

The action will contribute to implementing Uganda's policies and plans in terms of gender responsive and inclusive green economy and is aligned with the NDP III (2020/21-2024/25) – notably the Plan's Digital Transformation; Innovation, Technology Development and Transfer; Sustainable Urbanisation and Housing; Energy Development; Integrated Transport Infrastructure and Services; Natural Resources, Environment, Climate Change, Land and Water Management; Manufacturing; and Mineral programmes. NDPIII is engaged to mainstream gender equality throughout its implementation.

It also covers four out of five catalytic investment areas articulated under the Ugandan Green Growth Development Strategy 2017/18-2029/30 (UGGDS) – namely: Energy for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development; Planned Green Cities; Natural Capital Management and Development; and Sustainable Transport

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Identification of main stakeholders and corresponding institutional and/or organisational issues (mandates, potential roles, and capacities) to be covered by the action:

Depending on the thematic areas, the following Ministries could be partners to the intervention:

- the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED);
- the following line Ministries: the Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE) – including in particular the Ministry's Climate Change Department (CCD) –, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives (MoTIC), the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT), the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoLHUD), the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD), the Ministry of Information, ICT and Communications (MIIC), the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MoSTI) and MoGLSD Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development.
- as well as a number of affiliated agencies including, but not limited to, the NWSC, Uganda Railways Corporation (URC) and the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Uganda National Road Fund (UNRA);
- Additional Ugandan organisations of potential relevance include the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), organisations such as the Uganda Manufacturers' Association (UMA) and the Uganda Cleaner Production Centre (UCPC), Ugandan universities and the private sector.

Institutional mandates, roles and capacities of the partners will be assessed in the pre-/feasibility studies for the specific actions under study.

## 3 DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION

### 3.1 Objectives and Expected Outputs

The Overall Objective (Impact) of this action is to Support Uganda's progress towards the SDGs 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 17 through the achievement of EU-Uganda cooperation goals in MIP Priority Areas 1 and 2.

The Specific Objective (Outcome) of this action are to:

1. Support the successful start-up of the NDICI MIP projects/programmes (MFF 2021-2027) in MIP Priority Areas 1 and 2 covering SDG 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 17, in support of Uganda's third National Development Plan (2021-2025).

The Outputs to be delivered by this action contributing to the Specific Objective 1 (Outcome 1) are:

- 1.1 Draft Action Documents for programmes and projects in MIP Priority Areas 1 and 2, based on appropriate study reports covering the programming, identification, formulation and financing phases of programmes and projects