

Annual Report Year 2020



Introduction

Community Integrated Development Initiatives-CIDI has had a challenging year 2020 because of the outbreak of Covid19 and the associated effect. Notwithstanding, CIDI has still experienced a rather progressive year 2020. The period saw the conclusion of CIDI's five year strategic plan that run from 2016-2020. In the same period, CIDI run a process strategizing into her next 5 year period 2021-2025. CIDI's strategic vision has remained focused to Communities enjoying a decent life free of hunger, poverty and disease. Throughout the year, CIDI has pursued a strategic goal to improve the economic and social welfare of communities and stimulate community participation, inclusion, responsiveness of duty bearers, integrate climate change adaptation and response among communities. Strategic program focus areas have remained as; income, food and nutrition security, good health, response to climate change impacts and citizen empowerment to voice for improved accountability and quality service delivery. CIDI's programme reach throughout the year has been to rural and urban poor communities, as well as refugees and internally displaced persons. Youth, women and people with various vulnerabilities have been of high priority. Overall, CIDI has in the year 2020 had the following intervention undertaken.

Kampala Urban Water, Sanitation and Environmental Management Project - KUWASEM III: With funding support from Misereor/KZE CIDI has been able to access water and sanitation services in 16 urban poor schools of the 4 parishes in Lubaga Division as well as in surrounding communities of Lubaga division. Such services include establishment of facilities that included; waterborne toilets for schools and public, rainwater harvesting facilities for schools and public, drinking water purification equipment and hand wash facilities for schools, as well as energy saving stoves and incinerators. CIDI has as well been able to nearly complete the construction of a mini sludge treatment plant that is yet to be commissioned. There have been various water, sanitation and hygiene promotion trainings and initiatives that have as well been undertaken during the year 2020.



One of the completed Waterborne toilet in Lubaga



Completion of an incinerator construction.

UGOPAP-Sustainable Return and Development Programme (SIDP). CIDI has during the year 2020 implemented the SIDP project aimed at strengthening family livelihoods. The project is being undertaken under the consortium program of Uganda Governance and Poverty Alleviation Program-UGOPAP that is funded by Caritas Danmark and DANIDA. The project-SIDP has been rolling out in the five sub counties of Arapai, Asuret, Gweri, Katine and Tubur in Soroti district. More than 2000 farmers have been supported through their cooperative organisations to adopt appropriate sustainable agriculture practices, improve production planning, minimise post-harvest handling loses and build skills in agro entrepreneurship. Resultant from those interventions, rural

farmer organisations have built good leadership that is driving them in spearheading organised farm production, access to extension services and government programs, agro value additions and marketing of their produce. The farmer organisations are further involved in advocacy for effective delivery of services in their localities.



Horticultural production in Tubur sub county



Verification of sunflower quality before bulking

Drought Mitigation Project in Napak, Katakwi and Amuria Districts-III. CIDI partnership with Misereor/KZE in the year 2020 has enabled implementation of a third phase of Drought Mitigation project along the Teso-Karamoja boarder communities -Napak III. Through this project water and sanitation hardware investments have been made in 6 Schools, 3 health facilities and in communities. There has been establishment of improved latrines, rehabilitation of valley dams, establishment of VIP toilets, installations of rainwater harvesting tanks and hand washing facilities including construction and rehabilitation of boreholes. In order to facilitate improvement in associated appropriate water and sanitation practices, there were several engagements with the beneficiary communities. Those engagements involved; awareness creation and training in peace building dialogue on WASH in conflict and drought areas, formation and capacity strengthening of user committees, as well as WASH advocacy and hygiene promotion.



Photo showing Palam primary School Drainable VIP latrine constructed by CIDI



Photo showing an old woman enjoying safe water access at a drilled borehole by CIDI in Olingoi india, Katakwi district.

Agriculture Support Services Project- ASSP in Buliisa District - Total E & P Uganda:

Under a contractual service partnership that CIDI has with Total E & P Uganda, agriculture support services have in the year 2020 been extended to over 400 households affected by the oil exploration in Buliisa district. Through their organised groups that CIDI facilitated their establishment, the Project Affected Persons-PAPs have been supported in cassava, vegetable and tree production. They have been equipped with skill of modern agronomic and irrigation practices and accessed to certified agro inputs. As a result, there is improved agro production, sustainable agriculture practices and farm diversification with bee keeping and agri-business/entrepreneurship. Beneficiaries are recording improved livelihoods and way of living.

