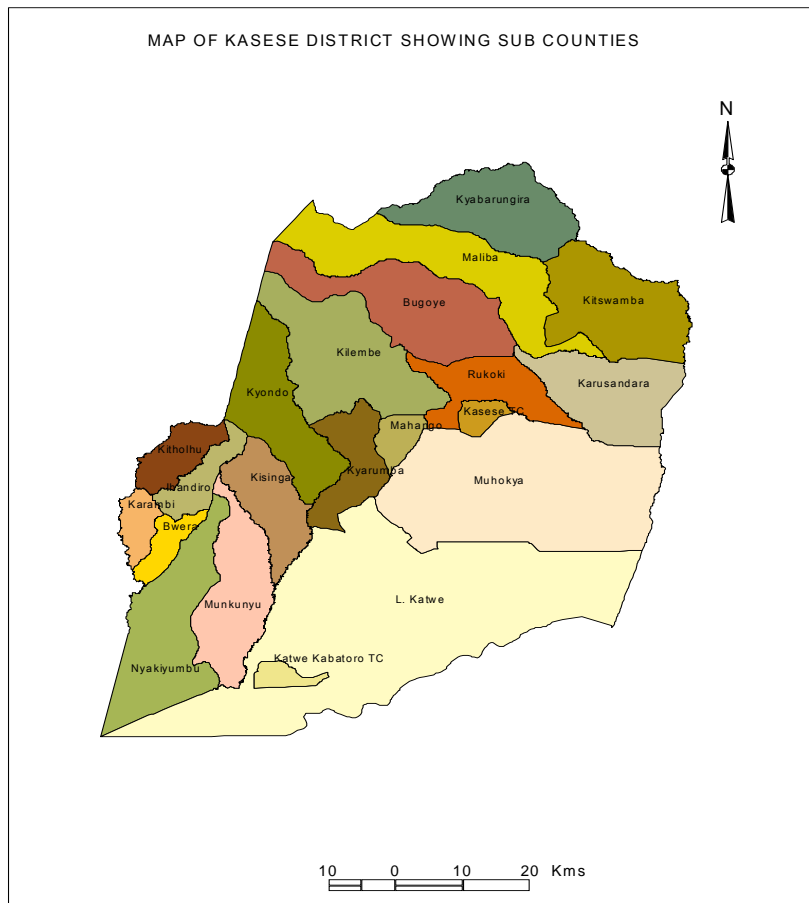


Rural Communications Development Fund (RCDF)

RCDF PROJECTS IN KASESE DISTRICT, UGANDA



UCC Support through the RCDF Programme

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Abbreviations/ Acronyms

UCC	Uganda Communications Commission
RCDF	Rural Communications Development Fund
USF	Universal Service Fund
MCT	Multipurpose Community Tele-centre
PPDA	Public Procurement and Disposal Act of 2003
POP	Internet Points of Presence
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
UA	Universal Access
MoES	Ministry of Education and Sports
MoH	Ministry of Health
DHO	District Health Officer
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
RDC	Resident District Commissioner

1. Foreword

ICTs are a key factor for socio-economic development. It is therefore vital that ICTs are made accessible to all people so as to make those people have an opportunity to contribute and benefit from the socio-economic development that ICTs create.

RCDF is a mechanism that UCC employs to leverage communications access to the hard-to-reach areas such as the rural areas which remain after operators and service providers have selected their preferred areas of operation. RCDF then causes the delivery in those areas, of communications services that are similar to those ordinarily delivered by operators and service providers.

To deliver communications services into rural underserved areas of Uganda, RCDF uses districts as the building blocks for a more equitable delivery. In order to enhance the sustainability of delivery of ICTs in underserved areas, RCDF forms strategic partnerships with the public and the private sector in districts. Delivery of ICT services through the RCDF programme involves several stakeholders that among others include the district local administration, area MPs, the RDCs, local government officials such as CAOs, ICT project implementers, and most importantly, the users.

