

INVEST MORE IN UPE SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM IN UGANDA

Uganda Debt Network in collaboration with National Children Authority with support from Save the Children In Uganda held a National Consultative conference on Financing challenges and prospects for School feeding under UPE Program in Uganda at Hotel Africana on 18th February 2021.

This conference was informed by a study conducted in June 2020 by UDN in the Acholi and Karamoja sub-regions which aimed to provide a financing advocacy prospects and challenges to school feeding programs under UPE program both at local and national levels as well as to discuss sustainable strategies and interventions to school feeding in schools in Uganda.

School garden financing investment intervention is one of the key enablers to school feeding, good academic performance under UPE and skilling for social justice and eventual economic development dividend in Uganda.

While the Government has made commendable progress on investment in children, available evidence at Local Government (LG) levels indicates that allocations to child-focused elements within the sectors is still low.

Though national resources are limited amidst many competing demands, if the available and potential resources are well managed, there are greater possibilities of investing more in sectors and programs that improve quality of the lives of children.

➡ Right Photo; A section of participants drawn from different regions across the country share a light moment in a group photo right after concluding the National Consultative conference.

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UDN's Christine Byiringiro giving opening remarks on behalf of the ED.



(L-R) Mr. Francis Akorikin, the Chairperson Elect of Kapelebyong district, Mr. Biru Steven, DEO Rubirizi District, Ms Ketty Acayo, Headteacher Gwengdiya P/S Gulu District, Mr. Tom Mulundu, the Government Representative at National Children Authority during a panel session discussion at the National Consultative Conference.



Mr George Kiggundu, the Program Officer School Health & Nutrition at Save The Children Uganda giving his remarks at the National Consultative conference.



UDN's DOP giving a presentation on the financing challenges and prospects for School feeding under UPE Program in Uganda during the Consultative Conference.



ABOVE; A cross section of participants drawn from different regions across the country attending the UDN National Consultative Conference at Hotel Africana.

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