Community Empowerment for Sustainable Livelihoods-CESL:

CIDI is in Rakai and Kyotera districts implementing a CESL under the UGOPAP program earlier mentioned. The same is funded by Caritas Denmark and DANIDA and has in the year 2020 continued to support above 1,800 farmers organised into 3 farmer cooperatives and 3 youth associations. All have through project support had their livelihoods changed for better. Through their rural farmer organisations they have built good leadership that is driving them in spearheading organised farm production, access to extensions services and government programs, agro value additions and marketing of their produce. The farmer organisations are further involved in advocacy for effective delivery of services in their localities. Majority have now graduated to reasonable production for the market.

Training School for Gardening and Landscaping-TCGL (and School Construction):

CIDI with support from Misereor / KZE and locally generated resources has sustained her operations to run the school of gardening and landscaping. This has been despite the interruptions caused by the Covid19 outbreak and related lockdown on school. CIDI School managed to support more than 50 youths that were under vocational skilling in gardening and landscaping to complete their course. During the same period of 2020, CIDI has undertaken further progress in the construction of administration, dormitory and classroom block for the students. The facility is now ready for occupancy with capacity to accommodate an occupancy of approximately 400 students annually.

Citizens Action in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene- CA-WASH Project:

This annual report presents cumulative progress and achievements of the Program “Civil Society Action for Improved WASH Services in **Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Somalia**”. 2020 presented both setbacks and **opportunities** for the three-year Program that was mainly associated with the global outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. On the one hand, the social restrictions implemented by governments across the target region in response to the pandemic, to some extent, undermined advocacy efforts by limiting direct meetings with stakeholders and especially preventing school WASH activities due to prolonged closures. On the other hand, the pandemic boosted the Program’s relevance by highlighting the **critical role of WASH in prevention** efforts. Covid-19 measures speeded up the institutionalization of hygiene practices at all levels – with communities, public facilities, and even shops being required to acquire hand-washing facilities. Overall, the Program registered good progress and results despite experiencing the **initial challenge of restructuring implementation** modalities and adjusting planned activities to the Covid-19 context, which has become the “new normal”.

Considerable behavior change and responsiveness has been registered across the Program amongst both communities/rights holders and duty bearers in terms of new **activities**, new **relationships**, and **policies** being enacted and **WASH practices** being adopted. Citizens are demonstrating deeper ownership of local advocacy structures and proactively promoting WASH practices. Relationships between CSOs and authorities (national and local) that were hitherto lacking or weak, have been strengthened and proving valuable in promoting WASH initiatives and policies. Target communities also have begun utilizing their knowledge to creatively to engage authorities, civil society partners and private sector actors to support their development initiatives.

The Program also saw **increased investment** in the WASH sector in, **Uganda**, where intensive advocacy and multi-stakeholder engagements for WASH financing were facilitated.



Mr. Balimwezo Ronald Nakawa giving opening Remarks during the stake holders meeting for Development of KCCA strategic plan 2020/21-2024-2025

KEY ACHEIVEMENTS

Outcome 1: Increased access to safe and affordable drinking water

82 prepaid water meters and **46 Public Standard Pipes (PSP)** so far approved and delivered by national water authorities expanding access to safe and affordable water to **more than 2,560 households** (an estimated 20,420 individuals) directly due to lobbying by youth advocacy structures – *CIDI/National Water and Sewerage Company (NWSC)*.



About **354 households** in **Nakawa, Kampala** benefiting from additional 5 tanks (total 50,000 litres capacity) from Kampala City to support community access to water during Covid-19 – *CIDI*.

2 target schools in **Kampala, Uganda** in the process of refurbishing and increasing water points to improve safe water access to over **1300 learners** - *CIDI*.

