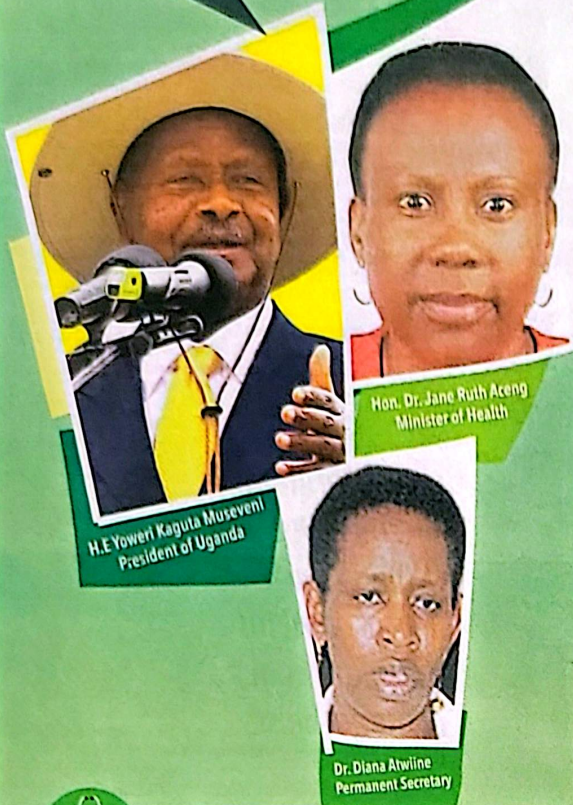


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1.0 Introduction

The Government of the Republic of Uganda received the Credit worth **US\$ 130** million from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank in 2010 to implement Uganda Health Systems Strengthening Project (UHSSP). The Project is scheduled to close on June 30, 2017.

The Project Objective was to deliver the Uganda National Minimum Health care Package (UNMHCP) The specific objectives of UHSSP are:



To improve development and management of the health work force;



To improve infrastructure of existing health facilities;



To strengthen management, leadership and accountability for health service delivery; and



To improve access to and quality of maternal health, new born care and family planning services.

Uganda Health Systems Strengthening Project (UHSSP)

A record of the successes so far Achieved and the sector's projections after the Seven year credit period.

Uganda's strategy to strengthen health systems through UHSSP initiative is one of the most outstanding breakthroughs in the history of Uganda's health sector. The UHSSP project has addressed and solved health challenges ranging from work force development to better maternal health care.

Now that the project is winding up, looking at the journey traveled, one cannot fail to see a great Contribution to Uganda's health sector. Mothers throughout the country now have a smile on their faces since they were the primary target of the project.

Kevina Namusisi, a resident of Kalamba village in Mityana district was quick to appreciate when she was told about the project. "I am happy that this time my district has become one of the beneficiaries" The health centre that I use frequently is dilapidated. Mothers can hardly visit that place. The facility lacks most of the equipment. Most of the time health workers absentee themselves so we always move long journey to Mityana GH for help" She lamented.

After the UHSSP project, Kevina's cry ended. Infrastructure development is one of the key components that caught the attention of government. Eight General hospitals and One Regional Referral Hospitals plus 26 Health Centre IV's across the Country were renovated

and given medical equipment and supplies.

Entebbe General Hospital in Wakiso district is one of the high class modern Hospital which was built to meet the International Standards that caters for foreign delegates who may be faced with any ailment. The Hospital was commissioned by the President of Uganda His Excellence Yoweri Kaguta Museveni at a colorful ceremony in May 2016.

Other beneficiaries include; Kiryandongo General Hospital in Kiryandongo District; Anaka General Hospital in Nwoya district; Mityana General Hospital in Mityana District; Nakaseke General Hospital in Nakaseke District; Iganga General Hospital in Iganga District; Nebbi General Hospital in Hoima district; Moyo general Hospital in Moyo District; and Moroto Regional Referral Hospital in Moroto district.

On transport and referrals, government procured 19 Ambulances to ease the referral system hard to reach parts of the country these were distributed to 19 Hospitals.

In addition 27 Motorcycles were procured to improve and support health workers at selected health centers, Workshop tracks were procured for medicines transportation, 19 specialized Ambulances were purchased to save the dying mothers.