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SUPPORT SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP ON ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, MAY- JUNE 2024

The implementation of Environment and Social (E&S) Safeguards during the execution of projects is a requirement under the Uganda Inter-Governmental Fiscal Transfers (UgIFT) Program Operations Manual. Several initiatives to improve the implementation of E&S Safeguards under the Program have been undertaken but the performance rating is still moderately satisfactory.

In order to improve the management of Environment and Social (E&S) Safeguards risks during project implementation, this Ministry has procured four firms that shall provide support supervision and mentorship on E&S in the Local Governments. Each Local Government will be engaged for two days.

The specific objectives of this activity are:

- i. To train LGs on the E&S tools using the E&S Guidelines for Local Governments;
- ii. To sensitize Local Governments (Technical and non-technical) staff and selected political leaders on E&S;
- iii. Provide support supervision and mentoring on the implementation of E&S; and
- iv. Support the monitoring and reporting function on E&S.

The 15 targeted participants are: LG Chairperson, RDC, Secretary for Works and Natural Resources, Secretary for Education and Social Services, CAO, LG Environment Officer, LG Community Development Officer, Labour Officer, Probation and Welfare Officer, Procurement

Mission

"To formulate sound economic policies, maximize revenue mobilization, ensure efficient allocation and accountability for public resources so as to achieve the most rapid and sustainable economic growth and development"

Officer, LG Engineer, Education Officer, Health Officer, Agriculture Officer and the Water Officer.

The purpose of this letter therefore, is to inform you to prepare for this activity. The exact dates of the meetings in each Local Government will be communicated by the team leaders.

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