



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACT CAP 243

CONDITIONAL GRANT UTILIZATION AGREEMENT
UNDER THE PROGRAMMES OF
NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, LAND, AND
WATER MANAGEMENT

FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

BETWEEN
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

AND

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

THIS Agreement is made this **5th day of September, 2023** between the Ministry of Water and Environment (MoWE) of P.O. Box 20026 Kampala (hereinafter referred to as the **"First Party"**) of the one part and which expression where the context so permits shall include its assignees, representatives and anyone acting under its authority, and **the Local Governments (LGs) represented by Uganda Local Government Negotiation and Advocacy Team (UNAT)** of P.O. Box 23120 or P. O. Box 23092 Kampala (hereinafter referred to as the **"Second Party"**) of the other part and where the context so permits shall include its assignees, representatives and any one acting under its authority. For purpose of this Agreement, the two shall be jointly referred to as **"the Parties"**.

Preamble:

Article 193(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and Section 83(3) of the Local Governments Act Cap 243 provide *"Conditional grants shall consist of monies given to Local Governments to finance programmes agreed upon between the Government and Local Governments and shall be expended only for purposes for which it was made in accordance with the conditions agreed upon"*. The above provision requires the expenditure of the conditional grants in accordance with the conditions agreed upon and this necessitates for the Local Governments to interface with the line ministries (Government) to agree upon programmes and the conditions to be implemented for a specific period.

Pursuant to the above, the Uganda Local Governments Association and Urban Authorities Association of Uganda (UAAU), acting on behalf of the Local Governments, established the Uganda Local Governments Negotiation and Advocacy Team (UNAT) in 2004 with an aim of representing them and negotiating on their behalf, with the Line Ministries, on programmes and conditions for Conditional *Grants utilization*.

The negotiations are organized and chaired by the Local Government Finance Commission (LGFC). They are witnessed by the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM); Ministry of Local Government (MoLG); Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED); Ministry of Public Service (MoPS); Equal Opportunities Commission; the National Planning Authority (NPA) and selected Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).

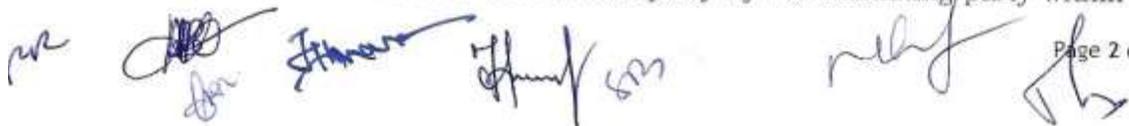
WHEREAS;

1. The MoWE and its constituents Departments and Agencies has the statutory responsibility of policy, setting standards, inspection, support supervision, monitoring, regulation, coordination, mentoring, and provision of technical guidance to Local Governments in the implementation of government programmes;
2. The Local Governments are the implementers of government programmes within their localities and jurisdiction in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda and the Local Governments Act (Cap 243);
3. Both parties have a common objective of implementing agreed upon programmes and conditions for expenditure of the Conditional grants;

NOW THEREFORE, having deliberated, do hereby agree to work together towards achieving the above common goal and in so doing, the Parties agree to be bound by the terms and conditions as stipulated here below.

Agreement

- a) The Agreement shall come into effect on the date of last endorsement of signature to this agreement and shall run during budget formulation and implementation for Financial Year 2024/2025.
- b) Modification of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall only be made by written and signed Agreement between the Parties hereto.
- c) None of the parties to this agreement shall be held liable on any of their obligations herein if owing to an occurrence or event beyond their control or reasonable foresight and without negligence on their part, execution of this Agreement has been rendered impossible. In such circumstances, the parties shall mutually agree on the appropriate way forward.
- d) Failure to implement any of the provisions of this Agreement by any of the parties shall be communicated to the affected party by the defaulting party within two



(2) months from the date of failure to implement. The notification shall clearly state the reasons for failure and shall be delivered at the duly appointed and known address of the Local Government Finance Commission, with copies to Uganda Local Governments Association (ULGA), Urban Authorities Association of Uganda (UAAU), Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development, National Planning Authority, Office of the Prime Minister and Ministry of Public Service.

