

AFRICAN BIODIGESTER COMPONENT – UGANDA

Summary:

The African Biodigester Component project is utilising a market-led approach designed to stimulate demand for biodigester technologies, strengthen supply from biodigester enterprises and foster an enabling environment to commercialise the sub-sector in Uganda.



About ABC

The African Biodigester Component (ABC) is a five-year project (2021-2025), implemented under 'Strengthening the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem for Clean Cooking - SEE-CC programme', with the objective of commercialising the biodigester subsectors in five Sub-Saharan countries.

Funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the ABC Project in Uganda is implemented by a consortium, with SNV Uganda as the lead. Biogas Solutions Uganda Limited (BSUL) is the national implementer and the primary contact for biodigester enterprises while GIZ and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development are responsible for the enabling environment of the biodigester-sub-sector.

Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) oversees the project implementation on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Project Objective

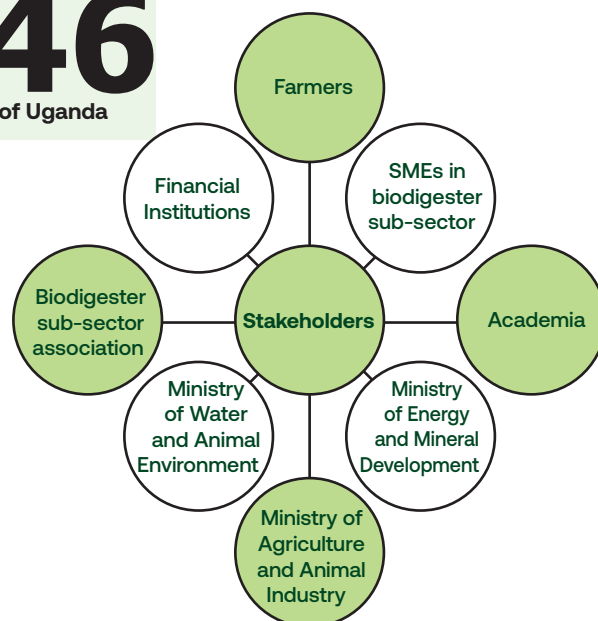
To develop the biodigester market and enable its operation and scaling beyond the project intervention to autonomously increase access to biodigester technology.

Project Scope

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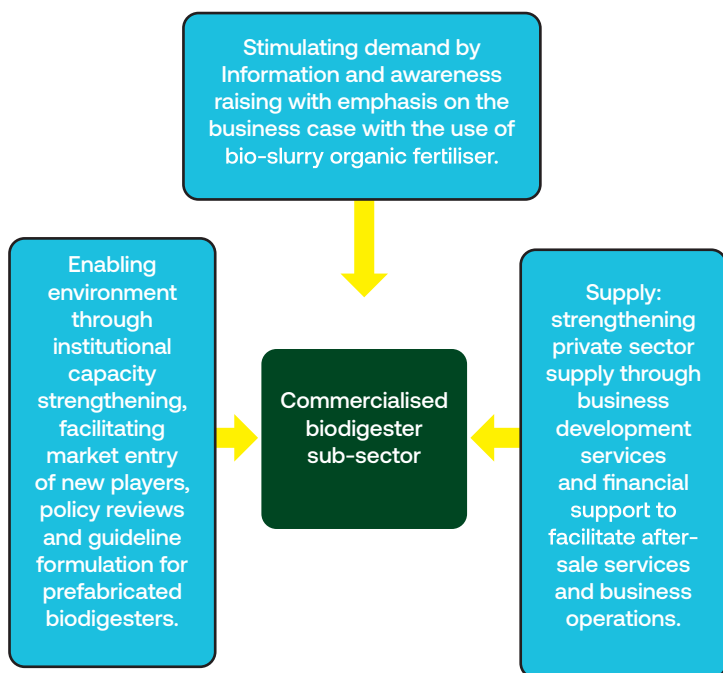
Districts of Uganda

Key Stakeholders



Project Strategy

To achieve its objective, the ABC Project is utilising a well-rounded approach of demand-side, supply-side and enabling environment interventions as follows:



Project Approaches

-  Promotion and marketing to increase awareness of the benefits of biodigester technologies
-  Business Development Services for Biodigester Enterprises
-  Results-based financing for suppliers and consumer financing for end-users
-  Strengthening bio-slurry application and business case

ABC Thematic Implementers

The ABC Uganda consortium partners (SNV, GIZ, MEMD and BSUL) are working with five thematic partners who support the implementation of the over-arching ABC activities with focus on gender and social inclusion, business development services, access to finance, organic fertiliser valorisation and an independent verification agent.

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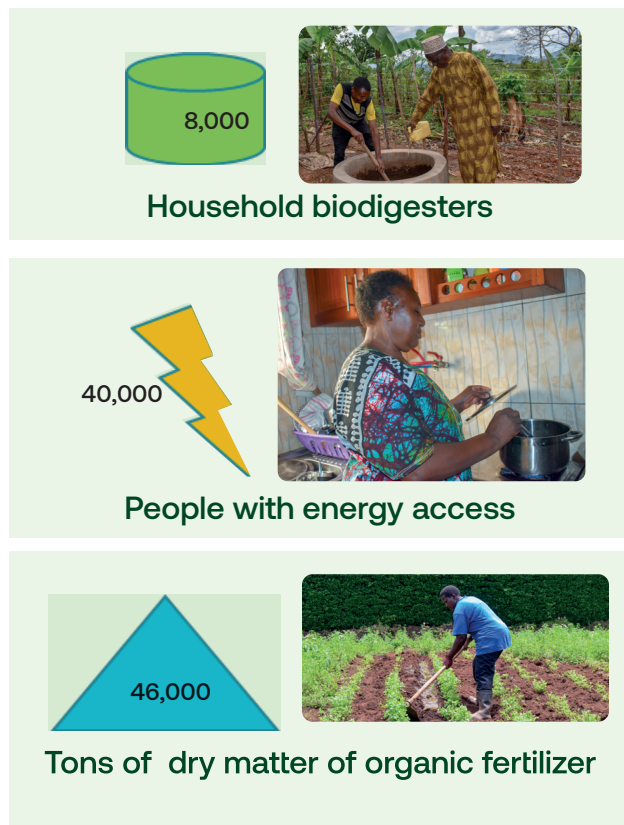
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Project Duration

4 years (2022-2025)

Project expected results

ABC will facilitate the installation of 8000 household biodigesters, and increase clean energy access for 40,000 people. The project aims to reduce the emission of 20,000tons of CO₂eq greenhouse gases annually.



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