Through the RCDF programme, ICT opportunities are made available to all the stakeholders in their respective settings. All stakeholders therefore ought to seize the opportunity by embracing and integrating the ICTs made available into their development programmes and activities. That way, the country and more specifically the rural underserved areas will achieve meaningful socio-economic development.

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1. Background

The Uganda Communications Act of 1997 mandates UCC to establish and administer a Universal Service Fund (USF) for communications in Uganda. UCC thus establishes and administers a USF called the Rural Communications Development Fund (RCDF).

RCDF was created through its first RCDF Policy of 2001 whose actual implementation started in the year 2003. Under this Policy, the main goal of RCDF was to provide access to basic ICT to the rural and underserved communities of Uganda.

Following the realization of the goal of the RCDF Policy of 2001, and the changes in the external and internal environment of RCDF, a new policy the RCDF Policy of 2010 was adopted with its main goal being the enhancement of usage of ICT in the rural communities of Uganda.

RCDF projects are established in areas where no similar ICT facilities exist and such facilities are not expected to be established in those areas in the foreseeable future.

Districts are the main administrative blocks that the RCDF programme uses in order to ensure that the communication services provided are equitably distributed throughout the country.

2. Introduction

The RCDF program seeks to provide sustainable access to ICT services to people in rural areas. The projects are strategically located in more populated centers with relatively more commercial activity to ensure that the projects are self sustaining.

A total of 40 ICT projects have been established in the district through the RCDF programme of UCC.

In conjunction with various project stakeholders, UCC/RCDF determines a specific location for each project. The population distribution within the district as shown in Table 2 is also a key determinant of the location of a project.

Like all other projects of RCDF, the ICT projects are established as partnerships between UCC and a private or public partner. UCC provides

technical support and partial funding. The ICT facilities are wholly owned by the private partner who is obliged to ensure that the facility is available for use at all times for a given period of time, of say, 5 years. By the end of this period it is expected that the facilities have developed capacity for self sustainability and other people are able to replicate them within the area in order to satisfy a bigger demand.

3. Projects Profile

In line with the RCDF policy provisions, RCDF projects in districts of Uganda have been implemented under the following program areas; Internet Points of Presence (POP), Public payphones, Research projects, Postal support projects, Multipurpose Community Tele - centers (MCT's), School ICT facilities, Health Care ICT facilities, and Call Centers.

The number of projects supported under each programme area is indicated in Table 1 shown below;

NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN KASESE - SUMMARY

STATUS	POPs	INTERNET CAFES	ICT TRAINING CENTRES	MCTs	PAY PHONES	WEB PORTALS	POSTAL PROJECTS	SCHOOLS ICT LABS	HEALTH ICT PROJECTS	GSM SITES	TOTAL PROJECTS
COMMISSIONED	1	2	1		159	1	2	4	1	3	174
UNDER INSTALLATION								5	2		7
TOTALS	1	2	1	0	159	1	2	9	3	3	181

Number and type of RCDF projects in Kasese district

a) Internet Points of Presence (POP)

The internet POPs provides a wireless connectivity network in a radius of about 5-10km around the POP. People within this area can access connectivity such as internet connectivity at costs, speeds and types of services that are comparable to those in the capital city Kampala.

Through a competitive bidding process, the Uganda Telecom Ltd won the tender for subsidy to set up POP in the district.



A typical POP in Tororo town

The POP is designed to provide a minimum combined speed of 480Kbps. However, with the advent of new technologies on the market, the combined speed and range of services provided keeps increasing.

All who wish to make use of the POP in the district need to contact Uganda Telecom Ltd. Through their own expansion programmes other operators also continue to establish their own POPs in various districts of the country. It may therefore be good to check all operators in order to make a comparison for a better deal.

The specific location of the RCDF supported POP in the district is as shown in the Annex.

b) Internet Cafes/ICT Training Centres

This program provides public access to internet and ICT training services to people in the district.

Like all other projects of RCDF, the facilities are established as partnerships between UCC and a private or public partner.