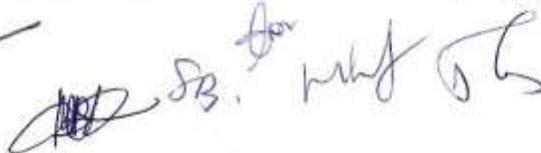
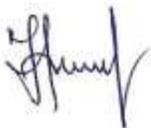
PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to define the sub programs and the conditions for the expenditure of the conditional grants for the Financial Year 2024/2025 in the Water, Climate Change, Environment and Natural resources management program.

Mid-term Review (MTR)

The Parties shall hold a mid-term review in May 2024 to discuss the progress in implementation; highlight challenges faced and make recommendations to improve performance. This review shall be organized with the following framework:

- 1) There shall be a Joint Technical Committee (JTC) comprising of fourteen (14) members drawn in the following ratio
 - a) Local Government Finance Commission: 2
 - b) Uganda Local Governments Association: 2
 - c) Urban Authorities Association of Uganda: 2
 - d) Ministry of Water & Environment: 2
 - e) Office of the Prime Minister: 1
 - f) Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development: 1
 - g) Ministry of Local Government: 1
 - h) Ministry of Public Service: 1
 - i) National Planning Authority: 1
 - j) Equal Opportunities Commission: 1
- 2) The Local Government Finance Commission shall be the Chair and Secretariat of the Joint Technical Committee.
- 3) The JTC shall sit at least once a year in a place determined and communicated by the Local Government Finance Commission.
- 4) The Joint Technical Committee shall execute the following tasks.
 - a) Oversee implementation of the agreements and monitor the progress of either party.
 - b) Ensure that the Agreements are disseminated to all stakeholders.
 - c) Conduct a mid-term review of the implementation process so as to obtain feedback and disseminate it to the parties.
 - d) Identify the non-complying parties and make recommendations to MoFPED, Office of the Prime Minister and MoLG for appropriate action.



- c) Handle any other activity that may be agreed upon by the parties
- f) The Joint Technical Committee members shall report to the respective Policy Organs of their Institutions.

General Obligations of the Parties

The Parties shall perform the services and carry out their obligations with all due diligence, efficiency and economy.

Obligations of the Ministry of Water and Environment

The Ministry shall:

- a) Prepare and disseminate the final sub program grant utilization guidelines for FY 2024/2025 through circulars addressed to the Chief Administrative Officers and Town Clerks, copied to Chairperson/Mayors and Speakers of Council;
- b) Include the signed agreement for the Financial Year 2024/25 as an annex to its Ministerial Policy Statement and provide a report to the Committee of Parliament responsible for MoWE, regarding the agreed positions reached with UNAT on behalf of the Local Governments during the negotiations;
- c) Communicate through circulars addressed to the Chief Administrative Officers and Town Clerks, copied to Chairperson/Mayors and Speakers of Council the issues agreed upon in the negotiations for LGs to implement in their respective programs and functions;
- d) Ensure timely response to issues raised by the Local Governments, Local Government Associations and Local Government Finance Commission;
- e) Implement its obligations in accordance with this agreement;
- f) Liaise with MoFPED to ensure that all funds for capital development are released to Local Governments by the third Quarter;
- g) Ensure adequate involvement and participation of the Accounting Officers of Local Governments during its program reviews and program working groups; and
- h) Invite and provide a slot to the Local Government Associations (ULGA and UAAU) to make a presentation on the key issues affecting service delivery in the Water, Climate Change, Environment, and Natural Resources management Programme Review meetings.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Local Governments shall:

- a) Through their Constituent organizations (ULGA and UAAU) disseminate the agreements to their members;
- b) Implement the agreed obligations in accordance with this agreement and the guidelines issued by the MoWE;
- c) Ensure timely response to issues raised by the MoWE;
- d) Provide timely and accurate data on their plans, achievements and status on programme implementation to the MoWE;
- e) Adhere to the program Grant Utilization Guidelines issued by the MoWE;

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- f) Ensure timely submission of Local Government monitoring and Inspection reports to the MoWE; and
- g) Ensure timely submission of the quarterly performance reports.

