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# List of acronyms

ADRA Adventist Development Relief and Agency

AEP Accelerated Education Programme

AU African Union

CAO Chief Administrative Officer CBS Community Based Services

CFO Chief Finance Officer

CMC Centre Management Committee

COVID Corona Virus Disease CSOs Civil Society Organisations

DCP District Disaster Contingency Plan

DDPMC District Disaster Preparedness and Management Committee

DDP District Development Plan

DDPC District Disaster Policy Committee

DE District Engineer

DEC District Executive Committee

DECOC District Emergency Coordination and Operations Centre

DHI District Health Inspector
DHO District Health Officer
DLG District Local Government

DMC Disaster Management Committee

DPO District Production Officer
DRC Democratic Republic of Congo

DTF District Task Force
DWO District Water Officer

DWRM District Water Resources Management

ECD Early Childhood Development

ESIA Environment and Social Safeguards Impact Assessment

FMNR Farmer managed natural regeneration

GOU Government of Uganda

HH Household

HIV/AIDS Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus/Acquired Immuno-Deficiency

Syndrome

HoDs Heads of Department

HRV Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability IDPs Internally Displaced Persons

IEC Information Education Communication

IGAD Inter-Governmental Authority on Development

IMPC Inter-Ministerial Policy Committee IPM Integrated Pest Management

LC Local Council

LUG Lower Local Government LWF Lutheran World Federation M&E Monitoring and Evaluation

MAAIF Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries MLHUD Ministry of Lands Housing and Urban Development

MOWE Ministry of Water and Environment MoWT Ministry of Water and Transport MTI Medical Teams International

NAADS National Agricultural Advisory Services NARO National Agricultural Research Organization NDP National Development Plan

NECOC National Emergency Coordination Centre NEMA National Environment Management Authority

NFA National Forestry Authority NGO Non-Government Organization

No. Number

NWSC National Water and Sewerage Corporation

OPM Office of the Prime Minister
OVC Orphans and vulnerable children
OWC Operation Weelth Creation

OWC Operation Wealth Creation
PDC Parish Development Committee

PPD-ARO Partners in Population and Development-Africa Regional Office

PPE Personnel Protective Equipment

PSEA Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Violence

PSN Persons with Special Needs

PWD Person With Disability/People with Disability

RWCs Refugee Welfare Committees

S/C Sub County

SACCO Saving and Credit Cooperative

SCDMC Sub County Disaster Preparedness and Management Committee

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals
SGBV Sexual and Gender Based Violence
SLM Sustainable Land Management
SMC School Management Committee
SOPs Standard Operating Procedures

SOS Save Our Souls

T/C Town Council/Town Clerk

TFR Total Fertility Rate
ToR Terms of Reference

UBOS Uganda Bureau of Statistics

UCC Uganda Communications Commission

UN United Nations

UNDAF United Nations Development Assistance Framework

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNMA Uganda National Meteorological Authority

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNOCHA United Nations Office for Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs

UPE Universal Primary Education
UNRA Uganda National Roads Authority
USE Universal Secondary Education
UWA Uganda Wild Life Authority

VDPMC Village Disaster Preparedness and Management Committees

VHT Village Health Team

VSLA Village Savings and Loaning Association

WASH Water Sanitation and Hygiene

WFP World Food Programme

WfP Water for People

ZARDI Zonal Agriculture Research and Development Institute

**Vision:** Disaster responsive systems and a resilient society

**Mission:** To strengthen systems for disaster preparedness and management focusing on sustainability of lives, livelihoods, and resources

**Goal:** To provide effective coordination through inclusive disaster preparedness and management

# **Approval Statement**

Kamwenge District Local Government recognizes the importance of the District Contingency Plan (DCP) which is a mandatory requirement under the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and the National Disaster Preparedness and Management Policy (2010). The DCP is multi-hazard in nature and provides for coordinated disaster preparedness and management of the anticipated potential emergencies to address the humanitarian as well as development needs of those adversely affected.

In line with the District Vision and Mission, and in conformity with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), National Vision (2040), the National Development Plan (NDPIII) and the District Development Plan III; the District Contingency Plan (DCP) 2022/2023 – 2024/2025 provides mechanisms for integrating disaster and climate issues into the District Development Plan 2020/21 – 2024/2025.

This document is for use by all stakeholders in Disaster Risk Reduction and calls for the support of Government and partners in its implementation.

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# Acknowledgements

Kamwenge District Contingency Plan (DCP) 2022/2023 - 2024/2025 is meant to complement the Five-Year Development Plan 2020/2021-2024/2025 which is aligned to the National Development Plan III. In a participatory manner, the plan has identified key disasters and hazards, their severity, occurrence and locations to enable all stakeholders implement the strategic directions for the reduction of the risks. This plan was formulated by the District Disaster Preparedness and Management Committee with support from CARE International in Uganda.

The DCP is a Multi Hazard Disaster Risk Reduction tool at strategic level of governance with clear focus on goals, objectives, strategies, activities and indicators of risk management aimed at addressing emergencies while at the same time fostering development. The plan outlines a number of reduction measures for the identified and analyzed potential risks and hazards specifically intended to reduce vulnerabilities amongst the communities.

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# **Executive summary**

This multi hazard contingency plan has been prepared in line with the National Disaster Preparedness and Management Policy. Its purpose is to prepare the district for disaster preparedness and management by reducing vulnerabilities at community levels. In particular it focusses on reducing the impact of hazards through prediction, early warning, preparedness and timely response. This plan has been prepared in close collaboration and coordination with CARE international in Uganda with financial support from the European Union through the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa.

#### The Plan is presented in five chapters:

**Chapter 1** details out the introduction and profile of Kamwenge district, including the topography, climate and vegetation, population size and distribution as well as the purpose of the formulation process.

**Chapter 2** gives an elaborate situational analysis of the disaster issues in the district including an assessment of the potential disasters in the district and the analysis of the top five in terms of severity. It also explains the vulnerability analysis of the hazards and priority areas for response in the eventuality of the disaster.

**Chapter 3** Looks at the vision, mission, goal and specific objectives of the contingency plan. The vision of the Plan is Disaster responsive systems and a resilient society, while the mission is to strengthen systems for disaster preparedness and management focusing on sustainability of lives, livelihoods, and resources. On the other hand, the goal is to provide effective coordination through inclusive disaster preparedness and management.

**Chapter 4** explains the management and coordination arrangements of this plan with clear guidance on how the resilience capacities available can be applied to mitigate and respond to sudden shocks and stress that the district may suffer. It further identifies all development partners and other key stakeholders with their activities in the district.

This chapter also has an illustration of the organizational structure indicating how information will flow among the different key stakeholders. This organizational structure will guide coordination and management of disasters right from the VDMC up to OPM. The chapter also identifies some key challenges and capacity gaps, which need to be addressed in managing the unforeseen humanitarian and development needs with gender lens.

**Chapter 5** captures the capacity-planning matrix. It seeks to operationalize the plan, basing on the district's capacity to respond to the potential hazards. It further stipulates the strategic objectives, activities, personnel, focal/supporting entities, disaster phase, location, time frame and budgets for each of the participating sectors.

# CHAPTER 1: District background & Profile

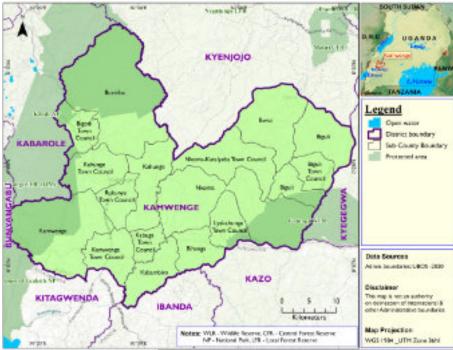
#### 1.1: Introduction

This chapter details out the profile of Kamwenge district, including location, administrative units, topography, climate and vegetation, population size and distribution as well as the purpose of the formulation process.

# 1.2: Location and administrative units



**Figure 2**: Map of Uganda showing location of Kamwenge District



**Figure 3**: Map of Kamwenge showing Administrative Units

# 1.3: Topography

Kamwenge District has an undulating landscape that comprises various hills and valleys including Kabuga, Kibale, Rubaba, Ngeza, Kabuye, Kyempango, alleys and plains through which a number of rivers flow as well as wetlands accommodating various flora and fauna. The district also neighbours the flat Great Western rift Valley that hosts Queen Elizabeth National Park and Lake George.

# 1.4: Altitude, latitude and longitude

Generally, the district lies at an altitude ranging from 1300- 3800m above sea level. In terms of latitude and longitude, the district lies on 0°11.0′11.76″N and 30°27′145″E respectively.

#### 1.5: Climate

Kamwenge district receives bimodal rainfall (March–May and August-November). The annual <u>total</u> rainfall ranges from 700 -1,400mm. The <u>annual average</u> temperatures range from 20-25 degrees Celsius. The district also experiences extremes of weather conditions characterized by dry spells, hailstorms, and floods. August-November is the major production season for agricultural activities.

# 1.6: Soils and geology

#### 1.6.1 **SOILS**

The soil types of Kamwenge District are predominantly alluvial characterized by black loam, sandy and clay. The area is generally hilly with steep slopes that dip towards valleys. Out crops of mainly quartzites are visible on hill tops and even in the valleys suggesting shallow overburden (thin soil cover) of 10m to 30m.

#### 1.6.2 GEOLOGY

The geology of Kamwenge is mainly of basement complex, consisting of undifferentiated gneisses including granulite facies. The area lies in the Buganda-Toro systems consisting of Argillites, phyllites and schists with basal quartzites and amphibolites. Most of the district is underlain by precambrian basement complex (metamorphic rocks and some sedimentary formations). A small area in the southwest is underlain by Rift Valley sediments (sandstones, conglomerates, shales) of unknown thickness. Recent sediments (Alluvium, Black soils) are confined to the valley of Katonga, Rushango and Mpanga river systems plus various wetland systems (Kagasha, Kajororo, Mbuza, Mutamba, Magombe, Rwenchwera, Kachwamakaito and Muhangazima).

The Depth of the bedrock ranges from 6 to 46 m with an average of 30 m. The water supply technology options for Kamwenge district show that boreholes (i.e. 15 – 30 metres depth) may be used in various parts of the district. Shallow hand dug wells are limited to the valleys where the water strikes are less than 15 m deep. Springs appear mainly in the South, Central and North-West parts of the district, but yields in several areas are very low and difficult to capture. Deep borehole drilling is restricted to the South-West and an area in the North-East.

### 1.7: Hydrology

The biggest part of the district lies in the Lake Edward Catchment. The main river in this catchment is River Mpanga, which flows from North to South-West into Lake George.

Parts of the North-East of the district fall into the Lake Victoria Catchment, draining to the South-West into River Katonga. There is a composite of wetlands along river valleys as sub-catchment ecosystems. Some of these include Magombe, Mutamba, Nkoni, Kajororo, Kagasha, Mbuza, Rwota, Rushango, Nyakahama, Rwencwera, Lyamugonera, Katooma, Kashenyi, Kizikibi, Kyotamushana and Muhangaizima, Kabaranda and Kakinga among others.

The Hydrogeological characteristics show an average regolith thickness of a few metres to 90m, with an average of 34m across the district. In the central part of the district a thicker overburden (30m, even over 40m) is found. In Central and South parts of the district the overburden is generally thinner (less than 30m) with small areas of less than 15m. The first and main water strikes in the district are in the range of 30 to 40m in most parts. Some areas in Central, West and North-East have shallow water strikes between 0 to 25m. In these areas hand dug or augured wells can be constructed. In the South-West, North-West and North-East some parts have first water strikes and main water strikes of over 40 m.

# 1.8: Vegetation

The vegetation of Kamwenge is predominantly savannah grassland, shrubs, and some pockets of forests. Forest cover remains intact within protected areas of Kibale and Queen Elizabeth National Parks and Katonga Wildlife Game Reserve, although there are some challenges of wild fires during the dry seasons. Most of the natural forests which were not under government ownership were depleted and are now farmlands.

# 1.9: Socio-economic characteristics and infrastructure

#### 1.9.1: Socioeconomic infrastructure

#### 1.9.1.1 Road network and transport

Kamwenge is on the main tarmac road which connects from Mbarara to Fort Portal via Ibanda. Plans are under way by Government to construct other tarmac roads namely: Kahunge-Nkoma-Kihura-Bwizi-Mpara-Kyegegwa, Kamwenge-Rwenjaza-Kabujogera-Mahyoro-Kyambura, and Kamwenge-Dura-Rwimi. Once completed, Kamwenge will have an excellent network of tarmac roads which can greatly foster socioeconomic development.

#### 1.9.1.2 Health facilities

The district has a number of health facilities including one general Hospital (Rukunyu), two (2) Health Centre IVs (Padre Pio and Bisozi), 12 Health Centre IIIs and 22 Health Centre IIs as well as community-based Village Health Teams (VHTs). These health centres include both Government and Private not for profit. These facilities offer on-site and outreach services to the population. Their services are supplemented by referral hospitals in Fort-portal, Kampala, Ibanda, Kasese and Mbarara. Alongside these, there are private clinics and drug shops. The health sector prioritizes disease prevention and health promotion, in addition to curative services as top agenda.

#### 1.9.1.3: Education

Kamwenge District Education services are offered right from pre-primary /ECD to primary, secondary up-to tertiary level. These services are offered in collaboration with a number of Partners including Water for People, World Vision, Save the Children, Finn Church Aid, Right oo Play, AVSI, ADRA, LWF, Windle Trust Uganda, War Child Canada and CARE International

In-terms of numbers the District has 261 ECDs, 365 primary schools of which 87 are Government aide and 278 are Private P/Schools; 34 secondary schools of which 11 are government secondary schools and 23 are private secondary schools. Bishop Balya and Micindo are due for grant aiding starting FY 2023/2024.

The District has five certificate awarding institutions including two private technical schools namely Ave Maria technical institute and Rwamwanja Fin-Church Aid Skills Training Centre, and Bigodi Tourism and Hotel training institute. Others include Kyabenda divinity College under East Rwenzori Diocese. The District currently has no University.

School enrolment as at the end of first term 2023 stood as follows:

Clas	s Boys	Girls	TOTAL	
P1	7,43	39 7,738	15,177	
P2	6,0	6,143	12,212	
P3	5,3	5,297	10,631	
P4	4,3	44 4,513	8,857	
P5	4,5	52 5,387	9,939	
P6	2,5	3,069	5,662	
P7	1,7	71 5,204	6,975	
To	otal 32,1	02 37,351	69,453	
S	NE 46	6 650	1,116	
E	CD		24,205	

The sector faces a number of challenges including: High dropout rate, few parents packing food for their pupils, limited funding for some projects like infrastructure and few teachers trained on SNE.

#### 1.9.1.4: Hotels, Tourism and Hospitality services

The district has several hotels that offer accommodation, conference and other hospitality services. The major ones include Chimpundu Lodge, Chimp lodge (Kanyancu), Kitandara, Hotel Afreka, Igogora, Vanguard, Cape, Blue Turaco, Chimpanzee capital and Kabana Guest home. There are a few other accommodation facilities mainly accessible by tourists where there are some tree houses and bandas.

Kamwenge has great potential for Tourism, since it hosts Kibale and Queen Elizabeth National Parks, and Katonga Wildlife Game Reserve. These have become tourist destinations but there is need to improvement some of the existing hotel facilities to modern standards.

Kibale, being a Forest Park is home to various species of flora and fauna that are tourist attractions. These attractions include birds in Bigodi wetland sanctuary, monkeys, baboons, chimpanzee, elephants, buffalos, butterflies and other wildlife species. There are some rare animal and plant species such as elephants and turtles, Superthodia campanulate (Omunyara), Citropsis articulata (Omuboro) and Prunus africana (Engote) that need special protection from poaching and over exploitation given their various values including medicinal or else they face extinction. Other attractions in the neighbourhood include rift valley escarpments in Mahyoro, Lake George, and the Mpanga gorge where a power generation plant has been established. This is home to rare plant species such as the Encephalartos whitelokii (sychards). Other tourist attractions include limestone rocks, waterfalls and hills (Ngeza).

#### 1.9.1.5: Value addition and agro-processing

Value addition facilities are still on small scale and businesspeople are largely engaged in grain milling especially maize, millet, and sorghum, wet coffee pulping and hurling, honey extraction and processing, banana wine production as well as dairy products. Despite the presence of hydro-electricity which is generated along R.Mpanga, there are no major industries as yet, except small-scale welders and carpentry workshops. This therefore is an indication that there is still potential for agro-based factories among others.

#### 1.9.1.6: Energy and mineral development

Majority of the rural population in Kamwenge District predominantly dependent on woody bio-mas energy for domestic cooking needs. It is just a small percentage of the population that is able to access electricity for cooking and lighting. But even then, the costs of electricity per unit is largely prohibitive. The foregoing notwithstanding, many areas still remain unserved with hydro-electricity though the rural electrification programme is in place. Some homes and institutions use both sources of energy for lighting and cooking. Solar electricity has become an alternative for electricity for lighting, phone charging, saloons and running televisions in most areas but mostly in Rwamwanja refugee settlement and host communities.

In the focus Sub-Counties implementing DRDIP, there are efforts to put in place efficient energy technologies, but all households cannot be reached at ago. This leaves glaring gaps in meeting energy needs for communities and institutions which in the process leaves them with use of wood fuel as the main source especially charcoal. This has resulted into widespread deforestation and environment degradation, in addition to indoor and environment pollution in light of generation of smoke. This calls for measures to curb this degradation through innovations into alternative energy sources such as efficient energy technologies, briquettes, woodlot establishment and other sustainable land use management practices.

Regarding mineral resources development, the district has huge limestone deposits in Dura and the quarry in there is a major of limestone production that supports cement manufacturing at Hima Cement Ltd factory. This resource presents a big potential for raising locally generated revenues in form of royalties which if harnessed could boost local economic development.

According to the mineral Atlas of Uganda, Kamwenge also has other mineral deposits spread in several parts of the district such as; gold, tin, iron and lead.

For all these however, exploration and prospecting have not yet been adequately carried out to establish their full potential, which solicitation of investors to carry out further research.

In addition to those enumerated above, there are also mining activities for a wide range of surface that includes stones, sand, gravel and clay that are used for local construction of buildings and road infrastructure as well as pottery and brick making. Suffice to say, the mining and quarrying industry still needs to be regulated to ensure sustainable exploitation and environmental health.

#### 1.9.1.7: Communications and Media

Kamwenge is endowed with diverse languages that include Rutooro, Rukiga-Runyankole, Rutagwenda, Rufumbira, Lukhonzo, Lugisu, Lusoga, Luganda, Ateso, Lingala, Kinyabwisha, Kiswahili, French, and English. Two Radio stations (Voice of Kamwenge and Radio Nyumbani) operate within the district while more coverage is offered by Radio Endigyito in Mbarara, Voice of Tooro, and Rwenzori FM Efurembe (Eiraka radio) as the major ones. There are other stations but with very limited coverage. Additionally, there are village-based community radios and other indigenous communication media. The district also has mobile telecommunication networks including MTN, Airtel, Orange, Afri-cell, Smile, Uganda Telecom which ease information exchange.

#### 1.9.1.8: Banking and financial services

Kamwenge District has three commercial banks namely: Centenary Rural Development, Post and Finance Trust. Additionally, there are Agent Banking services for Stanbic, Finance Trust, ABSA, Centenary and Equity banks. Other financial institutions include Micro-Deposit taking Institutions, Savings Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs) as well as Village Savings and Loaning Associations.

#### 1.9.1.9: Faith Based Organizations

The major religious denominations in the district include Roman Catholic, Anglican, Moslems, and Seventh Day Adventist. Others are Pentecostal and Faith of Unity (Bisaka).