A typical ICT training centre/Internet café in Amuria town, Amuria district

The ICT training centre/Internet café is made up of a minimum of 5 computers that are all connected to the internet. Services provided at the ICT training centre/Internet café are paid for at market competitive rates for the area. Other people in several other districts have replicated the internet cafes/ICT training centres and offer similar or better services. A user may therefore need to compare the services in all the cafes in the area for a better deal.

The specific locations of the RCDF supported ICT training centres and Internet cafe in the district are shown in the Annex

c) District Web Portal

UCC through the RCDF programme developed the district web portal and handed it over to the district local administration. The district web portal name is:

www.kasese.go.ug

Common information provided by the district web portals include; the district overview, Health, Agriculture, Education, Government & Politics, Investment & trade, Tourism, Government Programs, Environment, SMS services,

Infrastructure, News and district Contacts,. The web portal also provides a translation in to a common language found in the district.

The web portal may also be used for generation of income to the district through activities such as renting out space to advertisers.

The district Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is the official responsible for all issues regarding the management, annual fees, updating and uses of the web portal

d) Public Pay phones

The Public Pay phones take two main forms

- (i) The Standard type that is only limited to initiating calls
- (ii) A Community Information Center (CIC) which is used for both initiation and limited termination of calls.

The CIC also provides other basic services such as charging phones

A detailed list showing locations of public pay phones in the district is shown in the Annex.



A typical public pay phone in Oyarotonge village, Pader village

e) GSM Network Expansion Project

UCC through the RCDF programme provided a subsidy to operators to establish a network to places that did not have voice network coverage in the district. Through a competitive bidding process, MTN (U) Ltd was awarded the subsidy and established wireless, voice communications sites in the district in areas shown in the Annex

f) School ICT Laboratories

This is a program providing support to the Ministry of Education and Sports to increase access and usage of ICT in schools. Priority in this program has been made for government schools and training institutions. The program is comprised of 3 main projects.

- (i) A Project for establishment of ICT laboratories in schools
- (ii) A Project for providing Connectivity
- (iii) A Project for supporting Content delivery

Solar powered ICT laboratories have also been provided in areas that do not have access to the national grid electricity supply.

The program enables schools to among other things;

- Teach computer studies as a curriculum subject at O level
- Teach general purpose computer applications such as MS Office Packages aimed at providing computer literacy
- Access local learning resources such as UNEB past papers on web portals like www.uderb.org
- Access the Internet and use of e-mail services
- Use of computer based learning aides such as ENCARTA program to support the teaching and learning of conventional curriculum subjects.
- Access to other internet based e-learning resources.

The Ministry of Education and Sports has the oversight role for the school ICT laboratories and all their activities.



A typical ICT laboratory at Mukono High School, Mukono district

The specific names and locations of schools with RCDF supported ICT laboratories in the district are shown in the Annex

g) Health ICT Facilities

This program provides support to the Ministry of Health to enhance usage of ICT in Health services delivery in the country. Through the programme, ICT facilities have been installed in selected government health facilities of the district as shown in the Annex.

The program enables health facilities and health practitioners to among other things access the following health related ICT services;

- Interlink all DHO's, Government Hospitals, 50 major Health Center IV facilities, and the Ministry of Health head quarters and referral hospitals.
- Access to the Ministry of Health web portal www.health.go.ug
- e-continued medical education
- Access to online medical journals

- Access to selected e-libraries
- Support for e-consultation at the national & international level
- Support for e-Health Management Information Systems (HMIS)

Locations of the health facilities that have been supported through the RCDF programme are as shown in the Annex.

h) Postal Tele - centers & Postal Expansion Projects

UCC through the RCDF program has established support to the postal sector for the establishment of 25 postal offices at the sub county levels and establishment of 20 postal Tele-centers in 20 districts across the country.

The specific locations of the postal facilities supported in the district are shown in the Annex

i) Multi Purpose Community Tele – Centers (MCT)

Multi Purpose Community Tele – Centers provide a wider range of services than the ICT training centre and internet cafes. The typical additional services provided include video adult training programmes and sustainable rural business model demonstrations. MCTs are typically owned by sections of the community.