SPECIFIC OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

1. Rural Water and Sanitation Conditional Grant (RWSCG)

LGs reported that:

- i. Rural Water and Sanitation Conditional Grant was too inadequate to achieve the intended results.
- ii. LGs lacked mini-laboratories for testing water quality for domestic use amidst increasing industrial developments and the associated pollutants. Despite this challenge, MoWE kept encouraging LGs to carry out service.
- iii. Implementation of Water resource catchment management plans have not been prioritized. Action plans have been developed but not implemented.
- iv. Conditional grant was inadequate and limited only to rural areas leaving out the fast-urbanizing areas where NWSC coverage was still low, inadequate and highly rationed. Examples include Wakiso sub county, Namayumba TC and Masulita TC which had urban characteristics.
- v. Apart from Seed Schools, other Secondary Schools in urban centers were not catered for under the grant.
- vi. There was need for MOWE to partner with other stakeholders in energy and production to enhance service to the population.
- vii. LGs have never seen a team of Enforcement Officers from the MoWE /NEMA to enforce environmental protection. MoWE is in the process of recruiting Environmental Protection Officers to beef up its enforcement capacity.

MoWE noted that;

- i. LGs needed to prioritize villages that had no source of safe water. This would enable Government to achieve the Presidential directive of ensuring that each village in the Country at least had a safe water source.
- ii. MoWE would increase the budget allocation once MoFPED secured the 10% budget increment under UGIFT.
- iii. MoWE provided a sanitation component for every town where they were operating.
- iv. MoWE encouraged LGs to use part of the grant for water testing
- v. Poor Solid Waste Management in Urban Councils affected the water sources

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- vi. NWSC should establish the coverage of water and sewerage lines in urban areas and come up with plans to increase it.
- vii. The eight (8) LGs which had unspent balances had unique reasons for not spending in time.
- viii. The unit cost of piped water was high hence people were opting for other water sources instead of piped water. The high cost was due to the expensive chemicals used in its treatment.
- ix. MoFPED had provided UGX 62 bn for MoWE for FY 2023/24.
- x. MoWE issues pollution permits for industries and monitors them to control their discharge in the air.
- xi. Due to poor physical planning, it was not possible for people to drink water directly from the taps like the case of developed countries. The water tanks were dirty and therefore there was need for them to be washed twice a year and some pipes were near latrines hence the water was contaminated.

It was agreed that :

- a) MoFPED shall increase the budget allocation to MoWE which shall subsequently increase the LG budget allocation to enable the grant achieve visible results in FY 2024/25.
- b) MoWE shall share with UNAT and LGFC the list of donor funding for LGs during the Local Government Regional Budget Consultative Workshops for FY 2024/25.
- c) The Conditional Grant guidelines for FY 2024/25 shall have a provision that mentions urban areas as beneficiaries of the conditional grant where NWSC does not operate.
- d) LGs shall write to the MoWE seeking approval for drilling bore holes in places that don't have water supply in urban areas.
- e) MoWE shall disseminate to LGs Water Catchment Management Plans during the Local Government Regional Budget Consultative Workshops for FY 2024/25.
- f) LGs shall implement the Water Catchment Management Plans for better management of water quality.
- g) MoWE shall include non-Seed Secondary Schools as beneficiaries of the RWSCG and explore partnerships between NWSC, MoES and LGs to provide water to non-Seed Secondary Schools.
- h) MoWE shall expedite the Project of Institutional wash to cater for water for other institutions that were not benefiting from UGIFT.
- i) MoWE shall build capacity and increase the numbers of Officers in the National Environmental Protection team to check effluent and discharge from Industries.



