



## **Report on the inception phase of the action**

# **Leveraging Diaspora Contribution to Local Employment Creation in the Horn of Africa (East Ethiopia, North Uganda, and East Sudan)**

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## Summary

The inception phase was conducted to identify entry points, potential economic sectors, strategic business partners and entrepreneurial Diaspora actors through which concrete activities and actions can be initiated. It was also conducted to explore possible ways of facilitating the engagement of the Diaspora entrepreneurs in the agribusiness sector of the economy in the rural areas of the selected regions in Ethiopia, Sudan and Uganda. This is with the understanding that vibrant agribusiness sector cannot only contribute to increased food security, job creation, income generation of rural workers and tangible poverty reduction, but also alleviate the situation of the large refugee population located in these areas.

The project is in line with the worldwide efforts of leveraging Diaspora remittances to productive and sustainable development in their countries of origin. In this regard, the project is both timely and innovative as it will contribute to meeting one of new Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) which is an inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all.<sup>1</sup> It also fits well with the current NL/EU migration policy in the Horn of Africa.

The inception phase of the project was undertaken to lay the ground for the development of this multi-year project aimed at implementing in the second phase of the action. To do that, this initial phase of the action collected data on the concrete local situation in the three regions, on Diaspora contacts, interested Dutch companies and local companies. The information gathered gave us a better ideas regarding the main topics to be addressed and the activities undertaken in the second phase of the action.

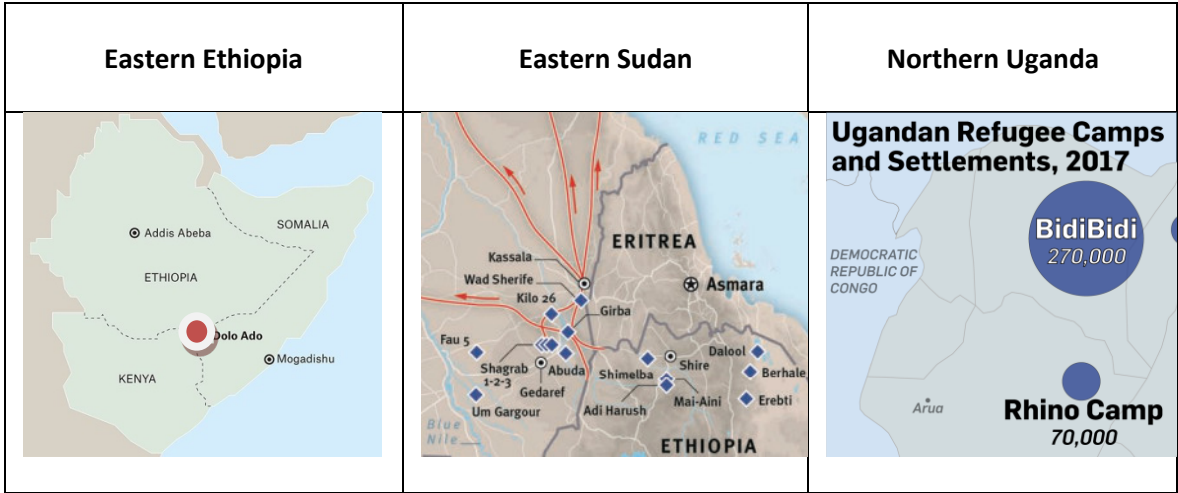
The ultimate goal of the project is to realise the setting up of a number of joint-ventures in the agribusiness sector of the economy in these areas in which local, Diaspora and European-based SME's collaborate and run in partnerships. The ventures are expected to provide a decent living, skills training and employment to local population as well as women and youth residing in the refugee camps in these locations.

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<sup>1</sup> Diaspora are explicitly mentioned as one of the strategic partners in the 8<sup>th</sup> SDG which is to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

# Background

Some of the most destitute areas in Africa are the peripheral regions in the Horn of Africa, which host large refugee settlements. While many refugees have been living there for a long time, the influx still continues as a result of drought (Somalia), repression (Eritrea), and violence (South Sudan). The present project concentrates on Eastern Ethiopia (Dolo Ado region), Eastern Sudan(Kassla and Gedaref State), and Northern Uganda, which has accommodated the largest stream of refugees in the past two years.



The collapse of central government in Somalia in 1991 and the resulting civil war have caused many Somali to seek refuge in Ethiopia. The drought in 2010/2011 forced thousands more to flee. The majority of those refugees who are now in camps in the Somali Region of Ethiopia are in the five camps around Dolo Ado, near the Kenyan border.

The camps in Eastern Sudan house many of the refugees from Eritrea, where a mass exodus started when the government introduced a mandatory national service in 2002, shortly after the border war with Ethiopia raged from 1998-2000.

Northern Uganda saw the most recent surge of refugees, when renewed large-scale violence in South Sudan pushed hundreds of thousands over the border into the country, which has one of the most liberal refugee regimes in the world.

The present project explores how the Diaspora from the host countries and from the countries where most of the refugees come from can contribute to more employment and better living conditions for refugees and host communities in these three regions. The present report on the inception phase of the project provides:

- a compilation of interested members of the Diaspora, most with experience in agribusiness and network to relevant companies,
- a list of Dutch companies that are potential partners for initiatives in one of the regions,
- and a summary of ongoing employment and development projects in the three regions to which new initiatives could connect.

## Inventory of 300 Diaspora entrepreneurs

The following table lists 133 Diaspora entrepreneurs who have either special knowledge of specific aspects of the agricultural value chain, or consider to invest in it, or have strong links to Dutch companies that could be convinced to invest in these regions. The data are gathered among the Diaspora entrepreneurs in the Netherlands and in other countries of Europe

### Diaspora from Ethiopia

The Ethiopian Diaspora in Europe have been very much positive about the project and willing to participate and contribute to its deliverables. In order to achieve the overall objective of Leverage Diaspora entrepreneurs and their resourceful business partners and network to contribute to the development of agribusiness in the East Ethiopia, the following data collection methods were adopted: (a) through ADPC Contacts information on Diasporas (b) Contact Ethiopian Diaspora Organisations in Europe, through telephone, email and LinkedIn (c) Ethiopian Embassies and Consulates of these regions in Europe via Google search, telephone and emails, and (d) online Search Machine such as Google.

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## Diaspora from Sudan

The Sudanese Diaspora in Europe contacted have been very much positive and enthusiastic about the project and willing to participate and contribute to its deliverables. In order to achieve the overall objective of Leverage Diaspora entrepreneurs and their resourceful business partners and network to contribute to the development of agribusiness in the East Sudan, the following data collection methods were be adopted: (a) through ADPC Contacts information on Diasporas (b) Contact Sudanese Diaspora Organisations in Europe, through telephone, email, (c) LinkedIn, and (d) online Search Machine such as Google.

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8	Adel Faruk Mohamed Ibrahim	E: <a href="mailto:adelfarouk@msn.com">adelfarouk@msn.com</a> Scotland	He is specialist on issues related to agriculture
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## Diaspora from Uganda

The Ugandan Diaspora in Europe have been very much positive about the project and willing to participate and contribute to its deliverables. In order to achieve the overall objective of Leverage Diaspora Entrepreneurs and their resourceful business partners and network to contribute to the development of agribusiness in the North Ugandan, the following data collection methods were adopted: (a) through ADPC Contacts information on African Diasporas (b) Contact Ugandan Diaspora Organisations in Europe, through telephone, email and LinkedIn (c) Ugandan Embassy in Belgium via Google search, telephone and emails, and (d) Online Search machine such as Google, and (e) Universities in Europe such Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, University of Maastricht and Stockholm University.

