

Peace Building through Capacity Development after the Conflict in Northern Uganda

Project for Capacity Development in Planning
and Implementation of Community
Development in Acholi Sub-Region (ACAP)

Project Profile

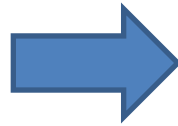
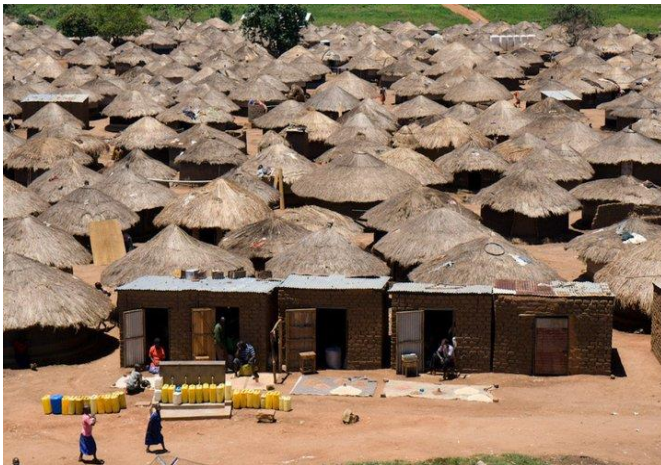
- **Project Name:** Project for capacity development in planning and implementation of community development in Acholi Sub-region (ACAP)
- **Counterpart:** Ministry of Local Government and District Local Governments in Acholi Sub-region
- **Project Purpose:** To strengthen the mechanism for planning and implementation of community development
- **Project Period:** 2011 Nov. ~ 2015 Nov. (4 years)

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Recovery from Long Conflict

- The 22 year's conflict in Northern Uganda as one of the longest running disasters in Africa has come to an end around 2006.
- The communities are still recovering from the effects of the war and community reintegration is still an ongoing and fragile process that will need time and support in order to achieve and attain durable solution.



Challenges of Communities for Resettlement (Basic Infrastructure)

- Poor road accessibility to return areas
- Inadequate safe water (Only 56 % of population access to safe water)



Challenges of Communities for Resettlement (Social Services)

- Poor condition of education facilities and quality of education
 - 1:95 teacher-pupil ratio
 - 1:105 classroom-pupil ratio
 - 40 % drop out at primary level



- Limited access to and poor quality of health services
 - 1:27,100 doctor-patient ratio

Challenges of Communities for Resettlement (Livelihoods)

- Decreased ability of farmers to access farming inputs and tools
- Inadequate capacity of farmers to transform their farming from subsistence to market oriented agriculture



Challenges of Communities for Resettlement (Social Issues)

- Land wrangles
- Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVIs)
- Youth Unemployment



Local Government efforts for rehabilitation and development of communities

- Bottom up approach of community development project planning for resettlement
(Village to Parish, Sub-county and District)
- District Development Plan
(5 year plan)
- Implementing community development projects for resettlement by district and sub-country

Challenges of local government to provide services

- Scattered community settlement
- Inadequate capacity to implement
Staffing (number and capacity), budget, facilities/equipment, transportation

