

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# THE PEACE, RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NORTHERN UGANDA- MONITORING COMMITTEE (PMC) 2008-2011

For more than 20 years, Northern Uganda has not experienced peace as in many other parts of the country. This has made it lag behind in development as compared to other regions of the country. Based on the above, His Excellency the President initiated a 14 point strategy for the reconstruction of Northern Uganda; this provided the basis on which the Office of the Prime Minister was tasked to co-ordinate the development of the Peace, Recovery and Development Plan (PRDP) for Northern Uganda.

## What is the PRDP?

The PRDP is a development framework put in place by government to stabilize, recover and achieve peace in the Northern and Eastern parts of the country. It is a Government mechanism through which the "Prosperity For All Programme" will be extended into the North.

The core strategic objectives of the PRDP are:-

- Consolidation of state authority: to enhance the presence of the state in the region.
- Rebuilding and empowering communities to respond to demand driven initiatives for social service.
- Revitalization of the economy
- Peace building and reconciliation:

The above strategic objectives will be operationalised through the following 14 point strategy.

1. Elimination of the terrorists' threat to stability
2. Building of security and access roads
3. Provision of water

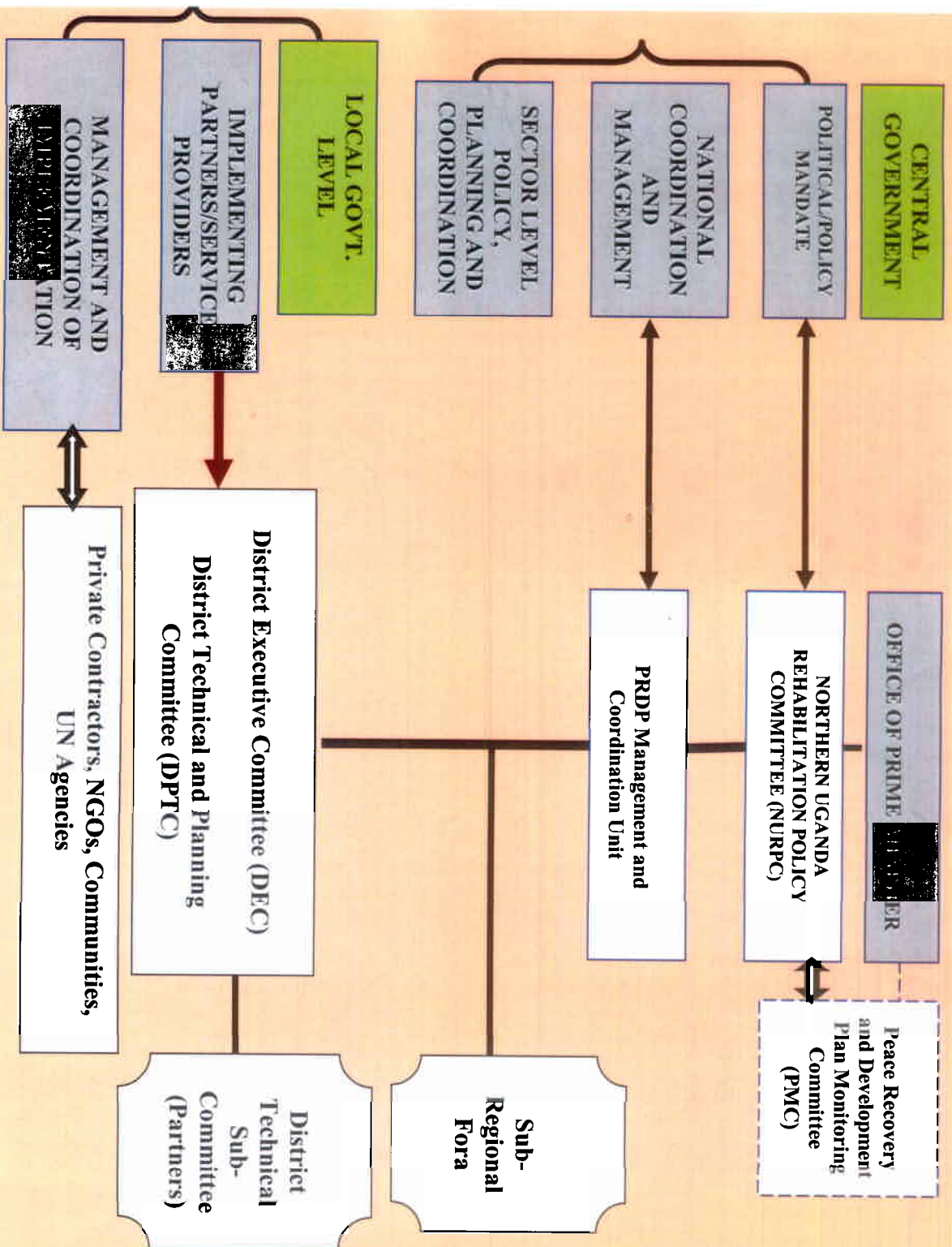
4. Revival and re-enhancement of education
5. Provision of emergency relief
6. Health, immunization and educational outreach including an all-out war against HIV/AIDs
7. Farming with oxen and ploughs for food security and income generation among the poor
8. Provision of light processing facilities such as rice hurlers and maize millers.
9. Enhanced micro finance for micro business for ex-Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) fighters, victims of the LRA war and Auxiliary Forces.
10. Re-education and re-orientation of the minds and hearts of the population towards peace and development rather than war and psychosocial counseling for children and others rescued from LRA fighting ranks.
11. Vocational/skills training especially for young people
12. Outreach to local population
13. Promotion of industrialization in Northern Uganda by for instance developing the sugar industry in the districts of Gulu, Amuru and Adjumani and biofuel industry using Government land in Maruzi and Aswa and a fruit processing factory in Arua district.
14. Hydro-power development especially at Karuna and Ayago

## How will the PRDP be implemented?

The PRDP embraces all programmes and projects in the North. It will be implemented through the existing government structures at the national and district level, as indicated on the next page.

# Institutional Framework for PRDP Implementation

*Coordination & Monitoring*



- At the highest level, there is a PRDP monitoring committee (PMC) Chaired by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister. The PMC reports to H.E. the President and to Cabinet on PRDP performance. A Northern Uganda Policy Committee Chaired by the Minister of State for Northern Uganda reports to the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister and to parliament on PRDP implementation. The Policy Committee is supported by a Coordination and Monitoring Unit.
- Sub-regional coordination offices will be put in place to support and facilitate sub-regional fora and support sub-regional programmes.
- At the District level, the District Executive Committee (DEC) is responsible for policy direction, programme oversight, and approval. The Office of the Resident District Commissioner will form part of the District Monitoring team which reports to the PMC. The District Technical Planning Committee (DTPC) is responsible for technical appraisal and planning; including programme identification.