The specific locations of Multi Purpose Community Tele – Centers in the district are shown in the Annex

j) Governance Enhancement Program for Local Governments

Under this program a fully installed computer is supplied to the office of

- (i) Each Resident District Commissioner’s Office (RDC’s) across the country.
- (ii) Each Member of Parliament

Through this program RDC’s & MP’s will have access to computer services that include;

- o Access to the Internet
- o Linkage with the Parent agency in Kampala (Presidents Office for RDC’s & Parliament for MP’s)
- o e-governance systems to enhance their monitoring capacity

The RDC programme is expected to be commissioned towards the end of the year 2010 and the MP's programme is expected to be commissioned towards the end of the year 2011.

The main objective of this programme is to enhance the capacity of RDCs and MPs in overseeing and monitoring public programmes in the district such as the RCDF projects.

k) Key Stakeholders' responsibilities

The key stakeholders of UCC/RCDF are;

- Ministry of ICT,
- Primary project implementers in the case where a government Ministry is directly involved;
- Secondary project implementers who are the end user interface
- Local leadership.

The typical roles that each of the various stakeholder group plays are as shown in the table below:

MoICT	UCC/RCDF	Primary Implementer	Secondary Implementer	Local Leadership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT Policy and associated guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SET up ICT facilities • M&E • Handover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software mgmt • Ownership, Overall control, and supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure, good rooms • Furniture • Optimal & responsible usage • Operational budget • Growth and Expansion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight by; • MPs • Local Administrations • Communities • RDCs • + ALL

