



# Uganda Development Partner

## Division of Labour Exercise

### 16<sup>th</sup> August Update



Welcome to the first edition of the Uganda Division of Labour Update, a one-page newsletter to be sent regularly to those participating in the Exercise. We hope to bring you frequently-asked questions, publicise progress on completing the survey, and give updates on how your colleagues are faring. For feedback and questions, please email us at [uganda.questionnaire@odi.org.uk](mailto:uganda.questionnaire@odi.org.uk)

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#### Questionnaire Launched

The Development Partner Division of Labour exercise was launched on 28<sup>th</sup> July. The survey consists of two parts:

- The DP Questionnaire, in which partners assess their current priorities and indicate potential future plans; and
- The Financial Data Tool (FDT), which contains existing detailed financial information on aid, set out in relation to the PEAP and Ugandan Budget. DPs are requested to verify and correct as necessary the information on their own aid flows. The FDT is set for release mid-August.

The Government also organized a Division of Labour workshop in Kampala on 10<sup>th</sup> August which was well attended, with around 100 representatives from sector working groups, ministries and development partners. Government participants emphasised their commitment to the Division of Labour exercise as a means of implementing Paris Declaration and expressed their desire to include all development partners in this process.

*"The Development Partner Division of Labour exercise is about coordinating the future plans of each development partner in Uganda," said Mr C. M. Kassami, Permanent Secretary/ Secretary to the Treasury. "It is a forum where goals and strengths can be discussed and compared informally and openly. If partners make the effort to provide the data," he continued, "it will provide us all with an unprecedented opportunity to improve the effectiveness of both aid and domestic revenues in order to achieve the objectives of the PEAP and the MDGs in Uganda."*

#### Tutorials on Financial Data Tool

Setting up the FDT can be a bit complicated. Susan and Charles are available to come to your office and help. Please email us to book an appointment.

#### What we need from you

We need contact details of your nominated representative **by the end of August**. The deadline for your responses to both the Questionnaire and the FDT is **29<sup>th</sup> September**.

#### Getting Help from the ODI Team

There is a range of ways of contacting us. There is a [website](#) for background information on the exercise, key documents, instructions, the questionnaire and a list of FAQs. If you need any help, please email [uganda.questionnaire@odi.org.uk](mailto:uganda.questionnaire@odi.org.uk), or call one of the phone numbers at the bottom of the page.

#### FAQs

Each update will include selected Frequently Asked Questions. For example: *How binding will the report recommendations be?* A full list will be available on the [website](#).

#### Who is running the exercise?

The Government, in collaboration with the Local Development Partner Group (LDPG), have commissioned the DP Division of Labour exercise. The UK's Department for International Development (DFID) has provided financing. The LDPG and DFID, in collaboration with the Government, are jointly supervising the process.

The organisation chosen to develop and manage the Division of Labour exercise is the Overseas Development Institute, a UK-based research organisation that is considered to be Britain's leading independent think-tank on international development and humanitarian issues ([www.odi.org.uk](http://www.odi.org.uk)). The ODI team is:

- Karin Christiansen (London), Team Leader
- Dinah McLeod (London), Lead Consultant
- Tim Williamson (Kampala), Researcher
- Susan Juuko (Kampala)
- Charles Mugerwa (Kampala)
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