

# Plenary Session 2: Ensuring the Development of Sustainable Palm Oil Drives Smallholder Inclusion at Scale



**SCALING UP THE SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL  
VALUE CHAIN THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION**



# Smallholder inclusion in Sustainable Oil Palm production in Uganda

- ❑ **National Oil Palm Project (NOPP) Goal:** Inclusive rural transformation through oil palm investment
- ❑ **NOPP Objective:** To sustainably increase rural incomes through opportunities generated by the establishment of an efficient oil palm industry that complies with modern environmental and social standards
- ❑ **Implementation modality:** 4P model - Public, Private, Producer, Partnership – Government, Private Sector, Farmers, Development Partner
- ❑ In 2003, GoU signed agreement with Bidco Uganda Limited (BUL) to avail 40,000ha of land for oil palm growing - 26,500 ha under BUL (Private Sector), 13,500 ha under Producers (Outgrowers Farmers)
- ❑ **Achievement to date** – 15,000ha of oil palm established (37.5%)
- ❑ **Project Duration:** 10 years (2018/19 – 2027/28)
- ❑ **Project Cost:** USD 210.5 million (UGX 814.5 billion)
- ❑ **Target Beneficiaries** – 30,800 households (11,000 under oil palm, 19,800 under alternative livelihoods)
- ❑ **Environment and Social Sustainability considerations** – Restoration of degraded areas (identification assessment and planting with indigenous tree species), waste management, avoidance of planting in sensitive ecosystems (including protected areas), HIV/AIDS awareness, Grievance Redress, prevention of Sex and Gender Based Violence (through household mentoring), protection of cultural/heritage sites among others
- ❑ **RSPO considerations** – working with RSPO Africa to benchmark against RSPO Independent Smallholder standards with future prospects of obtaining certification for smallholder farmers

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