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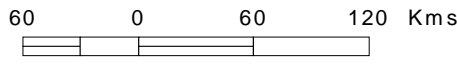
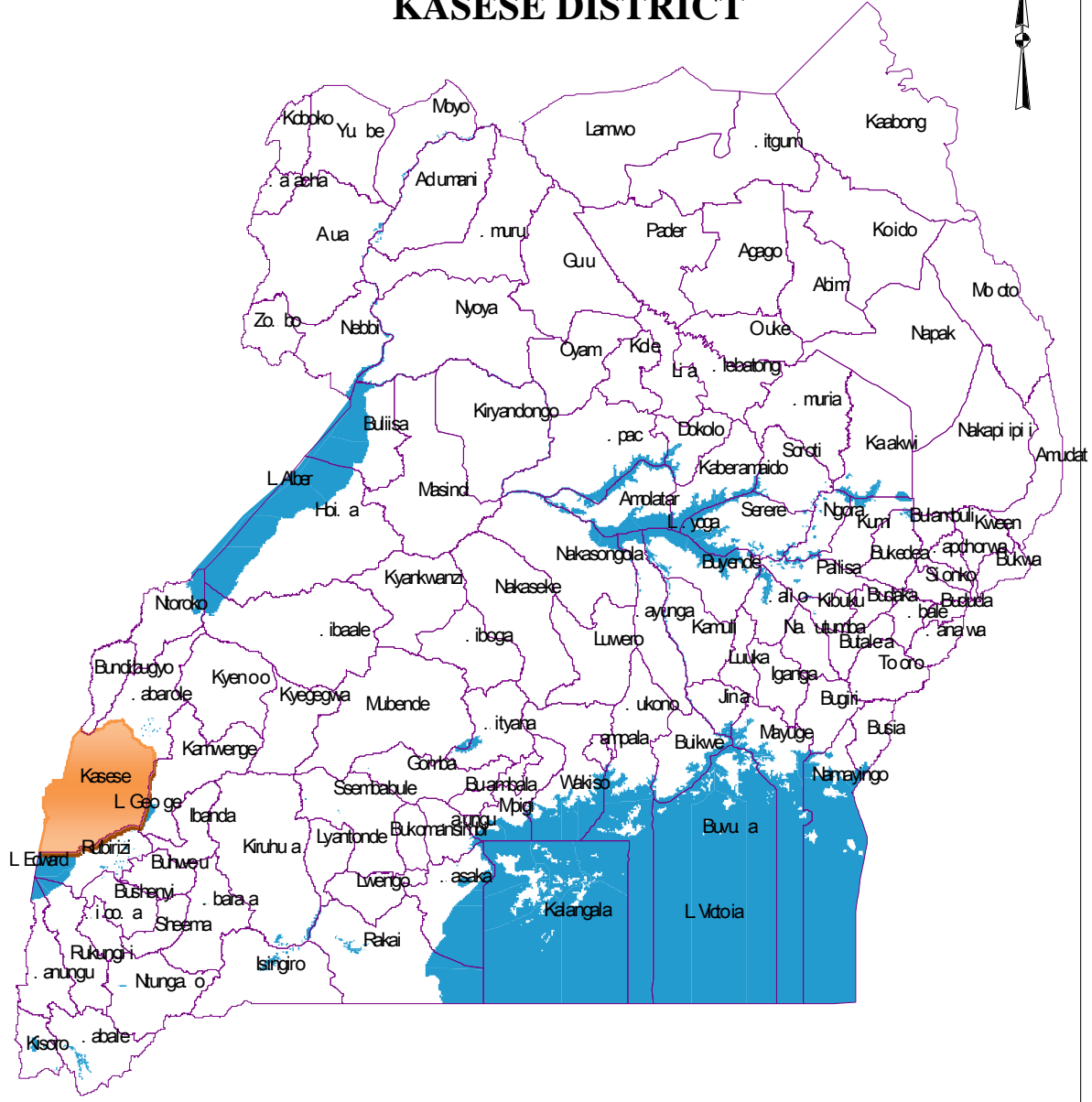
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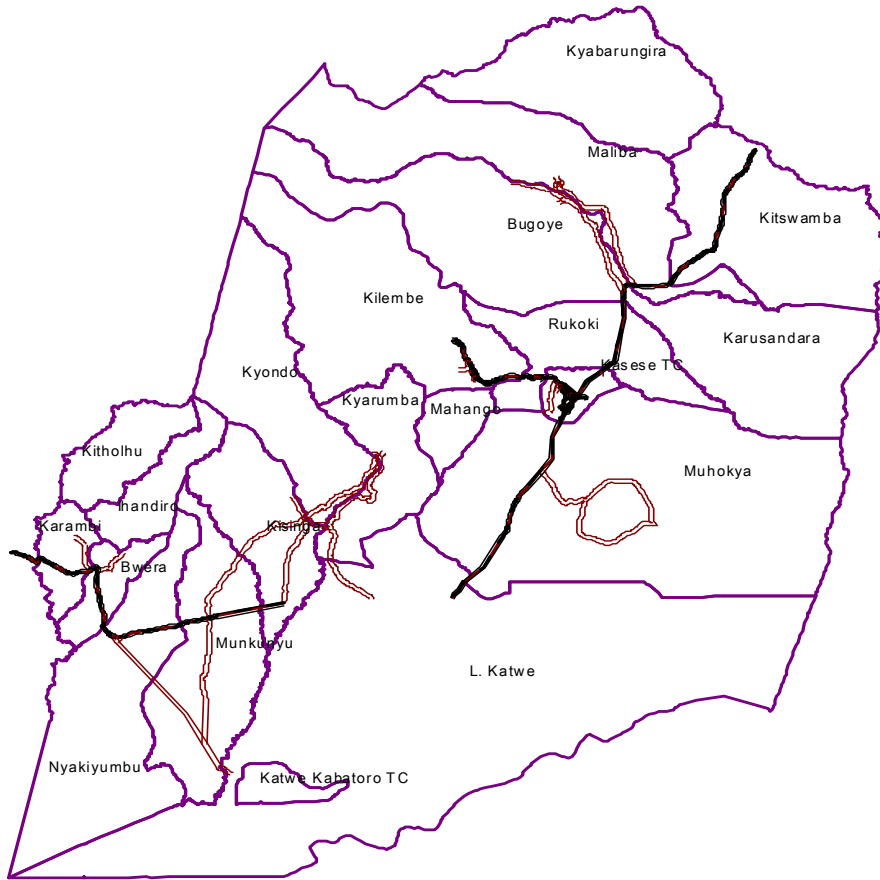
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MAP OF UGANDA SHOWING ALL THE DISTRICTS AS OF JULY-2010

