

Mapping of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Actors in Uganda

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CONTEXT

Floods, mudslides/ landslides, prolonged periods of drought, human and livestock epidemics have in the recent past devastated several parts of Uganda with significant social and economic consequences. According to the Annual Disaster State Report of 2020, natural disasters in 2019/2020 affected more than 355,000 households leaving at least 126,182 persons displaced.¹ In March 2022, IMPACT Initiatives through its REACH initiative, in collaboration with the Office of the Prime Minister Disaster Relief, Preparedness and Management Department (OPM-RPMD), conducted a mapping exercise of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) actors with the objective of improving the coordination and collaboration among partners active in the DRR sphere in Uganda. The mapping was done through an online self-reported survey shared over email. The email was initially sent to roughly 25 actors identified during the scoping phase. The email was accompanied by a request to further forward the email to other relevant actors. The data presented here is derived from the self-reported survey. The accuracy and comprehensiveness of the data is somewhat limited by the snowballing sampling methodology, as it cannot be determined whether all relevant actors participated. The full database of identified actors and reported projects can be found [here](#).

TYPE AND NUMBER OF IDENTIFIED DRR ACTORS

18 ACTIVE ACTORS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE MAPPING EXERCISE

102 DISTRICTS ARE COVERED BY THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS

Figure 1: Number of identified actors implementing DRR activities by their typology:²

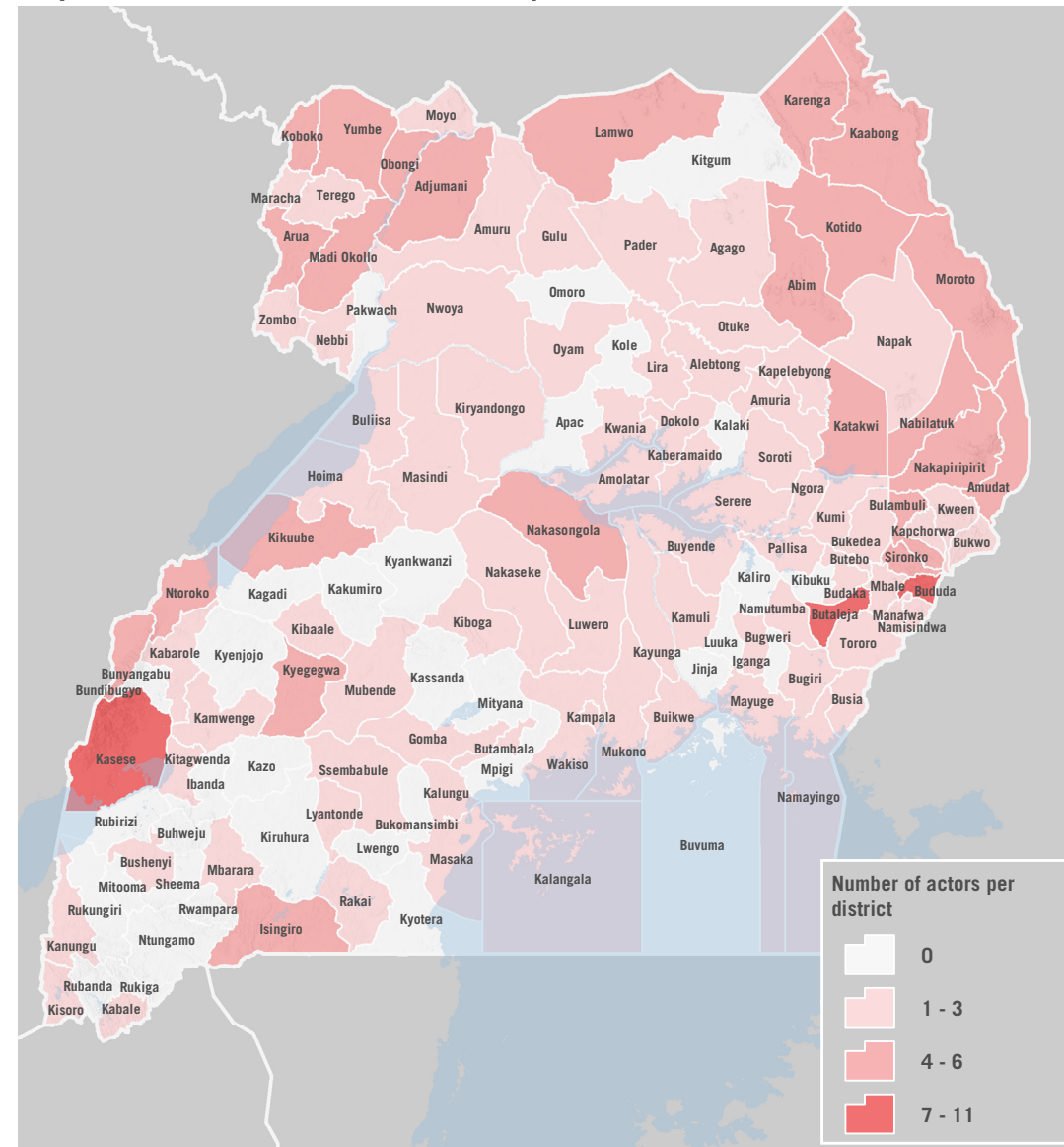


- 11** International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs)
- 1** National Non-Governmental Organization (NNGO)
- 6** United Nations (UN) Organizations