- j) **LGs shall provide to MoWE a list of all villages without a water source, those that require more than one source of water and those that cannot be supplied using the regular methods (Water stressed, water quality, population) by end of October 2023.**
- k) **LGs shall develop proposals on how funds can be generated from internal revenue to provide water services to the population.**
- l) **LGs shall carry out water quality testing for all the newly constructed water sources.**
- m) **LGs shall test at least 20% of the already existing water sources guided by the Water Management Information System.**
- n) **LGs shall design mini treatment systems for the small water sources with low water quality.**

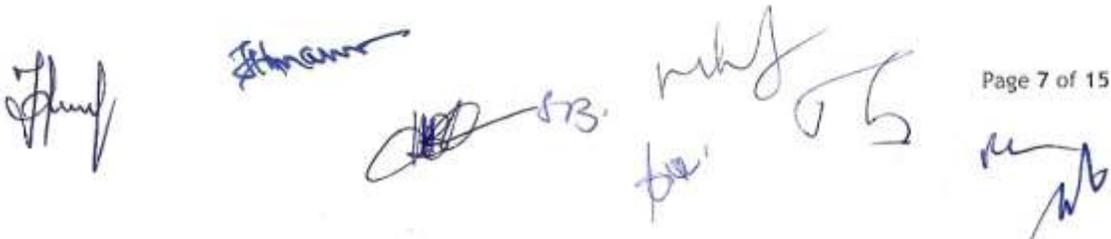
2. Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Management

It was noted that:

- i. There was need for a focused fund for the District Environmental and Natural Resource Committees (DENRC).
- ii. The committee of 50 people was too big to be organized and facilitated by the LGs hence the request that MOWE facilitates the committee as set up in the Act or dis-empower them and use the existing district committee on natural resources.
- iii. The National Environment Act (NEA) was not explicit on the urban environmental protection interventions and operationalization of Natural Resource Committees (ENRCs).
- iv. There was need for LGs to form and fund Disaster Risk Management Committees to ensure Community Disaster Risk Reduction (CDRR). However, the grant provided was inadequate to facilitate the committee's functions.
- v. The Natural Resources Department in most of the LGs lacked transport means to facilitate their movement during field operations. This hindered the Department from enforcing laws and policies in place within their locality.
- vi. The Environment and Natural Resources Grant was only given to the Districts and absent at the Cities.

It was agreed that:

- a) **MoWE shall increase the budget allocation for Environment and Natural Resources Management to enable adequate redress of the intended ENR functions upon which all developments spring.**
- b) **MoWE shall amend the guidelines, review the allocation formula and provide an addendum for purposes of incorporating Urban ENRCs.**



c) **MoWE shall, with consultation of LGs revise the guidelines on Environment and Natural Resources and review them to the extent possible to allow LGs operate efficiently.**

3. Environmental Protection

The LGs expressed concern that Environment Protection Police Unit (EPPU) now Environment Protection Force (EPF) had taken over mandate of LG technical officers, probably due to inadequate guidance during deployment. For example, they issued Environmental Improvement Notices and signed as Regional Environmental officers. That there was need for this anomaly to be urgently rectified because it had created confusion within the communities aiding further environmental degradation.

MoWE reported that the EPF on ground were few compared to the needs but plans were in place to recruit 2,500 more officers to operate under the structures and systems of MoWE rather than the Uganda Police to help in enforcement role. That the EPF will be available to LGs once a full commandant was established. That the establishment will cater for a regional and District coordinator to smoothen the operational commandant and coordination of the force. That regional coordination centers were being established at Wakiso, Lira, Mbale, and Mbarara for Central, northern, Eastern and western regions respectively.

The meeting noted that there was little enforcement against noise/sound pollution especially around residential areas. The meeting further noted that there was rampant and uncontrolled cutting of forest to carry out commercial activities. E.G trees were cut down in Mabira and Bugoma forest to construct a school and plant sugar cane plantation respectively which was a sign of weak enforcement by MoWE.