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1	Micheal Akampa PhD Student	Stockholm University Tel: +46 76 593 11 51	Ultiro <a href="http://www.ultiro.se">http://www.ultiro.se</a> Capital <a href="http://www.tractioncapitalgroup.com">http://www.tractioncapitalgroup.com</a> Already active and interested in doing more.
2	Mr. Innocent Tugume	E-mail: <a href="mailto:innocent@kkovc.org">innocent@kkovc.org</a> Mob: +31641602268	Kyosiga Kyokungura One Voice Campaign (KKOVC) - Empowering Rural Farmers <a href="http://www.kkovc.org/get-in-touch">http://www.kkovc.org/get-in-touch</a>
3	Mr. Adam Turyamureba	E-mail: <a href="mailto:adam@kkovc.org">adam@kkovc.org</a> Whatsapp: +447417442036	KKOVC Active in Empowering Rural Farmers
4	Peter Kalanzi	Email: <a href="mailto:kalanzi.peter@gmail.com">kalanzi.peter@gmail.com</a>	Interested in agriculture  UNDII <a href="http://www.undii.org/">http://www.undii.org/</a>
5	Belton Mubibru	Email: <a href="mailto:belton.mubiru@gmail.com">belton.mubiru@gmail.com</a>	Interested in agro-business  UNDII <a href="http://www.undii.org/">http://www.undii.org/</a>
6	Abu Matoyua	Email: <a href="mailto:matovua@gmail.com">matovua@gmail.com</a>	UNDII Potential Entrepreneur: Currently working with: Bugweri Commercial Farmer's Association (BUCOFA) <a href="http://bucfa.com/store.htm">http://bucfa.com/store.htm</a>
7	Lubega Farouk	+ 256753600424 Email <a href="mailto:fwamala@gmail.com">fwamala@gmail.com</a>	Potential Entrepreneur: Currently working with: Bugweri Commercial Farmer's Association (BUCOFA); <a href="http://bucfa.com/contact.htm">http://bucfa.com/contact.htm</a>
8	Samuel Makokha	E: <a href="mailto:samiemak@yahoo.com">samiemak@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Potential Entrepreneur:</b> Currently working with: Bugweri Commercial Farmer's Association (BUCOFA) <a href="http://bucfa.com/contact.htm">http://bucfa.com/contact.htm</a>
9	Eriya Mutyabule	Tel : +4550222022 (Denmark) E: <a href="mailto:emutyabule@gmail.com">emutyabule@gmail.com</a>	Mr. Eria is an Engineer by Profession, but also interested in agriculture through: MUTYABULIWO LTD. Mutyabuliwo limited: Advising farmers on vegetables farming. Interested to create a link between farmers
10	Edward Galabuzi	Email: <a href="mailto:eddiegal@hotmail.com">eddiegal@hotmail.com</a>	Interested in Agric entrepreneur
11	Mr. Anthony	Email: <a href="mailto:awabwire@hotmail.com">awabwire@hotmail.com</a>	Interested in agro-business

	Wabwire	Mobile:+45 5124 1647 (Denmark)	
12	Ms. Rose Frederiksen	Tel: +45 2211 2780 (Denmark) Email: <a href="mailto:itrosie@gmail.com">itrosie@gmail.com</a>	Interested in Agro-business
13	Ms. Mwasiti Isa	Tel: +45 5327 4074 (Denmark) Email: <a href="mailto:isamwasiti@hotmail.com">isamwasiti@hotmail.com</a>	She has background on Dental but currently pursuing Public Administration. Interested in planting beans, maize or vegetables.
14	Sylvia Katete Gavigan PhD Researcher	Terenure Enterprise Centre, 17 Rathamfarnham Road, Terenure, Dublin GW, Ireland. Tel: +353 (0) 85 7105667 Email: <a href="mailto:skgavigan@gmail.com">skgavigan@gmail.com</a> skype: sylvia.gavigan1	Honorary Consul of Uganda to Ireland Director IMC Global Consultancy, <a href="http://www.imcglobal.ie">www.imcglobal.ie</a> Founder & Director CEDF/ Student Enterprise Africa, <a href="http://www.cedf.ie">www.cedf.ie</a>
15	Mr. Mujuni Kenneth	Email: <a href="mailto:leoliam20@gmail.com">leoliam20@gmail.com</a> Tel: +32466460315 (Belgium)	A bit experienced in agriculture. Interested in poultry and growing vegetable.
16	Mr. Benjamin Mukasa	Email: <a href="mailto:benjaminmukasa@hotmail.com">benjaminmukasa@hotmail.com</a> Tel: + 32483662723 (Belgium)	Interested in starting agriculture project focusing cash crops, maize, etc.
17	Ms. Eva Ssali	Email: <a href="mailto:evasali40@yahoo.com">evasali40@yahoo.com</a> Tel: +32495920272 (Belgium)	Alread have a family business in livestock and interested to expand in this area.
18	Ms. Annet NAjuma-Driehuis	Tel: 0628472810	Chairperson: Ugandan Community in the Nederland (UCN). Interested in agriculture
19	Mr. Joachim Kikomeko		Medical doctor trained in the Netherlands
20	Mr. Senyonjo Derrick		Business Management and Administration
21	Mr. Juma Kiggundu		He has worked public and private organizations. In the private sector, I have worked in brand and strategic marketing. I am a proud entrepreneur and proprietor of different business, among which is Van Haki coffee, which markets and sells Ugandan coffee in the Benelux sub region.
22	Mr. Mustafa Kagimu		He has an engineering background. Currently working at INTEL B.V as a material specialist. Passionate about uplifting the people.
23	Mr. Nassif Kiggundu		Ugandan Community mobilizer.
24	Mr. Kenneth Muyingo		A Business Man. Interested in agribusiness
25	Benard Nsubuga	<a href="mailto:nsubuga40@gmail.com">nsubuga40@gmail.com</a> (Wageningen, Nederland)	Expertise: MSc. climate studies in Wageningen, Natural Resource Economics, Busitema University UG, Centre of Climate Change Innovation (CCCI Uganda). Potential activities: Brainstorm, crop selection and improvement, mapping,



