
Location	Nation-wide
Type of Project	Development of Strategies for Water Use in Rural Areas
Client	COWI



Description

The immediate objectives of the study are

- Assessment of the potential for increased production through development of irrigation, livestock, aqua-culture and rural industry water supply systems,
- Policies and strategies for water resources development for use in agriculture, livestock watering, aqua-culture and rural industry outlined
- Strategic development plans for implementation of policies and institutional arrangements prepared,
- The potential role of small farmers and private sector investment in the sub-sector assessed,
- The need for technology transfer and human resources development assessed.

The study will provide a basis for the Water Sector Reform, which in turn is guided by the three key policies in Uganda namely poverty alleviation, privatisation, and decentralisation. The sector reform will also support the Water Action Plan and Water Statute, and the related regulations. Key reform themes also include Integrated Water Resource Management and cross-sectoral planning, which should transcend any strategic initiative relating to water.

DHI is responsible for the elaboration of strategies for aquaculture development and for Integrated Water Resources Management in rural areas. The aquaculture sub-component is a specialised sub-sector component, whereas the IWRM component is cross-cutting and will, together with other cross-cutting issues (gender, poverty, environment), place the specific sub-sector components in a general Water for Production Strategy Framework.