#### 1.9.2: KEY SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 1: Health Sector Indicators

S/No.	Indicator	Value
1	Hospitals	01
2	Health Centre IVs	02
3	Health Centre IIIs	12
4	Health Centre IIs	22
5	Immunization Coverage	91%
6	HIV Prevalence	5.7%
7	Contraceptive prevalence	48.6%
8	Total Fertility rate	5.4
9	Doctor: population ratio	1:32,363
10	Nurse: Patient ratio	1:3,560
11	Midwife: patient ratio	1:6,846
12	Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)	336/100,000
13	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)	19/1,000
14	Latrine Coverage	84%
15	Percentage of supervised Deliveries	64%
16	Staffing in Health Sector	66%
17	No. of staff houses built from 2016 – 2021	14
18	Stunting levels	23%

Source: Kamwenge District Health Office

Table 2: Indicator Matrix for Universal Primary Education

S/No.	Indicator	Value
1	Total number of Primary Schools	144
2	Number of Government aided (UPE)Primary Schools	80
3	Number of private Primary Schools	56
4	Number of community primary schools	08
5	Number of Special Needs Schools(private)	1
6	Number of Classrooms (Permanent and complete classrooms)	584
7	Pupils: Desk ratio	1:8
8	Pupils: Classroom ratio	86:1
9	Pupils: Latrine ratio	83:1
10	Teachers on Payroll	721
11	Pupils: Textbook ratio	8:1
12	Primary completion rate	25%
13	Total enrolment (March 2020)	49,950
14	Boys enrollment (2021)	24,477
15	Girls Enrolment (2021)	25,473
16	Teacher pupil ratio (March 2020)	1:76
17	Percentage of girls in primary seven in 2019	50:3
18	UPE capitation Grants (2018/2019)	763,839,945
19	UPE capitation Grants (2019/2020)	666,133,000

Source: Kamwenge District Education Office

Table 3: Indicator Matrix for Universal Secondary and Tertiary Section

S/No.	Indicator	Value
1	Total number of Secondary schools	25
2	Number of Government aided(USE) secondary schools	9
3	Number of private secondary schools	16
4	Total enrolment in USE school's	7,229
5	Number of sub-counties/Town Councils without government aided secondary schools (Kabambiro, Busiriba, Biguli, Kabuga, Nkoma, Rukunyu, Lyakahungu)	7
6	Number USE Schools	9
7	Number of classrooms	57
8	Teachers on payroll	221
9	Teacher Student ratio	1:33
10	Vocational Institutions (Private)	3
	Vocational Institutions (Gov't)	0
	Number of Universities	0

Source: Kamwenge District Education Office

Table 4: District Road Network

Road status in Kamwenge District						
Classification	Length (Km)		ce Type Unpaved (Km)		of Roads Good/Fair (Km)	
District Feeder Roads	231.84	-	231.84	115	116.84	
Urban Roads	147.6	0.1	147.5	-	147.5	
CAR	608.6	-	608.6	470.81	137.79	
Trunk Roads	181.26	42.21	139.05	-	181.26	
TOTAL	1,169.3	42.31	1,126.99	585.81	583.39	

Source: District Engineering Department

Table 5: Water and Sanitation

S/No.	Indicator	Value
1	Safe Water coverage	74%
2	Functionality of Water sources	86%
3	No. of unserved villages	14
4	No. of functional boreholes	189
5	No. of Springs	275
6	No. of Shallow wells	332
7	No. of Rain water harvesting tanks	109
8	No. of Valley tanks	29
9	Microscale irrigation systems	4
10	No. of public sanitation facilities	7
11	No. of piped water systems	15
12	No. of waste treatment and disposal sites	0
13	Percentage of population that meets gov't standards <sup>2</sup> 1km walking distance	67%

#### 1.10: Land area

The district covers an area of approximately 1,788.5 Square Km (690.5 Sq miles). Of this area, 64.1 Square Km (50.02sq miles) is covered by open water and wetlands, 801.62km² is Agricultural land(crop growing) and 335.96km² is for grazing and Natural forest covers 313.89km² A total of 65.44 Km² is covered by Rwamwanja Refugee settlement.

Table 6: Population density and land area by Sub County

S/No.	Sub County	Male	Female	Total	Land area	Population density
1	Biguli	17,000	17,231	34,321	167.9	204
2	Bihanga	6,967	7,341	14,308	157.5	91
3	Busiriba	13,489	14,555	28,044	319.2	88
4	Bwizi	14,044	14,720	28,764	127.9	225
5	Kabambiro	7,327	8,157	15,484	65.2	237
6	Kahunge	17,590	18,810	36,400	243.1	150
7	Kamwenge	10,604	11,406	22,010	231.9	95
8	Kamwenge TC	9,578	9,708	19,286	68.1	283
9	Nkoma	16,113	15,841	31,954	314.2	102
10	Rwamwanja Refugee Camp	19,825	20,362	40,187	65.44	614
	TOTAL	112,712	117,769	230,571	1,788.5	136

Source: National Population and housing census 2014 final report by UBOS

Table 7: Summary of administrative units

Sub county/Town Council Name	Parishes/Zone	Total parishes	No. of villages/Cells	Total Villages/ Cells in sub county/ town council
	1. Bwizi		14	
1. Bwizi	2. Ntonwa	3	13	39
	3. Kyakaitaba		12	
	1. Malere		10	
2. Biguli	2. Kampala B	4	10	30
	3. Kabuye		10	
	1. Biguli Ward		6	
3. Biguli TC	2. Bitojo Ward	4	8	18
	3. Rwebishahi Ward		4	
	1. Kiyagara		15	
4. Kahunge	2. Mpanga	4	10	32
	3. Nyakahama		7	
	1. Kyakanyemera Ward		6	
5. Rukunyu Town Council	2. Rukunyu ward	3	5	17
	3. Rwengoro ward		6	
	1. Rwenkuba		5	
6 Vahunda TIC	2. Rugonjo		6	21
6. Kahunge T/C	3. Rubaba	4	6	
	4. Kihura		4	

Sub county/Town Council Name	Parishes/Zone	Total parishes	No. of villages/Cells	Total Villages/ Cells sub county/ town council
	1. Kaberebere		6	
7 Mh	2. Mabale	20	8	22
7. Nkoma	3. Bisozi	4	12	32
	4. Kidunduma		6	
	1. Nkoma ward		3	
8. Nkoma-	2. Kinyonza		4	30
Katalyeba TC	3. Bulegeya	4	4	10
	4. Mahane		4	
	1. Bihanga	1000	4	
9. Bihanga	2. Kabingo	3	13	17
	1. Kakinga ward		3	
	2. Kanyonza I ward		3	
10. Lyakahungu Town	3. Kanyonza II	333	2	22
Council	4. Kasozi ward	6	3	15
	5. Kijungu ward		2	
	6. Rwomuriro ward		2	
	1. Kinoni		9	
	2. Busiriba		7	
11. Busiriba	3. Kanimi	5	5	32
	4. Kahondo		5	
	5. Kyakarafa		6	
	1. Nkongoro		7	
	2. Businge		6	
12. Kamwenge	3. Ganyenda	4	5	21
	4. Kyabandara		5	
	5. Kiziba		8	
	1. Kabambiro		7	
	2. Iruhura		8	
13. Kabambiro	3. Nyamashegwa	4	8	31
	4. Kebisingo		8	
	1. Kaburisoke		5	
	2. Kamwenge		6	
4. Kamwenge T/C	3. Kitonzi	5	6	26
	4. Masaka		5	
	5. Rwemirama		4	
	1. Bigodi ward		4	
	2. Kyabakwerere ward		2	
15. Bigodi T/Council	3. Nyabubale-Mahango ward	4	2	14
	4. Bujongobe ward		6	
	1. Businge ward		3	
3201219000000000000000000000000000000000	2. Kabuga ward	/05/200	1	
16. Kabuga T/Council	3. Kakinga ward	4	2	8
	4. Karokarungi ward		2	
	9	62	378	378

Source: Planning Department

Table 8: Summary of administrative units for Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement

	Zone	Cells
Rwamwanja Refugee settlement	Base Camp	4
	Nkoma	4
	Kaihora	4
	Ntenungi	3
	Zone	Cells
	Kikurura	3
	Kyempango A	5
	Kyempango B	3
	Kyempango C	3
	Mahega A	4
	Mahega B	4
	Mahega C	4
	Buguta/Waijagahe	3
	Mahani	2
	13 Zones	45 Villages

Source: Planning Department

#### Summary:

Sub Counties 8
Town Councils 8
Refugee Settlement 1
Parishes/Wards 62
Villages/Cells 378

Source: Planning Department

N.B: Two sub counties namely Ntonwa and Kabuye have not yet been operationalized.

# 1.11: Demographic characteristics

Population distribution in the district varies from Sub-county to Sub-county. This distribution is influenced by several factors including environmental (vegetation, topography, level of soil fertility), historical, socio-economic activities and government policy. It is also partly attributed to issues of migration and the influx of refugees especially in Rwamwanja.

Table 9: Population trends

Year	Total population
1991	201,654
2002	263,730
2014	414,454
2015 projection	427,200
2016 (Midyear projection	442,600
2019	314,353
2022	341,859

Notes: The decline in population between 2016 and 2019 is as a result of curving out of Kitagwenda County into an independent district. The projected population by December 2022 was 341,859 of which refugees were 89,987 growing at a rate of 3.0% per annum.

Table 10: Host population 2019

Age ca	tegory	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	years	28,132	27,047	55,179
5 - 9	years	22,753	21,800	44,553
10 - 14	years	17,668	16,962	34,630
15 - 19	years	14,052	14,178	28,230
20 - 24	years	10,854	12,676	23,530
25 - 29	years	8,752	10,611	19,363
30 - 34	years	7,214	8,250	15,465
35 - 39	years	5,839	6,574	12,413
40 - 44	years	4,517	5,021	9,538
45 - 49	years	3,559	3,976	7,535
50 - 54	years	2,728	3,179	5,907
55 - 59	years	2,084	2,465	4,549
60 - 64	years	1,499	1,759	3,258
65 - 69	years	1,079	1,276	2,355
70 - 74	years	729	876	1,605
75 - 79	years	447	561	1,008
80+ )	/ears	631	920	1,551
тот	AL	132,537	138,131	270,668

Table 11: People of Concern (refugees) - Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement

Age	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Tot	al
Group	_No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-4	7,884	11%	8,093	11%	15,977	23%
5-17	13,895	20%	14,159	20%	28,054	40%
18-59	11,601	16%	13,330	19%	24,931	35%
60 and >	729	1%	802	1%	1,531	2%
TOTAL	34,109	48%	36,384	585.81	583.39	100%

Source: UNHCR 2019

Table 12: Trend in refugee numbers

Period	Total Refugees	Under 5 years	12 - 17 years	Under 18 years	18+ years	
2015	45,611	9,852	5,884	25,086	20,525	
2016	76,875	16,605	9,917	42,281	34,594	
2017	77,620	16,766	10,013	42,691	34,929	

#### Population structure for Kamwenge District 2020

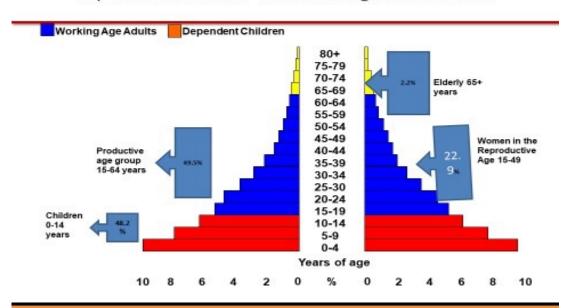


Table 13: District population projections 2014-2040

	patation project		
Year	High TFR	Low TFR	
2014	230,571	230,571	
2015	279,990	279,103	
2016	289,570	287,745	
2017	299,366	296,534	
2018	309,320	305,407	
2019	319,431	314,353	
2020	329,742	323,403	
2021	340,274	332,571	
2022	351,042	341,859	
2023	362,056	351,267	
2024	373,323	360,789	
2025	384,854	370,425	
2026	396,659	380,171	
2027	408,746	390,021	
2028	421,123	399,965	
2029	433,788	409,989	
2030	446,721	420,037	
2031	459,901	430,056	
2032	473,320	440,023	
2033	486,972	449,913	
2034	500,846	459,698	
2035	514,917	469,329	
2036	529,161	478,754	
2037	543,591	487,960	
2038	558,216	496,927	
2039	573,024	505,624	
2040	588,009	514,023	

#### 1.12: Natural Endowments

Kamwenge district is endowed with several natural resources that include:

National Parks/game Reserves namely Katonga Wildlife Game Reserve bordering with Kyegegwa and Kazo districts, Kibale National Park bordering with Kabarole and Kyenjojo, as well as Queen Elizabeth National Park bordering with Kasese and Bunyangabu.

Rivers namely Mpanga from Kabarole through Kyenjojo to Kamwenge into Lake George in Kitagwenda District, Dura that forms Kamwenge and Kabarole border, Rushango, which forms border between Kamwenge and Ibanda/Rushango Town Council.

Minerals namely limestone in Dura, marble in, sand and clay, and quarry Stone.

Wetland namely Bigodi/Magombe wetland bird sanctuary, Mutamba, Kagasha, Kajororo, Bwizi, Nyakahama and Mbuza, Rwenchwera, Kachwamakaito and Muhangazima)

Climate: Kamwenge experiences two major rainy seasons of 3-4 months (March to May and August -November) that favour agricultural production which is the major source of livelihood for the communities. The district also experiences two dry spells which at times are prolonged resulting into crop failure and food insecurity and hunger as well as reduced water and pasture for livestock. The extreme weather conditions often provide fertile ground for emergence of pests and diseases, occurrence of floods among others which also affect different gender differently.

Water falls; The district is endowed with some waterfalls along some rivers and streams such as Mpanga which form the potential for Hydro power generation and tourism.

*Human Resource*; The district has a human resource base characterized by young and energetic population that require skilling so as to become more innovative and productive.

Land; The district is endowed with fertile soils favorable for agricultural production and other off farm economic activities.

# 1.13: Justification for the development of DCP

Kamwenge District has over the past years experienced frequent disasters ranging from drought, to floods, mudslides, hail stone/thunderstorms, human and animal diseases, pests, wild/stray animal attacks, refugee influx, invasive plant species and other hazards which in many instances resulted in deaths, property damage and losses of livelihood.

The district has also continued to experience human induced disasters including transport related accidents, fires involving uncontrolled burning of vegetation, internal displacement of persons especially close to refugee settlements, and land conflicts as well as other retrogressive cultural practices that are hazardous to humanity such as forced early marriages, teenage pregnancies and defilement.

Many of these practices lead to deaths or permanent disability and social disorders. Other cultural practices like male circumcision need to be undertaken under clinical guidance. It is therefore the duty of government through its organs in close collaboration with cultural/religious institutions and other development partners to eradicate these harmful practices.

The above hazards are compounded by both the geographical setup of the district in terms of natural features such as mountains, wetlands, river banks, wildlife especially from National Parks and natural weather conditions experienced in the district. Other compounding factors arise from the district population setup including cultures, traditions, norms and practices as well as international dynamics such as armed conflict in neighbouring countries.

With the increasing negative effects of hazards arising from ever increasing population, development and climate change; conducting public awareness and proactive engagement of the whole spectrum of stakeholders in disaster preparedness and management are becoming more critical.

The district is transitioning from the traditional disaster /emergency response paradigm to focus on preparedness and prevention. Consequently, a District Contingency Plan has been developed to guide this new approach.

This has been informed by Risk, Hazard and Vulnerability profiling and mapping for the district undertaken through a multisectoral and participatory process. The plan prescribes key actions to be undertaken to mitigate the negative effects arising from the risks, hazards and vulnerabilities as detailed in Chapter two of the District Contingency Plan.

The key interventions in the District Contingency Plan include:

- Tree growing /agro-forestry
- Upscaling Sustainable Land Management (SLM) technologies and practices
- Promotion of small-scale irrigation systems,
- Wetland and catchment protection
- Promotion of good agronomic practices
- Construction of more infrastructure including roads, schools, and health facilities
- Timely access, use and reporting of weather and climate information
- Community sensitization and mindset change trainings and engagements.
- Promotion of livelihoods options
- Formulation of ordinances and byelaws
- Strengthening of agricultural extension services

# CHAPTER Two: Situational analysis of the disaster issues in Kamwenge District

#### 2.1: Introduction

This chapter gives an elaborate situational analysis of the disaster issues in the district including an assessment of the potential disasters and analysis of the top five in terms of severity. It also explains the risk, hazard and vulnerability analysis and priority areas for preparedness and response in the eventuality of the disaster. Kamwenge is prone to the following multi-hazards which have been categorized in four major categories;

- 1. Geological hazards namely:
- · Landslides / Mudslides
- Soil erosion
- Earthquake
- 2. Meteorological hazards namely:
- Floods
- Drought
- Hail stone/thunder storms
- Lightning
- 3. Ecological or Biological hazards namely:
- Crop/livestock pests and diseases
- Human diseases including epidemics and pandemics like malaria Ebola, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), COVID-19, Cholera and HIV/AIDS.
- Vermin / Wildlife animal attacks
- Invasive species
- 4. Human-induced /technological hazards namely:
- Environmental degradation
- Food/nutrition insecurity
- Migratory population
- Land conflicts
- Bush fires
- Road Accidents
- Insecurity

Table 14: Components of vulnerability in Kamwenge District

erability	Exposure		Susceptibility		Resilience	
Hazards	Elements at Risk	Geograph- ical Scale	Susceptibility	Geograph- ical Scale	Coping strategies	Geograph ical Scal
			GEOLOGICAL			
Landslide s, Rock fails and Soil erosion	Human and livestock adjacent to hill slopes Crops on hill slopes Infrastructure e.g. houses, schools, roads adjacent to hill slopes	District	Loss of lives Food insecurity Lack of shelter and other socioeconomic infrastructure	District	Migration Sensitization by both government and Non-governmental agencies	Distric
Earthqua kes	Infrastructure e.g. houses, schools	District	Loss of lives Loss of socio- economic infrastructure e.g. houses, schools	District	Awareness creation Appropriate structural designs	Distric
Earthqua kes			METEDROLOGICA	E		
Floods	Livestock adjacent to flood plain Crops on flood plain Infrastructure e.g. houses, schools, roads adjacent to flood plain Human population Biodiversity	Sub County	Loss of human life and livestock Food insecurity Loss of infrastructure e.g. houses, schools, roads Loss of biodiversity Trauma and psychological challenges GBV/SEA/violence	Sub County	Resettlement/migration Sensitization on wetland conservation Demarcation of wetlands and river banks/buffer areas Construction of trenches Appropriate infrastructure designs eg flood resistant	Sub County
Drought	Livestock Crops Human population Biodiversity	District	Hunger & poverty Loss of human life and livestock Loss of pasture and water for human consumption and livestock Loss of biodiversity	District	Upscaling water for production technologies and practices Upscaling sustainable land management practices Proper post-harvest handling and storage Promotion of early maturing, pest/disease and drought tolerant crop varieties Sensitization on tree planting (growing)/agroforestry. Protecting biodiversity	District

Vı	ılnerability	Exposu	ire	Susceptib	ility	Resilience	Resilience	
	Hazards	Elements at Risk	Geograph- ical Scale	Susceptibility	Geograph- ical Scale	Coping strategies	Geograph- ical Scale	
	Hailstorms, strong winds and Lightening	Human and livestock populations Crops Infrastructure e.g. houses, schools, health centres	Parish	Loss of lives Food insecurity Loss of infrastructure e.g. houses, schools, roads	Parish	Loss of lives Food insecurity Loss of infrastructure e.g. houses, schools, roads	Parish	
				ECOLOGICAL				
ß	Crop Pests and Diseases	Crops	District	Food/nutrition insecurity Loss of household income and lives	District	Promotion of early maturing, pest/disease and drought tolerant crop varieties Spraying Cut and burry affected crops	District	
EFFECT						Sensitization on crop disease management		
SOCIOECONOMIC EFFECTS	Livestock pests and diseases	Livestock (cattle, goats, piggery, poultry etc.)	District	Loss of livestock Loss of animal protein and income	District	Vaccination Treatment Integrated pest management Burry and/or burn animals that have died from infection Impose quarantine	District	
	Human disease outbreaks	Human Population	District	Loss of lives Loss of labour hours Loss of savings Reduced tourism activities Increased medical bills Reduced business and investment	District	Improved sanitation and hygiene practices Establishment of health infrastructure, human resources for health, medical supplies and medicines Mass immunization Use of mosquito nets Improved food safety and human nutrition Awareness creation on positive behaviour change, Responsible living as well as infection prevention and control	District	

Vu	lnerability	Exposu	re	Susceptib	ility	Resilience	
	Hazards	Elements at Risk	Geograph- ical Scale	Susceptibility	Geograph- ical Scale	Coping strategies	Geograph- ical Scale
	Invasive species	Indigenous plant and animal specie Arable land Human population	District	Loss of biodiversity / genetic pool Loss of medicinal / ornamental plants Loss of soil productivity and pasture Hunger and famine Loss of human life	District	Cut and burn Biological control (e.g. use of beetles) Use of invasive species to make briquettes Sensitization on Invasive species management	District
	Bush fires	Livestock Crops Infrastructure e.g. houses, schools Biodiversity	Sub-county	and livestock Food insecurity Loss of pasture Loss of infrastructure e.g. houses, schools, electricity/telephone poles and wires Loss of biodiversity	Sub-county	Sensitization Enactment of ordinances and byelaws Establish fire lines Strengthen community firefighting measures	Sub- county
JMAN INDUCED	Road accidents	Human population Infrastructure adjacent to accident black spots e.g. houses, schools etc. Biodiversity (burning by oil spills from fuel tanks)	Sub-county	Loss of lives Loss of property including vehicles Loss of infrastructure adjacent to accident black spots e.g. houses, schools etc. Loss of biodiversity	Sub-county	Appropriate road designs Road signage Sensitization on traffic rules Enforcement of road safety standards Revive road patrols	Sub- county
HUMA	Resource conflicts e.g land, wild animal attacks	Human population Livestock Wildlife	Village	Loss of crops and property Loss of human lives, livestock, and wildlife Domestic violence and family breakups	Village	Community dialogues/ awareness creation  Formal and informal court systems  Trench excavation and boundaries with conservation areas  Electric fencing  Promotion of apiaries along NP boundaries  Systematic land demarcation and titling  Planting of Mauritius thorns (Bwara)  Indigenous knowledge in deterring wildlife	Village

Vulnerability	Expos	ure	Susceptik	oility	Resilience	
Hazards	Elements at Risk	Geograph- ical Scale	Susceptibility	Geograph- ical Scale	Coping strategies	Geograph- ical Scale
Environment al degradation	Human and livestock populations Crops and Natural Vegetation	Sub-county	Food and nutrition insecurity  Loss of natural resource-based products and services  Loss of water and pasture  Loss of biodiversity	Sub-county	Sensitization on wetland conservation Tree growing Enhancing natural flora and fauna regeneration (Farmer managed natural regeneration) Enactment of byelaws and ordinances Enforcement of policies and regulations	Sub- county

# 2.2 Risk, hazard and vulnerability Analysis

This section presents the risk, hazard and vulnerability analysis showing the relation between hazard intensity (probability) and degree of damage (magnitude of impacts) depicted in the form of hazard intensity classes, and for each class the corresponding degree of damage (severity of impact). The table below presents a summary of the Hazard Risk profile for Kamwenge district

Table 15: Vulnerability and Risk analysis

	Probability	Severity of Impacts	Relative Risk	Vulnerable Sub Counties
	Relative likelihood this will occur	Overali Impact (Average)	Probability x Impact Severity	
Hazards	= Not occur = Doubtful = Possible = Probable = Inevitable	1= No impact 2= Low 3=Moderate 4 = High	0-1= Not Occur 2-10= Low 11- 15=Moderate 16-20= High	
Floods	3	3	9	River Mpanga and Rushango Catchment Areas around Kabuga and areas of Kabambiro, Nkoma, Kahunge, Kamwenge TC & Busiriba
Drought	4	4	16	Bihanga, Biguli, Kabambiro, Kamwenge SC, Kabuga TC, Kamwenge TC, Nkoma, Bwizi, Kahunge and Kahunge To
Landslides Soil erosion, rock falls	4	3	12	Kamwenge Sc, Kamwenge TC, Kahunge, Rwamwanja, Rukunyu & Kabuga
Hailstorms	4	4	16	Kahunge, Kabuga TC, Kabambiro, Bihanga, Busiriba, Bwizi are the most affected sub-counties.
Lightning	3	2	6	Kahunge, Kabuga, Busiriba, Bwizi are the most affected subcounties.
Windstorms	4:	4	16	Bwizi, Kamwenge, Kabambiro, Bihanga and Biguli are the most affected sub-counties.

