

2nd National Capacity-Building Workshop on Validating the National Action Plan for Inclusive Entrepreneurship in Uganda

15 - 17 June 2021 | Protea Hotel - Marriot Kampala

Agenda

Day 1: 15 June 2021			
Time	Activity	Objectives	Resource person
08:45- 08:55	Registration	Acquisition of participants list	UNCTAD Team
Session I: Opening Session			
09:00- 09:10	Welcome remarks	Setting the context	UNCTAD
09:11- 09:17	Opening Remarks	Sharing perspectives	UNHCR
09:18- 09:24	Opening Remarks	Sharing perspectives	IOM
09:25- 09:32	Opening Remarks	Sharing perspectives	Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)
09:33- 10:00	Self-introduction and workshop expectations	Shared understanding of workshop objectives and expectations	All participants
10:01- 10:15	Introduction to the DRAFT Action Plan	Highlighting key Action Plan components. Agenda setting for the workshop.	UNCTAD Team
10:16 – 10:30	Group Work for early reflections and identification of potential risks	Estimation of risk probability, and identification of plausible reasons for the Action Plan's failure; Mechanisms to address most likely risks.	All Participants
10:31- 10:45	Reporting back and plenary discussion	Shared understanding of the risks and mitigation measures	All Participants
10:45 -10:55	Coffee/Tea Break		
Session II: Institutional Framework on Entrepreneurship in Districts			
10:56 – 11:11	Strategic partnerships and strengthening entrepreneurship in refugee hosting districts	Factors affecting entrepreneurship development in refugee settlements	OPM/ UNHCR
11:11 – 11:30	Q & A / National Experience	Field experiences and lesson learning	All participants
11:31 -12:00	State of entrepreneurship in Refugee Hosting Districts	Overview of entrepreneurship in refugee settings.	DCAO (Lamwo) & District Commercial Officers (Kamwenge)
12:01 – 12:10	State of entrepreneurship in Non-Refugee Hosting Districts	Overview of entrepreneurship in NON-Refugee hosting districts	District Commercial Officer, Nwoya
12:11 – 12:30	Q&A with national experiences		All participants
12:31 – 12:45	Private Sector Development Strategy	Inclusion of refugees in the PSDS	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
12:46- 13:00	Q&A / National Experience		All Participants
13:00- 14:00	Lunch Break		
Session III: Strengthening Coordination & Capacity Building			
14:01 – 14:10	Coordination of entrepreneurship initiatives in Uganda: Opportunities, challenges, lessons learnt, and future orientations	Shared understanding of the institutional framework for strategic Policy Coordination of entrepreneurship	Ministry of Trade Industry and Cooperatives (MTIC).
14:11 – 14:40	Entrepreneurship coordination and local economic development: opportunities, challenges and lessons learnt	Identification of barriers to operational coordination in District Local Governments	District Chief Administrative Officers (Terego and Kikube Districts)
14:41 – 15:00	Q&A / National Experience		All Participants
15:01 - 15:15	Facilitators and inhibitors of Entrepreneurship joint planning & strategizing at National and sub-national level	Shared understanding of the Theory of Change and the associated logical steps and strengthened coordination	UNDP / UNCDF