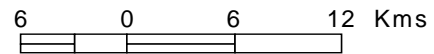
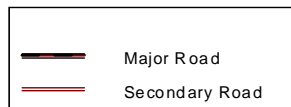
KASESE DISTRICT



MAP OF KASESE DISTRICT SHOWING SUB COUNTIES AND ROADS



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KASESE DISTRICT POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY SUB COUNTIES

District	2010				2011			
	Households	Population			Households	Population		
-		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Kasese	131,461	335,300	360,200	695,500	136,396	348,500	372,900	721,400
Bwera	8,461	24,000	26,100	50,100	8,784	24,900	27,200	52,100
Ihandiro	3,083	7,500	8,000	15,500	3,163	7,700	8,200	15,900
Karambi	7,972	21,600	24,800	46,400	8,267	22,500	25,800	48,300
Kisinga	8,303	24,000	26,100	50,100	8,605	24,900	27,000	51,900
Kitholhu	3,462	9,100	9,700	18,800	3,592	9,500	10,000	19,500
Kyarumba	6,664	18,200	20,000	38,200	6,929	18,900	20,800	39,700
Kyondo	3,786	10,300	11,400	21,700	3,927	10,700	11,800	22,500
Mahango	3,455	9,800	10,700	20,500	3,591	10,200	11,100	21,300
Munkunyu	6,574	16,800	18,900	35,700	6,816	17,500	19,500	37,000
Nyakiyumbu	5,685	14,200	16,100	30,300	5,912	14,800	16,700	31,500
Bugoye	7,458	20,200	21,800	42,000	7,745	21,000	22,400	43,400
Karusandara	2,689	6,000	5,900	11,900	2,781	6,200	6,100	12,300
Kasese T.c	15,500	35,300	36,400	71,700	16,068	36,700	37,600	74,300
Katwe								
Kabatoro T.c.	2,188	4,000	3,700	7,700	2,302	4,200	3,900	8,100
Kilembe	5,385	14,000	14,700	28,700	5,575	14,500	15,200	29,700
Kitswamba	9,153	20,100	20,400	40,500	9,496	20,900	21,100	42,000
Kyabarungira	9,148	24,100	26,500	50,600	9,478	25,000	27,400	52,400
L.katwe	4,191	8,800	8,900	17,700	4,358	9,200	9,200	18,400
Maliba	8,772	23,900	25,500	49,400	9,113	24,900	26,400	51,300
Muhokya	4,424	10,600	11,200	21,800	4,588	11,000	11,600	22,600
Rukoki	5,108	12,800	13,400	26,200	5,306	13,300	13,900	27,200

RCDF PROJECTS IN KASESE DISTRICT

S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
Internet Cafes								
S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Busongora South	Kasese T.C	Kilembe Road-Kasese	Rwenzori Research & Consultancy	Contact ¹	Feb-03	Completed	
2	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Mpondwe Parish	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Feb-09	Under installation	
Health ICT Facilities								
S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Busongora South	Kasese T.C	District Health Office	Ministry of Health	Contact ³	Feb-08	Operational	
2	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Bwera Hospital	Ministry of Health	Contact ³	Jun-09	Under Installation	
3	Bukonjo East	Kisinga	Nsenyi	St. Paul's	Contact ³	Jul-10	Under Installation	Solar powered
ICT Training Centres								
S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Busongora South	Kasese T.C	Kilembe Road-Kasese T.C	Rwenzori Research & Consultancy	Contact ¹	Mar-04	Completed	
Public Pay Phones								
S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Busongora North	Bugoye	Ibanda	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
2	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Karambi	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
3	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kamasasa	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
4	Bukonjo East	Kisinga	Rwenguhyo	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
5	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kinyatsi	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	