			research activities.
26	Frank Kihehere Atukunda	E: <a href="mailto:frankkihehere@gmail.com">frankkihehere@gmail.com</a> Tel: +31640097198	Experienced and active in agriculture, but would like to invest in a large-scale maize production.
27	Samuel Makokha	Tel: +4740971765 (Norway) E: <a href="mailto:makokhamugeni@gmail.com">makokhamugeni@gmail.com</a>	Already active on the ground in agribusiness.
28	Stephen Amazia Dradenya	Tel: +31 640105997 Email: <a href="mailto:dradenya@live.com">dradenya@live.com</a>	Journalist background: has an NGO (Stichting Farmers Today, in Amsterdam) on promote agriculture in Ugandan. Engage Dutch farmers, companies, etc. in the agribusiness to train and exchange. Print magazine to link Ugandan/Dutch farmers. Spoke with him 01/03/18.
29	Barya Sande	Tel: +31684964502 Email: <a href="mailto:sandebarya@yahoo.com">sandebarya@yahoo.com</a>	Highly interested in Agribusiness
30	Mose Atocon	Tel: +31687150034	Interested in Agribusiness.
31	Richard Kakooza	Tel: +31 685819001 E: <a href="mailto:richykako@yahoo.com">richykako@yahoo.com</a>	Spoke with him 01/03/18. Already active in agribusiness planting mangos and pineapples, but I would like to do it on a larger scale. (Spoke on 01/03/18).
32	Mugabi John	Tel: +31 647020276 E: <a href="mailto:jemgodson@gmail.com">jemgodson@gmail.com</a>	Lecturer IBM Accounting. Very interested in agribusiness.
33	Catherine Tabu	Tel: +31 687923258 E: <a href="mailto:catherinetb953@gmail.com">catherinetb953@gmail.com</a>	Currently planting oranges, pineapples, pawpaw, etc. but in small scale. But if I have the support I would like to do extend in a large-scale. (Spoke on 01/03/18).
34	Victor Jadribo	Tel: +46761877804 (Sweden) E: <a href="mailto:jadrvic@gmail.com">jadrvic@gmail.com</a>	Spoke with him 01/03/18. Already (since 2009) have a farm planting ginger, crops such maize, groundnuts, etc. for business and would like to extend in a larger scale.
35	Christine Among	Tel: +31624992006/31205690230 E: <a href="mailto:christine@mamawatoto.org">christine@mamawatoto.org</a> E: <a href="mailto:admin@mamawatoto.org">admin@mamawatoto.org</a>	Christine Among was born in the cotton fields of North-East Uganda. She is the founder of <b>Foundation Mamawatoto</b> (Where MamaWatoto means "mother of children" in Swahili) is an independent, non-profit organization created in 2007 by a group of African women living in the Netherlands. <a href="http://www.mamawatoto.org/">http://www.mamawatoto.org/</a> On food security, we support the locals on various things in agribusiness such as cassava, millet, etc. I am engaged in the food security project which is very much successful at all time. It's a project I'm proud of.
36	Zeinab Dauda	Tel: 06-18506461 E: <a href="mailto:zeinab@bia-africa.com">zeinab@bia-africa.com</a>	Entrepreneur and Chairperson - <b>Business &amp; Investment Africa</b> : She is a match maker between companies and entrepreneurs in the Netherlands and Uganda. On Agriculture: poultry, dairy, horticulture, fish rearing, general animal

			husbandry. <a href="http://www.bia-africa.com/">http://www.bia-africa.com/</a>
37	Florence Andrew	A. Tel: 06-18565766 E: <a href="mailto:florencete@live.nl">florencete@live.nl</a> E: <a href="mailto:florencete66@hotmail.com">florencete66@hotmail.com</a>	Originally from South Sudan but implementing project in Northern Uganda. She holds an MA in Development Studies majoring in Agriculture and Rural development. <b>Chairperson:</b> Stichting STAD: Support Trust for African Development- active in Northern Ugandan providing capacity for farmers. <a href="http://www.s-t-a-d.org/">http://www.s-t-a-d.org/</a>
38	Dedi Gaga	Bullen E: <a href="mailto:info@s-t-a-d.org">info@s-t-a-d.org</a> Tel: 06-18565766	Originally from South Sudan but implementing project in Northern Uganda. He worked and still works in different sectors in the Netherlands. Completed different trainings and workshops, seminars, etc. <b>Secretary:</b> Stichting STAD: Support Trust for African Development- active in Northern Ugandan providing capacity for farmers.
39	Mr.Ngobi George	Tel: 0687344798 E: <a href="mailto:georgemaloes@yahoo.com">georgemaloes@yahoo.com</a>	Interested in planting Maize, Beans, poultry and piggery.
40	Ms A.A. Ingabire	E: <a href="mailto:aturk201@gmail.com">aturk201@gmail.com</a>	Interested in planting Maize, Beans and poultry.

## Diaspora from neighboring countries

This inventory does not only list members of the Diaspora in the three countries in question, but also from neighboring countries (Eritrea, **Somalia**, **South Sudan**, DRC), where most of the refugees come from, because they may have important relations to the refugee population in Ethiopia, Sudan, and Uganda.

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Mohamed A Amakak (Somalia)	E: <a href="mailto:Mahad_110@hotmail.com">Mahad_110@hotmail.com</a> Tel: <a href="tel:+4552504791">+4552504791</a>	Denmark: Entrepreneur / Lab Analyst. Interested in agribusiness
Abdulqadir Bashir Hussain (Somalia)	E: <a href="mailto:ahusse@hotmail.com">ahusse@hotmail.com</a> Tel: <a href="tel:+4542242940">+45 42242940</a>	Denmark: Public Admin Specialist. Interested in Agribusiness
Mohamed Ali Khalifa (Somalia)	Tel: <a href="tel:+4522400258">+4522400258</a>	DK / Ethiopia Already invested in AgriBiz in Ethiopia.
Abdul Aydid (Somalia)	E: <a href="mailto:abdi_caydid@hotmail.com">abdi_caydid@hotmail.com</a>	UK: Already invested in Ethiopia. Head of Civil Society Org
Jamal Abdirahman (Somalia)	E: <a href="mailto:abdihayd@yahoo.co.uk">abdihayd@yahoo.co.uk</a>	UK: Invested in Ethiopia. Chairman of the Somali Ethiopian Diaspora in UK
Florence A. Andrew (South Sudan)	Tel: 06-18565766 E: <a href="mailto:florencete@live.nl">florencete@live.nl</a> E: <a href="mailto:florencete66@hotmail.com">florencete66@hotmail.com</a>	Originally from South Sudan but implementing project in Northern Uganda. Focusing in Agriculture and Rural development. <b>Chairperson:</b> Stichting STAD: Support Trust for African Development- active in Northern Ugandan providing capacity for farmers. <a href="http://www.s-t-a-d.org/">http://www.s-t-a-d.org/</a>
Dedi Bullen Gaga (South Sudan)	E: <a href="mailto:info@s-t-a-d.org">info@s-t-a-d.org</a> Tel: 06-18565766	<b>Secretary:</b> Stichting STAD: Support Trust for African Development- active in Northern Ugandan providing capacity for farmers. <a href="http://www.s-t-a-d.org/">http://www.s-t-a-d.org/</a>

## Identification of 30 Dutch SMEs interested in collaboration

The present list is one of the five deliverables of the inception phase of the project “Leveraging Diaspora Contribution to Local Employment Creation in the Horn of Africa (East Ethiopia, North Uganda, and East Sudan)” of the African Diaspora Policy Centre (ADPC), in cooperation with The Network University (TNU), financed by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Activity No. 4000000445-08). The overall aim of the project is to leverage Diaspora entrepreneurs and their resourceful business partners and networks to contribute to the development of agribusiness enterprises in East Ethiopia, North Uganda and East Sudan. With this main aim, this part of the report contained a list of:

- *Identified 30 Dutch small and medium enterprises (SME’s) who are in principle interested and willing to partner with Diaspora and local entrepreneurs in the growth and expansion of agribusiness enterprises in the three targeted regions;*