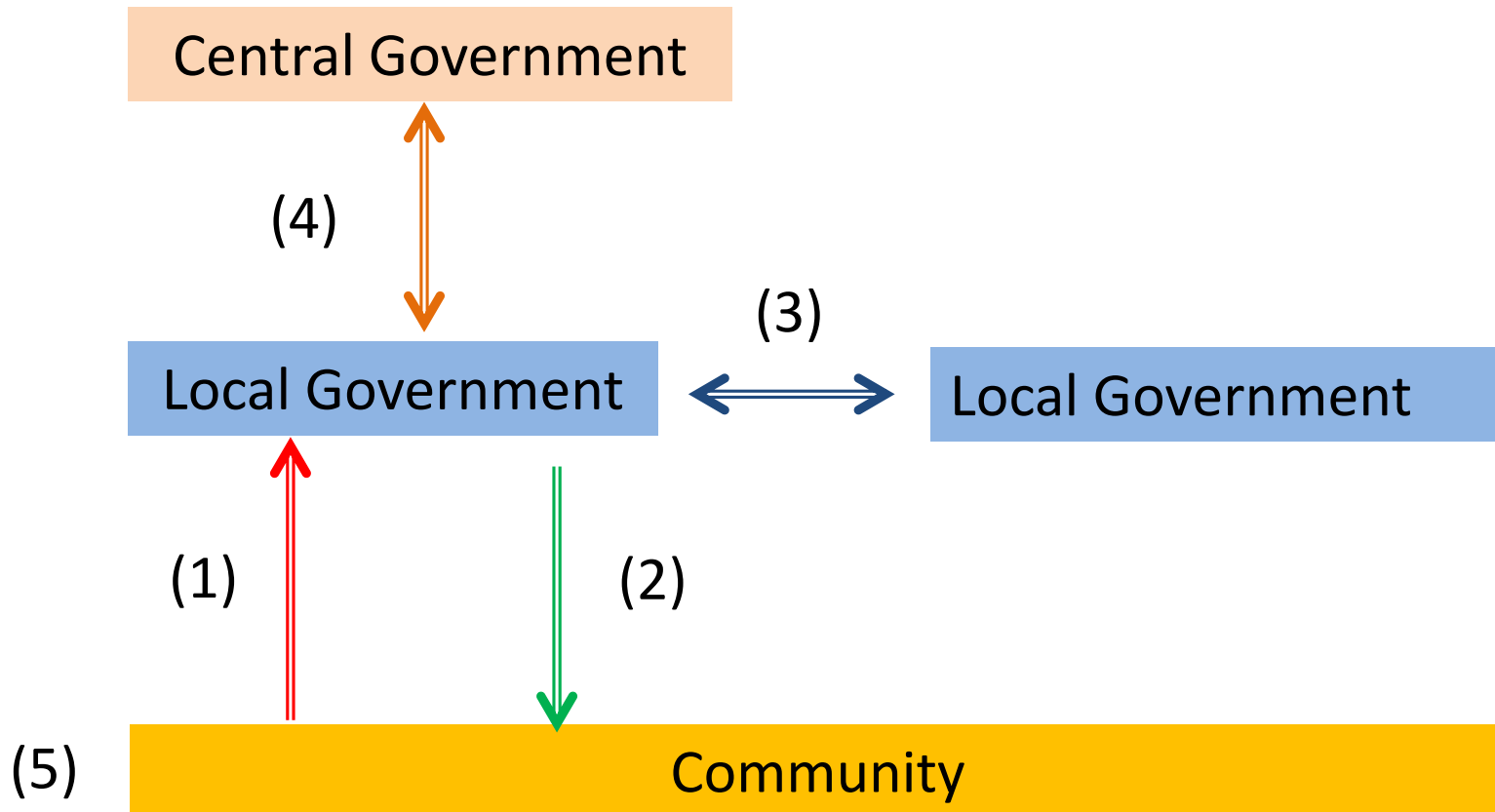


Challenges of local government to provide services

- Need to build trust from the community to sustain peace in the region

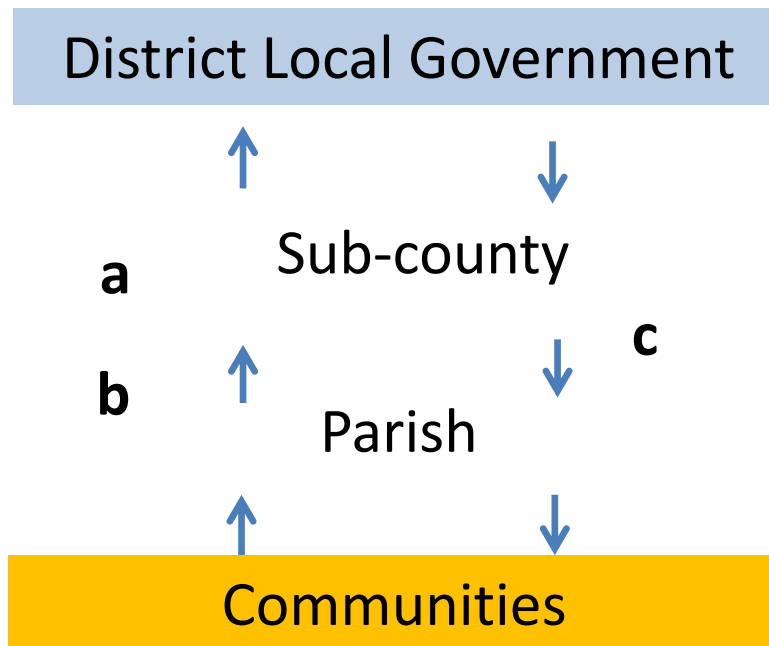
To enhance the trust building between government and communities through capacity development

(Areas of the Project's Supports)



(1) Capacity development of local governments to enhance the bottom-up approach of development planning

- a. Data management to prioritize/select development projects
- b. Selection criteria for community projects
- c. Feedback mechanism to communities



(2) Capacity Development of Local Governments for implementation of development activities