Outcome 2: Improved sanitation facilities & hygiene practice and end Open Defecation (SDG target 6.2)

- Program-supported **youth advocacy** in **Kampala, Uganda** in collaboration with local leaders
- **50 Households** receiving subsidy on **toilet emptying services**
- **11 Household Toilets** built by landlords in informal settlements of Nakawa
- A **2-stance public toilet** from Norbrook benefitting community in one ward (Banda) -
- **70 Handwashing facilities** accessed by communities in **Kampala, Uganda**, through collaboration with Engineers Without Borders -
- **17 Community issues** adopted by **Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA)** as priorities –
- **352 learners** (215 females and 137 males) from 7 schools in **Kampala, Uganda** engaged in basic **MHM** program. **1 schools** has mainstreamed MHM support for learners (including boys), with some schools reporting changes after bench marking from the school
- **Policy Brief** on MHM in Kampala schools developed and shared with the Ministry of Education and informed and processes of development of MHH Strategy.
- **CIDI's** engagement with other urban WASH actors and Engineers Without Borders (USA) yielded over 100 hand washing facilities that were distributed to communities and schools across the city, including target area in Nakawa. A local CBO, the Balimwezo Community Foundation (BCF) was also facilitated by

the Program to engage and lobby the Korean embassy for Covid-19 support towards local markets. The initiative yielded 7200 Masks, 4430 bars of soap and 50 jerry cans of liquid soap. One ward (Naguru) reported landlords building new household latrines in response to ongoing public campaigns to improve sanitation in the area.

MHM Policy Brief

ACTION FOR SAFE AND DIGNIFIED MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE IN KAMPALA CITY SCHOOLS

Access to the removal of used sanitary pads and safe disposal mechanisms for menstrual hygiene materials to make them more affordable	CDD, school management committees
Lack of proper clean facilities that ensure hygiene during menstruation	KCCA Schools
Limited access to safe water while at school during menstruation periods	KCCA
Lack of menstrual planning for MHM at the School Management Levels	KCCA
Attitudes, beliefs, perceptions and beliefs, menstrual hygiene is stigmatized by religious, cultural and religious attitudes that marginalizing girls and women are widespread, stigmatizing and impacts	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Gender, KCCA and Development partners (Religious leaders, Social media influencers)

Introduction

This brief aims at supporting policy and decision makers take adequate steps in ensuring all girls in Kampala Capital City Authority schools have the right to manage their periods safely and with dignity. Proper and adequate menstrual health and hygiene (MHM) is central to a woman's physical, mental, spiritual and psychosocial wellbeing. MHM is important for the fulfillment of girls and women's rights, a key objective of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The brief unpacks the socio-economic implications of menstrual health, acknowledges progress made so far, existing gaps and gives policy recommendations to guide lessening on-going gaps in policies. The paper calls for a human rights-based approach for planning and delivery of menstrual hygiene management (MHM) in both private and public schools in Kampala.

Background

Investing in girls' education is essential to advancing development, breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty and allowing girls, and then women to lead better, fairer and more productive lives. (The World Bank, 2011). Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) is fundamental to the fulfillment of girls' and women's rights and dignity, a key objective to attaining Sustainable Development Goals (UNICEF, 2019). Despite this, many adolescent girls around the world, miss school or even dropout altogether because they cannot manage their menstrual periods safely and in a dignified manner. Menstruation is a taboo subject, people are reluctant to talk openly about it because of myths, cultural and religious beliefs associated with it. Girls and women are generally considered being unclean or dirty during menstruation, and often restricted from participating in public gatherings, including religious rituals. They are further constrained by access to proper MHM products and waste disposal mechanism at school and home.

Progress on MHM so far

In the last two decades Uganda has been breaking the silence and improving MHM among schoolgirls through gender responsive policies that address barriers to girls' education. The Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Sports (MoESTS) in 2004, developed a National Strategy for Girls' Education (2015 -2019), whose purpose is to establish a clear framework for identification, implementation and coordination of interventions designed to achieve and promote girls' education in Uganda. In 2015, the Ministry in collaboration with civil society organisations agreed on a Menstrual Hygiene Management Charter – an initiative and commitment to work together to promote the rights of girls and women during menstruation. A National Menstrual Hygiene Steering Committee was also established under MoESTS with relevant line ministries and Civil Society Organizations (CSO) partners to coordinate MHM efforts. These efforts led to increased MHM

Policy Brief

Menstrual Hygiene Management

Progress on MHM so far

research and advocacy to inform

planning, development of MHM

conducive environment in schools,

partnering in public private sector

partnership in MHM and empowering

girls and teachers with life skills to

manage MHM including making pads.