It was agreed that:

- a) **MoWE shall engage MoFPED for additional resources for environmental protection and give feedback by end of December 2023.**
- b) **LGs shall prioritize environmental protection in their budget for FY 2024/25.**
- c) **MoWE shall provide clear guidance to LGs on how to access and utilize the established Environmental Protection units.**
- d) **MoWE shall write to Parliament on the need to protect financing for environmental protection from budget cuts.**
- e) **MoWE shall provide clear instructions of EPF to LGs, with scope of work and working relationships clarified as the Environment Protection Force.**
- f) **MoWE shall periodically increase the number of enforcers in the field for better management.**
- g) **NEMA and the Manager of the EPF shall communicate and formally introduce the teams to all LGs to avoid masqueraders.**



4. Environment and Natural Resources Management

Local Governments requested for a reporting format that enables them meet all the international, national, regional and LG level reporting requirements because the PBS format in place was too summarized which limited efforts to cater for all that was in the ENR activities. LG further requested for more technical and financial support to facilitate production of the reports they submit to MoWE, NEMA and NFA.

MoWE noted the need for LGs to improve on the timeliness and quality of quarterly and annual reports submitted to the MoWE following the grant budgeting and implementation guidelines. MoWE further reported that only 34 LGs had submitted their reports in time and proposed that this parameter be considered in determining allocation of LG budgets. That the MoWE online reporting system would become effective in January 2024.

It was suggested that reporting issues be discussed during the Local Government Budget Consultative Workshops so that the PIAPs are adjusted accordingly to help LGs embark on their Budget Frame Work papers for FY 2024/25.

It was agreed that MoWE shall organize a workshop with MoFPED, MoWE, NEMA, UBOS, DNROs, and Water Directorate to discuss an appropriate reporting format that would be shared during the Regional Local Governments Budget Consultative Workshops for FY 2024/25.

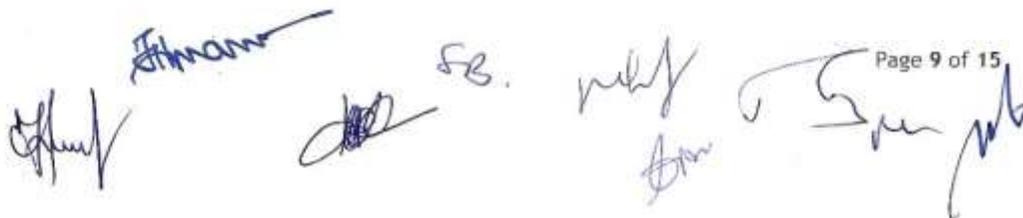
5. Need to assess Climate Change Mitigation Actions

It was reported that:

- i. Forests and wetlands needed to be included as assessment areas for wider coverage.
- ii. There was no grant targeted at ENR planning in Lower Local Governments, City and Municipal levels and yet It was important for Cities and Lower Local Governments to budget for climate actions.
- iii. Some assessors during the OPM conducted assessment were not conversant with LG issues and structures.
- iv. While it was important to introduce a climate change fund, it was important to consider the sources of funding including locally raised revenues in form of carbon credits.
- v. It was important for MoWE to set up a climate change unit responsible for climate change issues.

It was agreed that:

- a) **MoWE shall conduct a training to LGs at Entebbe training centre to skill them on proposal writing for climate change financing by December 2023.**

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- b) MoWE shall support the introduction of a climate change fund at City, Municipality and Lower Local Government Levels to handle adaptation and mitigation issues.
- c) MoWE shall ensure that LG performance assessment guidelines value all sectors (wetlands, forestry, climate change etc.), and include some parameters to trigger action.
- d) MoWE shall develop and disseminate guidelines for budgeting, planning, and assessment at Cities, Municipalities and Lower Local Government levels by April 2024.
- e) OPM shall deploy technically competent assessors to LGs who are conversant with LG issues and structures.
- f) MoWE shall introduce rewards for innovations by departments and LGs.

6. Environment and Natural Resources Management

LGs expressed concern on the laxity by the Ministry in enforcing the Executive order against charcoal burning. While neighboring countries had banned charcoal production, Uganda was exporting its charcoal despite the executive order against the practice.

LGs noted that with the ban on charcoal burning, there was a need for a targeted effort to sensitize and train communities on improved cooking technologies such as Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and biogas energy. They proposed that fast growing tree species for charcoal production should be introduced within the communities.