S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
6	Bukonjo East	Kiyondo	Ibimbo	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
7	Bukonjo East	Kiyondo	Kanyatsi	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
8	Busongora North	Kyabarungi ra	Buhuhira	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
9	Busongora South	Lake Katwe	Hamukungu	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
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12	Busongora North	Maliba	Isule	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Dec-04	Completed	
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21	Bukonjo West	Ihandiro	Kikyo	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Sep-05	Operational	
22	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Buhuna	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Sep-05	Operational	
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61	Busongora South	Rukoki	Scheme	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Sep-05	Operational	
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72	Bukonjo East	Mukunyu	Nyakatonzi	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
73	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Bunyiswa	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
74	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Bwera Township	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
75	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Kisaka	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
76	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Kyempara	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
77	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Kyempara	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
78	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Kyempara	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
79	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Kyogha	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
80	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Mpondwe	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
81	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Mpondwe	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
82	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Mpondwe	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	

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83	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Rusese	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
84	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Rusese	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
85	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Rwenguba	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
86	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Rwenguba	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
87	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Rwenguba	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
88	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Rwenguba	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
89	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Bikunya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
90	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Buhuna	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
91	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kamasasa	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
92	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kamasasa	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
93	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Karambi	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
94	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kisolholho	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
95	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kyambogho	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
96	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyabugando	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
97	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyabugando	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
98	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyakahya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
99	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyakahya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
100	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyakahya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
101	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyakahya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
102	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyakahya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
103	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyakahya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
104	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyakahya	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
105	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kinyatsi	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
106	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kiraro	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
107	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kithobira	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
108	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kitholhu	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	

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109	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kitholhu	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
110	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kyabikere	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-05	Operational	
111	Busongora North	Bugoye	Bugoye	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
112	Busongora North	Bugoye	Bugoye	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
113	Busongora North	Bugoye	Buhambo	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
114	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Bunyiswa	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
115	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Bwera Township	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
116	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Mpondwe	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
117	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Rwenguba	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
118	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Kyempara	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
119	Bukonjo West	Ihandiro	Kikyo	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
120	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Bikunya	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
121	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kyambogho	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
122	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyabugando	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
123	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kyambogho	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
124	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Kyambogho	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
125	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Nyabugando	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
126	Busongora South	Karusandara	Kanamba	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
127	Busongora	Karusandar	Kyalanga	Roam	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	

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	South	a		Communications Ltd				
128	Busongora South	Kilembe	Kibandama	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
129	Busongora South	Kilembe	Kibandama	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
130	Busongora South	Kilembe	Kyanjuki	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
131	Bukonjo East	Kisinga	Kajwenge	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
132	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kiraro	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
133	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kithobira	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
134	Busongora North	Kitwamba	Kitwamba	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
135	Busongora North	Kitwamba	Kitwamba	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
136	Busongora North	Kitwamba	Kihyo	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
137	Bukonjo East	Kiyondo	Ibimbo	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
138	Busongora North	Kyabarungi ra	Buhuhira	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
139	Busongora North	Kyabarungi ra	Kabatunda	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
140	Busongora North	Kyabarungi ra	Kithoma	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
141	Bukonjo East	Kyarumba	Kitabu	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
142	Bukonjo East	Kyarumba	Kalonge	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
143	Bukonjo East	Kyondo	Buboty	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
144	Busongora South	Lake Katwe	Mweya	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	