¹ OPM, "Annual State of Disaster Report." 2020

² A full list of abbreviations can be found in Annex 1

Map 1: Number of identified DRR actors per district:³



³ A full overview of actors per district can be found in Annex 2



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BUDGETS OF IDENTIFIED DRR PROJECTS

Figure 2: Budgets for ongoing and completed DRR projects in millions of USD, per identified actor:

	Ongoing	Completed	Total	
FAO	\$33.8MM	\$1.2MM	\$35.0MM	
UNDP	\$1.1MM	\$10.2MM	\$11.3MM	
URCS	\$2.9MM	\$6.9MM	\$9.9MM	
WFP	\$8.0MM	\$0.0	\$8.0MM	
CRS	\$7.4MM	\$0.2MM	\$7.6MM	
World Vision	\$3.0MM	\$1.0MM	\$4.0MM	
DCA	\$1.6MM	\$1.9MM	\$3.5MM	
CSBAG	\$1.5MM	\$2.0MM	\$3.5MM	
Oxfam Novib	\$1.9MM	\$1.5MM	\$3.3MM	
CARE International	\$1.7MM	\$1.5MM	\$3.2MM	
IIRR	\$0.3MM	\$1.1MM	\$1.3MM	
BRAC	\$0.0	\$1.2MM	\$1.2MM	
Save the Children	\$0.0	\$0.8MM	\$0.8MM	
CARITAS	\$0.5MM	\$0.03MM	\$0.6MM	
IOM	\$0.1MM	\$0.0	\$0.1MM	
UNICEF	\$0.0	\$0.1MM	\$0.1MM	
UNFPA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
ZOA	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
Total	\$63.8MM	\$29.6MM	\$93.4MM	

Please note that some projects are shared between actors, so some funding amounts may be included in the figure twice. Data is based on a total of 48 projects - 20 ongoing and 28 completed. As the total figures suggest, the average budget for ongoing projects is significantly higher than for completed projects. The presented figures are rounded for ease of reading. Non-rounded figures can be provided upon request. ZOA and UNFPA reported only on planned projects at the time of data collection.

ACTORS TARGETED BY IDENTIFIED DRR ACTORS

Figure 3: Targeted actors of identified DRR projects, by number of ongoing and completed projects:

	Ongoing	Completed	Total	
District-level authorities	16	24	40	
Subcounty-level authorities	13	17	30	
Village/community-level actors	14	16	30	
National authorities	12	11	23	
Parish-level authorities	7	5	12	
County-level authorities	3	7	10	
Refugee settlement authorities	1	3	4	

Note that most projects target multiple groups/levels, and are thus represented in the figure multiple times. The data is based on a total of 48 projects.

Table 1: Identified DRR actors per targeted actor in planned, ongoing, and completed projects:

Type of actor	DRR actors with planned, ongoing, or completed projects targeting the type of actor
District-level authorities	BRAC, CARE CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, IOM, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, URCS, WFP, World Vision, ZOA
Subcounty-level authorities	BRAC, CARE, CRS, DCA, FAO, IIRR, IOM, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, URCS, World Vision, ZOA
Village/community-level actors	BRAC, CARE, CARITAS, CRS, DCA, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, UNFPA, URCS, World Vision, ZOA
National authorities	CARE, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IOM, Oxfam Novib, UNDP, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Parish-level authorities	BRAC, CARE, CRS, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, URCS, World Vision, ZOA
County-level authorities	BRAC, CARE, CSBAG, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, URCS, World Vision, ZOA
Refugee settlement authorities	CARE, IIRR, URCS



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DRR PHASES

Figure 4: DRR phases targeted by identified DRR actors, by number of ongoing and completed projects:

	Ongoing	Completed	Total	
Preparedness and planning	16	24	40	<div></div>
Understanding the risk	12	18	30	<div></div>
Prevention measures	8	17	25	<div></div>
Mitigation measures	13	12	25	<div></div>
Response and recovery	7	14	21	<div></div>
Coordination	5	13	18	<div></div>

Note that most projects target multiple phases, and are thus represented in the figure multiple times. The figure is based on a total of 48 projects. A few actors reported other options. If they were not directly related to a phase they are not presented here.