During the 2016 presidential campaign,

President Yoweri Museveni, pledged to

provide sanitary pads to primary school

girls. Although this pledge remained

on paper, it drew attention to MHM

issues, bringing together the donor

community, civil society, the Uganda

Parliamentary Forum for WASH (UFPF

WASH), MoESTS and Ministry of Health

to work hand in hand in joint advocacy,

supporting schools girls manage their

periods safely and in dignity.

Indeed, the current policy environment

is incredibly promising to addressing

MHM, it encourages stakeholders

at different levels to work together.

However, significant gaps remain in

implementation of these policies in

schools including those in Kampala City.

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MHM POLICY BRIEF

Outcome 3: Increased Government financing of WASH at national and local level and social accountability (SDG

- **Uganda national WASH budget allocation increased by 4.7%, exceeding Program annual target of 3.5%. National WASH Budget increased to UGX 258 billion for the FY2020/21**
- Supported the consultation on Nakawa Division communities in the development of KCCA strategic plan.

Outcome 4: Improved WASH governance structures through enhanced participation of local communities/CSOs

Community advocacy structures functional and they have been able to lobby from other non-state actors Community advocacy structures are conducting the monthly community-based monitoring of the WASH services and using the information to engage the authorities.

Contributed to deep drive for climate change during the Water week and some of the key recommendations taken on by Climate change unit to inform the Africa climate week.

PELUM -Right to Food Project:

CIDI has through a year 2020 partnership with PELUM Uganda, undertaken an intervention that is strengthening up-scaling of GALS peer learning in the communities of Soroti district. Through the project community have had healthy engagements on land rights through dialogues and outreaches with Local Government leaders as well as mobile land rights clinics. Coupled with that, has been an innovation on participatory variety seed selection and enhancement through promotion of seed quality controls and Seed business plans for sustained community seed banks.



Beneficiaries carrying out an on farm variety seed selection.



Groundnut variety seed selection to promote seed quality control.

National Youth Advocacy Platform-NYAP:

Under the Uganda Governance and Poverty Alleviation Program-UGOPAP, CIDI has in 2020 with funding from Caritas Denmark continued to spearhead coordination of a National Youth Advocacy Platform. Through this platform, youths across the country have despite the covid19 limitations been engaged in advocacy calling for support to youths through government policy and planning in Uganda. NYAP youth structures in the 4 regions of Uganda and at national level have been able to steer their fellow youth involved in local and national affairs that concern and affect youths.

Community-Driven School Feeding Project-DBC 2017:

CIDI with support from Caritas Danmark and the Danish Broadcast Corporation funded implementation of a Community-Driven School Feeding Project in Soroti district. Resultant from the achievements of that project, in 2020 further support was extended to facilitate development of a national school feeding manual/handbook. The manual/handbook has the intent to guide and inspired local communities and schools to embrace the idea of community-driven school feeding for children in schools in their localities. It as well calls for revitalised community engagement with the local SMCs and PTAs in the planning of school feeding. The process of developing that manual has engaged relevant duty bearers, locally and at national level in addressing compliance gaps and best practices in school feeding. The national school feeding manual/handbook is now at Ministry of Education for certification and eventual launch.



the head teacher Tubur primary school and members of SMC Displaying the cassava chips harvested from the school gardens



The headteacher Tubur primary school checking on the school dormitory under construction. Due to the uptake of school feeding by parents, they went ahead to contribute money to construct a school dormitory so that their children can learn fully.

Community Driven Support to Orphans-CDSO- DBC 2018:

CIDI has in 2020 yet undertaken support for community driven initiatives that benefit 350 orphans and other stigmatized and vulnerable population groups. This has been with Danish Broadcasting Corporation and Caritas Denmark funding support. Through 3 youth associations in Soroti district, 1000 youths and vulnerable people have been supported directly or through their families to food security status and improved livelihoods. They are also involved in advocacy for equal access to basic rights.



Achuna ajaku youth under the carpentry department displaying their furniture

SolarSack Kawempe and Rakai:

CIDI with support from Caritas Denmark continued in 2020 to document learning from a pilot innovation that is promoting drinking water purification solution-solarsack. In 2020, the project focused in piloting a comparative farmer organisations and Sales Agent model in commission basis marketing and sales of the solarsack. Overall, sales amounting to 200 units were made in Rakai. Those are being used to document learnings on adoption, usage and efficiency of the technology.

