



## **Inclusive Green Growth for Poverty Reduction (IGG4PR) project**

### **1.0 Introduction**

The ENR-CSO Network<sup>1</sup> Secretariat in partnership with the Ministry of water and Environment with financial support from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) is implementing a 5 year program (2017-2021) titled “**Inclusive Green Growth for Poverty Reduction (IGG4PR)**”.

### **3.0 Program outcome**

The IGG4PR Programme Outcome is that Natural resources management and energy access are gender responsive, effective and efficient, reducing emissions, negating the impact of climate-induced disasters and environmental degradation on livelihoods and production systems, and strengthening community resilience.

### **4.0 Programme outputs and key activity results:**

**A)** By end 2018; Relevant MDAs with adequate Technical and financial capacities to strengthen and link policies and legal/regulatory frameworks for natural resource management, livelihood and job creation including provisions for incentive measures.

*i. Policies and strategies for environment, natural resources, livelihoods and job creation strengthened and integrated.*

*ii. Legal and regulatory frameworks for enhancing natural resource management, livelihood and job creation improved.*

*iii. Knowledge and empirical evidence generated for supporting policy, technical and operational decisions.*

**B)** By 2018, Relevant MDAs and LGs with relevant technical, technological, operational and financial capacities to operationalize NRM policies and legal frameworks in view of establishing strong linkages between NRM, livelihood and Job creation.

*i. Enforcement of environmental management regulations and laws within the communities strengthened.*

*ii. Adopt and pilot the Songhai Model for youth empowerment in Uganda.*

*iii. Support youth innovation for NRM, job creation and livelihoods.*

**C)** By 2019, Relevant MDAs, LGs, Media and CSOs with adequate technical, technological, operational and financial capacity to raise awareness and engage the public in NRM, promote and document good community practices that link NRM to improved livelihood and job creation (CSOs).

*i. Capacity of relevant CSOs and other non-state actors strengthened to support implementation.*

*ii. Partnership in implementing innovative and scalable market-based solutions in NRM, JC and livelihood developed.*

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<sup>1</sup> The Environment and Natural Resources Civil Society Organization (ENR-CSO) Network is another civil society network that brings together local and international NGOs that work in the broader environment and natural resources sector. ENR-CSO Network has an elected leadership and a secretariat that coordinates its activities. The Network is active in mobilising its members’ engagements in subnational and national forest policy processes, including the national and district budget cycles.

**D)** By 2020, Relevant MDAs, selected LGs, CSOs, CBOs, and research institutions with adequate technical (SS/TC), technological, operational and Financial capacities to develop models of cost-effective alternative energy solutions for domestic needs and determine scalability.

*i. Coordination of Sustainable Energy for All Initiative supported.*

*ii. Access to clean sustainable energy sources promoted for productive services and household use promoted.*

*iii. Energy enterprises (Energy cooperatives, financing institutions, community platforms) supported.*

### *Box 1. About Environmental Alert*

Environmental Alert (EA) was founded in 1988 and this year (2018) marks 30 years of contribution to improved livelihoods and development in Uganda through several interventions in sustainable agriculture, environment and natural resources management. EA is officially registered with the NGO Board as a Ugandan non-governmental organization, incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. EA is governed by an independent Board that is responsible for providing strategic oversight of the organization including ensuring its integrity as a voluntary service organization.

EA is a 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner of the Energy globe award for environmental sustainability-2005 under the category, earth.

EA is a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and a Member of The IUCN National Committee for Uganda.

EA envisions, *'Resilient and dignified communities, managing their environment and natural resources sustainably.'*

EA's mission is to, *'Contribute to improved livelihoods of vulnerable communities by enhancing agricultural productivity and sustainable natural resources management'*

Program and institutional Components:

1. Environment and Natural resources management;
2. Food security and Nutrition;
3. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene;
4. Finance and Administration;
5. Resource mobilization and Investment.

*Scale of Implementation:*

EA operates in selected districts for generation of evidence to inform policy engagements on agriculture, environment and natural resources at National and International levels. Currently EA's operations are in 20 districts across the country. EA undertakes area wide targeted awareness on selected issues in agriculture, environment and natural resources engagements

*EA is a Secretariat for following networks:*

- a) The Network for Civil Society Organizations in Environment & Natural Resources Sector (ENR-CSO Network) - <http://enr-cso.org/>;
- b) Uganda Forestry Working Group - <http://ufwg.entalert.org/>;
- c) The Standards Development Group (for promotion of Sustainable Forest Management in Uganda); and
- d) Promoting Local Innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and natural resources management (PROLINNOVA-Uganda Network) - <http://www.prolinnova.net/uganda>.
- e) Renewable Energy Civil Society Organizations (RECSOs) Network.

Further information about Environmental Alert is available at: <http://entalert.org/>