Table 2: Identified DRR actors per phase targeted in planned, ongoing, and completed projects:

DRR Phase	DRR actors with planned, ongoing, or completed projects for the phase
Preparedness and planning	BRAC, CARE, CARITAS, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, IOM, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Understanding the risk	BRAC, CARE, CARITAS, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, UNICEF, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Prevention measures	BRAC, CARE, CRS, CSBAG, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Mitigation measures	BRAC, CARE, CARITAS, CRS, CSBAG, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, UNDP, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Response and recovery	BRAC, CARE, CARITAS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, UNDP, UNICEF, URCS, WFP
Coordination	BRAC, CARE, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, IOM, Oxfam Novib, UNDP, URCS, WFP, World Vision

TYPES OF HAZARDS

Figure 5: Types of hazards targeted by identified DRR actors, by number of ongoing and completed projects:

	Ongoing	Completed	Total	
Multi-hazard	15	19	34	<div></div>
Floods	2	8	10	<div></div>
Drought	3	3	6	<div></div>
Epidemics	2	3	5	<div></div>
Pests	2	1	3	<div></div>
Mudslides	0	2	2	<div></div>
Hail and/or thunderstorms	1	1	2	<div></div>
Conflict	1	0	1	<div></div>

Note that some projects target multiple hazards, and are thus represented in the figure multiple times. If the actor indicated 'multi-hazard', they were not able to select more options. The figure is based on a total of 48 projects.

Table 3: Identified DRR actors per hazard targeted in planned, ongoing, and completed projects:

Hazard(s)	DRR actors with planned, ongoing, or completed projects targeting the hazard(s)
Multi-hazard	CARE, CARITAS, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, IOM, Oxfam Novib, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, URCS, WFP, World Vision, ZOA
Floods	BRAC, CARITAS, FAO, IIRR, Save the Children, UNDP, WFP
Epidemics	BRAC, FAO, IIRR, Save the Children, UNDP, URCS
Drought	BRAC, FAO, IIRR, Save the Children, UNDP, WFP
Pests	FAO, IIRR, UNDP, WFP
Mudslides	BRAC
Hail- and/or thunderstorms	BRAC, UNDP
Conflict	UNDP



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ACTIVITIES TO UNDERSTAND THE RISK

Figure 6: Types of activities implemented by identified DRR actors to understand the risk, by number of ongoing and completed projects:

	Ongoing	Completed	Total	
Vulnerability assessments /identification	12	16	28	<div></div>
Hazard mapping/identification	11	16	27	<div></div>
Analysis of historical data	6	11	17	<div></div>
Policy/advocacy	0	1	1	<div></div>

Note that most projects intended to better understand the risk engage in several activities, and are thus represented in the figure multiple times. The figure is based on a total of 30 projects intended to better understand risk - 12 ongoing and 18 completed.

Table 4: Identified DRR actors per activity related to understanding the risk in planned, ongoing, and completed projects:

Activity	DRR actors with planned, ongoing, or completed projects with the activity
Vulnerability assessments/identification	BRAC, CARE, CARITAS, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, UNICEF, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Hazard mapping/identification	BRAC, CARE, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, UNICEF, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Analysis of historical data	BRAC, CARE, CRS, CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, UNDP, URCS, WFP,
Policy/Advocacy	CSBAG

ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT RISK

Figure 7: Types of activities implemented by identified DRR actors to prevent risk, by number of ongoing and completed projects:

	Ongoing	Completed	Total	
Forestry (e.g., for flood prevention)	6	9	15	<div></div>
Prevention works (e.g., dams or dikes)	5	8	13	<div></div>
Land use or zoning activities	2	9	11	<div></div>
Improvement of infrastructure (e.g., roads)	3	7	10	<div></div>
Policy/advocacy	0	3	3	<div></div>

Note that most projects intended to prevent risk engage in several activities, and are thus represented in the figure multiple times. The figure is based on a total of 25 projects intended to prevent risk - 8 ongoing and 17 completed.

Table 5: Identified DRR actors per activity related to preventing risk in planned, ongoing, and completed projects:

Activity	DRR actors with planned, ongoing, or completed projects with the activity
Prevention works (e.g., dams or dikes)	BRAC, CARE, CRS, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, Save the Children, URCS, WFP
Forestry (e.g., for flood prevention)	BRAC, CARE, CRS, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, UNDP, URCS, World Vision
Land use or zoning activities	BRAC, CARE, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, UNDP, URCS, World Vision
Improvement of infrastructure (e.g., roads)	BRAC, CARE, CRS, IIRR, Oxfam Nobiv, Save the Children, URCS
Policy/advocacy	CSBAG, UNDP