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15:16 – 15:30	Q&A/ National Experiences	Lesson learning & distillation of best practices	All participants
15:30 – 15:40	Coffee/Tea Break		
15:41 – 15:50	Factors affecting performance of District Local Governments	Capacity assessment of District Local Governments	Ministry of Local Government
15:51 - 16:00	Group work- justification and suggestions for capacity development of District Local Governments	Identification of Capacity Development entry points	All Participants
16:01 - 16:20	Group feedback and plenary discussions	Consensus built on capacity building areas of intervention	All Participants
16:21 -16:30	Closing Remarks	Wrap-up of Day 1	UNCTAD Team
Day 2: 16 June 2021			
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Session IV: Thematic Area on Enhancing Entrepreneurship Education			
09:00 – 09:15	Skills demand vs Skills supply in refugee hosting districts	Identification of present and future skills deficit in refugee hosting districts	World Vision
09:16 – 09:30	Status of the skills building system and the jobs landscape	Challenges of aligning skills training with demand	BTVET Representative
09:31 – 10:15	Q&A / National Experience		
10:16 – 10:30	Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on skills training and entrepreneurship outcomes	How to navigate the ‘New Normal’. Implications of skills training under COVID -19 SOPs	Enabel
10:31 – 10:50	Q & A / National Experiences	Lesson learning & distillation of best practices	Featured Organizations
10:51 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break		
11:01 – 11:10	Entrepreneurship and the NDP III	Alignment of refugee entrepreneurship with the National Development Plan	National Planning Authority
11:11 – 11:40	Q&A / Plenary Discussion		All Participants
11:41 - 12:10	Finalizing Component	Policy Dialogue, Synthesis and Adoption	UNCTAD Team
12:10 – 13:15	Lunch Break		
Session V: Thematic Area on Improving Access to Finance			
13:16 – 13:30	Impact of limited access to financing on entrepreneurship	Effects of financing constraints faced by refugees and migrants	Refugee representatives
13:31 - 13:45	Enterprise financing options for refugees and migrants	Information exchange on various sources of funding.	Equity Bank
13:46 -14:00	Linking VSLAs and formal Financial Institutions; opportunities and challenges	Strengthened collaboration between VSLAs and formal Financial institutions. The ‘how to’ of increased access to Financial Services by refugees and host communities	Post Bank
14:01 - 14:25	Q&A / National Experiences	Lesson learning & distillation of good practices	All participants
14:26 – 14:50	Group Work 1. Options of access to capital by refugees and host populations 2. Impact of non-financial, in-kind support	Increased access to Financial services. Entrepreneurship support through provision of equipment and/or start-up kits	All participants
14:50 - 15:00	Coffee/Tea Break		
15:01 – 16:00	Group presentations and Plenary Discussions	Distillation of key outcomes	All participants
16:05 - 16:20	Finalizing Component	Synthesis and Adoption	UNCTAD Team
16:20 - 16:30	Closing Remarks	Wrap-up of Day 2	UNCTAD Team

Day 3: 17 June 2021			
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Session VI: Strengthening Resilience and Inclusion			
09:00 – 09:30	Strengthening resilience through diversified livelihood strategies	Updates on livelihood interventions in refugee settlements	USAID
09:31 - 09:45	Q&A / National Experience	Deepen understanding of ongoing livelihood interventions in refugee settlements	All Participants
09:46 -10:00	Socio-economic inclusion of refugees and host communities	Updates on socio-economic empowerment of refugees	GIZ
10:01 -10:15	Q&A / National Experience	Sharing experiences and cross-fertilisation of ideas	All participants
Session VII: Technology Exchange and Innovation			
10:16 – 10:30	Uptake of entrepreneurship digital tools and technology assisted solutions in refugee settings	Factors affecting access to ICT products and services	NITA (U), AirTel, and MTN
10:31 – 10:45	Q&A / National Experience		
10:46 – 11:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
11:01 – 11:15	Barriers to establishment of Incubators in refugee settlements	Support mechanisms provided to refugees and host populations to access knowledge, business partners, and resources	Innovation Village
11:16 – 11:30	Q&A / National Experience		All Participants
11:31 – 11:45	Impact of underfunding on ICT training for migrants and refugees	Barriers to digital literacy among refugees	IOM
11:46 – 12:00	National and Local Experiences	Lesson learning & distillation of best practices	Featured Organizations
12:01 – 12:15	Group work - Prospects and barriers to creating workspaces in refugee settlements	Strengthening entrepreneurship, collaboration, and social cohesion between refugees and host populations	All participants
12:16 – 12:45	Group presentations and Plenary discussions		All participants
12:47 – 13:00	Finalising component		UNCTAD Team
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
Session VIII: Awareness and Networking			
14:01 -14:15	Barriers to awareness raising and networking in refugee settlements	Factors affecting awareness raising and networking in refugee settlements	UNHCR
14:16 -14:30	Q&A / National Experience		All participants
14:31 – 14:45	Group work - Social networks performance indicators	Consensus on monitoring indicators for assessing the strength of social networks	All participants
14:46 – 15:00	Group presentations and Plenary discussions		All participants
15:01 -15:10	Coffee / Tea Break		
15:11- 15:25	Group work 1. The role of effective media communication in awareness raising and social networking 2. Available capacity to communicate about entrepreneurship in refugee settings	Status on an effective communication strategy to support entrepreneurship and for strengthening partnerships with the various stakeholders	All participants
15:26 -16:00	Group presentations / Plenary Discussion		All Participants
16:05- 16:20	Finalizing Component	Policy Dialogue, Synthesis and Adoption of Action Plan	UNCTAD Team
16:21 -16:30	Closing Remarks	Workshop closure	UNHCR, IOM, OPM and UNCTAD