough industrial outputs to satisfy domestic, regional and foreign markets; and rapidly increase per capita incomes to improve the living standards of Ugandans.

The focus in this area is to support import substitution and local content value-addition by financing construction of factory warehouses, purchase/acquisition of equipment & machinery in various industries including; paper-making & printing, manufacture of packaging and wrapping materials, manufacture of chemical & industrial products, manufacture of construction materials, manufacture of pharmaceutical products for human & animal drugs, manufacture of electricals among others.

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## Manufacturing

The objective of the Bank in supporting the manufacturing sector is to catalyze the process of industrialization in the country with the view to transform the economy to a modern and industrialized status that can sustainably generate sufficient industrial outputs that satisfy domestic, regional and foreign markets; and rapidly increase per capita incomes to improve the living standards of Ugandans.

## Agro-Industrialization

The bank supports agro-industrialization to be able to increase the value of agricultural produce and enhance Uganda's competitiveness, boost foreign exchange earnings, reduce post-harvest wastage, enhance food security as well as improve livelihoods for Ugandans.

The support is provided through the various stages of the value chain focusing on adding value to agricultural output. In these areas the bank finances the following;

- (a) purchase of Agro-processing equipment needed to add value to the agriculture produce.
- (b) construction of factory warehouses, plant and machinery.
- (c) provision of needed working capital to finance the operations of the business.
- (e) financing post-harvest handling such as storage equipment like silos.

## Mineral-based industries

The objective of the in supporting the mineral based industry sector is through targeting cottage, small, medium and large size industries. The specific interventions will seek to address the above challenges with the view to improve the industrial base of the country and increase the value of industrial exports to total exports.

Sustainable Industrialization approaches will be a cross cutting issue as the Bank pursues its industrialization agenda and priorities will be on supporting sustainable industries such as those that are not material intensive, those that use energy efficient technologies and those that demonstrate circular production processes among others.



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## HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

The Bank supports the private sector players who assist with improving skills required for the labor market in priority sectors. Particular emphasis is on vocational skills where the Bank finances the acquisition of educational equipment and development of physical infrastructure such as classroom, library and laboratory.

### Health

The Bank enhances government efforts in the health sector by supporting private sector investments in the following;

- Hospital and Health facility construction and expansion.
- Acquisition of medical equipment.
- Waste management.

### Education

The Bank enhances government efforts by supporting vocational skills institutes. Financing is made available for the following;

- Medical and nurse training institute construction and expansion.
- Medical and nurse training institute construction and expansion.
- School Construction and Expansion.
- Acquisition of scholastic, laboratory or other necessary educational equipment.
- Acquisition of student shuttles and or other vehicles for school operations.

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

The Bank is developing capacity to support local or private entities resident in Uganda that are involved in the development of infrastructure projects through project financing, to enable social economic transformation.

Currently, the Bank is supporting local contractors in need of equipment and working capital, local or private entities resident in Uganda that are engaged in increasing power supply or extending electricity access to the local Ugandans through renewable energies such as solar mini grids and hydro power. Also, local or private entities resident in Uganda that are engaged in water for production activities to supply water to farmers or those engaged in livestock activities.

In support, the Bank has positioned itself to better work with other DFIs, commercial banks, private sector and government by offering the following solutions;

- Structuring of high-impact projects in the country to facilitate project financing and public private partnership development.
- Providing loans and equity tailored to meet the needs of the identified infrastructure projects.
- Mobilizing funds through syndication programs with other Banks and DFIs.
- De-risking of high impact projects through adequate project preparation.
- Co-financing of high impact infrastructure projects arranged by other DFIs and commercial banks

Infrastructure Bank intervention focuses on the following:

- (i) Energy infrastructure: Generation, Transmission and Distribution
- (ii) Transport infrastructure: Roads and light rails
- (iii) Water for production infrastructure
- (iv) ICT infrastructure





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## TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

The Bank is focused on financing Ugandan entities that provide accommodation (hotels, lodges) in tourism areas/sites, development of hotel management/hospitality training institutions, support purchase of specialized tourist transport facilities for example tour vehicles and marine boats, provision of specialized equipment and fittings which includes kitchenware, laundry, furniture and others, development and preservation of unique cultural/heritage sites, plus development of tourist stopover facilities which all harness Tourism potential in the country.

The projects financed are geared towards supporting development of tourism infrastructure and services with specific emphasis on the tourism belt.

Funding focuses on the following:

- Development of accommodation facilities in Game Parks and other tourist destinations
- Development of ecological sites
- Development of heritage sites/ cultural centers
- Development of tourist stop overs
- Purchase of specialized tourist transport facilities
- Other forms of tourist equipment

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## Our Mandate

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