Companies with address and contact person	Field of activity
<b>Acacia Water</b> (KvK 24428291) Mieke Hulshof <a href="mailto:mieke.hulshof@acaciawater.com">mieke.hulshof@acaciawater.com</a>	Planning of sustainable water management in North-East Uganda
<b>Better Future Factory BV</b> Rotterdam (KvK 64033708) Casper van der Meer <a href="mailto:casper@betterfuturefactory.com">casper@betterfuturefactory.com</a>	Specialist for Plastic Recycling in Afrikaanse landen
<b>Beyond Borders Media</b> , Utrecht (KvK 30233234) Reinier van Oorsouw <a href="mailto:reinier@beyondbordersmedia.com">reinier@beyondbordersmedia.com</a>	<a href="http://www.goodreason4.nl/html/learnv3/">http://www.goodreason4.nl/html/learnv3/</a> produces highly informative training videos on agriculture in Sub-Sahara Africa
<b>Business and Investment Africa BV</b> , The Hague (KvK 60292644) Zeinab Dauda <a href="mailto:zeinab@bia-africa.com">zeinab@bia-africa.com</a>	Linking European with African Business
<b>Business Minds BV</b> , Den Haag (KvK 27272128) Harry van Neer <a href="mailto:h.vanneer@africajuce.com">h.vanneer@africajuce.com</a>	Investment in juice production in East Africa and strategic advisor in business development
<b>Cambisol</b> , Bennekom (KvK 69536635) Teun Vogel <a href="mailto:t.a.vogel@hotmail.com">t.a.vogel@hotmail.com</a>	Design and implementation of projects that aim at stopping erosion and land degradation
<b>Coin22</b> , Rotterdam (KvK 59745495) Ad Rietberg <a href="mailto:arietberg@coin22.com">arietberg@coin22.com</a>	Cash-payment systems via mobiele telefoon
<b>Desert Pioneer</b> Thom Bindels <a href="mailto:thom@thombindels.com">thom@thombindels.com</a>	Design of “unfoldable gardens” from cardboard

<b>EyeOpenerWorks V.O.F.</b> , Utrecht (KvK 30228969) Henrik Looij <a href="mailto:henrik@eyeopenerworks.org">henrik@eyeopenerworks.org</a>	Builds the capacity of teachers of six agricultural training institutes in Northern Uganda
<b>Green Serendipity</b> , Amsterdam (KvK 3418 5027) Caroli Buitenhuis <a href="mailto:info@greenserendipity.nl">info@greenserendipity.nl</a>	Helps to identify optimal packaging in environmentally friendly material
<b>Houweling Holding BV</b> , Bleiswijk (KvK 27229243) Inger Spee <a href="mailto:inger.spee@houweling.nl">inger.spee@houweling.nl</a>	Developed jerrycans from post-consumer recycled waste and horticulture material
<b>Kascade BV</b> , Maassluis (KvK 65699289) Hans Simons <a href="mailto:info@Kascade.nl">info@Kascade.nl</a>	Produces simple systems for drying fruit (and purifying water)
<b>Land Life Company BV</b> , Amsterdam (KvK 59182285) Jurriaan Ruys <a href="mailto:info@landlifecompany.com">info@landlifecompany.com</a>	Great experience with re-forestation
<b>Magic Venture s BV</b> (KvK 61533777) Leon Simons <a href="mailto:Leonsimons@gmail.com">Leonsimons@gmail.com</a>	Design of stoves in Ethiopia to prevent further deforestation
<b>Nijhuis Industries Holding BV</b> , Doetinchem (KvK 34307892) Menno H. Holtman <a href="mailto:menno.holterman@nijhuisindustries.com">menno.holterman@nijhuisindustries.com</a>	International experience in water treatment
<b>North South Consulting</b> (KvK 08194873) Saskia Kloezeman <a href="mailto:zbskloezeman@gmail.com">zbskloezeman@gmail.com</a>	Provides support to social enterprises in Ethiopia
<b>OSO Enschede BV</b> , Enschede (KvK 06091081) Bob Koopmans <a href="mailto:b.koopmans@oso-enschede.com">b.koopmans@oso-enschede.com</a>	<a href="http://www.oso-enschede.com">www.oso-enschede.com</a> Kostenbesparende ROAD RAPID technologie voor "feather roads"
<b>Qua Ter Nes BV</b> , Almkerk (KvK 18118854) Jan Hak <a href="mailto:j.hak@hak-partners.nl">j.hak@hak-partners.nl</a>	Tremendous agricultural experience, especially in the production and processing of vegetables and fruit
<b>RBD Consultancy</b> (KvK 24468540) Rahel Boon-Dejene <a href="mailto:rbd@createtriplebottomline.com">rbd@createtriplebottomline.com</a>	Consulting company in the Netherlands and manpower office in Ethiopia

<b>Relief Base Foundation (i.o.)</b> Alexander Heijnen <a href="mailto:aheijnen@reliefbase.com">aheijnen@reliefbase.com</a>	( <a href="https://www.reliefbase.com">https://www.reliefbase.com</a> ) Aims to bring refugees in the Netherlands into contact with Dutch companies
<b>Single Spark BV</b> , Utrecht (KvK 67743757) Peter Meijer <a href="mailto:peter@singlespark.nl">peter@singlespark.nl</a>	Produces “Business-in-a-box” systems that contain everything needed to start a simple business (from bee keeping to soap making)
<b>Solynta BV</b> , Wageningen (KvK 34280684) Gertjan Becx <a href="mailto:GertjanBecx@gmail.com">GertjanBecx@gmail.com</a>	Produces potato seeds, but is not yet licensed to sell
<b>Soil and more Impacts BV</b> , Amsterdam (KvK 70278857) Niels Dikman <a href="mailto:Niels.dikman@soilandmore.com">Niels.dikman@soilandmore.com</a>	<a href="http://soilandmore.com/">http://soilandmore.com/</a> - specialized in soil improvement
<b>Soil Cares Holding BV</b> (KvK 59137444) Christy van Beek <a href="mailto:Christy.vanbeek@soilcares.com">Christy.vanbeek@soilcares.com</a>	Handheld soil scanner
<b>Teampro BV</b> , Rotterdam (KvK 24277513) Rachel Tocklu <a href="mailto:tocklu@teampro.nl">tocklu@teampro.nl</a>	Teampro helps paving the way for doing business between East Africa and Europe <a href="http://www.teampro.nl/">http://www.teampro.nl/</a>
<b>TGS Business and development Initiatives BV</b> , Wageningen (KvK 60740736) Bouke Kappers <a href="mailto:bkappers@tgsbusiness.com">bkappers@tgsbusiness.com</a>	Setting up agribusinesses, feasibility and marketing studies, hydroponics, small scale farming
<b>Tunga BV</b> , Amsterdam (KvK 67015697) Ernesto Spruyt <a href="mailto:efspruyt@gmail.com">efspruyt@gmail.com</a>	Links African programmers to European clients
<b>Ujuizi Holding</b> (KvK 65533690) Valentijn Venus <a href="mailto:valentijn.venus@ujuizi.com">valentijn.venus@ujuizi.com</a>	Production of development oriented apps (like “Cheeta”) and digital maps (“Ramani”)
<b>Waterscaper</b> , Gorinchem (KvK 70841489) Matthijs Wessels <a href="mailto:matthijs@waterscaper.nl">matthijs@waterscaper.nl</a>	Water management
<b>Water Tech Trading BV</b> , Rotterdam (KvK 54492262) Katina Gikas <a href="mailto:Katina@Watertechtrading.com">Katina@Watertechtrading.com</a>	Combines water and energy projects in peripheral areas; experience with solar cooling for fishery in Madagascar

## Survey of existing or planned local employment projects

The project aims to identify possible diaspora contributions which would strengthen the impact of ongoing projects and add value to the following projects:

### Projects in Ethiopia

Organisation and website	Project description
ZOA Postbus 4130 7320 AC Apeldoorn +31 (0)55 36 63 339 info@zoa.ngo	ZOA provides training to increase resilience against drought keeping small animals and diversifying crops, in addition to socio-psych support

