




## KIKAGATI HYDROPOWER PROJECT

### A MINI IMPACT LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION AUDIT FOR THE KIKAGATI 15.5 MW HYDROPOWER PROJECT

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**TYPE:** ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY  
**LOCATION:** ISINGIRO DISTRICT, WESTERN UGANDA  
**CLIENT:** KIKAGATI POWER COMPANY LIMITED  
**PERIOD:** AUGUST – DECEMBER 2021





## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Kikagati Hydropower Project is a 15.5 MW Transboundary Hydropower Plant currently in operation. The power station is located on the Kagera River which is the main tributary to Lake Victoria, along Uganda's International border with the United Republic of Tanzania. The site is accessible via the Mbarara - Isingiro - Murongo Highway.




## SCOPE OF WORK

Proess carried out an Impact Review of the Livelihood Restoration Activities that were being implemented within the communities of Kikagati (Uganda side) focusing on the directly affected persons/households. The purpose of conducting the audit was to measure compliance to IFC Performance Standard (PS5) Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement while focusing on the impact of the economic displacement, adherence to the policy on Integrated Water Resource Management and Development Project (IWMDP), Ministry of Water and Environment, 2018, and NEMA Certificate of approval. Task undertaken included:

- Reviewing and quantifying income restoration and rehabilitation measures/activities as described in the LRP.
- Assessment of PAP's ability to access project jobs and how they have enhanced their household incomes.
- Assessment of the extent of implementation of the existing LR activities and the level of PAPs' interaction inclusiveness (engagement), and ownership of the processes.
- Assessment of the effectiveness of the financial management programme and structure.
- Reviewing and assessment of the extent of the project's intervention toward vulnerable PAPs.
- Assessment of the effectiveness of the HIV/AIDs program in relation to the enhancement of livelihood program implementation.
- Reviewing of the physical resettlement measures and the project's provision of decent alternative model accommodation.
- Assessment of the challenges and benefits of the livelihood program with a focus on land base livelihood, wage-based livelihood and entrepreneurship-based livelihood.
- Evaluation of the adherence to the Buy Uganda, Build Uganda (BUBU) concept in enhancing PAP livelihoods.

## EXPERTISE

- Livelihood Restoration Planning
  - Sociology
  - Stakeholder Engagement
  - Project Management
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