Support to Agricultural Revitalization and Transformation (START) Funding Facility for Small and Medium Agribusinesses in Northern Uganda

2ND CALL FOR PROPOSAL - JULY 2019

Background
- Uganda makes public and private finance work for the poor in the world's 47 least developed countries.
- With its capital instruments and instruments, START offers "last mile" finance models that unlock public and private enterprises in the country to reach the poor.
- Uganda's financing models work through the following mechanisms:
  1. Promoting local economic development
  2. Improving the capacity of small and micro-businesses to participate in the local economy, providing them with the tools they need to exit poverty and manage their financial lives better.
- Uganda is a pioneer and leader in the area of inclusive financial services, with high growth rates in mobile money and microfinance.
- Uganda has a well-developed network of financial institutions that provide access to financial services.
- Uganda is a member of the African Union and the Commonwealth of Nations.

Support and Developmental Goals
- The START funding facility is designed to support the implementation of the Uganda Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) and the Uganda National Development Plan (NDP).
- The objective of the Program is to improve the capacity of small and micro-businesses to participate in the local economy, providing them with the tools they need to exit poverty and manage their financial lives better.
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Eligible Countries
- Eritrea
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Rwanda
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia

Site of financing requirements
- Uganda
- East Africa

Pledged financial services / workshops
- Uganda
- East Africa
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