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Bush fires	3	2	6	Kabuga TC, Kamwenge, Kahunge, Kahunge TC, Nkoma, Bwizi, Biguli
Crop pests and diseases	5	4	20	The entire district is affected.
Livestock pests and diseases	5	3	15	Entire district especially Nkoma, Busiriba and Bihang are the most affected sub-counties.
Human Diseases outbreaks	5	4	20	Busiriba, Bigodi TC and Kamwenge for Podoconiosis (attributed to the volcanic soils within this area) Most parts of the district 78 confirmed cases in the district, 1 death, remining recovered through home-based care. Most affected by COVID19 is Kamwenge TC, Nkoma- Katalyeba TC, Kahunge, Bigodi, Kabambiro and Biguli
Natural resource based conflicts (land, wild animals)	5	3	15	Kamwenge, Nkoma and Rwamwanja refugee settlement are the most affected
Vermin and Problem animals	4	3	12	Kamwenge Sc, Bigodi TC, Busiriba, Bihanga, Kahunge TC and Biguli Busiriba, Bigodi TC, Kahunge TC, Kamwenge, Biguli, Bihanga, Lyakahungu TC are the most affected sub-counties.
Earthquakes	3	2	6	Minor tremors occur in all subcounties of the district.
Road accidents	s	3	15	Kamwenge-Fort Portal Road, Kahunge-Kihura road, KamwengeMbarara road, Kamwenge-Kabuga Road, Kamwenge-Kabambiro road Bisozi-Kazo road, Kiyagara-Bunoga-Kyakatwire road, RwenjazaKitagwenda road, Bigodi-BusiribaBunoga road
Environ- mental degradation	5	4	20	Rwamwanja refugee settlement and surrounding sub- counties, Kahunge TC and Bigodi TC, Kabambiro area along R. Mpanga, Busiriba, Kabuga TC along R. Mpanga
Insecurity	3	3	9	Areas surrounding Kamwenge SC, Kahunge TC, Nkoma-Katalyeba TC, Kamwenge TC
Migratory Population (Refugees)	5	3	15	Rwamwanja refugee settlement in Nkoma-Katalyeba TC, Bihanga, Nkoma, Bwizi, Biguli, Kahunge and Kamwenge TC (returnees from Tanzania), Nkoma-Katalyeba TC, Bwizi Nkoma, Biguli and Bihanga

	Probability	Severity of Impacts	Relative Risk	Vulnerable Sub Counties
	Relative likelihood this will occur	Overall Impact (Average)	Probability x Impact Severity	
Hazards	= Not occur = Doubtful = Possible = Probable = Inevitable	1= No impact 2= Low 3=Moderate 4 = High	0-1= Not Occur 2-10= Low 11- 15=Moderate 16-20= High	
Retrogressive cultural practices and customs, GBV	3	2	6	Entire District Esp. Biguli, Kabambiro, Busiriba, Nkoma-Katalyeba, Kahunge, Kamwenge TC
Invasive species	4	3	12	Kahunge TC, Kamwenge Sc, Kabambiro, Nkoma, Bihanga, Kabuga TC, Kamwenge TC
COVID-19 and Ebola	5	3	15	Entire district
Food/nutrition Insecurity	4	4	15	Bihanga, Bwizi, Nkoma, Busiriba, Kamwenge and Kamwenge TC

<sup>\*</sup> This table presents relative risk for hazards to which the participants at the district headquarters attached probability and severity scores.

#### **Key for Relative**

High
Moderate
Low
Not reported/ Not prone

Table 16: Hazard Risk Analysis by location

	Biguli	Bihanga	Busiriba	Bwizi	Kabambiro	Kahunge	Kamwenge	Kamwenge T.C	Nkoma	Kahunge TC	Katalyweba TC Nkoma	Kabuga TC	Bigodi TC	Biguli TC	Rukunyu TC	Lyakahungu TC
Human disease outbreaks	С	С	В	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	A	С	В	С	С	С
Environ- mental degradation	A	A	Α	A	A	Α	A	A	Α	A	A	A	Α	Α	A	A
Drought	Α	A	D	В	В	D	D	D	Α	В	Α	В	D	Α	В	A
Crop pests and Diseases	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В	В
Lightning	A	A	A	В	С	A	С	C	C	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
Hailstorms	В	A	С	С	A	С	В	В	В	С	D	В	D	D	D	В
Windstorms	В	A	D	С	A	D	В	D	В	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Accidents	Α	A	С	A	A	A	A	Α	A	Α	Α	В	A	Α	Α	С
Landslides, Rock falls, Mudslides and Erosion	С		D	E		A	В	Α		E		A	D		D	
Floods	С	В	В	С	В	В	E	E	С	E	D	В	В			В
Earthquakes	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Livestock pests and Diseases	В	В	E	В	c	D	D	E	В	E	В	E		E	D	В
Fires	C	D	D	С	C	C	C	В	В	В	В	В	C	C	C	C
Vermin and Wildlife conflict	В	С	A	E	E	E	A	E	E	A	E	C	A	E	E	В
Land conflicts	С	В	В	С	D	D	С	В	A	В	A	С	В	В	С	В
Food Insecurity	E	С	С	С	E	E	С	С	С	E	С	E	E	E	E	E
Insecurity	E	E	E	E	E	E	В	С	E	В	В	E	E	E	E	E
Migratory Population	В	В	В	В	D	С	С	В	В	С	Α	D	В	В	С	С
Retrogressive cultural practices and customs, GBV	A	В	В	В	A	С	С	В	D	В	В	С	Α	С	С	D
Invasive species	С	В	D	D	В	В	С	D	В	С	С	В	С	D	С	D
COVID-19	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	A	D	С	В	С	В	С	С	С
	Risk Class															
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Table 17: Hazard priority ranking

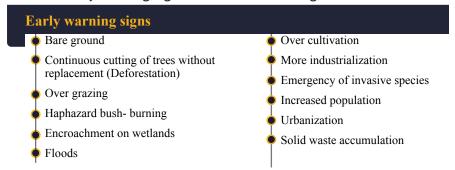
		1. Probable Frequency	2. Size of area affected	3.Size of population	4. Potential Lethality	5.Impact on critical infrastructure	Mean impact Score (2+3+4+5/4) Freq)	Hazard priority score/ Ranking (Impact score x Prob.)
J	Landslides/ mudslides	3	2	1	0	2	5	7
	Floods	3	1	1	0	2	4	9
	Drought	4	2	3	1	1	7	3
	Crop pests and diseases	4	3	3	1	0	7	3
	Human Diseases	4	3	3	1	1	8	1
	Vermin/ wildlife	3	1	1	0	1	3	14
	Invasive species	3	1	1	0	1	3	14
	Fires	2	2	1	0	1	4	9
	Food insecurity	2	2	2	0	0	4	9
	Earth quake	2	1	1	1	2	5	7
	Migratory population	3	1	1	0	2	4	9
	Road accidents	2	1	1	3	1	6	5
	Insecurity	3					0	1
	Land conflicts	2	1	1	1	1	4	9
	Environmental degradation	4	3	3	0	2	8	1
	Lightning/ Thunderstorms	3	2	1	1	2	6	5
	Windstorms/ Strong winds	4	2	2	1	1	6	5
	Hailstorms	3	2	2	1	1	6	5
,	COVID-19	3	2	2	3	1	8	1
	Livestock vectors, parasites and diseases	4	3	3	1	1	8	3
	Retrogressive cultures and customs	3	1	1	1	1	4	8

<sup>\*</sup>Probable Frequency: 1=Occasional, 2=Moderate, 3=Frequent, 4 =Very Frequent

# KAMWENGE DISTRICT HAZARD, RISK AND VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION** 

Table 18: Early warning signs - Environmental degradation



<sup>\*</sup>Size, Population and Impact: 0=None/Negligible, 1= Low, 2= Moderate and 3= High

Table 19: Environmental degradation

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2020/2021	Effects
All Sub- Counties in the district	High (5)	Throughout the year	High (5)	Food/nutrition insecurity Drought Land slides Pressure on land Stress on Health and education services Land conflicts Displacement Reduced soil fertility associated with low production and productivity Emergence of pests and diseases Reduced ecosystem services Reduced quantity and quality of water supply Floods Pollution and poor air quality Invasive species Gender Based violence Early marriages and teenage pregnancies Lawlessness / criminality Psycho-social trauma Intra and extra conflicts due to cultural differences and for the competition of existing resources Movement of diseases Shortage of biomass products Microclimate disturbance Extinction of certain species and biodiversity loss Damage to infrastructure

Table 20: Vulnerability Analysis - Environmental Degradation

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?					
Economic Assets						
Crops	Loss of soil fortility leading to loss of productivity and low or no sales, destruction of crops, emergency of peats and diseases					
Livestock	Emergency of posts and diseases, searcity of posture and water leading to reduced productivity, low quality and death					
Natural Assets						
Lakes, rivers and wetlands	Silting, shrinking of wetlands, reduced water levels, recession and reduced quality of water leading to loss of aquatic life.					
Vegetation	Drying of the vegetation, fire outbreaks, deforestation, falling of vegetation because of violent winds, emergency of invasive species leading to loss of biodiversity.					
Soil	Erosion, less of fertility, invasion by harmful/competitive species such a the striga weed					
Infrastructure	1					
Valley dams	Cracking, silting, reduced water quality and quantity					
Reads	Cracking, wearing out, being washed away by floods, water stagnation of the road surfaces					
Buildings	Destruction by floods, mosts being blown away by strong winds, falling down of building, at times leading to loss of lives					
Bridges	Destruction by floods					
Vulnerable Groups						
Children	Increased mainutrition, school dropout, Violence Against Children (VAC) including child labour and abuse					
Elderly	Hunger, diseases, malnutrition, increased death rates, displacement, increased stress, hopelessness					
Refugees Hunger, increased crime rate, water shortage, increased disc outbreaks, shortage of firewood, building materials, increase natural resource conflicts.						
Women  Suffer from demestic violence, malnutrition, stress leading to lo milk for the breastfeeding mothers, forced marriages for the you low self-esteem, hopelessness, increase in SGBV/Sexual Exploi Abuse (SEA) inadequate cooking fuel						
PWDs	Malnutrition, neglected by community members and family, death					

Table 21: Proposed coping mechanisms

Effects of environmental degradation	Protect wetland as water catchment areas  Awareness creation  Enforcement of laws and regulations  Formulation of wetland management plans  Demarcation and restoration of wetlands		
Wetland degradation			
Prolonged drought	Micro-irrigation technologies     Promote early maturing, disease/pest and drought tolerant crops     Increase improved access to weather and climate information     Promote Sustainable Land Management technologies and practices     Promote post-harvest handling and storage technologies     Strengthen extension and advisory services		
Pests and disease	Promote pest/disease tolerant crops Practice Integrated pest management (IPM) Practice appropriate agronomic practices Promote indigenous peoples' knowledge		
Floods	Get machinery and equipment well serviced ahead     Ensure provision of sufficient offshoots during road construction     Install culverts in appropriate points     Install warning signs for flood occurrence     Establish and respect buffer zoning     Promote timely access and use of weather and climate information     Promote Sustainable Land Management (SLM)		

Table 22: Priority Areas for Response

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/s for Response			
Natural resources and environment	Enact and enforce byelaws and ordinances.     Tree growing campaigns on degraded ecosystems     Soil and water conservation measures such as gulley control structures, stone banding, contour banding (SLM)     Assessment of the natural resource base and production of the District State of Environment Report     Development of ecosystem management plans such Wetlands Management Plans     Promote access to renewable energy and design efficient and/or improved cooking technologies.     Support nursery operators so as to increase availability of quality planting materials			
	<ul> <li>Carry out demarcation of sensitive/fragile ecosystems such as riverbanks, forests, wetlands and streams</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Design programs to offer alternative livelihood to people encroaching on fragile ecosystems such apiary, fruit tree growing (orchard establishment), aquaculture, small scale irrigation, water points for livestock farmers</li> </ul>			
Security/Police/Judiciary	<ul> <li>Enforcement of the byelaws and ordinances through successful prosecution</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Training of enforcement officers on natural resource-based laws and policies</li> </ul>			
Health	Improved health services for affected populations			
	<ul> <li>Capacity building for health workers in disaster management</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Vaccination of citizens against pandemics such as Covid-19, Ebola</li> </ul>			
	Construction and equipping isolation centres			
WASH	<ul> <li>Construction of safe water facilities like boreholes and piped water systems and sanitation facilities</li> </ul>			
	Increase connections to NWSC supply and/or Mid-     Western Umbrella of water and sanitation     Average of continuous WASH programs			
	Awareness creation on WASH programs			

Table 23: Hazard Analysis - Human Diseases

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2020/2021	Effects
District	Moderate	Through the year	inevitable	Loss of lives Low human productivity Poverty Psychological stress Loss of revenue School drop out Reduction in the tax revenue

Table 24: Vulnerability Analysis - Human Diseases

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?	
Economic Assets		
Labour force	Reduced capacity to engage in economic activities (socio-economic setback)	
Infrastructure		
Hospital/Health facilities	Pressure on the existing infrastructure and personnel, equipment, supplies and medicine     Destruction of infrastructure	
Social Assets		
Spread of epidemics among the population like COVID19, Marburg, Ebola, Cholera, Measles	General population, but especially health workers, Teachers, Security Personnel, older persons above 60 years, persons with special needs and those with underlying diseases	
Vulnerable Groups		
Children, PWDs, Elderly, persons with underlying diseases, security personnel	School dropouts, poor performances, teenage pregnancies, GBV, prolonged admission, malnutrition, menta illness/stress, death	
Health workers	They are the frontline workers to control the outbreaks, at risk of getting easily infected, workload burnout	
Displaced people/Refugees	Living in congested communities with limited facilities. Lack information on diseases and methods of control	

Table 25: Proposed coping mechanisms

Effects	Coping mechanisms  Timely seeking of medical attention Isolation and treatment of suspected case Immunization Awareness creation and outreaches focusing on primary health care Equipping health facilities with adequate supplies and medicines Staff recruitment, deployment, and timely remuneration Capacity building of health personnel Strengthen research in prevention and management of emerging and re-emerging diseases Strengthen disease surveillance and reporting systems		
Loss of lives			
Low human productivity and poverty	Timely seeking of medical attention Strengthen capacity of VHTs in prevention and control of diseases Awareness creation and outreaches focusing on primary health care Foster community empowerment through skilling to come up with innovations to improve household incomes		
Psychological stress	Sensitization of masses on prevention and management of diseases     Counselling and guidence of affected individuals     Encourage formation of psychosocial groups and offer appropriate support		

Table 26: Priority Areas for

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/s For Response		
Health sector	Strengthening of the surveillance system		
	Capacity building of Health workers and VHTs		
	Provision of medical supplies (PPEs, Oxygen cylinders, Pulse -oximeters, burial bags)		
	Maintenance and equipping of Isolation points at <u>Rukunyu</u> , <u>Rwamwanja</u> and <u>Bisozi</u> Healt Facilities		
	Formation of Village Task Forces in villages where they do not exist		
	Risk Communication (Radio talk shows, DJ mentions, Jingles, Radio spots, mobil public address system, Distribution of IEC Materials)		
	Strengthened Home Based Care (Capacity building, PPEs, follow-ups)		
	Establishment of a triage area at Rukunyu General Hospital]		
	Improve the Referral system including having an ambulance specifically		
	designated for highly infectious diseases.		
	Strengthen coordination structures including District, Sub County/TC and Parish task-forces		
	Strengthen community awareness and sensitization campaigns		
	Strengthen disease prevention through vaccination, proper sanitation and hygiene		
	Support simulation drills for Emergency Response Teams		

WASH- Water,	Timely and regular supply of clean and safe water
Sanitation and Hygiene	Proper waste disposal and management  Strengthen water quality testing and treatment  Enforce construction of latrines and lavatories  Sensitization of people on proper sanitation and hygiene  Clearing of bushes around homesteads  Promote hand and body hygiene  Fumigation of institutions and homes
Emergency sector	Strengthening health referral system, logistics, supplies and coordination     Strengthen capacity for the available Human Resources on emergency care     Establish isolation centres     Establish and equip an Alert Centre     Community action plans for emergency
Production and agriculture	Control of zoonotic diseases through vaccination and quarantine of livestock.     Strengthening statistical data collection     Strengthen the One-Health-principle (human-animal-environmental health platform)     Strengthen food and nutrition security interventions
Education	Mobilization, screening, referral and awareness creation in emergency events     Support vaccination of learners, teachers and non-teaching staff     Support e-learning innovations     Supply of instructional and teaching aids

### **PRODUCTION**

Table 27: Early warning signs - Crop pests and diseases

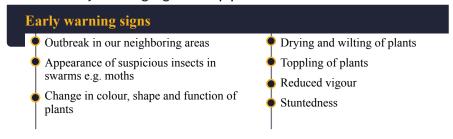


Table 28: Hazard Analysis - Crop pests and diseases

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2020/2021	Effects
District	High	Throughout the year	4	Low productivity     Total yield loss     Increased production costs     Poverty     Food and nutrition insecurity     Loss of lives     Increased absenteeism and school dropout     Low academic performance     Domestic violence/SGBV     Reduction in revenues

Table 29: Vulnerability Analysis - Crop pests and diseases

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?	
Economic Assets		
Businesses	Low or no sales     Closure	
Plantations	Drying up     Reduced productivity     Low quality	
Labour	Low labour productivity     Fatigue     Loss of employment	
Natural Assets		
Land	Land fragmentation     Loss of soil fertility	
Vegetation	Destruction e.g., by locust/Fall Army Worm invasion/ deforestation	
Water	Pollution and contamination     Reduced quality	
Infrastructure		
Fences and storage facilities	Destruction by rats, termites and other insects	
Vulnerable Groups		
Children, women, PWDs	Food shortages     malnutrition     shortage of shelter     low income     Disharmony in homes coupled with Domestic violence/SGBV	

Table 30: Proposed coping mechanisms

General Community	Individual
<ul> <li>Community task forces on pest/disease control mechanisms</li> </ul>	Spraying with pesticides
Destruction of the affected area e.g., bush burning, uprooting	Sustainable land management practices
Strengthening Agricultural extension services     Promotion of pest/disease tolerant varieties     Upscaling good agronomic practices     Multi-stakeholder platforms on pest/disease control strategies     Weekly pest/disease surveillance and review of control strategies	Savings mobilization to buy pesticides     Linking with research institutions to access pest/disease tolerant varieties/control measures     Reporting pest/disease outbreaks to relevant authorities
<ul> <li>Group savings/loans to buy pesticides and fungicides</li> </ul>	
Improved postharvest handling and storage facilities     Spraying with pesticides/fungicides     Application of indigenous knowledge on integrated pest and disease management	Good Post Harvest Handling practices

Table 31: Priority Areas for Response

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/S For Response		
Agriculture, Trade, CBS, Communication	Strengthening agricultural extension services     New techniques on pest control mechanisms     Creation of awareness through media, Community meetings, School clubs     Strengthening statistical data collection     Strengthening pest/disease surveillance interventions     Upscaling production of pest/disease tolerant varieties     Conducting monthly multi-stakeholder platforms/engagement on pest/disease control strategies     Conducting weekly pest/disease surveillance and review of control strategies     Awareness creation on crop insurance and access to good markets     Strengthen early warning systems and timely access to weather and climate information		
Donors, Partners/NGOs, private sector and GOU	Provision of relief supplies to the affected communities     Support to research innovations     Capacity building for key stakeholders     Upscale of appropriate technologies		

#### LIVESTOCK PESTS AND DISEASES

Table 32: Early warning signs - Livestock pests and diseases

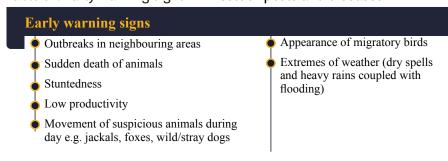


Table 33: Hazard Analysis - Livestock pests and diseases

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2828/2821	Effects
District	4	Throughout the year	5	Low productivity     Increased production conts     Death of animals     Food and nutrition insecurity     Closure of livestock and product markets     Poverty     Malnutrition     School drop-out     Domestic violence/ SGBV     Reduction in revenue

Table 34: Vulnerability Analysis - Livestock pests and diseases

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?		
Economic Assets			
Businesses	Little or no sales     Complete closure     Change of enterprises		
Livestock	Reduced productivity     Reduced quality     Death		
Labour	Low/no earnings     Laying off of workers		
Natural Assets			
Land	Degradation     Low productivity,     Fragmentation through sale off to cater for family needs		
Water	Pollution, contamination and reduced quality		
Vulnerable Groups			
Children, women, PWD	Food and nutrition insecurity     Low incomes     Increased absenteeism and dropout     Teenage pregnancy     Hopelessness and stress     Disharmony in homes coupled with Domestic violence/SGBV		

Table 35: Proposed coping mechanisms

General	Community	Individual
	Community task forces on livestock pest and disease prevention and control mechanisms  Destruction and burying of sick animals  Strengthening Agricultural extension services  Upscaling improved livestock management practices  Multi-stakeholder platforms on pest/disease control strategies  Weekly pest/disease surveillance and review of control strategies  Group saving and loans to buy animal acaricides and medicine  Spraying with acaricides  Enforcement of quarantine restrictions  Restrict and protect water harvesting points for livestock production	Spraying of animals with acaricides Relying on other unaffected livestock Linking with research institutions to access improved and appropriate pest/disease management techniques Reporting pest/disease outbreaks to relevant authorities Rely on food crops Farmers harvest water at farms to avoid communal watering

Table 36: Priority Areas for Response

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/S For Response		
Agriculture, trade, CBS, communication	Strengthening agricultural extension services     New techniques on pest control mechanisms     Creation of awareness through media, Community meetings, School clubs     Strengthening statistical data collection     Strengthening pest/ disease surveillance interventions     Upscaling production of pest/disease tolerant livestock breeds     Conducting monthly multi-stakeholder platforms/engagement_on pest/disease control strategies     Conducting weekly pest/disease surveillance and review of control strategies     Strengthening statistical data collection		
Donors and GOU	Provision of relief supplies to the affected communities     Support to research innovations     Capacity building for key stakeholders     Upscale of appropriate technologies		
Water sector	Construction of valley tanks/dams and other water harvesting facilities		

#### **FLOODS**

Table 37: Early warning signs - Floods

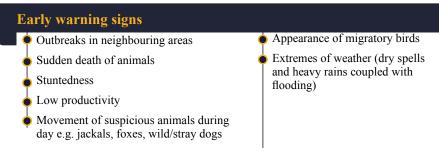


Table 38: Hazard Analysis - Floods

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2020/2021	Effects
Busiriba, Kahunge, Kabuga Town Council, Nkoma, Kabambiro, Kamwenge Town Council	Moderate	During the two armual rainy seasons	High	Loss of lives Destruction of property and infrastructure Land degradation Increased disease occurrence. Food/nutrition insecurity Disruption of economic activities and services Increased government expenditure.