ECOCA Roll-Out:

CIDI in a parallel partnership with Caritas Denmark and another Danish private company-PESITHO and Caritas Uganda have in 2020 pioneered scaled up promotion of the use of a solar powered multipurpose cooking stove called the ECOCA. The ECOCA technology innovation is being extended to 450 refugee households in BidiBidi refugee settlement in partnership with Caritas Uganda and 100 farmer households in Rakai/Kyotera.



The CIDI ED. Dr Juuko Fulgencio, Monsignor Ndamire of Caritas, OPM officials, and Yumbe district leadership during the ECOCA assembly facility launch in Yumbe.



Ms. Dawa Faraha a cooking advisor on the ECOCA project holding a household cooking demo in zone2, Bidibidi.

SolarSack Kyangwali:

In Kyangwali refugee settlement, CIDI has in 2020 in partnership with Caritas Danmark and Solarsack Company-Denmark, implemented the Emergency Response to Deforestation Crisis of the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement project. The project has supplied 25.000 SolarSacks to the residents in the Kyangwali refugee settlement and host communities. More than 7,000 refugee and host community households have benefited from the Solarsack water purification technology.



Training of volunteers for the Solar sack distribution exercise



Distribution of solar sacks to beneficiaries in Kyangwali

Sustainable Environmental Agro Solutions-SEAS:

CIDI during the year 2020 continued to partner with Seniors without Borders-SWB to implement Sustainable Environmental Agro solution-SEAS project in Soroti. As a result 420 farmer households organised in 14 Farmer Field Learning Environment Groups-FFELG that are distributed across seven (7) sub-counties of; Soroti, Asuret, Arapai, Gweri, Katine, Kamuda, and Tubur in the district have been supported. They are having their livelihood practices improved through engagement in sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation practices, VSLA and advocacy for improved services delivery.



District Environmental Officer Adu George sensitizing the audience on environmental conservation



Nursery beds for vegetables in ASURET

Social Climate Tree Project-Tree Planting:

CIDI has in a year 2020 climate response intervention planted over 12, 000 social climate trees of various assorted species in Rakai. This has been through a partnership with Tropical Farmers Connect - TroFaCo. The trees planted have a protection and preservation conditional agreement running for a period of 15 years for purposes of environmental protection, carbon trade and social climate response. The trees have been planted with local community groups, school and religious institutions. There have been separate more than 5,000trees planted in partnership with Buganda Kingdom during the year 2020.

Teenage Mothers and School drop-out-TMSD:

CIDI has in 2020 supported over 100 young teenage mothers and female school dropout girls in Soroti district. Those, their caretakers and families they come from in the communities have through joint initiatives been equipped with knowledge, skills and mind set/attitude change for empowerment of teenage mothers with livelihood vocational skills. The intervention of this project has in 2020 been handy as it built resilience of the young teenage mothers and female school dropout girls to effect of covid19 outbreak and associated challenges. Implementation of this project has been a partnership initiative between CIDI and Senior Without Borders-Denmark. Funding was from CISU.



Teenage mothers attending entrepreneurship skills training at the learning centre.



The teenage mothers during training on tailoring skills at the learning centre.

Bidibidi Environmental Restoration and Food Security Project-II

In yet another partnership between CIDI and Seniors Without Borders-SwB, in 2020 there has been an extended phase II implementation of an Environmental Restoration and Food Security project in Bidibidi Refugee Settlement. The project is benefiting 420 families organized in 14 Farmer Field Learning Groups-FFLG. The project is creating high public awareness and adoption of methodologies that can reduce environmental degradation and promote sustainable livelihood in Bidibidi Refugee Settlement and other host communities in Northwestern Uganda.



Delivery of orange seedlings to fruit tree farmers in village 13.



Munguci and Eyete group members receiving buckets to be used for mixing organic pesticides and fertilizers

Kampala Advocacy project for improved WASH – DGF:

CIDI continued promoting community advocacy for improved responsiveness by the WASH duty bearers in advocacy for reduced water tariffs, quality and affordable WASH services in Kampala, in the 3 divisions of Nakawa, Lubaga and Kawempe. This was however under restricted work environment due to covid19 national guidelines on limited public gatherings. Nonetheless several engagements were realised with Kampala City Division Councils on the WASH policies, legal framework & guidelines including the planning and budgeting processes/cycle of KCCA. This project was being funded with support from **the Democratic Governance Facility-DGF**. The project ended and is due for renewal in 2021.



