



**Survey to assess Beneficiary Participation and
Accountability under the Second Local
Government Development Programme (LGDP II)
And
Baseline for Local Government Management and
Service Delivery Program (LGMSDP)**

**REPORT ON THE STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP
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Introduction

The LGDP II stakeholders' workshop was held on the 7th March 2008 at Grand Imperial Hotel Kampala. The participants included Development Partners, District Chairpersons, Chief Administrative Officers, District Planners, Town Clerks, Chairmen of Urban Councils, Ministry of Local Government Officials and Uganda Bureau of Statistics officials

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the findings from the Local Government Development Programme II Beneficiary Assessment and Participation Survey that was conducted by Uganda Bureau of Statistics on behalf of the Ministry of Local Government.

Below are the Issues that arose from the workshop participants and the respective actions that have been taken in response to each of them.

Issue:

Describe how during the survey, LGDP II projects were isolated form other interventions

Response:

- A list of LGDP II projects that had been implemented in the selected districts was obtained from ministry of Local government. The field teams used this list to cite examples of projects as interviews were conducted.

Issue:

The stakeholders wanted to know if there is the possibility of having another study in future to determine the trends in beneficiary satisfaction, accountability, and transparency among other issues.

Response:

- It was explained that it is possible to have follow up studies. The sampling methodology catered for the follow-up study.
- In addition, lists of enumeration areas covered by the study have been provided to enable tracking of respondents.

Issue:

To provide baseline data for the Local Government Management and Service Delivery Programme (LGMSDP) in a matrix

Response:

- A matrix of indicators has been provided for in the final report (Chapter 11).

Issue:

To explain why the services are nearer to the people in the new districts compared to the old districts

Response:

- This finding only emerged after analysis of data. The need for this explanation was not evident during the questionnaire design, and as such

no question was included in the interview for purposes of explaining the reason behind this finding.

Issue:

Why not compare the findings between the regions instead of having new and old district comparisons?

Response:

- The three stratum used were based on the fact that the assessment of Local Governments has always considered districts by these groupings. Regional estimates would require four strata; namely Central, Western, Eastern and Northern. This would require a larger overall sample size.
- Responses were bound to vary for these three groupings considering that they received funding under different tranches.

Issue:

To provide evidence of low participation by the people such that the results are not contested

Response:

- This finding emerged after analysis of data. Questions on reasons for low participation were not included during questionnaire design.

Issue:

Explain the contradiction concerning community participation and awareness being rated low while satisfaction is rated high.

Response:

- Satisfaction was only based on those respondents who were aware of LGDP II projects. The few that were aware had high levels of satisfaction and this is presented in the final report (Chapter 8).

Issue:

It is important to establish whether it is really true that 78 percent of respondents were not aware of LGDP II. Some local government officials argued that some people might be aware of the projects funded under LGDP II but may not know the name of the programme. Others may associate the projects with politicians instead of LGDP.

Response:

- The high percentage of respondents not aware of LGDP II funded projects was due to the fact that the question on awareness was meant to derive spontaneous responses from the respondent without citation of any examples of LGDP II projects. However it was established that 73 percent of the respondents were indeed aware that most projects in their communities are funded by the government.

Issue:

Explain why the majority of respondents consider the government as the highest performer in service delivery

Response:

- The reasons why Government was considered as the highest performer in service delivery have been provided in the report (See Chapter 8).

Issue:

The language of the report should give more of a positive picture than being negative. The language used ought to be changed. For example quoting the 33% that were not satisfied instead of the 66% who were satisfied with LGDP II services

Response:

- This has been taken care of in the final report (See whole report).

Issue:

Explain why the village councils were the highest source of information.

Response:

- This finding was as a result of data analysis. A question soliciting reasons village councils were the highest source of information was not included during the questionnaire design because we could not predetermine this outcome

Issue:

Correct the impression that technical officers do not reach the communities as portrayed in the report

Response:

- This has been taken care of in the final report (See Chapter 5).

Issue:

Explain why projects for school desks were reported as the most common LGDP II projects

Response:

- Questions to capture predominance of specific projects were not included in the questionnaires.

Issue:

The data needed to be adequately utilised in the report. UBOS was asked to explain the reasons behind the figures and explain the type of respondents interviewed and why they gave such responses.

Response:

- This has been taken care of in the final report. The reasons behind some figures have been provided for in the report basing on the qualitative information. Information on characteristics and number of respondents interviewed has been provided for in Chapter One.

Issue:

The report was silent on issues regarding; accountability, maintenance, sector specific indicators and the socio-economic characteristics.

Response:

- This has been taken care of in the final report in Chapter 6, Chapter 8 and Chapter 9

Issue:

UBOS was requested to consult the stakeholders as necessary in the process of writing the final report so that they can have an input

Response:

- A meeting with stakeholders from Ministry of Local Government was held in a bid to finalise the report. All necessary comments have been incorporated in the final report.

Issue:

Inconsistencies existed between the Local government guidelines and some of the issues presented. For Example the role of the politicians in decision making and the position of the project management committees in LGDP implementation

Response:

- Inconsistencies arose because UBOS didn't access relevant literature from MOLG during questionnaire design and report writing. UBOS

presented was a finding provided by respondents at both the Lower and Higher Local Government levels.

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