Table 39: Vulnerability Analysis - Floods

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?	
Economic Assets		
Businesses/markets	Limited /no access to markets     Destruction of business/marketing infrastructure, property and services     Collapsing/winding up of some businesses     Loss of income     Unemployment     Exploitation of farmers by middle businessmen	
Plantations	Destruction of crop fields,     Reduced soil fertility, production and productivity     Increased fungal diseases leading to low produce quality     Food insecurity on reduced household income	
Livestock	Death Loss of pasture Reduced quality of animals leading to reduced income and animal protein Destruction/contamination of water sources Increased livestock diseases/parasites (worms)	
Natural Assets		
Lakes, rivers, swamps	Silting     Contamination/turbidity leading to poor water quality     Increased water levels     Increased water weeds     Loss of aquatic life leading to reduced household income and malnutrition     Invasion of human life by dangerous wildlife leading to displacement     Choking of power generation and irrigation systems	
Vegetation	Destruction of flora and fauna     Loss of biodiversity/gene bank     Loss of attractions for tourism leading to reduced incomes	
Infrastructure		
Valley tanks/dams	Washed away and others submerged     Silting     Increased costs for operation and maintenance     Reduced quality of water for production	
Roads/bridges	Submerged and washed away Impassable Increased accidents Increased rehabilitation costs	
Buildings and settlements	Collapsed and unhabitable Displacements Increased rehabilitation and reconstruction costs Injuries and loss of lives Increased incidents of vector borne diseases e.g bilharzia, malaria	
Water sources e.g., wells, protected springs, shallow wells	Interference with the water quality and quantity Destruction of water recharge sources Increased costs for rehabilitation and maintenance	

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?			
Social Assets				
Cultural, recreation, religious services	Reschedule of social, cultural, religious and recreational events     Interruption of social cultural norms and practices     Destruction of cultural, religious and recreation sites leading to reduced incomes from cultural events     Reduced tourism activities			
Health	Inaccessibility to the health facilities leading to increased death rates     Destruction of health infrastructure     Increase of water/vector borne diseases     Increased rehabilitation and reconstruction costs     Reduced outreach services     Reduced disease prevention and health promotion outreach services			
Education	Inaccessible schools     Destruction of school infrastructure     Drowning and death of learners and teachers     Increased absenteeism and school dropout rates     Poor academic performance     Displacement and relocation to safer areas     Increased rehabilitation and reconstruction costs			
Vulnerable Groups				
Children	Failure to go to school			
	High risks of drowning and death			
	Failure to access health services such as immunization     Malnutrition and stunting     Interruption in plays and sports events			
Elderly	Increased incidence of water/vector borne diseases Disruption in social roles such as counseling and guidance to community members Food and nutrition insecurity Drowning and death leading to loss of cultural heritage, indigenous knowledge/historical facts, norms and wisdom Loss of property leading to increased poverty and stress Limited access to markets and other services			
Women	Failure to access basic resources such as water and food     Limited access to basic social services like health care, clean and efficient energy, formal and non-formal financial institutions and markets     Increased incidence of water/vector borne diseases     Disruption in social roles such as counseling and guidance to community members     Food and nutrition insecurity     Inability to access places of work eg offices, gardens     Drowning and death			
	Loss of property leading to increased poverty and stress			

PWDs	<ul> <li>Failure to access basic resources such as water and food</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Failure to access basic social services like health care, formal and non-formal financial institutions and markets</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Increased incidence of water/vector borne diseases</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Disruption in social roles such as counseling and guidance to community members</li> </ul>
	Hunger and death
	<ul> <li>Inability to access places of work e.g. offices, gardens</li> </ul>
	Drowning and death
	<ul> <li>Abandonment and social disconnection</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Loss of property leading to increased poverty and stress</li> </ul>

Table 40: Proposed coping mechanisms

General community	Individual		
Construction of temporary bridges	Relocation from low lying to raised areas		
Identification of alternative routes	Promotion of SLM practices		
Relocation from low lying to raised areas	Construction of water holding structures like trenches, canals and terraces.		
Lobby for relief and donations	Better WASH practices through hand washing with soap and water treatment/boiling		
Advocate for awareness on early warning signs by government			
Construction of water holding structures like trenches, canals and terracing			
Routine monitoring and forecasts of Rain fall intensity and river flow volumes			

Table 41: Priority Areas for Response

Cluster / Sector	Priority areas for response     Encourage micro scale irrigation in stony and upstream areas     Promotion of flood tolerant crops such as rice, suitable agroforestry species     Construct communal animal water troughs to keep animals away from river banks		
Agriculture			
WASH	Provision of HH water storage facilities such as water tanks Promotion of rainwater harvesting at HH level Avoid construction of water sources in flood prone areas Provision of alternative water sources Provision of water treatment facilities like aqua tablets Avoid construction of sanitary facilities in places with high water tables Promotion and massive sensitization on Hand Washing with soap.		
Infrastructure	<ul> <li>Proper infrastructural designs that can withstand all kinds of weather</li> <li>Provision of temporary shelter to affected populations</li> <li>Support Works Department with critical equipment/machinery to control floods e.g. through desilting and channel construction</li> <li>Systematic demarcation of fragile ecosystems</li> </ul>		

Cluster / Sector	Priority areas for response			
Social services like health centres and schools	Construction of alternative routes to social service centers  Construction of the service centers on areas not prone to floods  Rehabilitation of affected services  Proper landscaping  Mass deworming  Water purification  Sensitization of community on hygiene and sanitation  Increased outreaches to the affected communities  Enhancement of early warning mechanisms			
Business and Market	Empowering the affected HH with skills and knowledge in business management at local level     Putting in place appropriately designed infrastructure especially roads, bridges, markets and silos     Economic empowerment/capitalization of affected businesses/households     Increase awareness and uptake of business insurance policies     Strengthening social insurance schemes			
Natural resources and Environment	<ul> <li>Appropriate watershed/catchment management</li> <li>Re-afforestation and afforestation</li> <li>Growing of flood tolerant/friendly tree species</li> <li>Enforcement of the NEMA green belt and conservation policies.</li> <li>Promotion of appropriate agronomic practices to reduce runoff.</li> <li>Enforcement of physical planning policies for towns and popularize the plans among project developers.</li> <li>Construction of water reservoirs such as dams to trap excess water</li> </ul>			

#### **DROUGHT**

Table 42: Early warning signs - Drought

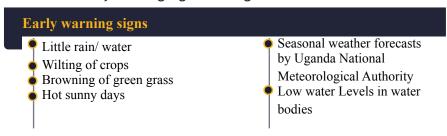


Table 43: Hazard Analysis - Drought

Geographical area	Intensity	Scannality	Probability in 2021/20222	Effects
All sub counties	High	It occurs once in every 10 years	Low	Food and nutrition insecurity Shortage of water Increased disease and pest occurrence Reduced quality and quantity of pastures Dust pollution Reduced household incomes Increased domestic violence and SGBV Increased crime rate Reduction in the Tax revenue for the District

Table 44: Vulnerability Analysis - Drought

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?		
Economic Assets			
Businesses	Low or no sales		
Plantations	Drying up, diseases and pests, reduced production and productivity		
Livestock	Diseases and pests, reduced production and productivity, death		
Natural Assets			
Lakes, rivers, wetlands	Silting, reduced water levels and volume, reduced quality of water, death of some vegetation		
Vegetation	Drying of the vegetation, fire outbreaks, extinction of some vegetation		
Infrastructure	900 900		
Valley dams	Cracking and silting, drying up		
Roads	Cracking, wearing out		
Social Assets			
Cultural practices	Cultural activities like marriages and other high-profile cultural activities may be cancelled due to lack of funds, shrines dry up, reduced cultural materials such as herbs		
Families and communities	<ul> <li>Increased internal family and community conflict over scarce resources e.g., at water sources, communal grazing lands, fishing areas, collection of other wetland resources such as grass, sand, clay and poles, art and craft materials</li> <li>Increased crime rate in communities</li> </ul>		
Education	<ul> <li>Failure to meet school fees and feeding demands leading high school dropout rates and early pregnancy</li> </ul>		
Vulnerable Groups Domestic violence and SGB	v		
Children	Increased malnutrition, school dropout, child labour		
Elderly	Increased food and nutrition insecurity, accelerated death rates		
Refugees	Increased food and nutrition insecurity, accelerated death rates, increased crime rate, water shortage, increased disease and pest outbreaks		
Women and girls	Suffer from domestic violence, food and nutrition insecurity, stress leading to low breast milk for the breastfeeding mothers, forced marriages for the young girls increased workload in terms of collecting fuel wood, water and food		
PWDs	Increased food and nutrition insecurity, accelerated death rates, neglect by community and family members, accelerated death		

Table 45: Proposed coping mechanisms

General community coping mechanisms	Individual coping mechanisms	
Reserve wetland as water catchment areas	Buy food elsewhere in case of shortage	
Plant trees as micro-climate modifiers	Apply water conservation measures, water harvesting	
Food preservation, conservation and storage especially dry grains	Food preservation, conservation and storage especially dry grains	
Use alternative sources of energy like briquettes, fuel saving technologies	Use alternative sources of energy like briquettes, fuel saving technologies	
Crop diversification through integration and intercropping	Borrowing from self-help groups	
Form self-help groups like SACCOS, village savings and loans association	Engage in village saving and inter-loaning schemes	
Appeal for support and/or relief assistance from GOU	Out-migration of part or all of communities	
Form casual labor group association	Participate in casual labor group associations	
Invest in community food and seed silos	Consumption of seed stocks	
Collective marketing/sale of livestock and other assets	Sale of livestock and other assets to purchase food	

Table 46: Priority Areas for Response

Cluster / Sector	Priority Areas for Response
Agriculture	Establish micro-irrigation schemes     Improved early maturing drought tolerant varieties for crops and breeds for livestock     Rotational grazing     Train people on silage and hay making of pasture     Do cross breeding of animals for better resistant breeds     Excavation of valley dams for water storage     Strengthening statistical data collection     Put in place strategies to manage pests and diseases
Health	Do blanket supplementary feeding for the affected communities     Disease surveillance and mapping     Capacity building of the health workers on coping mechanism with the health hazards
Water	Establishment of community water tanks     Drilling of boreholes and construction of protected water sources     Water purification and testing     Motorized water tanks (water bowser)     Enhancement of natural water sources (water trapping).     Strengthening statistical data collection     Catchment or water source protection
Business and Market	Establishment of VSLAs and SACCOs     Establish produce cooperatives     Promoting value additions     Skills training and development     Business diversification     Market intelligence and information dissemination     Using commodity warehouses     Strengthening statistical data collection

Priority Areas for Response	
Re-forestation and afforestation Promotion of agro-forestry practices and Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) model Introduction of drought tolerant tree species Putting up conservation areas for indigenous plants and animals Sensitization, advocacy, formulation and enforcement of bylaws on environmental protection.  Strengthening statistical data collection	
Establishment of communal latrines     Sensitization on use,     Proper waste disposal	
Introduce school feeding programmes to ensure pupil retention in drought-hit areas     Parents are encouraged to pack some food stuffs for the children     Introducing environmental conservation on school curriculum.	

## **POPULATION MOVEMENT/INFLUX**

Table 47: Early warning signs - Population Movement/Influx

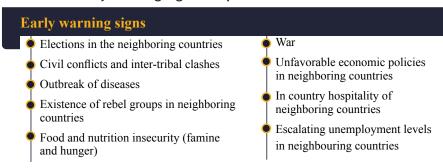


Table 48: Hazard Analysis - Population Movement/Influx

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2020/2021	Effects
Kamwenge TC     Kamwenge SC     Nkoma-Katalyeba TC     Kahunge TC     Bigodi TC     Biguli TC	High	Elections period     Conflict in neighboring countries     Influstructural development     Tourism     Land sequisition	High	Increased pressure on the existing social services     Increased pressure on natural resources     Increased environment degradation     Increase in crime rate     Land and social conflicts     Congestion     Reduced pastures

Table 49: Vulnerability Analysis - Population Movement/Influx

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?		
Economic Assets			
Businesses	Scarcity in local supplies		
Natural Assets			
Lakes, rivers, wetlands	Pollution, silting, reduced water levels, overfishing, over harvesting of materials for art craft, construction, medicine, fuel wood/reeds, sand and others		
Vegetation	Deforestation, over cultivation, over harvesting and invasion by pests and diseases plus invasive species		
Land	Land fragmentation, soil exhaustion (loss of nutrients) and degradation		
Infrastructure			
Valley dams	Reduced water levels, siltation a, pollution		
Roads	Cracking, Wearing out		
Social Assets			
Cultural practices	Cultural sites like burial grounds will be encroached upon.  Mixing of cultures interrupting practices like dress code, eating habits, cultural dances.		
Families and communities	Alternative negative Coping Mechanisms to be encouraged like prostitution     Increased level of lawlessness     Increased internal family and community conflict over scarce resources e.g., at water wells and communal grazing lands		
Education	Increased pressure on existing facilities like classroom space, student-teacher ratio, latrines		
Communication	Interference on the medium of communication.		
Vulnerable Groups Domestic violence and SGBV			
Children	Increased malnutrition, school dropout, child labour, child marriages.		
Elderly	Increased food scarcity, malnutrition, death		
Refugees/IDPs	Breaking of social structure, food preference, eating habits, lawlessness, and shortag of social resources, discrepancy in cultures, norms and customs.		
Women	Suffer from domestic violence, malnutrition, negative alternative coping mechanisms, forced marriages, division of labour.		
PWDs	Inability to access of social services, Malnutrition, death		

Table 50: Proposed coping mechanisms

General community	Individual	
Employing advanced techniques of agriculture, practice communal grazing, paddocking of grazing areas and crop rotation	Resorting to business in case of shortage of land for farming (use of natural resources as energy and fuel), practice zero grazing and crop rotation	
Skills training as an alternative mechanism for survival	Setting up small enterprises such as restaurants, salons, shops, vocational skills like bicycle/bodaboda repair, carpentry and joinery, sowing, brick laying and concrete practice	
Form Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) and SACCOs	Borrowing from self-help groups, VSLAs and SACCOs	
Appeal for support from GOU	Offering casual labour services i.e., Community-based volunteers.	
Plant trees for firewood and micro-climate modification	Plant trees for firewood and micro-climate modification	
Construction of safe water sources like wells to provide water to the masses	Participate in community work on protection and repair of water sources, contribute to water user fees	
Donor mobilization for humanitarian aid	Promote social network and safety support mechanisms	
Creation of off-farm employment opportunities	Creation of off-farm employment opportunities	

Table 51: Priority Areas for Response

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/s For Response		
Nutrition	Provision of blanket feeding Provision of quick maturing crops Poultry, rabbits, small ruminants and piggery Supplementary feeding Training in post-harvest handling Provision of post-harvest handling equipment like silos		
Water and Sanitation	Establishment of boreholes, shallow wells and protected springs     Provision of water storage containers     Establishment of water tanks     Motorized water systems     Water purification		
Education	Expansion of existing facilities     Construction of new schools     Increase on the existing human resource base     Increasing the supply of instruction materials e.g. Textbooks, plequipments		
Shelter	Land allocation     Provision of emergency shelter     Provision of construction materials		
Health	Expand the existing health facilities     Deploy more health personnel     Construct new health facilities     Empower community structures like VHTs     Increased outreaches and mobile clinics     Provision of ambulance services     Deliberate screening and immunization programs     Provision of drugs and other medical supplies		

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/s For Response		
Economic empowerment	Training in financial literacy Provision of startup kits Programs like cash for work Initiate saving schemes e.g., VSLAs and SACCOs Provision of storage facilities for the produce Improvement on the road network, for both existing as well as opening up new ones.		
Natural resources and Environment	Provision of clean energy facilities for lighting and cooking     Re-forestation and afforestation     Promote proper waste management practices     Promote soil and water conservation practices (SLM)		
Agriculture	Support communities with simple irrigation technologies     Support communities with improved early maturing and drought tolerant varieties for crops and livestock breeds     Promote rotational grazing     Train people on dry season feeding (pasture improvement, silage and hay making)     Promote improvement of livestock breeds		
Hygiene and sanitation	Establishment of communal latrines     Promote hand washing among communities     Conduct sensitization campaigns on use and proper waste management		

#### **LAND CONFLICTS**

Table 52: Early warning signs - Land Conflicts

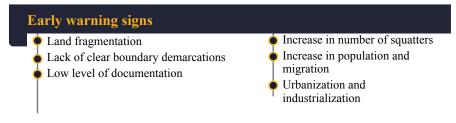


Table 53: Hazard Analysis - Land Conflicts

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2020/2021	Effects
Districtwide	Medium	All year round	Moderate	Food and nutrition insecurity     Deaths     Involuntary displacement     Destruction and loss of property     Deprivation of ownership

## Table 54: Vulnerability Analysis - Land Conflicts

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?	
Human resource	Injuries and loss of lives due to fights over land	
Livestock	Injuries and loss of livestock. Fights tend to involve killings of animals	
Crop	Loss of crops due to destructions	
Infrastructure	Physical infrastructure such as homes, schools and hospitals can end up getting burnt/ demolished during land conflicts	

## Table 55: Proposed coping mechanisms- Land Conflicts

General Community	Individual	
Awareness creation through mass media such as radios, TVs, newspapers, and others	Regular listening to media	
Dialogue on conflict mitigation and peaceful co-existence	Marking of boundaries	
Improving legal basis -land titles etc.	Encourage land titling	
Encourage intermarriages	Encourage intermarriages	
Interventions/counselling by cultural leaders in conflict management	Working on individual mind set	
Migration	Migration	

## Table 56: Priority Areas for Response - Land Conflicts

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/S For Response	
Natural resources	Land demarcation and titling     Sensitization of communities about benefits of land titling     Develop physical structure and lay out plans	
Community services	Awareness creation about benefits of land titling and dangers of not titling lar     Brokering reconciliation     Supporting will making and its enforcement	
Enforcement	Community engagement/policing     Arrests and prosecution of offenders     Secure contested land	

## ROAD TRANSPORT RELATED ACCIDENTS

Table 57: Early warning signs - Road Related Accidents

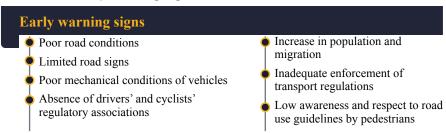


Table 58: Hazard Analysis - Road Related Accidents

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2020/2021	Effects
Districtwide	3	High	11 -20	Increased number of people who become disabled (thus Persons with Special Needs - PSNs)     Reputational damage to institutions managing transport matters     Reduced household incremes     Increased expenditure on medical care by government and individuals