Pilot Projects



Equipment support to improve work environment

On-the-job training in procurement and construction supervision



(3) To share experiences and good practices among local governments

Study Tour in the Central Uganda



Coordination meeting every 6 months



(4) To strengthen capacity & coordination between central government and local governments

- Training in Japan 2010 – 2012 (3 times)
Participants: MOLG Officers, District CAOs, Planners & CDOs
- Training local government officers with resources from the central government (MOLG)



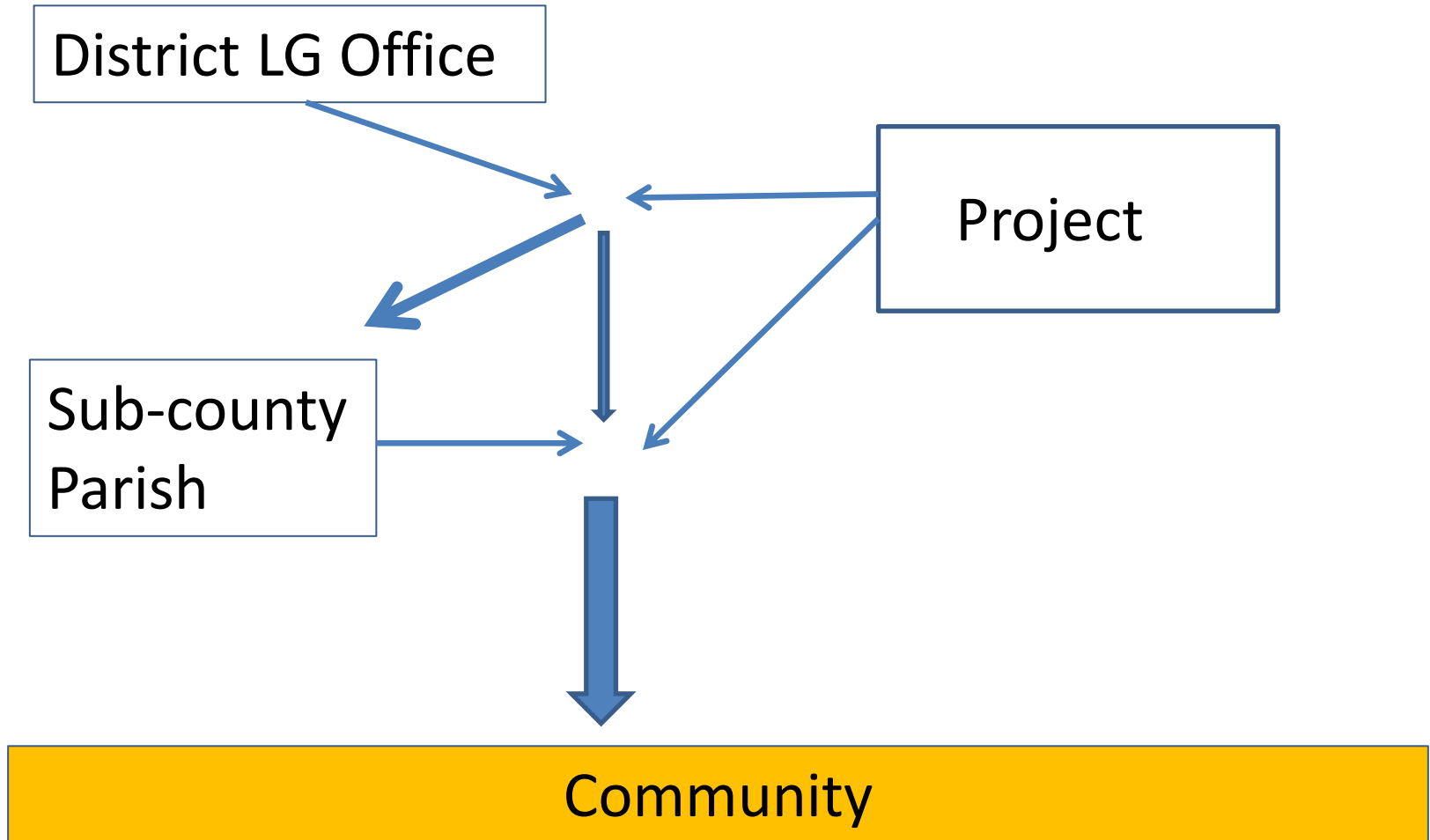
(5) Capacity development of communities to regenerate the communities

Communities implement their community activities and share good practices within and among communities including handling of social problems (land wrangle, EVIs, youth unemployment, etc.)

Challenge



Flow and Direction of Supports by the Project



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