ANNEX 1: LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CSBAG	Civil Society Budget Advocacy Group
DCA	DanChurchAid
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization
IIRR	International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
NNGO	National Non-Governmental Organization
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund
URCS	Uganda Red Cross Society
WFP	World Food Programme



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ANNEX 2: IDENTIFIED DRR ACTORS PER DISTRICT

Table 6: Identified DRR actors per district:

District	Actors
Abim	CRS, FAO, URCS, WFP
Adjumani	CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, UNDP
Agago	CSBAG, World Vision
Alebtong	CARITAS
Amolatar	FAO, IOM, UNICEF
Amudat	FAO, IIRR, WFP, ZOA
Amuria	IOM, URCS, World Vision
Amuru	CSBAG, DCA, UNDP
Arua	BRAC, CSBAG, DCA, FAO
Budaka	CRS, IIRR
Bududa	BRAC, CRS, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, IOM, URCS
Bugiri	IIRR, World Vision
Buikwe	IIRR, World Vision
Bukedea	IOM, UNDP
Bukwa	IIRR
Bulambuli	CRS, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, IOM, UNFPA
Buliisa	IOM, World Vision
Bundibugyo	BRAC, IOM, UNICEF, WFP, World Vision
Bushenyi	World Vision
Busia	IIRR, UNDP, World Vision
Butaleja	CRS, CSBAG, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, IOM, UNDP, World Vision
Butambala	World Vision
Butebo	IIRR
Buyende	FAO, IIRR

Dokolo	CARITAS, IOM
Gomba	FAO
Gulu	World Vision, ZOA
Hoima	CARE, IIRR
Iganga	IIRR
Isingiro	CSBAG, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, WFP
Kaabong	CSBAG, FAO, IIRR, UNDP, WFP
Kabale	URCS, UNDP, World Vision
Kabarole	URCS
Kaberamaido	FAO
Kalangala	IOM
Kalungu	FAO, WFP
Kampala	UNDP
Kamuli	FAO, IIRR
Kamwenge	CARE, UNDP, WFP
Kanungu	URCS
Kapchorwa	CRS, IOM, Oxfam Novib
Kapelebyong	IOM, URCS
Karenga	FAO, IIRR, UNICEF, WFP
Kasese	BRAC, CARITAS, CSBAG, IIRR, IOM, Save the Children, URCS, UNDP, UNICEF, WFP, World Vision
Katakwi	FAO, IIRR, IOM, URCS
Kayunga	FAO, IOM
Kibaale	World Vision
Kiboga	FAO
Kikuube	CARE, IIRR, URCS, WFP, World Vision
Kiryandongo	BRAC



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Kisoro	URCS, WFP, World Vision
Kitagwende	World Vision
Koboko	CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, UNICEF, WFP
Kotido	CSBAG, FAO, Save the Children, URCS, WFP
Kumi	IIRR, IOM
Kwania	IOM
Kween	IIRR, UNDP
Kyegegwa	IIRR, Oxfam Novib, URCS, WFP
Lamwo	CSBAG, DCA, UNDP, ZOA
Lira	World Vision
Luweero	FAO, World Vision
Lyantonde	FAO
Madi-Okollo	BRAC, CARITAS, CSBAG, DCA
Manafwa	CRS, IIRR, IOM
Maracha	FAO
Masaka	IOM
Masindi	World Vision
Mayuge	IIRR, World Vision
Mbale	Oxfam Novib, URCS
Mbarara	URCS
Moroto	FAO, IIRR, Save the Children, UNDP, WFP
Moyo	DCA, FAO, IIRR
Mubende	FAO
Mukono	UNDP
Nabilatuk	CRS, FAO, IIRR, Oxfam Novib, WFP
Nakapiripirit	CRS, FAO, IIRR, UNICEF, WFP

Nakaseke	FAO, IOM
Nakasongola	FAO, IOM, UNDP, UNICEF, World Vision
Namayingo	IIRR, UNDP
Namisindwa	IIRR, IOM, Oxfam Novib
Namutumba	IIRR
Napak	CRS, FAO, IIRR
Nebbi	FAO, World Vision
Ngora	IIRR, IOM
Ntoroko	IIRR, IOM, Save the Children, URCS, UNDP, WFP
Nwoya	ZOA
Obongi	CSBAG, DCA, UNDP, UNICEF
Oyam	World Vision
Otuke	CARITAS
Pader	ZOA
Pallisa	IOM
Rakai	World Vision
Sembabule	FAO
Serere	IIRR, IOM, UNICEF
Sironko	CRS, CSBAG, IOM, Oxfam Novib, UNFPA
Soroti	IIRR
Terego	BRAC, CSBAG, DCA
Tororo	UNDP, World Vision
Wakiso	UNDP
Yumbe	CSBAG, DCA, FAO, IIRR, Save the Children
Zombo	DCA, FAO