Table 59: Vulnerability Analysis - Road Related Accidents

Assets at Risk	Why or How at Risk?	
Humans	Disabilities and loss of lives	
Livestock	Death of livestock	
Vehicles	Damaged and loss of value	
Infrastructure	Damaged and loss of value	

Table 60: Proposed coping mechanisms - Road Related Accidents

Continuously update self on road safety guidelines  Report cases of bad driving  Walking along correct road sides
Walking along correct road sides
Detect, avoid and report vehicles driven by persons under influence of alcohol, drugs and substances
Use good condition vehicles
Wearing of safety gears
Regularly replenish first aid boxes/kit

Table 61: Priority Areas for Response - Road Related Accidents

Cluster / Sector	Priority Area/s For Response
Police	Community policing on road safety measures     Enforce the traffic laws and road accident case management
Health Department at all Health Centres	<ul> <li>Management of emergencies due to accident (Ambulance services, first aid, treatment, etc.)</li> </ul>
Works and transport Department	Maintain     good road     infrastructure     Improve and     avail road     signs
Community Based Services	Maintain community access roads     Sensitization of the communities     Maintain and protect road signs

## **ROAD TRANSPORT FAMINE**

Table 62: Early warning signs - Famine

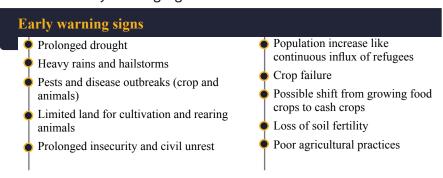


Table 63: Hazard Analysis - Famine

Geographical area	Intensity	Seasonality	Probability in 2021/2022	Effects
All sub counties in Kamwenge District	3	High	11 - 20	High crime rate     Increased disease burden especially among Persons with Special Needs elderly, pregnant and lactating mathers     Malnutrition, stunting and increased infant morbidity and mortality     Domestic violence     High rate of dropout from school and absenteeism     Increased poverty levels     Increased expenditure on food

Table 64: Vulnerability Analysis - Famine

Why or How at Risk?
Reduced productivity due to lack food, death in the eventuality
Death of livestock due to lack of water and pasture     Collapse of livestock related business
Loss of crops due to prolonged drought, pest, and diseases
Loss of infrastructure due to vandalization to acquire parts to sell for survival Closure of some market infrastructure
Selling of land cheaply as coping strategies
Encroachment and degradation for survival
Encroachment and degradation for survival

Table 65: Proposed coping mechanisms - Famine

General Community Coping Mechanisms	Individual Coping Mechanisms
Community social support	Migration
Migration	Reducing frequency of eating
Adjusting to a reasonable frequency of eating	Eating of wild animals and plants
Eating of wild animals and plants	Borrowing
Diversification of enterprises/income sources Enactment of bye laws on food security/reserves and autrition	Relying on preserved/stored food reserves Diversification of enterprises/income sources

Table 66: Priority Areas for Response - Famine

Cluster / Sector	Priority area/s for response
OPM and CAO's Office	Provision of relief food  Activate emergency response plan including early warning mechanisms/systems and DDMCs  Activate the disaster contingency fund  Support implementation of nutrition action plans at all levels  Establish nutrition committees at all levels
Community Based Services	Information gathering and dissemination     Identify critical and priority areas and recommend to Government for interventions     Community mobilization and sensitization for mind-set change     Identification of most at risk populations     Address GBV issues
Production department	Identify livelihood alternative sources     Support communities with pest/drought resistant crops, livestock and appropriate technologies
Natural resource	Promoting sustainable use of natural resource (wetland, forest, etc.)  Encourage tree growing, restoration/FMNR and management of fragile ecosystems  Promotion of clean/renewable energy sources/technologies - solar, biogas, briquettes  Water recycling and harvesting  Increased awareness creation

## **MULTI-HAZARD** Coping Strategies

In response to the various hazards, participants identified a range of coping strategies that the community employs to adjust to, and build resilience towards the challenges. The range of coping strategies are broad and interactive often tackling more than one hazard at a time and the focus of the communities leans towards adaptation actions and processes including social and economic frameworks within which livelihood and mitigation strategies take place; ensuring extremes are buffered irrespective of the direction of climate change and better positioning themselves to better face the adverse impacts and associated effects of climate induced and technological hazards (Table 61)

Table 66: Coping strategies to the multi-hazards in Kamwenge District

No	Multi-Hazards		itegies	
			Short Term	Long Term
-	Geomorphological or Geological	Landslides and Soil erosion	Mulching and trash bands     Plant grass in plantations on sloping areas     Crop rotation and fallowing     Gulley control structures cg trenches     Stone and grass bands	Plant trees to control water run off on sloping areas     Promote Sustainable Land Management technologies and practices
2	Climatological or Meteorological	Floods	Digging channels     Wetland encroachment evictions and demarcation     Migration to other areas, especially avoiding flood prone zones     Seek relief     Promote timely access and use of weather and climate information including communication mechanisms     Establish evacuation centres and facilities	<ul> <li>Planting trees to control water run off to flood plains</li> <li>Construction of flood control infrastructure e.g., valley dams/tanks, bridges, gabion walls</li> <li>Proper urban planning and infrastructure designs</li> <li>Regular awareness creation on flood control measures, effects and mitigation measures</li> <li>Formulation and enforcement of bye-laws</li> <li>Proper siting and designs of latrines (e.g., lining the pits) and flood protection structures, strong ring beams and polythene lining for foundations</li> <li>Appropriate designs for boreholes</li> <li>Promotion of insurance against risks þ.g., floods</li> <li>Construction and utilization of food storage facilities</li> <li>Early warning systems</li> </ul>

No	Multi-Hazards		Coping strategies	
			Short Term	Long Term
3		Dry spells/ Drought	Seek relief from Gov't, NGOs, CSOs, Partners and well wishers     Buy food from elsewhere in case of shortage     Buy water from the nearby areas     Promote early warning systems and mechanisms	Plant trees as climate modifiers     Conservation of Wetland catchment areas     Promote drought tolerant crops and livestock varieties     Promotion of dry feeding     technologies like hay and silage making
			Food storage especially dry grains     Plant early maturing varieties     Plant dry spells tolerant varieties     Micro-scale irrigation	Construction of valley dams/tanks as water reservoirs /irrigation     Forecasting and early warning     Diversification of enterprises, alternative sources of livelihoods e.g., bee keeping
4		Windstorms	Seek relief from Gov't, NGOs, CSOs, partners and well wishers     Promote early warning including weather and climate information sharing	Plant trees and grass as wind breakers (taller tree species)     Proper building designs (tiles and concrete)     Subsidize on cost of electricity to control charcoal burning     Promote alternative clean and renewable energy sources     Bye-laws on protecting trees as wind breakers
5		Hailstorms	Seek relief from Gov't, NGOs, CSOs     Installing monitoring station/carly warning systems     Promote social safety and support mechanisms	Timely planting     Sensitization     Diversification of enterprises     Promote risk insurance

No	Multi-Hazards		Coping strategies	
			Short Term	Long Term
9		Lightning	Installation of lightning arrestors     Stay indoors during rains     Sensitization on lightning safety tips e.g., switch off TV, radio during rains     Installing monitoring station	Planting trees around homesteads, institutions and farms     Awareness creation and enforcement on use of lightning arrestors
7	Ecological or Biological	Crop pests and Diseases	Spraying with pesticides and fungicides     Cutting, burying and burning affected crops     Vigilance and surveillance     Practice good agronomic practices	Use pest tolerant varieties     Awareness creation on integrated pest and disease management     Stock piling pesticides and fungicides     Invest in research on pest and disease management
00		Livestock parasites, vectors and diseases	Regular spraying     Vaccinations/treatment of sick animals     Burying animals that have died from infection     Quarantine and continuous surveillance     Create buffer zones     Regular control of animal movements     Practice proper sanitation and hygiene	Stock piling acaricides and drugs     Invest in research on the parasites and diseases     Encouraging crossbreeding and produce tolerant breeds     Practice zero grazing (controlled environment)     Awareness creation on control of animal diseases     Enforcement of livestock laws and regulations
6		Human epidemics/ diseases	Promote proper sanitation, hygiene and appropriate behavioral change practices     Mass vaccination     Promote timely health seeking behavior	Promote proper sanitation, hygiene and appropriate behavioral change practices     Surveillance and research on management of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases     Promote mass vaccination

No	Multi-Hazards		Coping strategies	
			Short Term	Long Term
			Use of mosquito nets for malaria control     Awareness on abstinence especially for unmarried     Distribution of condoms to prevent HIV/AIDS spread     Awareness on health tips and outbreaks, routine medical check up     Observe SOPs for COVID19 prevention	Training and equipping medical personnel     Motivate and encourage medical teams     Construction and equipment of health units
10		Vermin/ problem animals	Guarding the gardens     Hunt and kill vermin     Report to government authorities like UWA     Mapping and digging trenches to prevent crossing     Awareness on regulations governing human-wildlife conflicts	Gazette wildlife free zones     Electric fencing off conservation areas     Relocation of stray wild animals (UWA)     Electric fencing     Promote specific enterprise e.g., red pepper, apiculture, thorny hedge     Implement the compensation law
111		Invasive species	Uproot or remove e.g., weed     Cut and burn     Use herbicides	Awareness on invasive species management     (early garden clearing and planting)     Promote good agronomic practices
12	Human induced or technological	Land conflicts	Report to area land committees, Local council courts     Migration     Open boundaries -Area Land committees and Clan leaders     Land demarcation with live marks	Community dialogues     Digital land demarcation     Land registration and titles     Reduce on cost of land registration
51		Fires	Bye-laws against bush fires     Control burning fires     Vigilance especially in grass thatched houses where charcoal stove and open fire are used as source of energy	Plant live fire breaks, fire walls     Awareness creation on dangers of fires     Enforcement of laws against bush burning

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			Awareness on dangers of wild fires and bush burning	
14		Road Accidents	Put signage's on roads e.g. speed limits, diversion, direction, humps, etc.     Publicize toll free lines for reporting noncompliance with traffic rules and regulations     Alerting rescue teams     Construction of humps     Training community on traffic rules	Gazette pedestrian walk ways     Gazette pedestrian crossing points (zebra crossing)     Routine vehicle inspection     Promote and embrace quality standards for all transport service providers     Enforce the set maximum load limits for vehicles
			Vigilance     Place traffic control officers along highways	Routine maintenance of roads     Install street cameras     Provide walk ways for pedestrians and cyclists including zebra crossings
15		Environmental degradation	Conserving wetlands as water catchment areas     Promote awareness on environmental degradation, laws and regulations, etc.     Restoration of degraded areas e.g., forests, swamps     Demarcation of fragile ecosystems	Plant and grow trees as climate modifiers and other uses     Law enforcement on environmental protection     Promote Environment and Social Safeguards Impact Assessment (ESIA)     Alternative livelihood enterprises     Promotion of clean and efficient renewable energy sources     Promote Sustainable Land Management technologies and practices

## CHAPTER THREE: Vision, goal and objectives of the contingency plan

## 3.1 Vision

Disaster responsive systems and a resilient society

## 3.2 Overall Goal

To provide effective coordination through inclusive disaster preparedness and management

## 3.3 Strategic Objectives

- 1. To establish an institutional framework for disaster preparedness and management in the district
- 2. To build and strengthen the capacity of the district to manage possible risks, hazards, vulnerabilities and disasters.
- 3. To facilitate a well-coordinated disaster response system

## 3.4 Strategic Objectives and actions

Strategic objective 1: To establish an institutional framework for disaster preparedness and management in the district.

To achieve this strategic objective, the following actions will be undertaken;

- 1. Constitute Disaster Management Committees (DMC) at district, sub county, parish and village levels
  2. Carry out mapping of partners within the district
- 3. Formulate a district training policy and acquire relevant training equipment
- 4. Conduct an institutional capacity needs assessment.
- 5. Formulate and implement capacity building plans
- 6. Review and update Kamwenge DCP bi-annually
- 7. Acquire relevant policy documents

Strategic objective 2: To build and strengthen the capacity of the district to manage possible risks, hazards, vulnerabilities and disasters.

To achieve this strategic objective, the following actions will be undertaken;

- 1. Integrating the disaster contingency plan within the District Development Plan
- 2. Strengthen the DDMCs operations
- 3. Equip the district with the required logistics like vehicles, motorcycles, computers, communication networks and systems and furniture.
- 4. Establishment of district stores for emergency supplies, equipment and
- 5. Strengthen the capacity of DMCs, leaders and stakeholders in the various and relevant skills eg SOPs.
- 6. Put in place a district disaster emergency fund
- 7. Train/orient DMC and other stakeholders on their roles and responsibilities

## Strategic objective 3: To facilitate a well-coordinated disaster response system

To achieve this strategic objective, the following actions will be undertaken;

- 1. Promote public- private partnerships in Disaster Preparedness and Management
- 2. Strengthen partnership amongst all stakeholders through regular meetings
- 3. Dissemination of the contingency plan to all stakeholders including the private sector
- 4. Planning, resource mobilization and prioritization
- 5. Mapping and zoning disaster prone areas in the District
- 6. Establish a district data base on disasters that occurred/ potential occurrences
- 7. Establish an effective disaster information management system
- 8. Integrating and mainstreaming of the DCP within the Development Planning and programming (DDPIII)
- 9. Develop an effective M&E system for regular follow up and review of progress

# Chapter Four: Management and coordination arrangements

## 4.1 Contingency structure

Figure 4

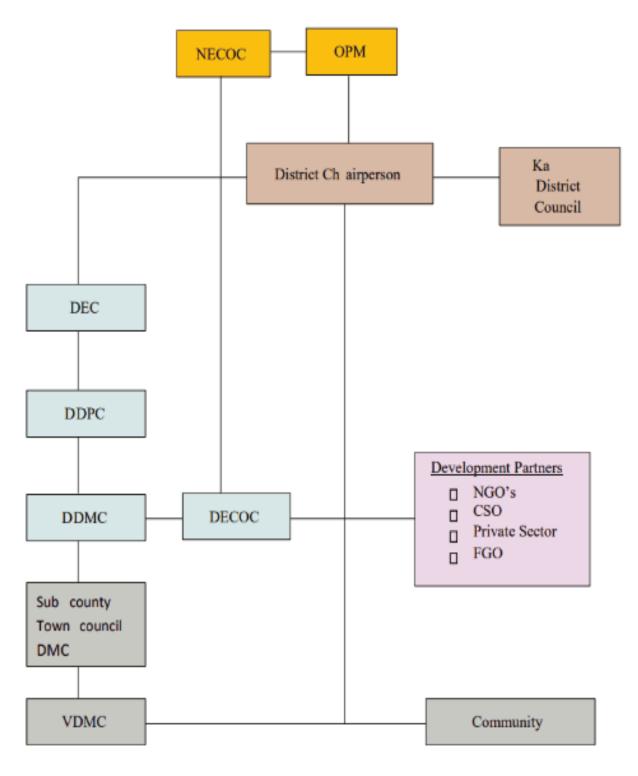
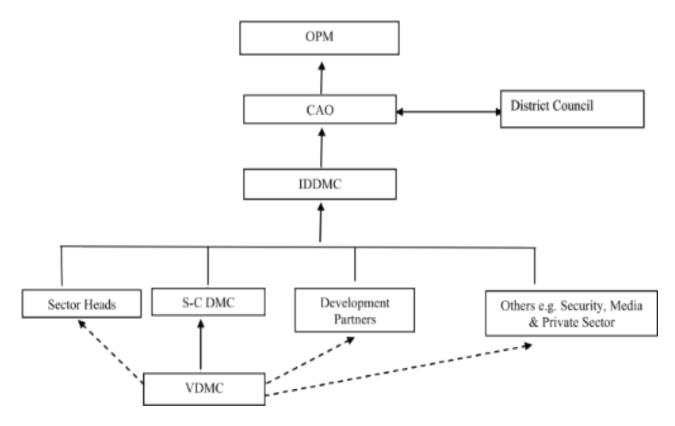


Figure 4



## 4.2 Roles and Responsibilities of institution and stakeholders

The implementation of this plan is multi-sectoral and multidisciplinary. The Plan is to be implemented by Kamwenge District Local Government in collaboration with Central Government, Humanitarian and Development Partners, the Private Sector, Lower Local Governments and the Community.

The District Disaster Management Committee will be the lead organ in coordinating all stakeholders on Disaster Preparedness and Management. Ultimately, Disaster Preparedness and Management is a shared responsibility of the District, Central Government, Humanitarian and Development Partners, private sector and the Kamwenge community.

# 4.3. Disaster preparedness and management at District Level

The lead agency for Disaster Preparedness and Management at the District level will be the District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC). The DDMC shall be chaired by the CAO and the District Disaster Response Coordinator (focal person) shall be its secretary. It will be composed of all District Head of Departments, Sub- County/Town Council representative, Head of Security, Heads of humanitarian and development partner agencies (NGOs, CSOs) operating in the District and private sector representatives.

## 4.3.1 RESPONSIBILITIES OF DDMC

- 1. The DDMC shall be the lead agency for Disaster Preparedness and Management in the District.
- 2. Establish, train and coordinate structures at the Sub-County/Town Council and lower levels.
- 3. Assess particular hazards facing the District and keep under review sectoral early warning reports.
- 4. In the event of disaster-induced emergency, the DDMC shall coordinate and monitor multi-sectoral disaster relief support and later institute post-disaster recovery measures.
- 5. Receive and analyze sectoral and District progress reports about disaster preparedness and management.
- 6. Draft and present disaster related budgets to the District Council for approval.
- 7. Prepare, monitor and coordinate the implementation of Disaster Preparedness and Management Plans.
- 8. Prepare and submit reports to OPM and District Council.

### 4.3.2 Role of the District Council

- i. Make policies and ordinances on disaster preparedness and management in the District.
- ii. Receive and discuss Budgets, plans and other reports from DDMC.
- iii. Create awareness to the community about disaster preparedness and management.
- iv. Oversee activities of DDMC.
- v. Fundraise for Disaster Preparedness and Management in the District.

## 4.3.3 Sub-County/Town Council Disaster Management Committees

- i. Ensure that Disaster Preparedness and Management issues relevant to the Sub County/Town Council and those that may occur based on the District early warning system are incorporated in the development planning and budgeting processes.
- ii. Facilitate, coordinate and oversee Disaster Preparedness and Management at Lower Local Government level.
- iii. Present a report to the Chairperson of the DDMC on the state of Disaster Preparedness and Management in its jurisdiction annually and whenever required.
- iv. In the event of a disaster-induced emergency, the Sub-County/Town Council Disaster Preparedness and Management Committee shall coordinate and monitor disaster response and post disaster recovery at village level.
- v. Awareness campaigns on disaster preparedness and management.
- vi. Make disaster preparedness and management related by-laws.

#### 4.3.4 VILLAGE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- i. The village councils shall be the first line community response mechanisms for Disaster Preparedness and Management.
- ii. All LC1 committee members will be on the Disaster Preparedness and Management Committee.
- iii. The LC1 Chairperson shall chair the committee meetings and share minutes/reports with PDPMC and sub county/Town Council DPMC

## 4.3.5 Roles and Responsibilities

- i. Collect early warning information and transmit it to Sub-County/Town Council and District level
- ii. Use early warning information to educate communities on risks, hazards and vulnerabilities that may potentially affect them.
- iii. Facilitate, coordinate and oversee disaster risk reduction, preparedness, disaster relief support and post-disaster recovery interventions
- iv. Collect data on disasters and report to P/S/TC DMC

## 4.3.6 NGOs, CBOs AND FBOs

- i. They play a role in mobilizing resources.
- ii. They sit on the Disaster Preparedness and Management Committees at all levels.
- iii. They participate in disaster risk assessments, formulation of Disaster Preparedness and Management Plans, Development of DCPs, response, monitoring and evaluation initiatives at District and community levels.
- iv. They facilitate capacity building in disaster and risk management
- v. Promote advocacy on disaster preparedness and management interventions
- vi. Provide emergency preparedness and response eg psychosocial support

## 4.3.7 COMMUNITY

- i. They provide information on vulnerability and capacity assessment to the relevant Authorities.
- ii. They participate in trend monitoring (early warning) using indigenous knowledge and experience.
- iii. They provide past information on disaster occurrence
- iv. In the event of an impending disaster, communities will play a role in executing and responding to evacuation advisories, hosting and supporting displaced persons and families.

#### 4.3.8 Private sector

The key role of the private sector will be to ensure that their investments do not increase vulnerability of communities, workers and environment, ensuring that investments do not promote the risk of natural or human induced hazards, as well as actively participating in disaster preparedness and management interventions. The private sector will observe any regulation enacted by government in pursuit of Disaster Preparedness and Management.