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145	Bukonjo East	Mahango	Luhiri	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
146	Bukonjo East	Mahango	Nyamusule	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
147	Busongora North	Maliba	Bikone	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
148	Busongora North	Maliba	Isule	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
149	Busongora South	Muhokya	Muhokya	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
150	Busongora South	Muhokya	Kahendero	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
151	Bukonjo East	Mukunyu	Kacungiro	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
152	Bukonjo East	Mukunyu	Nyakatonzi	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
152	Bukonjo East	Mukunyu	Nyakatonzi	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
153	Bukonjo East	Mukunyu	Kitsutsu	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
154	Bukonjo West	Nyakiyumbu	Bukangara	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
155	Bukonjo West	Nyakiyumbu	Kaghorwe	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
156	Busongora South	Rukoki	Kihara	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
157	Busongora South	Rukoki	Rukoki	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
158	Busongora South	Rukoki	Scheme	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	
159	Busongora South	Rukoki	Rukooki	Roam Communications Ltd	Contact ⁴	Jul-07	Operational	

Postal Telecentres

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1	Bukonjo East	Kyarumba	Rwimi-Kasese	Posta Uganda	Contact ⁵	Mar-04	Completed	
2	Busongora South	Kasese T.C	Kasese post office	Posta Uganda	Contact ⁵	Mar-07	Operational	Grid power

School ICT Laboratories

S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Mpondwe Parish	Bwera S.S	Contact ⁶	Feb-08	Operational	Grid power, standard
2	Busongora North	Bugoye	Ibanda Parish	Rwenzori H.S	Contact ⁶	May-08	Operational	Grid power, standard
3	Bukonjo East	Kyarumba	Kaghema Parish	Mutanywana S.S.	Contact ⁶	Apr-09	Operational	Grid power, N-computing
4	Busongora South	Kilembe	Kyanjuki Parish	Kilembe S.S.	Contact ⁶	Apr-09	Operational	Grid power, N-computing
5	Bukonjo West	Nyakiyumbu	Nyakiyumbu	Hyakiyumbu S.S	Contact ⁶	Jul-10	Under installation	Solar powered
6	Bukonjo West	Karambi	Buhuna	Karambi S.S	Contact ⁶	Jul-10	Under installation	Solar powered
7	Busongora South	Karusandara	Karusandara	Karusandara Seed S.S	Contact ⁶	Jul-10	Under installation	Solar powered
8	Bukonjo East	Kisinga	Nsenyi	Kisinga Vocational S.S	Contact ⁶	Jul-10	Under installation	Grid power, standard
9	Busongora North	Kitswamba	Kitswamba	Kuruhe H.S	Contact ⁶	Jul-10	Under installation	Solar powered

GSM Sites

S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Bwera	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-06	Operational	CDMA BTS
2	Bukonjo West	Bwera	Mpondwe	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-06	Operational	GSM
3	Bukonjo West	Kitholu	Kitholu	MTN (U) Ltd	Contact ²	Dec-06	Operational	GSM

District Web Portals

S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Busongora South	Kasese T.C	www.kasese.go.ug	Uganda Home Pages	Contact ⁷	Feb-03	Completed	Operational

Internet Points of Presence (POP)

S/N	County	Sub County	Parish	Implementer	Contact Details	Start date	Status	Remarks
1	Busongora South	Kasese T.C	Kasese T.C	Uganda telecom	Contact ⁸	Feb-03	Completed	

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- ¹ Rwenzori Research & Consultancy, P.O Box 136 Kasese, Tel:071 2425332, Email: reroconsult@yahoo.com
- ² MTN Towers, 22 Hannington Road P.O Box 24624 Kampala, Tel: 0312213169
- ³ Ministry of Health, Plot 6, Lourdel Road, P.O Box 7272 Kampala, Tel: 0414340913
- ⁴ Roam Communications Ltd, UMA Showgrounds, DDA Building, Lugogo, P.O Box 12852 Kampala, Tel: 0772712597
- ⁵ Uganda Post Ltd, Plot 35 Kampala Road, P.O Box 7106 Kampala, Tel: 0414255522
- ⁶ Ministry of Education & Sports, Embassy House, P.O Box 7063 Kampala, Tel: 041 233771
- ⁷ Uganda Home Pages, P.O Box 7482 Kampala. Tel. 0414503006
- ⁸ Uganda Telecom, Rwenzori Courts, Plot 2 & 4A, Nakasero Road, P.O box 7171 Kampala, Tel: 0414333457