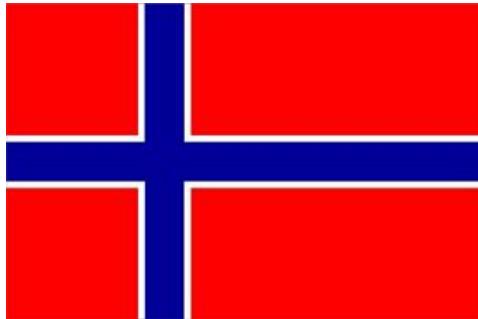


Title: Strengthening the multi sectorial approach to gender based violence prevention and response in North and North Eastern Uganda

Donor: Norway



Recipient Country: Uganda

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Overview:

The Joint Programme on Gender Based Violence (OBY) Phase 2 is supported by the Government of Norway through the Embassy of Norway in Uganda. The purpose of the joint programme is to contribute towards creating a GBV free society where women and children are treated with dignity and respect. The Programme aims at reducing social tolerance for GBV, ending impunity for sexual violence offenders as well as ensuring that when women and children experience gender based violence, they are supported to access high quality victim-friendly response services. The programme operates in the post conflict sub-region of Acholi, Lango, Teso and Karamoja. Four UN agencies participate in the joint programme namely UNFPA (leading agency), UNICEF, UN Women and FAO. International NGOs, national NGOs, Community Based Organizations and Government are all implementing partners of the participating UN agencies. This joint programme is a three year extension of the GBV Phase 1 JP which ran from December 2008 to March 31st 2011. Phase 2 commenced in April 2011 and will run until December 2013.

The joint programme directly contributes to the UNDAF 2010-2014 under the outcome "Vulnerable populations in Uganda, especially in the north, have increased access to and use of sustainable and quality basic social services by 2014". The joint programme also directly contributes to the UN support to the PROP, Strategic Objective 2 on re-building and empowering Communities and Objective on Peace Building. The joint programme is guided by the UN

Framework for post conflict programming, namely the UN Peace, Recovery Action Plan (UN PRAP). Specifically, the joint programme contributes towards UNPRAP Outcome 1 "Strengthened human rights, accountability and good governance capacity of key government, civil society institutions including traditional structures to contribute towards improved security, protection, access to justice and reconciliation for all people in northern Uganda, with a special focus on vulnerable groups".

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