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Agricultural Production Natural Resources  WASH, Health, Education and CBS	OPM	All Sectors	
Agricultural Production Natural Resources  WASH, Health, Education and CBS			<ul> <li>Repair of roads and drainage structures.</li> </ul>
Agricultural Production Status Natural Resources Status Natural Resources Agricultural CBS CBS Status Natural Resources National Status Natural Resources			<ul> <li>Provision of transport equipment e.g., trucks, ambulances, motorcycles</li> </ul>
Agricultural Production Natural Resources vari  WASH, Health, Education and CBS			<ul> <li>Repair of public facilities e.g., schools, health centre</li> </ul>
Agricultural Production Natural Resources varia  WASH, Health, Education and CBS			<ul> <li>Construction of new school classrooms</li> </ul>
Agricultural Production Organization Natural Resources WASH, Health, Education and CBS			Expansion of health infrastructure
Agricultural Production Organization Natural Resources WASH, Health, Education and CBS	-		
WASH, Health, Education and CBS  CBS	National Agricultural	Production	Generation and promotion of appropriate
CBS CBS	Research Organization (NARO)	Natural Resources	varieties/breeds and technology
	UNICEF	WASH, Health, Education and	- Maternal and Child Health
Documentation Establishment of sanitation and hygiene facilities Awareness creation Capacity building Provision of emergency medical supplies Carrying out trainings to staff, schools and health centres Provision of hand washing facilities in public institutions. Construction of latrines in public places and institutions Provision of washrooms in schools and health centres  Menstrual hygiene management Construction of incinerators in schools and health centres		CBS	Water source development
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- Construction of incinerators in schools and health centres			Menstrual hygiene management
			<ul> <li>Construction of incinerators in schools and health centres</li> </ul>

		Provision of rain harvesting tanks in homes, schools, health units and others
		othere
		Provision of safe water by drilling and construction/repair of bore halls,
		Construction of gravity flow schemes and distribution and/or extension of
		water systems
		Provision of water treatment facilities in public places and institutions.
		Provision of poles and sanitary slabs to communities
		Provision of capacity building on GBV, safe schools and Early Grade
		Reading
		Support the licencing/ registration of ECDs and give capacity trainings to
		CMCs
		Data collection and profiling of ECDs
		<ul> <li>Provision of capacity building to SMCs.</li> </ul>
UNHCR	All Sectors	Livelihood, Energy and Environment
		Educational activities
		Infrastructure development and maintenance
		WASH activities
		Health and Nutrition
		Emergency relief items
		Protection services
		Capacity Building
		Coordination
		Resource mobilisation
ADRA Live	Livelihoods	Food distribution
		Support to livelihoods improvement interventions
		Social protection
African Initiative for Tran	Transport and logistics	☐ Fleet management
weigh and revelopment		

(AIRD)		
Alight	Community Based Services	Protection
		Legal services     Community services     Menstrual hygiene management
AVSI Foundation	Production and Health	Support livelihoods improvement interventions     Nutrition     Psychosocial support
African Women and Youth Action for Development (AWYAD)	Community Based Services	□ Gender and protection
Feed the Hungry	Production and Education	□ School feeding programme
Finn Church Aid (FCA)	Education CBS Production Works	Education     Psychosocial support     Support livelihoods improvement interventions     Infrastructure especially in schools     Skills development
Lutheran World Federation (LWF)	Production, Natural Resources	Support livelihoods improvement interventions, Environment and Energy     General protection services including, Child Protection, case     management, GBV prevention and response,     Support to PSN and EVIs     Tree planting     Natural resource governance

Medical teams	Health Works	Health and Nutrition
International (MTI)		Infrastructure
		· Capacity building of health workers and VHTs on common epidemics,
		Reproductive health, and PSEA.
		<ul> <li>Construction of medical staff accommodation, Temporally OPD structure</li> </ul>
		and minor repairs of health facilities
		<ul> <li>Conduct joint/ district led support supervision visits and meetings.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Constitute and train Emergency Response Team (ERT) on selected</li> </ul>
		common disease outbreaks (cholera, viral hemorrhagic fevers, measles.
		<ul> <li>Conduct quarterly outbreak simulation exercises for the ERT and medical staff</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Sample/specimen collection and transportation to analytical laboratory</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Conduct district led vulnerability assessment and mapping of</li> </ul>
		communities prone to disease outbreaks.
		<ul> <li>Conduct District led training of DTF members on Health Emergency and</li> </ul>
		Disaster Risk Management Framework
		<ul> <li>Support District to update their epidemic contingency plans to include</li> </ul>
		and clearly define triggers for epidemic crisis modifier activation
		<ul> <li>Conduct district led rapid assessment to identify critical gaps in District</li> </ul>
		epidemic response mechanisms
Nsamizi Training	Natural Resources Production	<ul> <li>Energy and Environment</li> </ul>
Institute For Social Development (NTISD)		Support livelihoods improvement interventions
Oxfam Rwamwania	WASH	Water development and distribution
		<ul> <li>Fecal sludge management</li> </ul>
		Sanitation and hygiene promotion

Save the Children	Education	Child Protection
International (SCI)	CBS	Early Childhood Development
	Production	<ul> <li>Provision of psycho- social support to leaners</li> </ul>
	Health	Construction of child friendly spaces
		Provision of support to ECD
		Provision of support to AEP
		<ul> <li>Construction of classrooms, latrines and staff houses.</li> </ul>
		Provision of furniture to schools.
		<ul> <li>Provision of wash rooms to schools</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of scholastic materials to learners</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of Facilitators for AEP and teachers for primary schools.</li> </ul>
		Facilitate referrals of learners to different partners for specialized support
		<ul> <li>Provision of capacity building to facilitators and teachers.</li> </ul>
SOS Children's Villages	CBS	Protection
Uganda	Production	<ul> <li>Support livelihoods improvement interventions</li> </ul>
115 250		Gender Advocacy
Uganda Red Cross	CBS	Child Protection
Society (URC)	Health	<ul> <li>Family linkages/family tracing and re-unification</li> </ul>
		Health supplies
		Support to blood bank
		<ul> <li>Provision of hand washing facilities in public institutions.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Construction of latrines in public places and institutions</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Carrying out trainings to staff, schools and health centres on WASH and</li> </ul>
		Gender Based Violence.
		<ul> <li>Provision of safe water by drilling and construction/repair of bore halls.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of wash rooms in schools and health centres</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of Psycho-social support</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Mitigation of calamities and accidents.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of Health and reproductive education to schools.</li> </ul>

Windle International Uganda (WIU)	Education	Scholarship management
Xavier project	Production	Farmer training     Support to farmer groups with inputs
Water for People	WASH	WASH infrastructure development
	Natural Resources	<ul> <li>Menstrual hygiene management</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Institutional capacity strengthening</li> </ul>
		Fragile ecosystem protection
		Community mobilisation
		Action research
CARE international	Multi-sectoral	Disaster preparedness and management
		<ul> <li>Development of District Contingency Plan</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Integration of DCP into DDP111</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Dissemination and fund raising for implementation of DCP</li> </ul>
		Development of Community Disaster Preparedness Action Plans (CoDPAPs)
		<ul> <li>Facilitate learning visit to disaster hot spots for DDMCs</li> </ul>
		Support livelihoods improvement interventions e.g., orchard
		Denotes and a second and a second a second as a second
		· Development of wettand management plans e.g., Nagasha
		<ul> <li>Development of District State of Environment Report (DSOER)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Risk, hazard and vulnerability assessment</li> </ul>
		Conduct Gender in Emergencies training
		<ul> <li>Provision of hand washing facilities in public institutions</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Cross learning and experience sharing events for project steering committees</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Development of bye laws for sub counties on environment and natural</li> </ul>
		resources management

		Commemoration of key international events
		<ul> <li>Response/simulation exercise on disaster response and management</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Natural resource restoration, governance and management</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Resource based conflict mitigation.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Dissemination of quarterly weather forecasts and capacity building of key</li> </ul>
		stakeholders on weather and climate information
		<ul> <li>Documentation of achievements, lessons, challenges and</li> </ul>
		recommendations
		Gender Analysis and capacity building
		Sustainable Land Management
		<ul> <li>Raising of tree seedlings and tree growing</li> </ul>
		Micro scale - irrigation
World Vision	- Education	<ul> <li>Provision of hand washing facilities in schools, health facilities, etc.</li> </ul>
	- Livelihoods	<ul> <li>Construction / repair of classrooms and staff houses</li> </ul>
	- Health	<ul> <li>Provision of furniture to schools.</li> </ul>
	- WASH	<ul> <li>Provision of lightening conductors to schools.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Sensitisation of communities on promotion of hygiene.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Carrying out trainings to staff and learners on WASH and Gender Based</li> </ul>
		Violence.
		<ul> <li>Provision of safe water by drilling and construction/repair of boreholes.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of washrooms in schools.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of instruction materials to schools.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of water treatment facilities in schools</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of capacity to teachers in the implementation and management</li> </ul>
		of the curriculum.

		<ul> <li>Support Community mobilization and sensitization on education related</li> </ul>
		matters.
		<ul> <li>Provision of capacity building to SMCs</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provide support in school inspection and monitoring</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provide support to co-curricular activities including music, dance and</li> </ul>
		drama (MDD).
		<ul> <li>Skilling the youth,</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Promotion of kitchen gardens</li> </ul>
Peace Action	Production	Peace building and conflict resolution
Worldwide (PAW)	Natural Resources CBS	Livelihood support
		Ecosystem restoration
Compassion	Education	Scholarship support
International		Infrastructure
		• IECD
		<ul> <li>Skills development</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of scholastic materials</li> </ul>
		Psychosocial support
Baylor Uganda	Health	Comprehensive HIV response
		Emergency medical supplies
Joint Efforts to Save the	Natural Resources	Ecosystem restoration
Environment	Production	Livelihood support
	WASH	WASH infrastructure
		Community mobilisation
Kibale Foundation for	- Natural resources	Ecosystem restoration
Rural Environment	- Tourism	Ecotourism
Development (KAFRED)	- Education	Infrastructure development
Karambi Action for Life	CBS	Social protection
Improvement (KALI)		· Governance

CARITAS-Fort portal	WASH	Water and sanitation infrastructure development and
	ľ	Community sensitization
Rwenzori Anti- Corruption Coalition	Multi-sectoral	Governance     Advocacy     Social justice     Accountability
The AIDS Support Organization (TASO)	Health	□ HIV-AIDS and malaria management
World Health Organization	Health	Action research     Expanded Programme for Immunization (EPI)     Relief supplies     Disaster management     Disease surveillance
World Food Programme	Production	<ul> <li>Emergency food supplies</li> <li>Nutrition</li> <li>Livelihood support</li> <li>Capacity building</li> <li>Provision of food storage facilities</li> <li>Provision of food supply equipment e.g., trucks</li> <li>Provision of safe access to fuel and energy</li> <li>Provision of food to displaced people</li> <li>Building the capacity of farmer's groups through trainings on post-harvest handling, marketing, financial literacy, value addition</li> </ul>
National Union of Disabled Persons in Uganda (NUDIPU)	CBS	Inclusive education     Registration of People with Disability     Advocacy for the disadvantaged (PWDs)
Join for Water	WASH Natural resources	WASH infrastructure     Ecosystem restoration     Community mobilisation and awareness creation

Action for Development (ACfODE)	CBS	Social protection
ACODEV	CBS Health	Sexual reproductive health     HIV – counseling and testing services     Safe male circumcision
Midwestern Umbrella for Water and Sanitation (MwUWS	WASH	WASH infrastructure construction and management     Capacity building
National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)	WASH	WASH infrastructure construction and management     Sewerage services
Water Development Facility-SW	WASH	WASH infrastructure construction and management     Sewerage services
Rural Water and Sanitation regional centre (TSU-6)	WASH Natural Resources	WASH infrastructure construction and management     Sewerage services     Capacity building     Skills development     Resource mobilization
Albert water management zone (AWMZ)	WASH Natural resources	Regulatory function     Technical support     Awareness on R Mpanga
Victoria water management zone (VWMZ)	WASH	Regulatory function     Technical support
National Environment Management Authority	Multi-sectoral	Regulatory function     Technical support

		· ESIA
		Capacity building
		Technical backstopping
		Awareness raising
		· Lobbying
		<ul> <li>Advocacy and monitoring compliance</li> </ul>
orestry	Natural resources	Regulatory function
Authority (NFA)		Technical support
		<ul> <li>Multiplication and supply of planting materials</li> </ul>
		· Training
		· Protection of CFRs
		<ul> <li>Provision of tree seedlings</li> </ul>
onal	Multi-sectoral	Regulatory function
Meteorology		<ul> <li>Technical support and capacity building</li> </ul>
Authority (UNMA)		<ul> <li>Climate/weather forecast data collection and management.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Weather forecasting and coordination of weather services</li> </ul>
		· Releasing monthly, weekly and daily weather advisories / forecasts /
		bulletins to guide sectoral early warning
Uganda National Roads Multi- Authority (UNRA)	Multi-sectoral	<ul> <li>Infrastructure development p.g., roads and bridges</li> </ul>
Uganda Electricity Energy	SZ.	Regulatory function
Regulatory Authority		<ul> <li>Production and distribution of electricity</li> </ul>
TPO-Transcultural CBS	2	Mental health and psychosocial support
Psychosocial Health	ф	
Organization		
Brave Hearts Energ	Energy and environment	Briquette production
Foundation		Capacity building

Mind Leap	Education	Music Dance and Drama
Women's Organization Network for Human	Health CBS	Protection of the Rights of Minorities     HIV health education
Rights Advocacy		<ul> <li>HIV prevention among commercial sex workers</li> </ul>
(WONETHA)		Psychosocial support
		Family planning advocacy
SIMAMENI	Education	Girl Education (Secondary)
		Life skills development
		Psychosocial support
		Menstrual hygiene management
Right to Play	Education and WASH	□ Integrated Early Child Hood Education
Face Foundation	Natural Resources	Energy and Environment
PPD-ARO	Multi-sectoral	Advocacy for family planning
United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)	Health	Sexual and reproductive health services
National population Council (NPC)	Multi-sectoral	Population policy formulation     Advocacy for mainstreaming of population factors into development     Maternal and Child Health
Marie stopes	Health	Family planning
Ministry of Water and Environment	Natural resources	Sensitization of communities on promotion of hygiene.     Construction of latrines in public places and institutions     Provision of eafe water by drilling and construction/renair of bore balls.
		Construction of gravity flow schemes and distribution and/or extension of water systems
		<ul> <li>Provision of water treatment facilities in public places and institutions.</li> </ul>

MAAIF (NARO,	Production	<ul> <li>Provision of fast maturing &amp; drought tolerant crop varieties,</li> </ul>
NAADS/OWC)		<ul> <li>Provision of good quality livestock breeds,</li> </ul>
		Provision of agronomic practices
		<ul> <li>Provision of logistics to facilitate extension services,</li> </ul>
		Support micro scale irrigation technologies
		<ul> <li>Provision/distribution of crop/animal health protection technologies,</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Promotion of household food security through improved livestock and</li> </ul>
		crop production
		<ul> <li>Capacity building in post-harvest handling and food storage technologies</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision and linkage to quality agricultural inputs and markets</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Awareness creation and promotion of environmental conservation</li> </ul>
		through agroforestry, FMNR (farmer managed natural regeneration) and
		soil / water conservation.
		<ul> <li>Promotion of energy saving technologies such as rocket Lorena energy</li> </ul>
		saving stoves
		<ul> <li>Promotion of climate smart and nutrition smart agricultural practices</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Promotion of village saving and loans associations</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Provision of seasonal weather forecast information to farmers and</li> </ul>
		community members

## Other Partners/Stakeholders

Stakeholder/ Sector	Contact Person	Functions And Responsibilities
Tin and sand miners	Chairperson	Mobilize resources/finances for support during disasters and crises  Mobilize the rescue of colleagues in case an emergency occurs in a mining quarry  Develop and implement disaster preparedness and management plans and create awareness about them among miners, etc.  Purchase and store emergency equipments  Promote early warning systems for communicating alerts, etc.  Mobilize and organize drills/ response exercises/simulations
Bakeries	Proprietors	Provide relief food (bread) as and when reached during crises  Support other needs during disasters
Produce dealers	Proprietors/ store managers/Board members	Provide relief foods and cereals as and when need arises Provide financial and material support when contacted Provide storage facility for relief items Subsidize prices for commodities during disasters/emergencies
Charcoal dealers and briquettes makers	Chairperson of the Association/ The Coordinator	Provide charcoal/briquettes to support communities during crises     Supply products at a relatively low price to the communities
Money lending institutions and micro credits.	Individual money lenders, Managers	Provide financial services to the community (credit and savings) Financial contribution during a crisis Provide material support during disasters and emergencies
Hotels and Lodges	Directors/ Managers	Emergency accommodation facilities as and when need arises     Provide subsidized food to rescue teams during emergencies     Provide other materials e.g., tent, etc.
Shop Keepers	Proprietors	Provide financial services, goods and other materials to communities and rescue teams     Mobilize labor for rescue
Media houses		Broadcast news, information     Raise awareness to public e.g., early warning alerts

## CHAPTER 5: Capacity-planning matrix

Budget	10,000,000	5,000,000	24,000,000	16,000,000
Duration	Iday	Iday	1-2weeks	1-2weeks
Time	Within 24-48hrs after onset	Within 24-48hrs after onset	Before onset of disaster	Within 24-48 hrs
Location	District	District	High risk sub counties and Town Councils including refugee settlements	High risk sub counties and Town Councils
Disaster	One	One	One	One
Focal/Supporting	DDMC, DDPC Local leaders and Development partners	DDMC, Partners, Executive committee, LLG	DDMC Sub County Chief/TC UNHCR, Partners and LLGs	DDMC Sub County Chief LCV S/Cty & Local leaders (LC1, 2, & 3, PDCs, Parish Chiefs), development
Focal point	CAO	CAO	CAO	CAO
ONSE	Call emergency meeting of District Disaster preparedness and management Committee, DDPC, affected LLG leaders & Development partners	2. Constitute and facilitate a team to visit and conduct rapid assessment in the affected population/area	3. Establish the existence of and train community structures to coordinate disaster preparedness and response	4. Conduct meetings with the affected population
1. MANAGEMENT RESPONSE trategic Operational Activi	Affected population actively participates in the assessment, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the assistance programme.			
I. MANA Strategic Objective	Response is Managed			

20,000,000	10,000,000	15,000,000	40,000,000
I day	2 days	2 days	2 days
48 hrs.	72 hrs	I* week	
District headquarters	District headquarters Sub Counties	Affected sites	Affected sites
One	One	One	One
DDPC members, DDMC, Sector Specialist, LLGs, OPM, UNHCR and Partners	DDMC, HoDs, Sectors, Parish chiefs, CDOs, OPM, RWCs, LLG Leaders	HoDs, Sector specialist, partners	District Statistician, sector specialist, OPM, UNHCR, development partners and private sector
CAO	CAO	CAOs	District
Constitute a multisectoral, gender balanced assessment team composed of all relevant sectors and development partners.	2. Train assessment team on assessment tool	<ol> <li>Conduct initial assessments in all sectors.</li> </ol>	Collect data to establish affected populations and magnitude of effect
An initial needs assessment is conducted and response recommendations made in consultation with the relevant	authorities/stakeholder		
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10,000,000	1,000,000	300,000,000	4,000,000	5,000,000	10,500,000
2-3days	Continuo us	Need based and availability of relief	monthly	1 day	Bi- weekly
2nd	3st week	3nda week	2nd week	1" week	l* week
Affected areas	District Hqtrs	District	Affected sites	District Hqtrs	At the affected sites
Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two
Executive and Sector specialists	DDMC Sub county leaders, partners, volunteer	DDPC	DDMC, DDMPC, sub county leadership	DDMC, Sector heads/Department al heads, partners, UNHCR, UNICEF, OPM and private sector	DDMC, Sector heads/Department al heads, UNHCR, UNICEF, OPM and private sector
CAO	CAO	CAO	CAO	CAO	CAO
Deployment of teams to undertake relief activities	Develop and share     a program for     distribution of     humanitarian     assistance with     clear criteria.	6. Provision of staff, transport logistics, vehicles and fuel for relief distribution	7. Support and closely supervise relief supplies distribution	Constitute     Monitoring & evaluation team, develop monitoring plans, indicators and tools	2. Carry out monitoring visits.
				Response program are monitored and evaluated	
	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2-1 2-3 days teams to undertake Sector specialists	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2-3 2-3days teams to undertake Sector specialists relief activities  Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqtrs 3-4 week Continuo a program for Sub county leaders, partners, humanitarian assistance with volunteer sesistance with clear criteria.	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2-1 2-3days teams to undertake relief activities  Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqtrs 3-4 week Continuo a program for Sub county leaders, partners, humanitarian assistance with clear criteria.  Provision of staff, CAO DDPC Two District April 3-4-4- Need transport logistics, vehicles and fuel for relief distribution of control of staff availability of relief	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2-13 2-3days teams to undertake relief activities  Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqtrs 3-4 week Continuo a program for Sub county leaders, partners, humanitarian assistance with clear criteria.  Provision of staff, CAO DDPC Two District Affected sites and fuel distribution  Support and closely CAO DDMC, DDMC, DDMC, Two Affected sites 2-14 week monthly supplies supplies	4. Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 224 2-3days relief activities  5. Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqtrs 34 week Continuo a program for Sub county distribution of staff CAO DDPC Two District Hqtrs 34-44 Need and fuel distribution  7. Support and closely CAO DDMC, DDMC, DDMC, Two District Hqtrs 14 week I day sub-county supprises relief sub-county supprises relief Sector  1. Constitute CAO DDMC, DDMC, Two District Hqtrs 14 week I day develop monitoring & Sector Cevaluation team, and private sector and tools and tools and private sector

