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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

NORTHERN UGANDA DATA CENTRE

A PRESENTATION TO THE GEO-IM WORKING GROUP

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NUDC

…is the Information Management Unit under OPM. It provides technical support in the areas of data collection, analysis, GIS mapping, database management and Web Communications.

Vision:

To be a one stop center that provides timely, accurate data and information services for planning, coordination and monitoring of interventions by government, and development partners

Mission:

To collect, analyse and manage data for planning, coordination and monitoring of government special programmes in collaboration with line ministries, local governments and development partners

Objectives:

- Support the OPM with Information Management for effective coordination and monitoring of government programmes and policies through provision of accurate, reliable and timely data.
- Establish and maintain a functioning Information Management system for effective planning and decision making.
- Collect and analyse various data sets in coordination with relevant ministries, institutions and development partners.
- Improve the capacity for data gathering, storage, analysis and dissemination at the local government level.

BACKGROUND

- NUDC started in 2001 as an information center for information regarding Karamoja Sub Region only.
- In 2005 the activities were expanded to include the areas of Acholi, Lango, Teso, West Nile, Bukedi, Elgon and Bunyoro.
- Most of the activities were mainly funded by Development Partners and it was semi autonomous
- NUDC is now fully integrated within OPM under the P&D Department
- New staff members were recruited at the end of 2010

CURRENT STATUS

- Human Resources: All key positions have now been filled.
- Field officers in the regions have been posted to Moroto and Gulu for now,…
- IT Assets: Computers, Laptops, Printers, Copiers, Scanners, and map Plotters
- Capacity Building: Training has been completed in West Nile, Acholi, Lango and Teso on Computer basics, data collection, analysis and basic GIS
- Research/ Data: Data has been collected on the main thematic areas of schools, health units, roads and water points
- Website: NUDC Website is still under construction but some of activities are captures under the RPDP and KIDDP websites

Way Forward

- GIS: Collection of adequate data from the field and other stakeholders,…
- ICT: design and implement an improved web based database system to store all the relevant information
- Capacity Building: Mainly in the areas of Karamoja, Teso, Bunyoro and Elgon Regions
- Research/ Data: Field Visits for data collection, analysis and storage for use by all stakeholders
- M & E: Generate analysed information for all stakeholders for use in decision making
- Human Resource: recruitment of field officers for the other regions

GEO- IM Work Group – NUDC Role

- Co- Chair the meeting
- Secretariat
- Coordinate activities
- Invite new members
- Share information

NUDC OUTPUTS

- Maps, Reports, Publications
- Training guides and manuals for local government staff
- Develop Workplans and schedules for the local governments
- Data gathering and Storage
- Provide IM Support to P&D Department and OPM
- Provide Information Management support to the OPM regional Offices

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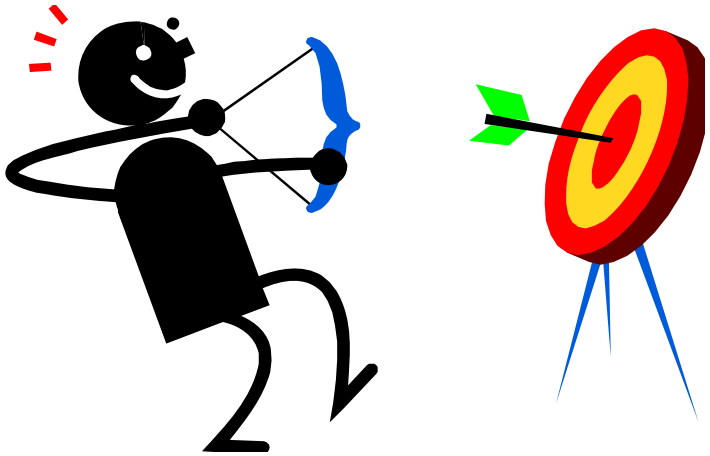
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