

UGANDA DEBT NETWORK SIGNS CONTRACT WITH INSPECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT

The Inspectorate of Government has signed a contract with Uganda Debt Network (UDN), to implement the Social Accountability and Community Monitoring (SACM) activity of Transparency Accountability and Anti Corruption component of NUSAF II.

The Inspectorate of Government with support from the World Bank initiated the Social Accountability and Community Monitoring (SACM) Activity under the Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption (TAAC) Component of the Second Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAF II) in 2012. This is a pilot activity in Uganda and the overall objective is to, “build the capacity of communities to monitor government funded projects in order to enhance transparency and accountability.”

The Inspectorate will work with Uganda Debt Network, as the lead of the Civil Society organization (CSO) consortium, who were procured through a competitive bidding process.

The consortium will train identified Community Monitoring Groups (CMGs) on their (i) roles and responsibilities, (ii) community monitoring, (iii) anti-corruption reporting mechanisms, and (iv) documentation of their activities. They will also provide ongoing support to each CMG for a period of 6 months.

The CMGs will be enrolled into the program in two major phases, with the first phase (Phase 1) being enrolled in the first month of program implementation, and the second phase (Phase 2) beginning approximately six months later. Each phase of participants will be of relatively equal in size.

Training Trainers

The UDN consortium will be conducting the **Training of trainers for the Community Monitors and the Regional managers** from **4th – 15th May 2014 in Gulu**. The training will be facilitated by IG, World Bank, UDN and OPM. The consulting firms i.e. Mango Tree and Grameen Foundation will also support the training.

Launch

The activity will be launched on **Thursday 15th May 2014** by the Hon Minister of Ethics and Integrity in Gulu. The launch will be attended by among others, the Development Partners and District official.

The Executive Director Uganda Debt Network, Mr Patrick Tumwebaze (left) and Secretary to the Inspectorate of Government Mr Bageya Waiswa (Right) signing the contract. (below) Mr Bageya handing over the contract to UDN