### Projects in Sudan

Organisation and website	Project description
ZOA Postbus 4130 7320 AC Apeldoorn +31 (0)55 36 63 339 info@zoa.ngo	In Gedaref, ZOA works with smallholders: training and improved seeds have more than doubled harvests.
Sudanese Organization for Research and Development (SORD)  Dr. Asha El-Karib, Executive Director. Contact LinkedIn: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/asha-elkarib-3a17925a/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/asha-elkarib-3a17925a/</a>  SORD Contact - Canada: 221 Laurier Avenue East Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6P1, Canada  Telephone: (613) 563-4801 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@interpares.ca">info@interpares.ca</a>  <a href="https://www.girlsnotbrides.org/members/sudanese-organization-research-development-sord/">https://www.girlsnotbrides.org/members/sudanese-organization-research-development-sord/</a>	SORD's principal aim is to work towards empowering the Sudanese people to actively enjoy their rights as responsible citizens. On food sovereignty: SORD believes on a transformation of the food system to one that is ecological, fair, and where people have decision making power. Thus, work with organisations and farmers. This includes supporting agroecological extension work, seed saving and multiplication, fostering understanding of the risks of genetic engineering, and building bridges between rural and urban communities to work together toward a more just food system.
Friends for Peace and development Organization (FPDO)  Mr. Zaki Eljack -Founder  Email: <a href="mailto:info@fpdo-sd.org">info@fpdo-sd.org</a>	Friends of Peace and Development Organization (FPDO) are a Sudanese voluntary non-governmental organization (NGO), non-Profit, concerned with promotion of peace, development and mine action. To promote peace and development in Sudan through mobilizing resources for humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable groups and affected communities. Provide food security and

	<p>livelihood, and Nutrition</p> <p><a href="http://www.fpdo-sd.org/">http://www.fpdo-sd.org/</a></p>
<p>Human Appeal International</p> <p><b>Registration Pending</b></p> <p><a href="https://humanappeal.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work">https://humanappeal.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work</a></p>	<p>Human Appeal is working tirelessly in some of the poorest countries in the world to help people escape the hardships of poverty, conflict and natural disasters.</p>
<p><b>Sudanese Red Crescent</b></p> <p>President: Dr. Hussien Suliman ABUSALIH</p> <p><i>Address:</i></p> <p>P.O. Box 235 Al Mak Nimir Street/Gamhouria Street Plot No 1 Bock No 4 East Khartoum</p> <p>Tel: (249) 183 772 011/ 183 741 913 Telex: 23006 LRCS SD Email: <a href="mailto:info@srcs.sd">info@srcs.sd</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ifrc.org/en/what-we-do/where-we-work/africa/sudanese-red-crescent/">http://www.ifrc.org/en/what-we-do/where-we-work/africa/sudanese-red-crescent/</a></p>	<p>Sudanese Red Crescent Society Irrigation project using water from the Nile river.</p>
<p>Additionally, different UN Agencies including UNHCR, FAO, WASH, WFP, WHO, UNIFPA and UNICEF are present.</p>	<p>In East Sudan there are a variety of organizations providing aid for Refugees and host communities, such as: WFP that provides food support through vouchers distribution for vulnerable households in the camps and host communities. UNHCR through its partners supports livelihood programs, income generating activities, medical services, education and WASH in addition to the protection. Plan Sudan supports development projects such as water, education and livelihood for the host community. The World Bank supports livelihood projects for host communities.</p>



## Projects in Uganda

Organisation and website	Project description
<p>ZOA Postbus 4130 7320 AC Apeldoorn +31 (0)55 36 63 339 info@zoa.ngo</p>	<p>ZOA started a EU Trust Fund project with 44 farmer groups (mixed Ugandan &amp; refugees) to start agricultural projects together.</p>
<p>VNG International</p> <p>Period: 01-09-2017 – 31-12-2018</p>	<p>In transitioning from short-term emergency response interventions to long-term development solutions. District Local Governments (DLG) have a key role to play. This project aims to support the DLGs by optimising their Own Source Revenue, applying social accountability mechanisms, influencing the national government to improve the enabling environment for DLGs and guiding investment opportunities.</p>
<p>Real Medicine Foundation (RMF) - Kiryandongo Refugee Settlement</p> <p>Naku Charles Lwanga - Country Director Plot 28, Martyr's Way, Mukuru Curve Ntinda, Kampala Uganda Tel: + 256 712 994 110</p> <p><a href="http://www.realmedicinefoundation.org/our-work/countries/uganda/initiatives/vocational-training-and-tailoring-shop-program/">http://www.realmedicinefoundation.org/our-work/countries/uganda/initiatives/vocational-training-and-tailoring-shop-program/</a></p>	<p>After researching which skills would provide the quickest earning opportunities and the most efficient economic investment requirements, RMF narrowed the programs down to Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy, Bricklaying and Concrete Practice, Carpentry and Joinery, Tailoring and Garment Cutting.</p>
<p>ACORD – Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development Address: PO Box 280, Kampala</p> <p>Plot 1272, Block 15 Gaba Road, Kampala Tel: +256 414 267 667/ +256414 266 596</p> <p><a href="http://www.acordinternational.org/our-work/where/uganda/">http://www.acordinternational.org/our-work/where/uganda/</a></p> <p>Lutheran World Federation (LWF)</p> <p>Heritage Drive, Kampala, Uganda Tel: +256312264006</p>	<p>Providing practical support top vulnerable communities including IDPs and refugees in Northern and South-Western Uganda to secure sustainable livelihood and food security. Community support through provision of farm inputs as well as domestic rain water harvesting and sanitation facilities to improve their health and production. In the camps of Adjumani and Palorinya, LWF provides core relief items, such as blankets, basins, plastic sheets, clothes, sanitary pads and soap to the refugees as they wait to be given a designated land plots by the Ugandan Office of the Prime</p>

<p><a href="https://www.lutheranworld.org/content/uganda">https://www.lutheranworld.org/content/uganda</a></p>	<p>minister. In Palorinya settlement, LWF provides water and sanitation services, protection, construction/ shelter and community services to the refugees.</p>
<p>Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</p> <p>Country Director: Muhumed Hussein E: <a href="mailto:muhumed.hussein@nrc.no">muhumed.hussein@nrc.no</a> Tel: +254 71 4347 222 <a href="https://www.nrc.no/news/2017/august/starting-a-business-in-a-refugee-camp/">https://www.nrc.no/news/2017/august/starting-a-business-in-a-refugee-camp/</a></p>	<p>With Funding from the European Commission Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid (ECHO), the NRC provides vocationals and entrepreneurial training for refugees in Nyumanzi and Rhino settlements in Northern Uganda.</p>
<p>Danish Church Aid (DCA)</p> <p>Country Director: Karin Elisabeth Lind E: <a href="mailto:keli@dca.dk">keli@dca.dk</a> Tel: +256 782 318 735 Skype: Karin.elisabeth.lind <a href="https://www.danchurchaid.org/where-we-work/uganda">https://www.danchurchaid.org/where-we-work/uganda</a></p>	<p>DCA together with its partners provides vulnerable Karamojong youth with skills to build their capacities to significantly improve their chances of alternative employment/income opportunities by strengthening the capacity of vocational training institutes, facilitating unemployed youths to attend skills training, and supporting the trained youth to link up with businesses.</p>
<p>Finn Church Aid (FCA)</p> <p>Country Director: Mr. Wycliffe Nsheka E: <a href="mailto:Wycliffe.nsheka@kua.fi">Wycliffe.nsheka@kua.fi</a> <a href="https://www.kirkonulkomaanapu.fi/en/work/africa/uganda/">https://www.kirkonulkomaanapu.fi/en/work/africa/uganda/</a></p>	<p>FCA operates in refugee hosting districts in West Nile and Northern and South Western Uganda, &amp; carries out development work with local communities in Northern and Southern Uganda. It focuses on providing basic education to school children and developing young people's vocational skills. From spring 2018 on, refugees in Uganda will have the opportunity to graduate from the Finnish Further Qualification in Entrepreneurship. The qualification program is organized by FCA and Omnia Education Partnerships Oy (OEP) in close cooperation with UNHCR.</p>
<p>Save the Children</p> <p>Plot 2163, Dadiri Close, Muyenga (off Tank Hill Road) P.O. Box 12018, Kampala – Uganda Tel: +256 (0)393 260063, +256 (0)392 261892,/+256(0)752 258815 <a href="https://uganda.savethechildren.net/news/rwenzori-district-">https://uganda.savethechildren.net/news/rwenzori-district-</a></p>	<p>Youth in Action works with key actors, including local government, to invest in building and enhancing rural young people's foundational skills, assets and knowledge base. (Kabarole).</p>