MoWE reported that commercial dealing in charcoal should be stopped but in reality, without an alternative solution this executive order cannot be enforced. However, it had put in place structures to cartel charcoal movement and selling while at the same time promoting LPG.

Members noted that it was important for Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development to be engaged in the upcoming negotiation meetings to cater for Local Governments issues concerning solar business and renewable energy.

It was agreed that:

- a) OPM shall enhance the linkages amongst the MDAS and bring in the structural provision for energy at LGs.
- b) MoWE in liaison with OPM and MoFPED shall consider providing a grant to kickstart management of the population's energy demands.
- c) LGFC shall invite the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development in the next negotiations.

7. Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Management

It was noted that:

- i. The ENR guidelines specify interventions for mountainous areas and left out some LGs that were entirely low lying. That it was important for MoWE to make

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special provisions for the sake of adaptation instead of generalizing the guidelines.

- ii. The guidelines provided 10% for compliance inspection with a leaning to UgIFT. It is important to note that the guidelines provided should not only be applied in UgIFT works but all other works in the LGs.
- iii. Municipalities and Cities were not receiving the ENR Grant. Some official from WMD hinted that Mbarara ENR activities should be facilitated by the LG which was not practical/acceptable.

It was agreed that:

- a) **MoWE shall review and disseminate wider ENR guidelines that are not only for UgIFT but entire ENR projects with considerations for variations in terrain.**
- b) **LGs shall apply the guideline to both UgIFT and other projects to ensure wider ENR compliance.**
- c) **MoWE shall provide funding for the Cities and Municipalities for them to effectively manage Urban ENR challenges.**

8. Solid Waste Management

LGs noted that waste management dysfunction was a threat to the environment and unmanaged solid waste ended up in wetlands. This challenge needed urgent redress with strategies including turning solid waste into energy.

LGs reported that some cities like Mbarara, Lira and Gulu had performed well in waste management and were strategizing innovative ways of managing waste.

It was agreed that LGs shall deliberately prioritize Public Private Partnerships in Solid Waste Management.

9. Management of Mining and Building Materials

LGs reported that there were mining activities authorized by the Central Government with very little liaison with the LGs. Many of these mining areas were not accessible to the LGs, hence the need for transparency.

LGs further reported that lack of regulations and guidelines for obtaining building materials was heavily impacting on the environment even though it was a source of local revenues. It was therefore important for LGFC to bring these issues to the attention of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MoEMD).

It was agreed that:

- a) **MoWE shall engage MoEMD to develop liaison actions with LGs in form of circulars, training and laboratory services.**



- b) MoWE shall expedite formulation of guidelines for extracting building materials.
- c) LGFC shall inform MoEMD about the issues of LG concerns and on their obligations to ensure orderly mining.

10. Compliance to Grant and Budgeting Guidelines

It was emphasized that MoWE had the statutory responsibility of policy, setting standards, coordination, mentoring and providing technical guidance in the implementation of programmes. MoWE was, therefore, expected to review all LG work plans before they are submitted to the MOPPED. However, this was lacking because LGs were not sharing these documents timely.

It was agreed that:

- a) LGs shall submit to MoWE their draft Budget Framework Papers by the end of the October and Budgets by the end of the third quarter for quality assurance for compliance to the guidelines before uploading them on the PBS.
- b) MoWE shall issue a certificate of compliance to the guidelines that will be used as a score in the Local Government Performance Assessments.

11. Minimum Service Delivery Standards of Staffing and Environmental Safeguards.

MoWE noted that from the last Local Government of Service Delivery Assessment of 2022, only 6 LGs met the minimum conditions for service delivery. This was partially due to staffing challenges.

It was agreed that:

- a) LGs shall ensure that they fill all the minimum staffing positions of Forestry Officer, Environment Officer, Borehole Maintenance Technician and or Assistant Engineering Officer where there is wage provision.
- b) LGs without a wage provision for the above key positions shall petition MoWE to seek clearance from Ministry of Public Service.
- c) LGs shall continue to carry out Environmental Screening for all development projects and also develop source protection plans.
- d) LGs shall ensure all BoQs have Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) before they are issued.
- e) LGs shall ensure that all the necessary certification is obtained before project commencement.

