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## Governance of BIODEV2030 project in Uganda

### Body 1: BIODEV2030 PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

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#### Description and role:

WWF Uganda with support from Expertise France through WWF France is implementing the BIODEV2030 project in collaboration with government ministries and agencies, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector.

To ensure successful collaborations and implementation of project activities, a project steering committee was created consisting of persons nominated by the stakeholder organizations/partners. The roles and responsibilities of the committee include:

- i) Monitor the progress of the project
- ii) Provide technical guidance on strategic matters.
- iii) Ensure and relay advocacy issues related to the project.
- iv) Participate in reviewing and validating terms of reference for research consultancy works described in the project activity plan.
- v) Participate in the evaluation of proposals submitted by consultancy companies/firms.
- vi) Recommend consultants for the in-depth studies and other various services.
- vii) Review and make input into draft research reports submitted by consultants.
- viii) Participate in BIODEV2030 engagements locally and internationally.
- ix) Participate in planning and implementation of activities such as ministerial and multi stakeholder meetings
- x) Reviewing draft proposals related to BIODEV2030.

The committee is chaired by Uganda's CBD focal point person who also works with National Environment Management Authority. The Faculty of Natural Sciences at Makerere University is the alternate chairperson of the committee.

#### Composition:

The committee is composed of persons nominated by the following stakeholders:

- National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA).
- National Forestry Authority (NFA)
- Uganda Wildlife Authority
- Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Antiquities
- Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF)
- Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development
- Ministry of Water and Environment
- Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- National Forestry Resources Research Institute (NAFORRI)
- Makerere University
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Secretariat
- IUCN
- Church of Uganda
- Uganda Timber Growers Association
- Uganda National Farmers Federation
- French Embassy Kampala
- New Forest Company
- Uganda Youth Biodiversity Network
- Indigenous communities of Uganda
- Youth Go Green Uganda

### Body 2: Partnership between WWF Uganda and the National Environment Management Authority.

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#### Description and role:

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) is the government agency responsible for coordinating management and implementation of biodiversity activities in the country. The agency has been involved in various biodiversity interventions and studies and therefore a pivotal reference point for future interventions. WWF Uganda is collaborating with NEMA in the implementation of various project activities for the following reasons:

- Ensuring that project outputs (studies and recommendations) are relevant and accepted by the government and sectors.
- Ensuring that there is no duplication of efforts.
- Ensuring sustainability of activities and resource mobilization to support biodiversity.

#### Composition:

The partnership is between:

1. WWF Uganda Country Office
2. National Environment Management Authority.



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### **Body 3: WWF UCO BIODEV2030 WORKING GROUP**

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#### Description and role:

To realize alignment of project activities/results and the Country Programme Strategy, and timely implementation of project activities, a working group was constituted consisting of senior management of UCO. The working group convenes quarterly to receive project updates from the Project Manager and make important recommendations. The working group is an informal arrangement but strategic to ensure quality coordination and management of the project.

#### Composition:

The working group consists of the following persons:

- Country Director
- Conservation Program Manager
- Forests and Biodiversity Coordinator.
- Energy and climate Change Coordinator.
- Communications Manager.
- M & E Specialist
- BIODEV2030 Project Manager