



The Transforming the Settlements of the Urban Poor in Uganda (TSUPU) programme supported the Government of Uganda's efforts to proactively manage urbanisation in a way that promotes economic growth, benefits all residents, and engages them in the urban development process.



From 2010-16, the Country Programme mobilised over 15 partners in 14 secondary cities, with US \$6.2 million in funding.

It comprised 8 activities at 3 levels:

National:

- Urban policies

Local:

- Municipal strategy development
- Leveraging municipal infrastructure investment

Community:

- Community organisation and empowerment mechanisms
- Profiling settlements
- Small-scale infrastructure projects

Capacity building was a cross-cutting theme across all levels.

In participating Country Programme cities:

- The percentage of city residents living in slums decreased by 10%.
- Average municipal expenditures increased by 168% per person.
- The average percentage of low-income households with regular electricity connections increased by 43% between 2013-16.

In numbers:



1 National Urban Policy to guide inclusive development



1 National Urban Forum to foster participatory planning and policy making



14 cities with municipal development forums and strategies



US \$150 million in financing leveraged from the World Bank for infrastructure projects in 14 cities



Training materials benefited 14 local governments and 59 communities



At least 318 community savings groups and 13,458 savers mobilised for local revenue generation



123 community upgrading infrastructure projects implemented in 5 municipalities, benefiting 523,185 inhabitants in urban poor communities.

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