<u>leaders-adopt-save-children-program-model-operation-wealth-creation</u>	
<p>Windle International Uganda (WIU)</p> <p>Plot 726 Mawanda Road, Kamwokya P.O. Box 24230 Kampala, Uganda Tel: +256 414 531142/8 +256 393 260951 E: <a href="mailto:windle@utlonline.co.uk">windle@utlonline.co.uk</a> <a href="https://windleuganda.org/unhcrwiu-scholarship/">https://windleuganda.org/unhcrwiu-scholarship/</a></p>	<p>WIU Partnership Programme with UNHCR enables young refugees to continue secondary, post-secondary education and motivates them to stay in school and succeed academically.</p>
<p>World Vision National Director - Gilbert Kamanga Tel: 0417114200 Email: <a href="mailto:uganda@wvi.org">uganda@wvi.org</a></p> <p>Plot 15B, Nakasero Road P.O Box 5319 Kampala-Uganda <a href="https://www.wvi.org/uganda">https://www.wvi.org/uganda</a> <a href="https://web.facebook.com/wvuganda/">https://web.facebook.com/wvuganda/</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/WorldVisionUg">https://twitter.com/WorldVisionUg</a></p>	<p>World Vision Uganda is able to provide educational support, construct and equip schools and health centres, train health workers and farmers, participate in advocacy campaigns, distribute improved crop varieties and animal breeds, and provide clean and safe water.</p>
<p>Plan International Rashid Javed - (Country Director) Tel. +256 414 305 000. E : <a href="mailto:uganda.co@plan-international.org">uganda.co@plan-international.org</a> Plot 126 Luthuli Avenue, Bugolobi Kampala, Uganda. <a href="https://plan-international.org/uganda/youth-economic-empowerment-uganda#">https://plan-international.org/uganda/youth-economic-empowerment-uganda#</a></p>	<p>In partnership with Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency and Accenture, they provide young people in Uganda with skills, getting jobs and saving money.</p>

## Identification of 30 promising local enterprises

### Enterprises in Sudan

We want to cooperate with local companies – in various ways. Every project needs suppliers (e.g. of seeds, tools). Companies might also benefit from the interaction with migrants, who could link them to relevant networks and knowledge, to similar companies in Europe, to importers that would buy their products. We look for companies along the agribusiness value chain in a broad sense, in fields like Seeds.

Companies with address and contact person	Field of activity
<b>SEED Suppliers</b>	
Al-Zahra for Agri. Commodities Sudan Co. Ltd.  Address: Gamhoria Street. P.O.Box 4326. Contact: 249-183-784678.	The company located in Khartoum. The main activities are supplying vegetable seeds and oil seeds.
Agribusiness Sudan Co. Ltd: Address: Gamhoria Street. P.O.Box 2229. Contact: +249-83-87220082.	Agribusiness Sudan Co., one of the biggest companies in Sudan, They are producers of field crop seeds, vegetable seeds; also they are importers of Agrochemicals, and distributors of all Agric inputs and Agric machinery.
Green Deal Group:  Address: Gamhoria Street. P.O.Box 1006. Contact: +249-183-77235/+249-183-781718 E: dealgreen06@gmail.com	Green Deal Group, working since 1996 in the agricultural inputs in Sudan such as agricultural production, agricultural product marketing and related activities.
<b>WATER (irrigation equipment, tanks, purification):</b>	
AL Azhari Makki Elsadig for water equipment's Co. Ltd.  Address: Algama St. Khartoum. P.O. Box: 12202 - Khartoum, Sudan Tel:+249183781752 / +249183781733 E:info@amico-sd.com www.amico-sd.com	Amico is a Sudanese company established in 2000, with the sole purpose of providing waterpumping solutions. The company now provides a wide range of products and services including generators with its accessories, geophysical surveys, water pumping, supporting agricultural development and irrigation consultancy. The company has branches in Kassal and Gadref states.
<b>AGRICULTURAL TOOLS:</b>	
ICS Sudan:  Address: House N°331, Block 21, Close to Abdalla Al-Tayeb Street, meeting between street 27, Khartoum – Sudan Phone: (+249) 0155 153 338.	ICS is the indispensable partner for investors in Sudan. Our permanent team of seventeen people is at their service to study irrigation projects, provide machines (tillage, sowing, harvesting...) adapted to the size and the soil of the farms, train staff in the use of these machines and provide after-sales service.
CTC Engineering:  Address: Zubeir Pasha Street. P.O	CTC Engineering is an engineering solutions provider catering for the agricultural, construction & industrial sectors. CTC Engineering is one of the CTC Group's main entities with

<p>Box 980. Khartoum – Sudan Phone: +249 187 14 4000 E-mail: info@ctcgroup ltd.com</p>	<p>over 30 years of experience in its fields of practice and a strong belief in adding value by meeting and exceeding its customer's needs and expectations with regards to quality, efficient logistics and dedicated after sales services. CTC Engineering is one of the leading companies in its active fields and represents on an exclusive basis a multitude of reputable multinational companies dealing in all prior mentioned areas. CTC Engineering is mainly engaged in the supply, sale and support of agricultural machinery, construction and earth moving equipment, railway engineering, water management solutions, sugar industry and industrial products.</p>
<p>DAL Agricultural Services:  Address: No. 1/15 Block 4F, Industrial Area, Khartoum North. PO Box 807, Khartoum, Sudan. Contact: +249185444130 E: info@dalgrou p.com</p>	<p>DAL Agricultural Services was founded in 1984, and emerged out of the initial involvement of SUTRAC in agricultural equipment distribution and support, which began 20 years prior. By 1990, the company was ploughing over 1 million acres annually, and grew to become the largest of its kind in the entire Africa and Middle East region. It was the first company to introduce high capacity, low ground pressure tillage machinery in Sudan. This new equipment was perfectly tailored for Sudanese fields and soil.</p>
<p><b>SOLAR ENERGY:</b></p>	
<p>Solar Man Co. Ltd:  Address: Manshin, Doha St., Khartoum Contact: +249 183 269341 E: info@solarman.com www.solarmanco.com</p>	<p>SolarMan Co. LTD. was establishing mainly to offer a Total Solution to Electric Power problems. Our uniqueness in the region is our PV solution, especially for vaccination, telecommunication and Irrigation. It is a well-known company in Sudan gaining an experience of more than 20 years in the field of electric power equipment. It is the agent of many reputable international companies, which stand behind it to ensure outstanding customer services.</p>
<p>Solar Energy Enterprises Company Ltd:  Address: P.O. Box: 13432 Khartoum – Sudan Contact: +249 912392526 E: hamadtosa@hotmail.com\ hamadtosa@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Solar Energy Enterprises Company (SEEC) is a private Sudanese company working in steel fabrication and special adapted technologies, like solar and renewable energy and rural water supply and clarification facilities. In addition, the company offers a range of specialized scientific and engineering consulting work, especially in environmental protection issues.</p>
<p><b>PROCESSING COMPANIES</b></p>	
<p>Arab Agricultural Production and Processing Company:  Address: P.O. Box 2102Khartoum – Sudan Directions: Khartoum East Osman Digna Street intersection with AlBaladia Street. Contact: +249-187096100 E: info@aaa id.org</p>	<p>The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) is an independent multilateral financial institution established in 1976 in Sudan with the vision of achieving food security in the Arab World. Its Head Office is located in Khartoum, Sudan with a Regional office located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. AAAID engages in a range of Agricultural Investment activities including plant processing, animal production, agricultural processing and other related activities. By enacting its core mission of reinforcing food security, AAAID has been and remains a strong contributor to the region's sustainable development and has succeeded in improving the lives of thousands of people through the</p>

