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Above: UDN Team interacting with Kanungu district officials during consultations aimed at promoting Transparency and Accountability to improve Health Sector Service Delivery in Uganda at the district boardroom on 23rd September 2021.



Above: UDN's Julius Kapwepwe along with other participants attending the CSOs- Parliamentary meeting on dealing with IFFs & tax for increased budget revenues in Africa on 28th Sept 2021 at Pullman hotel Dakar- Senegal.



Above: UDN Team led by Esther Mufumba engage with participants during Community Sensitization Meetings on poverty alleviation in Bukedea District on 9th September 2021.



Above: UDN Team UDN handing over a copy of the MOU to the Vice Chairperson Kapelebyong District Local Government in her office on the 24th September 2021 during a mobilization visit to the district.



Above: Community Monitoring Group Members of Bukedea District, trained to fight corruption in NUSAF 3 and other government projects, explain to UDN Team how they had with support of RDC saved Kachumbala weekly market land from grabbers.



Above: UDN's M&E Assistant holding a Meeting with the Head teacher and chairpersons of PTA and SMC of Awach Primary school in Gulu district during a monitoring & evaluation visit on School Feeding Program under UPE program in Uganda.

By Ali Twaha

Uganda Debt Network (UDN) has urged the Government to incorporate a comprehensive national school feeding and nutrition programme (NSFP) into the Universal Primary Education (UPE) programme to improved school retention and gender parity.

Gilbert Musinguzi, the quality assurance manager at UDN, said the Parish Development Model (PDM) is a key national development plan agenda

Incorporate schools feeding in parish model, govt told

that could go a long way in improving nutrition challenges faced by UPE schools in the country.

On March 15, this year, Cabinet approved the implementation of the PDM as the delivery mechanism for transitioning households out of the subsistence economy, starting July 1.

The PDM approach seeks to create

income-generating opportunities in the 10,594 parishes countrywide.

"In our research in areas such as Karamoja, some parents go to school when children are going for their meals so that they can also feed. We are not inviting the Government to spend so much. We think this investment is too meagre compared to the benefits

it offers. We want the Government to consolidate the gains," he said.

Musinguzi noted that under PDM's pillar one of production, processing and marketing, it can help in promoting comprehensive, sustainable school gardening in UPE schools.

He said community commercial producer groups' supplies to adjacent

UPE schools would see improved incomes. "The schools would access any necessary government support, while purchases from the community commercial producer groups directly inject money into the groups for job and wealth creation," he said.

Under the PDM, agro-industrialisation will be achieved through, developing commodity value chains linking national, regional, district and sub-county level off-takers to private nucleus farmers.



Above: UDN's Christine Byiringiro consulting Rubirizi district officials during a meeting to discuss implementation of a UDN project on Promoting Transparency and Accountability to Improve Health Sector Service Delivery in Uganda on 24th September 2021 at Wana Guest House, Ndekye.



Above: Community Monitoring Group Members of Mugiti Nyanza NUSAF 3 Project watershed in Budaka District undergo anti corruption monitoring Training facilitated by UDN in Partnership with Inspectorate of Government and World Bank.



Above: UDN holding a Tree Shade Open air Meeting in a bid to stem Covid 19 spread with Officials from Lower Local Government of Apac District where they discussed and shared ideas on a UDN proposed project implementation aimed at Promoting Transparency and Accountability to Improve Health Sector Service Delivery in Uganda.

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