12. Design and Approval of Piped Water Systems

LGs reported that they received a Piped Water Sub grant that was specifically tagged towards implementation of piped water systems. They noted that it was important for LGs to implement the designed piped water systems. LGs were advised to take



advantage of the regional laboratories and districts like Buikwe had, with funding from the embassy of Iceland procured a mobile van for testing the water quality.

It was agreed that:

- a) **LGs shall implement approved designs of Piped Water Systems after establishment of a water source that has reliable quantity and quality of Water.**
- b) **LGs shall submit and get approval from MWE for all the designs for the implementation of the piped water systems before commencement of construction.**
- c) **MoWE shall expedite the approval processes of the submitted designs and train all District Water Officers on how to design piped water systems**
- d) **MoWE shall continuously build capacities of the District Water Officers in supervising and implementing the projects designed.**
- e) **MoWE shall ensure that LGs that construct piped water systems without approved designs will forfeit the piped water sub grant.**

13. Transportation for Water Officers

The MoWE noted that there was a ban on purchase of vehicles but Water Officers could purchase motor cycles.

It was agreed that LGs shall purchase Motor Cycles to facilitate their transportation needs as they wait for a waiver on ban for purchase of vehicles.

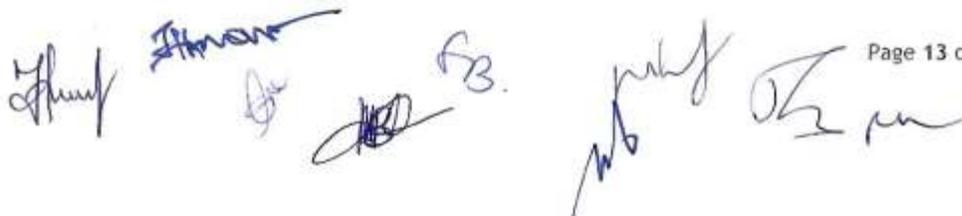
14. Environment and Natural Resources Grant

MoWE implored LGs to implement activities based on the Conditional Grant guidelines issued. For example, their reports indicated raising of community awareness but lacked evidence of stakeholder engagement.

LGs noted that the PBS did not capture all the required information under the NEMA reporting format and focused more on the MoWE and the ENR side.

It was agreed that:

- a) **LGs shall carry out restoration of the fragile ecosystems (wetlands, riverbanks, lake shores, forest reserves, range lands, hilly, and Mountainous areas)**
- b) **LGs shall indicate in the reports the purpose and area restored, evidence of restoration and progress made.**
- c) **LGs shall demarcate protected fragile ecosystems (wetlands, riverbanks, lake shores, and forest reserves) using pillars or live markers.**
- d) **LGs shall indicate the purpose and length of the protected area demarcated, evidence of demarcation and progress made in the reports.**



- e) LGs shall prepare District Environment Action plans and Wetlands Management Plans.
- f) LGs shall produce District State of Environment Report.
- g) LGs shall monitor compliance of all projects with Environmental Management laws and guidelines and their status of compliance with environment safeguards proposed in their reports.
- h) LGs shall report on the enforcement actions taken against non-compliance in their periodic reports.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the appointed representatives of the parties hereto have set their hands on this agreement on the day, month and year first above written.

Signed for and on behalf of Local Governments

Mr. Richard Rwabuhinga



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Authorized Representative UNAT

Signed for and on behalf of the Ministry of Water and Environment

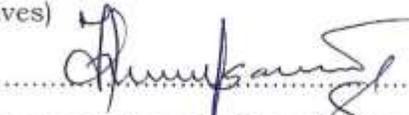
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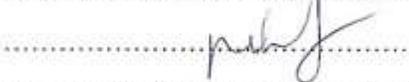
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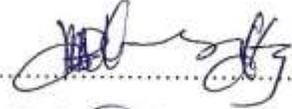


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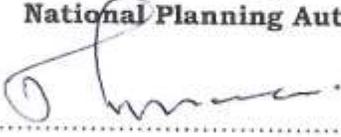
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