	<p>support of income-generating activities and provision of revolving loans to small-scale producers. AAAID further provides production services, research and development programs, technology transfer, training and capacity building activities in targeted communities. This is in line with its commitment to the well-being and prosperity of the Arab people through responsible agricultural investment and development practices.</p>
<b>MARKETING</b>	<p>Refugee's sale and buy their products and essential needs and services in the local markets in the camps as well as the main markets in the near towns. The outside main markets include Kassala, New Halfa, Girba, Showak, Gedaref and Wad Medani. In Showak there is the biggest Livestock market in Sudan even used for livestock export.</p>
<b>CREDIT INSTITUTIONS (micro financing organizations)</b>	<p>Regarding the opportunities for the provision of microfinance, about 10 bank branches provide formal financial services around the host communities in Gadaref and only one bank branch provides financial services around the host communities in the Um Algora locality in Al Jazeera State. There are also NGOs, both national and international, are making efforts to boost microfinance in the two states. For refugee camps, the main formal micro-finance institutions working with refugees and host communities that supported by UNHCR is Kassala Micro-finance Institution (KMFI) that provide microfinance services as well as capacity building for the targeted clients in the refugee camps and host communities. So far KMFI is covering three refugee camps named Girba, Abuda and Kilo 26 and the adjacent host communities.</p>
<i>What kind of businesses did people start in the camps?</i>	<p>The refugee population in the camps is heterogeneous; the key diversity among the refugee population in terms of the socioeconomic characteristics includes livelihood zones (rain-fed, irrigated, labor or commercial). Accordingly, the main business activities in the camps are agriculture and livestock production as refugee background is farming and herding. Additionally, refugees engage in different employment and self-employment in skills and vocational business (car mechanics, auto-electricity, mobile phone maintenance, metal works, food processing, embroidery and printing etc.) as well as petty trading and casual labor.</p>
<i>What kind of businesses do exist in the surrounding villages?</i>	<p>UNHCR conducted two market studies in 2014 and 2016 to assess market and business opportunities in the refugee camps and hosting communities, the studies revealed that the main commodities/services and business activities are agricultural markets (sheep, groundnuts, sorghum) and service markets (electricity supply, building and construction, labor market) and petty trade in different essential commodities. The market and business opportunities survey found that the top market commodities/opportunities for business development are crops (Sorghum, Sesame, Arabic Gum, Groundnuts, Sunflowers), Livestock (Sheep, Cattle,</p>

	Goats) and Services (Electricity production and provision, Mechanics (auto mechanics and agriculture machinery mechanics and maintenance), Building and construction works and supply of material, gas and gas cylinders and dairy production), and pointed that labor is in demand in all the above businesses.
<i>What are the most pressing obstacles to small businesses?</i>	The most obstacles that hinder the growth of small business in Eastern Sudan is economic instability such as the increase of the prices as well as the taxation system where it absorbs most of the profits. The World Bank conducted an enterprise survey in 2014 identifying the main obstacles that affects the business environment in Sudan which can be applied in Eastern Sudan. The Study shows the three main factors are: the customs and the trade regulations, tax administration and political instability (World Bank, 2014).

## Enterprises in Uganda

Companies with address and contact person	Field of activity
<b>SEED Suppliers</b>	
ESAFF Uganda	Training climate resilient agriculture to both refugees and host communities. Food processing by both refugees and host communities. Programs supporting the development of a full value-chain of food crops. - ESAFF Uganda is encouraging tree planting as a way of marking gardens.
<b>WATER</b>	
<b>AGRICULTURAL TOOLS</b>	
<b>SOLAR ENERGY:</b>	
<b>PROCESSING COMPANIES</b>	
<b>MAKETING</b>	

## Enterprises in Ethiopia

Companies with address and contact person	Field of activity
<b>SEED Suppliers</b>	
<b>WATER</b>	
<b>AGRICULTURAL TOOLS</b>	
<b>SOLAR ENERGY</b>	
<b>PROCESSING COMPANIES</b>	
<b>MAKETING</b>	

## Contours of a three year project proposal

The inception phase was conducted to identify entry points, potential economic sectors, strategic business partners and entrepreneurial Diaspora actors through which concrete activities and actions can be initiated. It was also conducted to explore possible ways of facilitating the engagement of the Diaspora entrepreneurs in the agribusiness sector of the economy in the rural areas of the selected regions in Ethiopia, Sudan and Uganda. This is with the understanding that vibrant agribusiness sector cannot only contribute to increased food security, job creation, income generation of rural workers and tangible poverty reduction, but also alleviate the situation of the large refugee population located in these areas.

The project is in line with the worldwide efforts of leveraging Diaspora remittances to productive and sustainable development in their countries of origin. In this regard, the project is both timely and innovative as it will contribute to meeting one of new Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) which is an inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all.<sup>2</sup>It also fits well with the current NL/EU migration policy in the Horn of Africa.

The inception phase of the project was undertaken to lay the ground for the development of this multi-year project aimed at implementing in the second phase of the action. To do that, this initial phase of the action collected data on the concrete local situation in the three **regions, on Diaspora contacts, interested Dutch companies and local companies**. The information gathered gave us a better ideas regarding the main topics to be addressed and the activities to be undertaken in the second phase of the action.

Accordingly, this second phase of the action will undertake five complementing activities; namely, *offering Diaspora entrepreneurship skills training; organizing networking and active matchmaking activities between Diaspora, local and European SME's; galvanizing the cooperation of Diaspora, local and European SME's along five potential sectors in each region; developing advocacy action plans and undertaking advocacy campaigns for policy changes* (through training, coaching and mentoring and policy advice, etc); and undertaking extensive activities geared at integrating the work of the project into the existing programmes in the field implemented by national, international and continental institutions in Africa such the African Union Commission (AUC).

The ultimate goal of the project is to realise the setting up of a number of joint-ventures in the agribusiness sector of the economy in these areas in which local, Diaspora and European-based SME's collaborate and run in partnerships. The ventures are expected to provide a decent living, skills training and employment to local population as well as women and youth residing in the refugee camps in these locations.

