Ministry of Water and Environment

Water and Environment Sector Response for Refugees and Hosting Communities in Uganda

Status and progress towards costed Response Plan
Updates to WorkGrEEn meeting – MoEMD

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Interventions

- MWE presented at 4\textsuperscript{th} CRRF SG meeting (3\textsuperscript{rd} July)
- Developed TOR for consultancy service for the MWE response plan to refugees and host communities
- Costed the process to the development of the MWE response plan
- UNDP and UNICEF expressed willingness to partially fund the consultancy services for the plan
- MWE formerly requested willing partners for budget approval for hiring the consultancy services
Strategic Priorities

1. Actors to refugee responses should cater for the host communities
2. The MWE plan shall be a rolling-work plan for annual reviews to ensure interventions are needs driven per settlement situation (in line with wider sector plan & NDP II/III)
3. Emergency, short/medium and long term planning interventions
4. Implementation of the plan
Key principles

- Catchment based approach to response plan and implementation
- Stakeholders engagement with effective coordination
- Integration of livelihoods and self reliance in refugee establishments
- Balance between emergency and long term development Interventions
- Information management – common GIS database
- Operation and maintenance interventions
Objectives of the water and environment sector response plan
1. Institutional Strengthening

- To strengthen institutions for effective management and provision of water and sanitation
- Women representation in Environment services at the national, regional and lower levels considering the refugee settlements and host communities
2. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

To provide sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services and practices to refugees and host communities, including the vulnerable and disadvantaged groups
3. Environment and Natural Resources Protection and Restoration

- To protect the environment and natural resources
- Ensure sustainability of all water and environment interventions in the refugee settlements and host communities
- Adoption, promotion, and implementation of efficient strategies and management methods to save the environment
- Restore degraded wetlands and forest covers
4. Livelihoods and Self Reliance

- To ensure availability and sustainable management of water, sanitation and natural resources
- Improved livelihoods and self reliance
- Reduce inequalities between refugees and host communities.
- Water for production
- Alternative sources of energy
Expected Outputs

- Coordination of planning, implementation and management of water and environment programs improved
- Equitable access and inclusiveness in WASH achieved
- Sustainable delivery of water and environment services improved
- Operation and maintenance of WASH systems and other related interventions improved
- Degraded environment restored
- Level of service, livelihoods and self reliance improved
- Supervision and enforcement of water and environment laws and regulations improved
- Refugees included in NDP2 and DDPs
Coordination and implementation of the water and environment sector response plan
Coordination & Implementation process

1. MWE steering committee and task team in place

- For regular coordination at strategic and operational levels
- Engagement with key humanitarian and development sector stakeholder; in close coordination as supported by CRRF Secretariat
- Wider stakeholder consultation in liaison with UNHCR and OPM to close the gap in the refugee management challenges including the host communities as actors deliver services
2. The Response Plan – Road Map

- Mapping of existing projects
- Situation analysis of issues, causes or drivers, outputs and proposed interventions
- TOR for the Response Plan developed
- Cost estimates for consultancy
- Procurement of Consultant to work with the Task Team
- First draft plan to be ready in October for 5th CRRF group meeting
- Final approved draft response plan by end of fifth month from commencement date (Dec. 2018) – strategic moment as Global Compact on Refugees will be adopted
3. Implementation of Sector Response Plan

- Develop an implementable plan and secure funding
- The MWE Steering committee to oversee the implementation
- MWE de-concentrated structures to spearhead implementation of the plan (WSDFs, UAs, etc)
- Strengthen and operationalize stakeholder coordination structures at various levels
- Regular monitoring and evaluation of implementing agencies
WAY FORWARD

- Approval of MWE funds request by UNICEF & UNDP
- Additional funds required for consultancy services to develop the detailed and costed Sector response Plan (EU
- Support and implement the proposed TOR for the consultancy services
- MWE to procure consultancy services to develop the detailed plan
- Need for strategic planning towards implementation of the plan
Thank you