10,000,000	1,000,000	300,000,000	4,000,000	2,000,000	10,500,000
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Affected areas	District Hqtrs	District	Affected sites	District Hqus	At the affected sites
Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two
Executive and Sector specialists	DDMC Sub county leaders, partners, volunteer	DDPC	DDMC, DDMPC, sub county leadership	DDMC, Sector heads/Department al heads, partners, UNHCR, UNICEF, OPM and private sector	DDMC, Sector heads/Department al heads, UNHCR, UNICEF, OPM and private sector
CAO	CAO	cyo	CAO	CAO	CAO
4. Deployment of teams to undertake relief activities	5. Develop and share a program for distribution of humanitarian assistance with clear criteria.	6. Provision of staff, transport logistics, vehicles and fuel for relief distribution	7. Support and closely supervise relief supplies distribution	Constitute     Monitoring &     cvaluation team, develop monitoring plans, indicators and tools	2. Carry out monitoring visits.
				Response program are monitored and evaluated	
	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2 <sub>nd</sub> 2-3days teams to undertake Sector specialists relief activities	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2.4 2-3days teams to undertake relief activities  Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqtrs 3-4 week Continuo a program for Sub county leaders, partners, humanitarian assistance with clear criteria.	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2.48 2-3days teams to undertake relief activities  Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqtrs 3-4 week Continuo a program for Sub county leaders, partners, humanitarian assistance with clear criteria.  Provision of staff, CAO DDPC Two District Agus 3.44 week based and transport logistics, vehicles and fuel for relief distribution of clear criteria.	Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2sd 2-3days teams to undertake setivities  Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqtrs 3sd week Continuo as program for Sub county distribution of leaders, partners, volunteer with clear criteria.  Provision of staff, CAO DDPC Two District Affected area and fuel distribution  Support and closely CAO DDMC, DDMPC, Two Affected sites 2sd week monthly supplies supplies	4. Deployment of CAO Executive and Two Affected areas 2ad 2-3days teams to undertake relief activities  5. Develop and share CAO DDMC Two District Hqurs 3ad week Continuo as program for clear criteria.  6. Provision of staff, CAO DDPC Two District Hqurs and fuel distribution  7. Support and closely CAO DDMC, DDMC, Two District Hqurs supervise relief distribution  1. Constitute CAO DDMC, DDMC, Two District Hqurs 1ad week I day and tools and private sector and private sector and tools.

y 20,000,000	3,000,000	kly 40,000,000	1 month 40,00,000	
3st week 1 day	2nd week 2 days	14 week Weekly	2nd week 1 mg	
District	District	Sub county head quarters	District Hqtrs	
Four	Two	Two	Two	
DDMC, DDPC, Ips, UNHCR, OPM, UNICEF, WFP	DDMPC, Partners, UNHCR, OPM, UNICEF, WFP, private sector	DDMC	DDMC HoDs, Sector specialist, partners	
CAO	District	Chairperson DDMC Community Local leaders Sub County	CAO	
Conduct regular coordination meetings with key stakeholders (daily, weekly, biweekly depending on situation at hand)	4. Compile and disseminate reports	5. Hold feedback meetings with the affected population and share experiences, identify challenges, and forge way to improve response (after action review)	6. Document actions	
		Response program are monitored		
				Sub total

CALAB	CAPABILITY 2: WATER								
Strategic Objective	Operational Objective Activities	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Location	Time	Duration	Budget
Hygiene is promoted	Users are involved in the management and maintenance of hygiene facilities.	Assessing hygiene behaviors, knowledge & practices to be addressed	IHO	DWO, CDO	One	Affected sites	48 hrs.	2 days	10,000,000
		2. Selecting hygiene promoters from within the affected population	DHI	DWO CDO Community, WASH Committee	One	Affected	3 <sub>ref</sub> day	One day	5,000,000
		3. Training hygiene educators on key behavioral change aspects	D/Health Educator	DWO, CDO	One	District Hqrtrs	la week	2 days	22,000,000
		4.Developing and disseminating key hygiene messages for behavioral change	D/Health Educator	DWO DDMC Political leaders Medical Teams DHI	Onc	District Hqrtprs	2ad week	3 4 weeks	12,800,000
		5.Carrying out hygiene promotional activities (Community awareness sessions, demonstrations on hygiene practices)	D/Health Educator	DWO CDO ADHO-EH UNICEF UNHCR and Partners	One	Affected	3sd weck	continuous	48,000,000

2,800,000,00	5,000,000	12,000,000	380,000,000	8,000,000	15,000,000	40,000,000	30,000,000
3 weeks	continuous	continuous	continuous	2 weeks	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
I week	3rd week	3rd week	1st week	l" week	2nd week	2nd week	5th week
Affected	Affected	Affected	Affected	Affected	Affected sites	Affected	Affected
One	One	One	One	One	One	One	Two
WSDF-SW MWUWS ENV, NWSC, MWE.	рсро сро	PDCs Parish chiefs Community	CDO Supportive Partners in the district, sub county leaders	DWO, DCDO, Health Assistant, ADHO-EH CDO	DWO	DWO, Partners in the district, NWSC, MWE	DWO, CDO
DWO/DE	DWO	DWO	DWO /DE	ОНО	DWO	рно	Environment Officer
1.Constructing water facilities	2.Form water user committees	3.Train water user committees on O&M	1.Provide basic survival water needs of 15-20ltrs per person per day	1.Conduct sanitary surveys around the water source	2.Chlorinate water	3.Regular water quality testing	Carrying out     water catchment     protection
Public water points are sufficiently close to households.	Public water points are sufficiently close to households.		Affected population has safe and equitable access to a sufficient quantity of water for drinking, cooking and personal and domestic hygiene.	Water is palatable, potable and safe for personal and domestic hygiene.			
Adequate water supply exists							

Strategic Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Location	Time	Duration	Budget
Shelter and Settlement are	Existing shelter and settleme nt solutions	1.Carry out risk & vulnerability assessment of the existing shelters & settlement	DE	DDMC Assessment team Local leaders Sub County team	One	Affected	72 hrs	3 days	5,000,000
provided	are prioritized.	2.Undertake structural assessment of existing buildings to ascertain their stability	DE	DDMC Environmentalist, Local leaders Community	One	Affected	72 hrs	3 days	15,000,000
		3.Identify land settlement and shelters	ОРМ	DDMC S/county leaders, Physical Planner CAO Area land committee Political leaders Land Met	One	Affected	72 hrs	3 days	8,000,000
		4.Identify available utilities and useability, health, Education services and facilities	DE	DDMC DWO DHO DEO Local leaders	One	Affected	72 hrs	3 days	7,000,000
		5. Putting provisions for temporary shelter facilities such as tarpaulins, tents and Mobilets	OPM	Local Leaders, DEO DHO DE UNHCR	One	Affected	72hrs	Sdays	1,500,000,000

Budget	2,500,000,0	50,000,000	000'000'08	00,000,000
Duration	6months 2	3 months 5	3 months 8	l year 8
Time	After 72hrs	72 hrs	72 hrs	72 hrs
Location	Affected	Affected	Affected	District Wide
Disaster Phase	Two	One	One	One
Supporting Entities	DDMC Local Leaders OPM Partners	DDMC Local Leaders OPM Partners	S/county leaders, OPM Area land committee Political leaders Land Mgt District Land Board District Physical Planning Committee.	DPPC, DDMC, LLG Leaders, Partners, OPM, MLH&UD and Communities
Primary Responsible Person/Entity	DE	DCDO	Physical Planner,	Physical Planner
Activities	6. Carry out rehabilitation of identified stable structures	7.Train /orient /Engage Disaster Preparedness and Management committees, and user communities on O&M of the facilities	1.Demarcate plots according to social practices, provision and maintenance of shared resources based on a minimum surface area of 450m² per household	2.Prepare, develop and popularize the district Physical Development Plan
Operational Objective			Standard physical planning guidelines are used	
Strategic Objective				

-4	Activities Prin Res Res Pen	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster	Location	Time Start	Duration	Budget
3. Prepare, develop and popularize detailed Physical Development Plan.	_	Physical Planner	Town Clerk, OPM, Partners, local leaders	Two	Town Centers and Rwamwanja Settlement	After the broad Distri ct PDP	l year	200,000,000
4. Facilitate and promote titling of land esp. for institutions	ote	Physical Planner	Town Clerks, PPCs, DLB, OPM, MLH&UD, Partners local leaders	Two	District Wide	72 hrs	18 months	50,000,000
1. Allocate 9.0m <sup>2</sup> covered floor area per person for accommodation in the refugee settlement.	n² DE rea per in the ent.		DDMC, S/County/TC leaders, Physical planner, OPM Target leaders of beneficiaries,	One	Affected sites	72 hrs	6 months	15,000,000
Carry out site specific geotechnical investigations to guide the design procedures	e specific DE to guide		Local Leaders, DDMC OPM UNHCR MoWT	One	Affected	72 hrs	I month	80,000,000
2. Carry out designs of site-specific infrastructure and accordingly get them approved by the relevant authorities.	designs of DE and get them he relevant		Town Clerk, Physical Planning Committees MOWT	One	Affected Sites	72 hrs	3 Months	120,000,000

Activities  3. Convene meetings with affected population to agree on suitable design of the shelters
1. Source local materials to implement simple allowable designs
2.Identify skilled & unskilled labour and facilitate them for construction works
3. Orient/train the DE skilled & unskilled labourers on the construction standards and Social Health and Safety Safeguards.
4.Carry out supervision DE and Technical Backstopping of construction works
1.Conduct Environment District and social Impact Environment Assessment Officer
2. Sensitize the affected District communities on Environment Officer

Strategic	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entitles	Disaster Phase	Location	Time	Duration	Budget
		management.							
		3.Develop environment and social safeguards Management Plan for mitigation measures to minimize adverse environment impacts	District Environment Officer,	DDMC Community Political leaders SDMC	One	Sub county headquarters	72Hrs	I month	26,500,000
		4. Implement the mitigation measures as identified in the Environment and social Management Plan.	District Environment Officer	Local Leaders, Community, DDMC	One	Targeted sites	72 hrs	I year	85,000,000
		5. Implementation of social safeguards as spelt out in the Environment and Se Management Plan	DCDO	Local Leaders, Community, DDMC	One	Targeted sites	72 hrs	l year	17,000,000
Clothing, bedding and household items are provided (Non-Food	Affected populations have sufficient and appropriate clothing bedding and other nonfood items	1.Source for clothing, beddings and other nonfood items	CAO	DDMC SDMC OPM Partners, UNHCR, UNICEF,	One	Towns/Cities	72hrs	Ongoing	650,000,000

Ā	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster	Location	Time Start	Duration	Budget
2.Verify the registered men, women, girls, boys and the most vulnerable including their diversity	2.Verify the registered men, women, girls, boys and the most vulnerable including their diversity	рсро	DDMC SDMC CAO OPM Planner Partners	One	Rwamwanja and Host Communities	l <sup>st</sup> week	Within 3 Weeks	15,000,000
3.Carry Vulnerability Assessment a /update  dat Refugees community	3.Carry out Vulnerability Assessment and develop /update  database for Refugees and Host community	рсро	DDMC SDMC Planner Partners UNHCR	One	Rwamwanja and Host Communities	lst Month	I month	55,000,000
4.Distribute bedding vulnerability	according y	САО	DDMC SDMC Political leaders UNHCR and Partners Red Cross World Vision Save the Children	Two	S/County Headquarters	2nd week	Ongoing	30,000,000
5.Follow up the distributed items	the	CAO	UNHCR and Partners Local Town Clerks DCDO Leaders DDMC SDMC	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	Ongoing	8,500,000

Budget	000'000'006	15,000,000
Duration	Ongoing	Within One Week
Time	2nd week	k
Location	Towns/Cities	Affected sites 1st we
Disaster Phase	One	Опе
Supporting Entities	DDMC SDMC Red Cross World Vision Save the Children UNHCR and	DDMC Political leaders Red Cross World Vision Save the Children
Primary Responsible Person/Entity	САО	осро
Activities	1.Source sufficient items for personal hygiene and health for the affected households	2.Verrify the registered men, women girls boys and the most vulnerable
Operational Objective	Affected households are provided with sufficient items for personal hygiene, health, dignity and well- being.	
Strategic Objective		

nstant for 30,000,000 asses at land	8,500,000
Instant for cases at hand	Instant
72 Hrs	Hs Hs
Affected sites	Affected sites
One	One
DDMC, DCDO, OPM, DHO, DWO, Political leaders UNHCR and Partners	DDMC, Politics leaders, DCDO, DWO, DHL/DHO, Partners, OPM and UNHCR,
CAO	CAO
3.Distribute items for personal hygiene, health and dignity	4.Follow up the distributed items
Affected household are provided with sufficient items for personal hygiene, health, dignity and wellbeing.	
Clothing, bedding and household Items are provided	

500,000,000	11,000,000	30,000,000	8,500,000	3,000,000,000
Ongoing	Within One Week	Instant	Instant	Instant
72 Hrs	1st week	72hrs	72 hrs	72 hrs
Town/ Cities	Affected sites	S/CTY	Affected sites	Rwamwanja and Host Community
One	One	Two	Two	Two
DDMC, DWO, PDU, CFO, DCDO, Partners and Political leaders	DDMC, DCDO SDMC, Partners, OPM, and Local leaders	DDMC, SDMC, Partners, OPM, UHNCR, Local leaders	DDMC, SDMC, Local leaders/RWCIIIs	Local Leaders, Religious Leaders, UNHCR, partners and OPM
cyo	SDMC	CAO	CAO	одод
1.Source and procure household utensils	2.Verrify the registered men, women girls, boys and the most vulnerable persons	3.Distribute items per household taking in consideration the most vulnerable	4.Follow up the distributed items	5.Empower Communities with Livelihoods, business skills, Vocational practical skills and Savings
Each affected e household provided cooking and utensils.				

CAP	CAPABILITY: FOOD								
Strategic Operation Objective	Strategic Operational Objective Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster Location Phase	Location	Time	Duration Budget	Budget
Food aid Severe is planned malnut	Food aid Severe is planned malnutrition is	Establish therapeutic feeding centers.	она	UNICEF, MOH, Two MTI	-2	Affected sites	3rd week	3rd week 2 weeks	100,000,000
	addressed.	2. Provide psychosocial	DCDO	TPO, ALIGHT Two		Affected sites	3rd week 1 year	1 year	20,000,000

Strategic Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Disaster Location	Time	Duration	Budget
	addressed.	Provide psychosocial support to the affected individuals.	осро	TPO, ALIGHT Save the Children	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	l year	20,000,000
		3. Training of care givers	ОНО	Save the Children WV, MTI	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	1 week	30,000,000
	Micronutrient deficiencies are	Treat all clinical cases of deficiency diseases.	DHO	UNICEF, MOH, MTI	Two	Affected sites	2nd weeks	e months	10,000,000
	addressed.	Establish procedures to respond efficiently to micronutrient deficiencies.	ОНО	MOH, MTI	Two	Affected sites	2nd week	3 weeks	1,000,000
		Conduct training for health workers to handle micronutrient deficiency to the affected population.	рно	MOH, MTI UNICEF	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	2 weeks	18,000,000
	20 0	Put in place strategies for prevention of micronutrient deficiencies.	ОНО	MOH, MTI	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	I year	5,000,000
		5.Promotion of nutrient dense food crops and establishment of back yard gardens	Production officer	MAAIF, MTI, NAADS and other partners	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	I year	50,000,000
Food aid is planned	Rations for general food distribution are	Ensure that the distributed ration meets total nutritional requirements.	ОНО	MOH, MTI, WFP UNBS	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	I week	10,000,000
	designed to bridge the gap between the affected population's requirements and their own food resources.	2. Ensure that food rations distributed reduce or eliminate the nutritional needs for disaster - affected population	рно	MOH, WFP,	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>nd</sup> week	6 months	5,000,000

Strategic Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Location	Time	Duration	Budget
	The food items provided are usable, appropriate and acceptable to the affected population	Consult with affected     population for appropriate food     items to be procured	Production	WFP, NAADS	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>м</sup> week	1 month	10,000,000
		Sensitize the affected     population on unfamiliar food     preparation with minimum     nutrient loss preferably in the     local language	Production	NAADA, MTI, SOS, NSAMIZI	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	3 months	20,000,000
		3. Provide food items that are casy to cook and consume less time and fuel	Production officer	MAAIF & partners	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	3 months	500,000,000
		4.Provision of planting materials on revolving basis (farmer to farmer)	Production officer	MAAIF & partners	Three	Affected sites	3rd week	continuous	100,000,000
Food aid is managed	Food distributed is of appropriate quality and is fit for human consumption	1.Ensure that the food distributed conforms to the recipients' customs and other internationally accepted standards	Production	MAAIF & partners	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	l year	20,000,000
		Ensure that the recipients receive food of the internationally accepted quality standards	Production	ZARDI/MAAIF, WFP	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>nd</sup> week	6 months	25,000,000
		Ensure that the storage facility for the food distributed is adequately protected from adverse climatic conditions and uncontaminated by chemical or other residuals.	Production	DDMC, WFP, OPM, MAAIF, UNBS S/Purse	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>nd</sup> week	3 months	500,000,000

Strategie Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Location	Time	Duration	Budget
		Put in place monitoring mechanism to ensure food distributed is safe and of the required quality	Production officer	DDMC, WFP partners	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>sd</sup> week	3 months	20,000,000
	Food is stored, prepared and consumed in a safe and appropriate manner.	Reduction of adverse health effects resulting from inappropriate food handling.	Production	District nutritionist, DHO, DDMC, ZARDI, MAAIF	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>sd</sup> week	l year	20,000,000
		Promoting hygienic cooking environment and use clean/renewable energy saving technologies and practices	DNRO	MWE, partners, OPM	Two	Affected sites	3 <sub>rd</sub> week	l year	100,000,000
		3. Sensitize the affected population on the importance of food hygiene	Production	DDMC, DHO, ZARDI, MAAIF, partners	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>sd</sup> week	l year	25,000,000
		Ensure that every household has access to cooking utensils, fuel and hygienic materials	Production	DDMC, MOH, DHO, MWE, DNRO and partners	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>nd</sup> week	l year	50,000,000
	Food aid resources (commodities and support funds) are well managed.	Ensure that the food aid resources reach the affected population	Production	DDMC, OPM, Partners, DCDOs, WFP and UNHCR	Two	Affected sites	3rd week	1 month	10,000,000
		Establish a local supply chain management in a coordinated and efficient approach.	Production	DDMC, OPM, WFP, DCO	Two	Affected sites	3 <sup>nd</sup> week	1 month	10,000,000
		Design an appropriate inventory accounting system.	D/Planner	DDMC, CFO	Two	Affected sites	3sd week	2 weeks	5,000,000

Budget	50,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
Duration	l year	I month	1 month	2 weeks	1 month	I month	I month	l week
Time	3rd week	3 <sup>rd</sup> week	3rd week	3rd week	3rd week	3rd week	3 <sup>тд</sup> week	3rd week
Location	Affected sites	Affected sites	Affected sites	Affected sites	Affected sites	Affected sites	Affected sites	Affected sites
Disaster Phase	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two	Two
Supporting Entities	DDMC, MOH, DHO, MWE, DNRO and partners	DDMC, OPM, Partners, DCDOs, WFP and UNHCR	DDMC, OPM, WFP, DCO	DDMC, CFO	DDMC, OPM, WFP, UNHCR	OPM, WFP, partners, UNHCR	DDMC, OPM, RWC111, partners, DCDO	DDMC, OPM, DCDO, partners, RWCIII
Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Production officer	Production	Production officer	D/Planner	District	Production Officer	Production Officer	Production Officer
Activities	4.Ensure that every household has access to cooking utensils, fuel and hygienic materials	Ensure that the food aid resources reach the affected population	Establish a local supply chain management in a coordinated and efficient approach.	n an appropriate accounting system.	4.Design a monitoring system to reduce food losses on the distribution chain	1.Put in place efficient and equitable distribution methods in consultation with stakeholders	2. Identify distribution centers close to the affected population.	3.Inform the beneficiaries on the quality, quantity and date of distribution of food
Operational Objective		Food aid resources (commodities and support funds) are well managed.				Food distribution is responsive, transparent,	equitable and appropriate to local conditions.	
Strategic Objective								

Strategie Objective	ic Operational	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Disaster Location	Time	Duration Budget	Budget
		4.Data collection, monitoring	District	DDMC, DCDO,	Three	Affected sites	3rd	1 month	15,000,000
		and reporting	Planner	WFP, partners,			week		
				RWCIII					

Capability 5. Health Services

Budget	10,000,00	6,000,000	8,000,000	5,000,000	255,000,0
Duration	5 days	4 days	7 days	3 days	5 days
Time Start	I⁴ phase	l <sup>st</sup> week	1ª week	14 week	72 hrs.
Location	Affected sites	Affected sites	Affected sites	District HQ	Fort Portal Tourism city
Disaster Phase	One	One	One	One	One
Supporting Entities	MoH, WHO, VHT's and partners	MoH, and partners	MoH and partners	MoH and partners	MoH, WHO, DDMC, UNICEF and partners
Primary Responsible Person/Entit y	рно	ОНО	ОНО	ОНО	рно
Activities	1.Assess & establish the common causes of morbidity and mortality	2.Take inventory of health services, infrastructure & human resources	3.Assess stock level of available medicines, supplies and equipment	4.Develop a plan targeting priority area identified	1.Identify and train health workers on emergency response
Operational Objective	Health services are prioritized		in .		
Strategic Objective	Health Systems are adequate				