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<sup>2</sup>Diaspora are explicitly mentioned as one of the strategic partners in the 8<sup>th</sup>SDG which is to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



Proposed actions:

	Description of action	Expected Activities
1	<p><b>Offering Diaspora entrepreneurship skills training</b></p>	<p>Business and entrepreneurship skills are essential for the formation, survival and growth of a new business, as well as for the upgrading of existing SMEs. Likewise, acquiring business and entrepreneurship skills and experience affect the propensity of individuals to become entrepreneurs and the likelihood of their success. Some argue that entrepreneurship cannot be taught because entrepreneurial behaviour is rooted in the character and personality of the entrepreneur and success is often due to chance. However, there is a widespread view that entrepreneurship can be facilitated and that exposure to entrepreneurship can have positive effects. Entrepreneurship skills training can also help potential entrepreneurs overcome common challenges.</p> <p>Under the already existing ADPC <b>Diaspora Academy</b>,<sup>3</sup> this project will offer a tailor-made entrepreneurship skills training specifically tailored to the needs of the Diaspora entrepreneurs. The aim is to upgrade and strengthen business making skilfulness and professional practices of the Diaspora engaged in promoting small and medium enterprises (SME's) in the three targeted regions. The training will also introduce to the trainees an innovative trade and business practices as well as smart business partnerships. It will also provide a platform through which that Diaspora entrepreneurs can exchange business experiences of what works best in setting up business links between the host and home countries. Each year, a one-week training workshop will be organised. In total, three training workshops will be organised during the period of the project. The training will offer courses covering networking, mentoring, market research, financial literacy and methods of access to financial capital among others. It will also cover other key areas such as trade (import and export), trustful venture, business canvas planning, agribusiness value</p>

<sup>3</sup>Since the Diaspora Academy was launched in 2014, ADPC offered trainings to almost 100 Diaspora organizations in different areas.

		chains, social entrepreneurship, etc. The project will offer training to 30 Diaspora entrepreneurs per year. By the end of the project, 90 Diaspora entrepreneurs will be trained and have gained valuable business skills and trade practices.
2	<b>Facilitating active business partnerships</b>	Every year, forums of business partnerships shall be organised in the Netherlands and in the targeted regions. The aim of the forum is a to facilitate active matchmaking activities between Diaspora, local and European SME's in the Netherlands and beyond. To organize a business forum in the Netherlands, we will partner with existing business enterprises such as Teampro, <sup>4</sup> (a Diaspora company set up by Rachel Tocklu in Rotterdam in 1996) among others. Active matchmaking is an activity that needs to be done regularly. It is an undertaking which requires a lot of time and repeated endeavours. Facilitating business partnerships between Diaspora, local and Dutch entrepreneurs is an aspect that has not sufficiently promoted. It is also not an easy task despite the valuable gains that can reaped in this kind of partnerships such as skills exchange, finance, access to markets for products, etc. More challenging is that the targeted regions are far removed from the economic centres in the three countries in which Diaspora and foreign enterprises can easily operate. Nevertheless, it is worthwhile trying despite the challenges involved in its realisation. Organizing entrepreneurship matchmaking activities, we will seek the collaboration of key strategic partners operating on the ground that we have already identified in the inception phase of the project. Each year, four matchmaking forums will be organised which will be one per each location. Furthermore, the work of the project will also contribute to widening business partnerships to mainstream

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<sup>4</sup>Teampro advises enterprises from Africa on how to do business professionally with Companies in Europe and vice versa. It also facilitates partnerships between the economies of both sides that bring mutual benefits to all the stakeholders. Moreover, Teampro helps entrepreneurs from Africa to come to the Netherlands and get acquainted with their Dutch counterparts. Furthermore, it also organises trade seminars and 'active match-making' opportunities that bring entrepreneurs from different countries together thus reducing the networking hardships involved. For further information, see the website of Teampro, <http://www.teampro.nl>

		<p>development agencies such as ICCO that promote business development on the ground. Soliciting business partnerships with developmental NGO's can help to bring together more resources into the growth and expansion of local enterprises in the three targeted regions. It is also an innovative undertaking. Facilitating a form of business partnerships between Diaspora, local, European SME's and the mainstream development agencies will be a big achievement if it realises. This is the expected results of the activity of this action of the project.</p>
3	<b>Potential sectors in each region</b>	<p>The inception phase of the project has identified and selected five potential sectors per region. The sectors are selected based on the local context of each region. It is selected because they are less costly, doable, can generate needed income and create local employment. However, realizing each of the sectors will require having in place a combination of all kinds of needed supplies, finance as well as access to market. It will also require to bring together entrepreneurs with business skills, experiences, networks and financial means to invest in the selected sector. This task will be largely undertaken on the ground in the three selected regions. We will collaborate with our local counterparts that spearhead the implementation of each sector. Our role will be particularly to mobilize external entrepreneurs such as the Diaspora and others that can partner with local companies in each region. We will facilitate the exchange of information and knowledge available elsewhere that can be replicated in the context of each region.</p>
4	<b>Basic manual skills training</b>	<p>The project will offer basic manual skills training to women and youth in and outside refugee camps. The training course will be developed in a manner that match demands of local job markets and services in the private sector.</p> <p>The training will be focusing on gaining skills in the economic sectors whether traditional or new ones that have the potential to further improve the means of decent livelihood in each region. As the local context of each region is different, the training course will be designed to tailor to specific needs of</p>

		<p>each locality. Depending on the context of each region, the training will address aspects that the findings of the field study has already put forward as key priorities. This can be on egg production, poultry raising training or skills on mushroom cultivation, etc. The skills training acquired by the trainees will also be tailored to general skills gaps in each region beyond the needs of the private sector. The duration of each training will be for 3 months. The training will be delivered by competent organisations and private entities already operating in each region. After the training, the trainees will be further supported by placing them in production factories and companies on job training and for employment.</p>
5	<p><b>Integrating the project into the existing programmes in the field</b></p>	<p>In this second phase of the action: <i>we will undertake extensive outreach activities aimed at building up strategic partnerships with development agencies and companies already active on the ground.</i></p> <p>We will seek productive collaborations at different level in order to imbed the project in the existing activities in the field. We have already started some preliminary contacts with ZOA, ICCO, Save the Children, GIZ and others that we will pursue further in this phase of the project.</p> <p>Furthermore, in the past few years, we have invested more time in building up strategic partnerships with regional entities such the African Union Commission (AUC), IGAD, as well as the member states of the region to mobilise a political support of the ADPC work in the region in general. We will therefore continue to consolidate this effort further. The main aim is to ensure the sustainability of the work of the project in the future. The activities that will be undertaken under this item will be mainly partnership building missions in Europe and in the Horn of Africa region. A related activity under this item will develop advocacy action plans. It will design and undertake advocacy campaigns aimed at policy changes at different levels. This is a policy change conducive to the creation of enabling environment for the growth and expansion of agribusiness enterprises in the three targeted regions.</p>

## Annexes

1. Below is a basic information on the population, refugees, remittances, and percentage dependency on agriculture:

	Population	Refugees	Remittances <sup>4</sup>	Dependence on agriculture
Sudan <sup>1</sup>	39 million	666.000	\$ 507 million	45% of the population
Uganda <sup>2</sup>	38 million	1,3 million.	\$ 887 million	71% of the population
Ethiopia <sup>3</sup>	97 million	660.000	\$ 624 million	74% of the population

Sources: World Bank, Migration and Remittances Factbook 2016 (figures for 2014), for dependence on agriculture: World Bank: [theglobaleconomy.com](http://theglobaleconomy.com); and for the recent surge of the number of refugees in Uganda: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-06-29/huge-influx-of-refugees-in-uganda/8661122>

## **Annex 2: 30 companies with descriptions**