



# YOUTH LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME (YLP)

## Monthly Statistical Update-May 2018



### 1. Progress on Financing of Youth Projects-AS AT 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

- 15,262 Projects funded
- 187,432 Youth [46% females] reached
- Ushs. 116.109 Billion disbursed

### Breakdown of disbursements by Sector

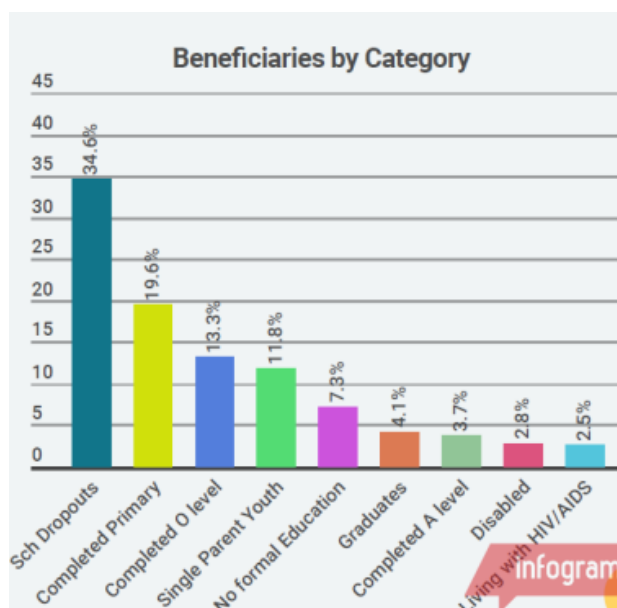
SECTOR / PROJECT TYPE	NO . PROJECTS	AMOUNT DISURSED	BENEFICIARIES			
			% INVESTED	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Agriculture	5,623	41,544,500,754	35.8	38,803	31,686	70,489
Trade	4,872	33,801,416,022	29.1	32,667	27,513	60,180
Service	2,311	22,280,667,112	19.2	14,654	12,258	26,912
Vocational Skills	741	6,037,769,205	5.2	4,607	4,372	8,979
Industry	527	4,344,046,097	3.7	3,391	2,891	6,282
Industry Agro (Value Addition)	488	3,919,810,680	3.4	3,444	2,712	6,156
Creative Industry	444	2,308,328,662	2.0	3,037	2,422	5,459
Agro Forestry	176	1,198,281,319	1.0	1,130	955	2,085
ICT	80	675,164,735	0.6	511	379	890
	<b>15,262</b>	<b>116,109,984,586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102,244</b>	<b>85,188</b>	<b>187,432</b>

### 2. Update on Recovery of Funds

1. Ushs. **18.129** Bn has been recovered representing 67% of the amount due [Ushs. 26.753]
2. **162** groups have made up 100% recoveries
3. Ushs. **12.609** Bn of what has been recovered has been remitted to BoU central recovery account for re-ploughing back

### Revolving of Funds Recovered

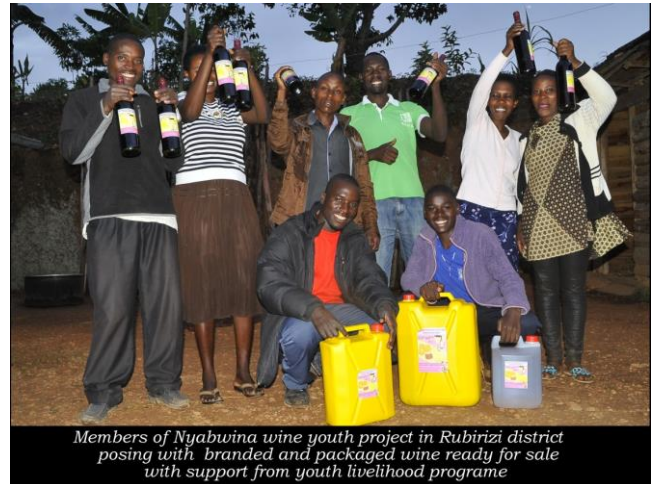
- UGX. 7.956 bn has been revolved back to the respective Local governments
- 897 Projects have been funded using revolving funds
- 10,286 youth have benefited from the revolving funds



## 4. Key Benefits of the Youth Livelihoods Programme

- i) *Employment creation*; YLP has to-date created 160,000 direct jobs for the youth and over 300,000 jobs through multiplier effects at household and community levels
- ii) *Enhanced Social Capital among the youth*; through the group approach, the youth have been able to build networks for increased productivity among themselves, enhanced mutual trust and support.
- iii) *Fostered asset accumulation*; through the revolving funds, the youth have been able to accumulate a number of assets including livestock and physical assets including land among others;
- iv) *Increased savings*; evidence from the Process Evaluation has revealed that 43% of YLP groups had started making savings in their group accounts;
- v) *Enhanced incomes and economic empowerment*; according to the YLP Process Evaluation, 34% of YLP groups have increased earnings which has led to improved standards of living;
- vi) *Skills acquisition*; the Programme has enabled skills transfer among the youth through apprenticeship training and as a result, many are now engaged in self-employment opportunities and some are even employing other members of the community;
- vii) *Reduced involvement of the youth in non-productive activities* The Youth funded under the Programme across the country are actively engaged productive economic ventures, thereby reducing time spent in non-productive activities including drinking, demonstrations, and other unlawful practice.

### NYABWINA YOUTH WINE PROJECT - RUBIRIZI DISTRICT



Members of Nyabwina wine youth project in Rubirizi district posing with branded and packaged wine ready for sale with support from youth livelihood programme

The Project is located in Nyabwina Village, Rutoto Sub-County in Rubirizi district. It is composed of 11 members of whom 4 are female. They received Ushs 9, 240,000 in August, 2016 and have so far recovered Ushs 3, 021,600

#### Benefits:

- They have stock of wine and raw materials worth US\$11m.
- They also have 10 pigs and 5 goats as members.
- They have trained 10 more members in wine making who they have also recruited as members of the group.
- All members are gainfully employed in the wine business.
- They have created market for the matooke growing community, because matooke is the main raw material.
- They have also been able to brand their wine and package it in bottles.

### Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

1. Conducted a Programme Process Evaluation in 2016-revealed that the Programme was on course to achieve its intended objectives.
2. Completed the development of the YLP Management Information System [YLP-MIS]. So far, the system has been rolled out to 20 Local Government while another 60 Local Governments are expected to be covered before the end of the FY 2017/18.
3. Undertaking an Impact Evaluation of YLP using a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)-Comparison and Treatment groups have been randomly selected from 16 Districts.
4. Undertook a YLP National Review on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and was attended by over 350 stakeholders including the beneficiaries, youth leaders, district political and technical leaders, Members of Parliament, Private Sector, Banking Institutions, Research Institutions, Civil Society and Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). This Review generated a number of proposals and recommendations to address the challenges encountered in the course of implementation of the programme over the past period