Strategic Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entit y	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Location	Time	Duration	Budget
		2. Identify and orient VHT/PSWs/community activists on emergency response	оно	DDMC, RWC111 and partners	One	Respective S/C	I week	I week	90,000,00
		3.Discuss and adopt health standards, guidelines and protocols with all stakeholders	ОНО	DDMC, MOH and partners	One	District	72 hours	l day	2,000,000
	National and local health systems are supported	4.Strengthen existing local health facilities with staff, logistics, medicines and supplies	ОНО	MOH, partners and UNICEF	One	Affected sites	la week	continuous	1,700,000, 00 0
	Health services are coordinated across agencies and	1.Allocate tasks/ responsibilities to various agencies	CAO	MOH and partners	Two	Affected sites	lst week	1 month	1,000,000
	sectors	2.Conduct coordination meetings (all levels)	CAO	DHO, partners and UNICEF	Two	District/ S/County HQs	1st week	Weekly	50,000,000
	Health services are based on primary health care principles.	1. Carryout social and behavioral change communication (SBCC) to the affected population	рно	MOH, DCDO, UNICEF and partners	One	Affected sites	1st week	continuous	200,000,00
0	Clinical services are standardized and follow accepted/ national protocols and guidelines.	Deploy HWs according to staffing norms of MoH     to provide services in all     health facilities	рно	MOH MoFPED MoPS, UNICEF and partners	Two	Affected sites	ls week	continuous	00,000,000

Strategic Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entit	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Location	Time	Duration	Budget
Health Systems are adequate	Clinical services are standardized and follow accepted/ national protocols and guidelines.	On-site mentorship of     HWs on epidemic     management/     clinical guidelines, protocols     and list including the rights     of patients	рно	MOH and partners	Two	Respective HCs	1st week	Continuous	150,000,00
		Provide essential drugs, supplies and protective gears to all health facilities	ОНО	MOH. UNICEF and partners	Two	Affected	ls week	Continuous	00,000,000
		4. Ensure safe storage and disposal of the dead	ОНО	DDMC, UNICEF and partners	Two	Affected	lst week	Continuous	50,000,000
	Health services are guided by coordinated collection, analysis and utilization of relevant public health data.	1.Strengthen the existing HMIS in the District Health Office and in all health facilities and agencies	рно	Biostatician, DDMC. HIAs (Health Information Assistants) and	Two	Affected	lst week	Continuous	000'000'09
		2. Collect, analyze data and disseminate information for planning and decision making	рно	Biostath DDMC HIAs (Health Information Assistants) and partners	Two	District	ls week	Continuous	80,000,000

Strategie Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entit y	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phase	Location	Time Start	Duration	Budget
Communic able Diseases are Controlled	People have access to health information and services that leads to	Hold stakeholders' meetings to review HMIS data for taking action	рно	HIAs (Health Information Assistants) and partners	Two	District H Q	1st week	l day	20,000,000
	prevention of communicable diseases.	Develop and disseminate     Health Education and     Promotion messages/ IEC materials	DHE	DCDO MoH, DDMC and partners	Two	District H Q	ls week	Continuo us	120,000,00
		3. Train leaders & volunteers on the use of IEC materials and distribute IEC materials.	DHE	SCDDMC, partners	Two	District	2nd week	3 days	25,000,000
		4.Establish outreaches/mobile clinics in the hard-to-reach areas	рно	MOH, DDMC and partners	Two	Affected	2nd week	Continuo us	75,000,000
	All children aged 6 months to 15 years are immunized against measles.	1. Carry out active search for disease outbreaks	DHO	MOH, WHO Surveillance Focal Persons, partners	Two	Affected site	ls week	Continuo us	25,000,000

Budget	80,000,000	00,000,00	150,000,0	400,000,0	30,000,00
Duration	Continuo us	weekly	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
Time	1st week	le week	Imme-	Ist week	ls week
Location	Affected	Affected	District	Affected	Affected
Disaster Phase	Two	ow	Two	two	two
Supporting Entities	MOH, Health Facility in charges, District EPI FP, UNICEF, WHO and partners	MOH, DCCA, EPI FPs, H/F in charges, VHTs, UNICEF and partners	MoH, UNICEF, WHO and partners	MOH, partners	NMS District store
Primary Responsible Person/Entit y	ОНО	ОНО	DHO	DHE	ОНО
Activities	2.Conduct PIRI (Periodic Intensified Routine Immunization)	3.Strengthen routine immunization through outreaches	Support Covid 19     vaccination	1 Train HWs and VHTs on Community integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses ( IMCI)	2 Order and distribute drugs and supplies
Operational Objective		All children aged 6 months to 15 years are immunized against measles.		People have access to effective diagnosis and treatment for those infectious diseases	that contribute most significantly to preventable excess morbidity and mortality.
Strategic Objective		Communi -cable Diseases are Controlled			

	vitie		Primary Responsible Person/Entity	Supporting Entities MOH	Disaster Phase	Location	Start	Duration	Budget
Provide reliable means     of communication     between the Centre,     District, Health     Facilities and the     Community		Ē	9	MOH, partners	two	Affected	week	Continuous	000,000,0
Provide adequate stocks DI of drugs, supplies,     HMIS Forms and transport	- 2	<u>D</u>	DHO	MOH, UNICEF, NMS	two	Affected	ls week	monthly	200,000,000
Measures are taken 4. Designate treatment and DHO to prepare for isolation centers response to outbreaks of infectious diseases.		ō	0	MOH Partners, UNICEF, WHO	two	Affected	1s week	Continuous	200,000,000
Outbreaks of 1. Train Health Workers, DHO communicable VHTs on Community diseases are Based Disease Surveillance and investigated and Response.		ō	Q	MOH, WHO, DSFP H/F SFP, UNICEF and partners	two	Affected site	ls week	5 days	100,000,000
effective manner. 2 Distribute Standard Case DHO Definitions for Health Workers and Community for case detection		田	0	MOH, SFP HF in charges, WHO, UNICEF and partners	Iwo	Affected	1s week	Continuous	000'000'9

Activities
2. Distribute Standard Case Definitions for Health Workers and Community for case detection
3 Strengthen laboratories for DHO disease diagnosis and confirmation
4 Carry out active DHO surveillance according to outbreak
5 Provide feedback DHO
Carry out health DHE education and promotion among the affected population about HIV /AIDS, STDs prevention

Strategie Objective	Operational Objective	Activities	Primary Responsible Person/Entit 3	Supporting Entities	Disaster Phuse	Location	Time Start	Duradon	Budget
	provided	2. Avail condoms and drugs for management of opportunistic infections	рно	DHE, HIV Clinic in- charges, partners	Two	Affected	1st week	Continuous	50,000,000
*		Designate HIV testing services & ART sites for diagnosis and management	рно	UNICEF, partners	Two	Affected	lst week	Continuous	10,000,000
		4. Train condom distributors among the affected population	ОНО	DHE, partners, VHTs	Two	Affected site	lsi week	Continuous	20,000,000
Non- Communic able	Injuries are managed	1.Sensitize the population on common injuries and first aid	рно	DHE, partners	Two	Affected site	1st week	Continuous	22,000,000
are Controlled		Establish and train health     workers on standardized     system of     triage	рно	Partners, UNICEF, MoH	Two	Affected	lsi week	l day	50,000,000
		3. Train health workers on first aid and basic resuscitation and referral using standard guidelines	DHO	MoH, partners	Two	District HQ	2nd week	2 days	16,000,000
	Injuries are managed	4. Strengthen emergency unit with equipment, supplies and well-trained staff	DHO	MOH, Partners, UNICEF	Two	District HQ	2nd week	Continuous	180,000,00

Budget	20,000,000	100,000,00	95,000,000	500,000,00	200,000,00		Budget
Duration	I week	I week	I month	Continuous	Continuous		Duration Bu
Time Start	2nd week	1st week	1st week	2nd week	1st week		Time Di
Location	District HQ	District HQ	District HQ	District Hospital	District HQ		Location
Disaster Loc							Disaster Phase
Supporting Di	MOH, Two UNICEF and partners	DHO, Partners Two	MOH, UNICEF Two	MOH, UNICEF Two and partners	MOH and Two		Supporting Entities ity
Primary S Responsible P Person/Entit	ADHO-MCH N	PSWO/DCDO I	В	CAO a	оно р		Primary Responsible Person/Entity
	stakeholders evelop a reproductive	health workers on and provide the is in all health s and community	and provide	ng and equip an	unctional		Activities
Activities		2. Train B SGBV RH ki facilitie (VHT)	3 Train HW on Emergency Obstetric Care (EMoC) health facil equipment and supplies	4. Procurir ambulance	5. Establish a fi referral system		ional
Operational Objective	People have access to the reproductive health Minimum	Initial Service Package (MISP).				Health Services	egic Operational
Strategic Objective						Health	Strategie Objective

35,000,000

Continuous

and partners

MOH, PSWO,

DHO

1.Sensitize population

disorders

on mental

health

Social

associated with stress

provided	2. Establish	PSWO/DCDO	MoH, DHO	Two	Affected	<u>*</u>	I month	35,000,000
	community-based counseling and psychological first aid		and partners		site	week		
	3. Equip mental clinic with mental drugs and logistics	ОНО	NMS, MoH District stores	Two	Affected	l <sub>et</sub> week	continuous	70,000,000
Essential therapies 1. Identify and a for chronic all persons with noncommunicable chronic diseases disease are provided	Essential therapies 1. Identify and register for chronic all persons with noncommunicable chronic diseases provided	рно	MOH, H/F in charges, VHTs	Two	Affected	la week	continuous	10,000,000
	2. Provide support to people living with Podoconiosis	рно	MoH, DDMC, UNICEF, WHO and partners	Two	Affected Sub Counties	I <sub>st</sub> week	continuous	150,000,000
	3. Provide medicines and supplies to the nearest health facility	ОНО	MOH, NMS, UNICEF and partners	Two	Affected	lst week	continuous	70,000,000

## 5.2 Challenges and Recommendations on District Capacity Assessment

Below are some of the challenges Kamwenge District faces in addressing the hazards, disasters and humanitarian needs:

	Challenges	Recommendations
1.	Inadequate financial and other resources to handle emergencies/disasters.	a) The District Department Heads are encouraged to continuously integrate DCP into the DDPs budgets and work plans as and when funds are available. This should be cascaded to the Lower Local governments at sub county, Town Councils including UNHCR, OPM and development partners in Rwamwanja refugee settlement, parishes and community.      b) Key stakeholders should regularly update the DCP every two years based on potential risks, hazards and vulnerabilities. Guidance can be sought from OPM in undertaking such exercise.      c) District Local Governments and key partners to socialize DCP and organize fund raising events with potential donors and strategic partners and or private sectors
2.	Limited data to plan for emergencies.	Key partners plus the district local governments to periodically (every 2 years) update the DCP and capture emerging trends of potential disasters
3.	Inadequate capacity for timely detection and quick response to disasters.	District Local Governments and particularly District Disaster Preparedness and Management Committees to organize capacity building on scenario planning, response exercises, among others to enhance their capacities in disaster preparedness and management
4.	Bureaucracy in Local Government structures.	District Local Government and National Emergency Coordinating Centre (NECOC) to shorten processes and procedures for emergency response in the event of emerging scenario or disaster
5.	Limited coordination among different sectors and partners.	District Disaster Preparedness and Management Committees to regular organize coordination meeting for disaster preparedness and management with key partners at district levels.
6.	Limited capacity to integrate and implement DCP interventions into sector plans.	a) District Disaster Preparedness and Management Committees and key stakeholders at district level to regularly practice and integrate DCP into DDPs     b) District Disaster Preparedness and Management Committees plus partners to develop monitoring indicators and track performance on the level of integration and implementation of DCP alongside DDP annually.     c) District Disaster Preparedness and Management Committee to disseminate DCP to lower-level government including communities/refugees (persons of concern)

## 5.3 Conclusion

This first DCP Kamwenge took a participatory process with all key stakeholders involved from district, partners, UNHCR, OPM and development partners. The DCP is hinged on a detailed and consultative Risk, Hazard and Vulnerability assessment conducted in 2021. It was validated and consequently approved by the District Council on December 20, 2023, with amendments which the small technical working group comprising of Mr Kasango William DNRO), Dr Kamanyire Alfred (DPO), Mr Bakesiima Patrick (District Planner), Ms Anguparu Monica (Technical Manager Natural Resources -CARE) and Mr Selevano Kamabu (Physical Planner) addressed. The entire process was facilitated by CARE international in Uganda with funds from the European Union Through the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF). It is now submitted for publication and dissemination as working document.

## APPENDIX ONE: GLOSSARY/DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

"Act" means the Disaster Preparedness and Management Act.

**'Climate Change'** refers to any change in climate over time, whether due to natural variability or as a result of human activity (IPCC, 2001)

**'Climate Variability'** refers to variations in the mean state and other statistics of the climate on all temporal and special scales beyond that of the individual weather events. Variability may be due to natural or internal processes within the climate system.

"developer" means a person carrying out any activity subject to an impact assessment;

"disaster" means the occurrence of a sudden or major misfortune which disrupts the basic fabric and normal functioning of a society or community. An event or series of events which gives rise to casualties or damage or loss of property, infrastructure, essential services or means of livelihood on a scale which is beyond the normal capacity of the affected communities to cope with unaided. Disaster is sometimes also used to describe a catastrophic situation in which the normal patterns of life or eco-systems have been disrupted and extraordinary, emergency interventions are required to save and preserve human lives or the environment. Disasters are frequently categorized according to their perceived causes and speed of impact. In the context of community disaster education, not every event arising out of a hazard is a disaster. A disaster occurs when a disruption reaches such proportions that there are injuries, deaths or property damage, and when the disruption affects many or all of the community's essential functions such as water supply, electricity power, roads and hospitals. Also, people affected by a disaster may need assistance to alleviate their suffering.

"disaster risk management" means continuous and dynamic multi-sectoral, multi-disciplinary process of planning and management which seeks by systematic study and analysis of disasters, to improve measures relating to the prevention, mitigation, preparedness, emergency response and post disaster recovery;

"district emergency coordination and response centre (DECOC)" means the 24 hour district disaster working base where emergency incident reports are received, maps, data and equipment are displayed or placed on standby to assist in emergency response co-coordination and communication.

**"Early Warning System"** means a program establish to monitor and warn of the threat disasters ahead of time, to trigger timely, appropriate, preventive measures. Such a program involves monitoring at household, community, district and national levels;

**"emergency"** means a condition of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, hazardous material incident, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestations other than conditions resulting from a labour controversy.

"**emergency phase"** means the period during which extraordinary measures have to be taken. Special emergency procedures and authorities may be applied to support

human needs, sustain livelihoods, and protect property to avoid the onset of a disaster. This phase can encompass predisaster, disaster alert, disaster relief and recovery periods. An emergency phase may be quite extensive, as in a slow onset disaster such as a famine. It can also be relatively short-lived, as after an earthquake;

**"environment"** has the meaning assigned to it under the National Environment Statute, 1995;

"environmental health" means the wellbeing of man in relation to those factors in his or her environment which may be responsible for harmful effects on his health;

**"epidemics**" means exposure to a toxin resulting in pronounced rise in a number of cases of parasitic or infectious origin;

**"food"** means any article used for food or drink other than drugs or water, but includes ice, and any articles which ordinarily enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of human food, and includes flavouring matters and condiments;

"fund" means the Disaster Preparedness and Management Fund;

"hazard" means a rare or extreme event in the natural or man-made environment that adversely affects human life, property or activity to the extent of causing disaster. A hazard is a natural or man-made phenomenon which may cause physical damage, economic losses, or threaten human life and well-being if it occurs in an area of human settlement, agricultural, or industrial activity. Note, however, that in engineering, the term is used in a more specific, mathematical sense to mean the probability of the occurrence, within a specified period of time and a given area, of a particular, potential damaging phenomenon of a given severity or intensity;

"human-made disasters" means disasters or emergency situations where the principal, direct causes are identifiable human actions, deliberate or otherwise. Apart from "technological" and "ecological" disasters, this mainly involves situations in which civilian populations suffer casualties, losses of property, basic services and means of livelihood as a result of war or civil strife, for example. Human-made disasters or emergencies can be of the rapid or slow onset types, and in the case of internal conflict, can lead to "complex emergencies" as well. Human-made disaster acknowledges that all disasters are caused by humans because they have chosen, for whatever reason, to be where natural phenomena occur that result in adverse impacts on people. This mainly involves situations in which civilian populations suffer casualties, losses of property, basic services and means of livelihood as a result of war, civil strife, or other conflict;

**"human settlement**" means any building or tent together with the land on which it is situated and the adjoining land used in connection with it, and includes any vehicle, conveyance or vessel;

"infectious disease" means any disease which can be communicated directly or indirectly by any person or livestock suffering from it to any other person;

"lead agency" means any ministry, department, parastatal agency, public officer in which or whom any law vests functions of control or management of any segment of disaster management;

"**local disaster**" management committee" consists of persons elected at sub-county level;

"**local government**" has the same meaning assigned to it by the Local Government Act, 1997and its subsequent amendments;

"Minister" means the minister responsible for disaster preparedness and management;

"mitigation" means measures which lessen the impact of a disaster phenomenon by improving a society's ability to absorb the impact with minimum damage or disruptive effect. It is a collective term used to encompass all activities undertaken in anticipation of the occurrence of a potentially disastrous event, including preparedness and long-term risk reduction measures. The process of planning and implementing measures to reduce the risks associated with known natural and manmade hazards and to deal with disasters, which do occur. Strategies and specific measures designed on the basis of risk assessments and political decisions concerning the levels of risk which are considered to be acceptable and the resources to be allocated (by the national and sub-national authorities and external donors. The measures include both preparedness and protection of physical infrastructure and economic assets. In practice mitigation involves actions such as:

- promoting sound land use planning based on known hazards;
- relocating or elevating structures out of flood plains;
- developing, adopting, and enforcing effective building codes and standards;
- engineering roads and bridges to withstand earthquakes;

"national disaster coordination and response centre (NECOC)" means the 24 hour national disaster emergency centre where emergency incident reports are received, maps, data and emergency equipment are displayed or placed on standby mode for rapid response and coordination of emergency actions.

"natural disaster" means a disaster originating from a natural mishap;

**"natural phenomena**" means extreme climatological, hydrological or geological process that do not pose any threat to persons or property;

**"occupational health"** means the state or process of achieving the health of workers in all work places, situations and occupations;

**"pollution"** has the same meaning as assigned to it by the National Environment Statute, 1995;

**"population displacements"** are usually associated with crisis-induced mass migration in which large numbers of people are forced to leave their homes to seek alternative means of survival. Such mass movements normally result from the effects of conflict, severe food shortages and collapse of economic support systems;

"preparedness" involves the development and regular testing of warning systems linked to forecasting systems) and plans for evacuation or other measures to be taken during a disaster alert period to minimize potential loss of life and physical damage; the education and training of officials and the population at risk; the establishment of policies, standards, organizational arrangements and operational plans to be applied following a disaster impact; the securing of resources (possibly including the stockpiling of supplies and the earmarking of funds); and the training of intervention teams. It must be supported by enabling legislation;

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"preparedness activities"

means a set of activities which enhance the abilities of individuals, communities, and businesses to respond to a disaster. Disaster exercises, disaster-preparedness training, and public education are examples of preparedness activities;

**"prevention"** means those measures which are aimed at stopping a disaster from occurring or preventing such occurrence having harmful effects on communities or groups of individuals;

**"reconstruction**" means the actions taken to establish a community after a period of rehabilitation subsequent to a disaster. Actions would include reconstruction/rehabilitation of houses, restoration of all services to enable the affected community resume its pre-disaster state;

**"recovery"** means the process by which the nation, communities or groups of individuals are assisted to return to their proper level of functioning and livelihood following a disaster;

**"rehabilitation"** means the operation and decision taken after a disaster with a view to restoring a stricken community to its former living conditions, while encouraging and facilitating the necessary adjustments to the changes caused by the disaster;

"relief phase" means the period immediately following the occurrence of a sudden disaster or the late discovery of a neglected or deteriorated slow on-set situation when exceptional measures have to be taken to search and find the survivors as well as meet their basic needs for shelter, water, food and medical care;

"response" means activities to address the immediate and short-term effects of an emergency or disaster. Response includes immediate actions to save lives, protect property, and meet basic human needs. Based on the requirements of the situation, response assistance will be provided to an affected area under the National Response Plan using a partial activation of selected primary agencies or the full activation of all the primary agencies to meet the needs of the situation. Response activities, during the immediate aftermath of a disaster, deal with emergency needs and restore community services. For example, mass care, spontaneous and professional search and rescue, damage assessment, and provision of communications are ways that people and organizations respond;

**"risk**" is the probability that a hazard will occur and means expected losses due to the particular hazard. It is the product of a hazard and vulnerability;

"sanitation" encompasses the isolation of excreta from the environment, maintenance of personal hygiene, safe disposal of solid waste, the safe drinking water chain and vector control; "slow-on-set disasters" Sometimes creeping disasters or situations in which the ability of people to acquire food and other necessities of life slowly declines to a point where survival is ultimately jeopardized. Such situations are typically brought on or precipitated by drought, crop failure, pest diseases, or other forms of "ecological disaster, or neglect. If detected early enough, remedial action can be taken to prevent excessive human distress or suffering occurring. However, if neglected, the result can be widespread destitution and suffering, and a need for emergency humanitarianism assistance as in the aftermath of sudden disasters;

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