CIDI conducting a dialogue meeting with stakeholders.

ACF Kyangwali Nutrition Programme

In 2020, CIDI started another partnership with Action Against Hunger to implement a nutrition project in Kyangwali refugee settlement using the care group approach. Through this project CIDI has been able to promote expansion in coverage and delivery of high quality moderate malnutrition treatment in Kyangwali refugee settlement. As well, through this project, efforts are being made to promote prevention of under nutrition in Kyangwali refugee settlements and host community especially among children 0–23 months, pregnant woman, mothers of children under five years. This project has been rolled out through 15 mother care groups and 5 father care groups in Kyangwali refugee settlement in Kikuube district.



CIDI community based facilitators demonstrating the preparation of nutritious food for pregnant women and lactating mothers

EMPACT-Empowerment2 Act (EMPACT)

In collaboration with Danish People's Aid-DPA, CIDI has with funding from EU Aid Volunteers Initiative of the European Union Commission in 2020 implemented project aimed at capacity building of the partners for EU certification for hosting and sending EU Volunteers. CIDI is in this collaboration with other 7 partners from Europe and Africa. Through this project, CIDI is focused at strengthening her capacity in Humanitarian intervention through the incorporation of the Core Humanitarian Standard into their operations. CIDI has had her capacity enhanced in the volunteer management and understanding of the Regulatory requirements and the Core Humanitarian Standard was realized. As a result, CIDI has in the year 2020 been able to develop and review 8 organizational policies in line with the EU Aid Volunteer programme requirements and were submitted to the EU Commission. CIDI has also been certified by the EU as a Volunteer hosting organisation.

COVID19 Kibuye Project

In partnership with Caritas Denmark, CIDI has in 2020 had a covid19 response project implemented in Kampala city slum communities. The project focused to creating awareness on and prevention of the spread of COVID19 among 4,000 households (10,675 Women and 6,825 Men) in Kibuye 1 Ward, Makindye Division in Kampala. Communities were sensitized on spread, management and prevention of COVID 19. Several IEC materials were produced and distributed and so were radio talk shows were conducted with a mix of radio spot messages. Communities and Households were supported with hand washing facilities, tippy taps inform of jerry cans at household level and liquid and bar soaps. Other covid19 support materials such as protective gears and face masks, gloves, face shields, and sanitizers we supplied.



Distribution of face masks in Kibuye communities as a protective gear against COVID19



Distribution of hand washing facilities in Kibuye ward 1

COVID19 Kyangwari Project

Following the outbreak of Covid19 in Uganda in 2020, CIDI undertook a COVID19 response project for refugee settlements in Uganda. The project has been funded by The Novo Nordisk Foundation. It has been a partnership project between CIDI and the Danish People's Aid-DPA. The project has been a response to the WASH crisis faced by the refugee communities in Uganda due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. The project is aimed at mitigating the secondary impacts posed by the pandemic on the already vulnerable refugee communities that have now had further disruptions including the lockdown limiting their access to WASH services. With this intervention, 50,000 vulnerable people (10,000 Households) in the Kyangwali Refugee Settlement in Kikuube District have benefited from WASH Services. A total of 7,643 Households received Hygiene kits with 45,858 individuals benefiting 25,945 being female and 19,913 male. 8250 women and girls received knickers and sanitary pads and 40 Institutions including schools, health centers received Hand washing Facilities, there have been WASH and COVID-19 awareness extended out to a total of 46,856 people of whom 25,172 were female and 21,684 male.



Beneficiaries during the distribution of Covid 19 relief items in kyangwali Refugee Settlement.



Hand washing facilities installed in communities, in kyangwali refugee settlement.

Major Partners in 2020

CIDI management and board pay special recognition for our partners that have supported our work through the year 2020. In equal measure, their various contributions towards the successful work of CIDI are highly acknowledged and much appreciated by CIDI and the beneficiaries. The partners in the year include; Misereor/KZE, Caritas Denmark and DANIDA, Total E & P Uganda, Danish People’s Aid-DPA, PELUM Uganda, Danish Broadcast Collection, SolarSack, PESITHO, Norvo Nordisk Noven, Seniors without Borders-SWB, Tropical Farmers Connect – TroFaCo, and the Democratic Governance Facility-DGF, EU Aid Volunteers Initiative of the European Union Commission, Action Against Hunger, and The Novo Nordisk Foundation.