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Governance and Anti-Corruption Efforts

CARE is implementing projects to address rights and equity issues associated with social marginalization and exclusion of minority groups around protected areas (national parks) in Western and South-Western Uganda. The target population includes people displaced from their habitats in the forests and national parks created by the Government of Uganda and also covers the surrounding host communities who need to share in the resources and revenues generated by the protected natural resources while reducing costs to local people. Revenue-sharing initiatives are being promoted and communities empowered to demand accountability in policies affecting protected areas. In other areas governance projects work with local community-based organizations and non-governmental organizations to establish community-based monitoring and accountability systems to enhance effectiveness of government programs aimed at ensuring good governance, universal primary education and agricultural extension activities.

Social Protection

Nationally, CARE implements a program to support the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development to develop national policies and standards for orphans and vulnerable children, improve outreach and effectiveness of service delivery, and develop a national basket fund supported by multi-donors to fund civil society programs to reach orphans and vulnerable children. CARE also assists women in conflict-affected areas to prevent and deal with sexual and gender-based violence, and encourages communities to empower women to make decisions and successfully address their psychosocial needs.

Programming Approaches

CARE Uganda is guided by selected programming approaches. The key approaches are:

- Analysis, reflection and learning: considerable efforts will be made to create space and opportunities to become a learning organization;
- Advocacy, research, documentation and media communication: increased analytical capacity about local situations and finding out appropriate responses will contribute to these;
- Household livelihood security;
- Rights based approaches, governance, and advocacy;
- Gender equity and diversity;
- Environment and climate change sensitivity: taking these into account in program design and implementation;
- Adopting a program approach: not only implementing stand-alone projects;
- Partnership and capacity building: the Country Office will regularly review partnership criteria, approach, and strategy to make them more effective. An increasing number of programs will be designed with partners. Efforts will be made to bring on board partner organizations that target the 20 percent of Uganda's population that is chronically poor.

Major Donors

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