DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (COMMERCIAL SERVICES) BUDGET FRAMEWORK PAPER FOR FY 2021/22

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The department of Trade, Industry and Local Economic Development has been functioning as a fully fledged department for at least 3 years. Its upgraded staff structure is as below:

District Commercial Officer - U1E

Principal Commercial officer - U2

Senior Commercial Officer - U3

Commercial Officer

Tourism Officer

- U4

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Sector Overview cont.

The roles of the Department (District Commercial Office) include:

Trade Development and Promotion
 Activities

Enterprise Development and Promotion Activities

Market Linkage Services

Sector Overview cont.

Cooperatives Mobilization and Outreach Activities

Industrial Development Activities

Tourism Promotion Services

TYPES OF ENTERPRISES LINKED TO THE DEPARTMENT:

S/NO.	ТҮРЕ	Numbers.
1.	Agriculture Marketing Co-operatives	79
2.	Financial Co-operatives (SACCOs)	157
3.	Value Addition (Processing) Enterprises	394
4.	Hospitality Enterprises	175
5.	General Business Enterprises	
6.	Markets	28
7.	Microfinance Institutions(Non Deposit Taking	7
8.	Handcraft Groups	11
9	Tourism Operators	5

TRADE POLICY VISION :

To transform Uganda into a dynamic and competitive economy in which the trade sector stimulates the productive sectors; and to trade the country out of poverty, into wealth creation and prosperity.

Mission Statement and Overall Policy Objective

The overall Mission of the Policy is to develop and nurture private sector competitiveness, and to support the productive sectors of the economy to trade at both domestic and international levels, with the ultimate objective of creating wealth, employment, enhancing social welfare and transforming Uganda from a poor peasant society into a modern and prosperous society.

Financial Performance for 2019/20

Grant/Source	Annual Budget	Actual Release	%age Performance	Variance
SCG Non-Wage Recurrent	16,529,609	16,529,609	100%	0
District Un – Cond Wage	26,979,000	26,979,000	100%	0
District Un-cond Non-Wage	1,200,000	1,200,000	100%	0
Local Revenue	4,000,000	0	0%	4,000,000
Total	48,709,000	45,159,000	92%	3,550,000

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR QUARTER I 2020/21

Sector	Budget	Actual Release	%age Performance	Variance
Trade, Industry & Local Economic Development	17,184,000	18,401,000	107%	-1,217,000

Resource Envelope for 2020/21.

GRANT/SOURCE	AMOUNT
NON WAGE RECURRENT	16,529,609=
WAGE	26,979,156=
NON WAGE RECC (MAIN)	1,200,000=
LOCAL REVENUE	4,000,000=
TOTAL	48,736,031=

Physical Performance for 2019/20

S/No.	Target	Output	Location
1.	 4 Capacity Building Trainings for the General business community (Trade Development) 	5 trainings carried out	At District and LLG
2.	 3 Trainings in Product Development for value addition Enterprises 	5 Training carried out	At District and LLG

Physical Performance for 2019/20 contd.

S/No.	Target	Output	Location
3.	15 Co-operative groups for registration	21 Co-operative groups registered	Various locations within the District
4.	24 Audits in Co- operative Societies	21 Audited reports produced	District
5.	36 inspections in Co-operative societies	27 Inspection and Monitoring visits	At various locations

Physical Performance for 2019/20 contd.

S/No.	Target	Output	Location
6.	4 Market information surveys	4 Market information reports produced	District
7	4 Producer groups linked to Markets	2 Producer groups liked to markets through UEPB	District
8.	4 Industrial monitoring and backstopping visits	4 monitoring and technical backstopping visits carried out	District and LLG

Physical Performance for 2019/20 contd.

S/No.	Target	Output	Location
9.	2 trainings in Tourism promotion	4 trainings conducted	District
10.	01 visit to Tourism attraction sites	03 Site Survey visit carried out	Wanale Hills, Elgon Historical and Cultural Museum, Abayudaya cave synagogue

Physical Performance for First Quarter 2020/21.

S/No.	Target	Output	Location
1.	5 Capacity Building Training for the General business community (Trade Development)	07 Training carried out	District
2.	03 Training in Product Development for value addition Enterprises	02 Training carried out	District

Physical Performance for First Quarter 2020/21 contd.

S/No.	Target	Output	Location
3.	01 Prices survey	1 Price survey report produced	District
4	3 Audits in Primary Co- operative Societies	2 Audited reports produced	District
5	10 Inspections	7 Financial Co-operativesinspected4 General Meetingsattended	District

Physical Performance for First Quarter 2020/21 contd

6	7 Industrial	2 Industrial Establishment	Industrial Park
	Development	inspected	
	Inspections and	1 Industrial Development	Industrial hub at
	Monitoring	work in progress inspected	Lukhonge
7	Participation in	4 NUSAF3 Community	District
	Other	Interest Groups mobilized	
	Development	to form now registered	
	Programs	SACCOs	
		1,500 Community	
		Emyooga Associations	
		mobized and sensitized to	
		form Constituency	
		Emyooga SACCOS	

CHALLENGES:

- Inadequate facilitation to the department especially in terms of operational funds, human resource, office accommodation
- Lack of reliable transport for the Department
- Inadequate office equipment like Computers and accessories
- Weak system of records management
- Low staffing levels.
- Some Entrepreneurs are reluctant to volunteer information relating to their businesses to enable us identify gaps for appropriate technical intervention.

Actions to improve the efficiency and Competitiveness of MSMEs.

Supporting and encouraging businesses to register and formalise trade, and acquisition of Operation licenses (Trading Licenses).

Assisting produce value addition businesses in acquiring Quality and Standards Certification with the support of MoTIC and UNBS.

Advising value addition businesses on various packaging solutions for their products and improving their competitiveness in regional markets.

Actions to improve the efficiency and Competitiveness of MSMEs Contd.

Mobilizing producers to form functional organizations in the form of viable Cooperative Enterprises to replace Weak Member groups with low bargaining capacity, for their collective economic and social benefit.

Assessing the District's tourism potential; by profiling tourist attraction sites that can be marketed to boost incomes from tourism. And profiling of Private Sector Tourism Service providers and promoters for collaboration in developing Tourism in the District



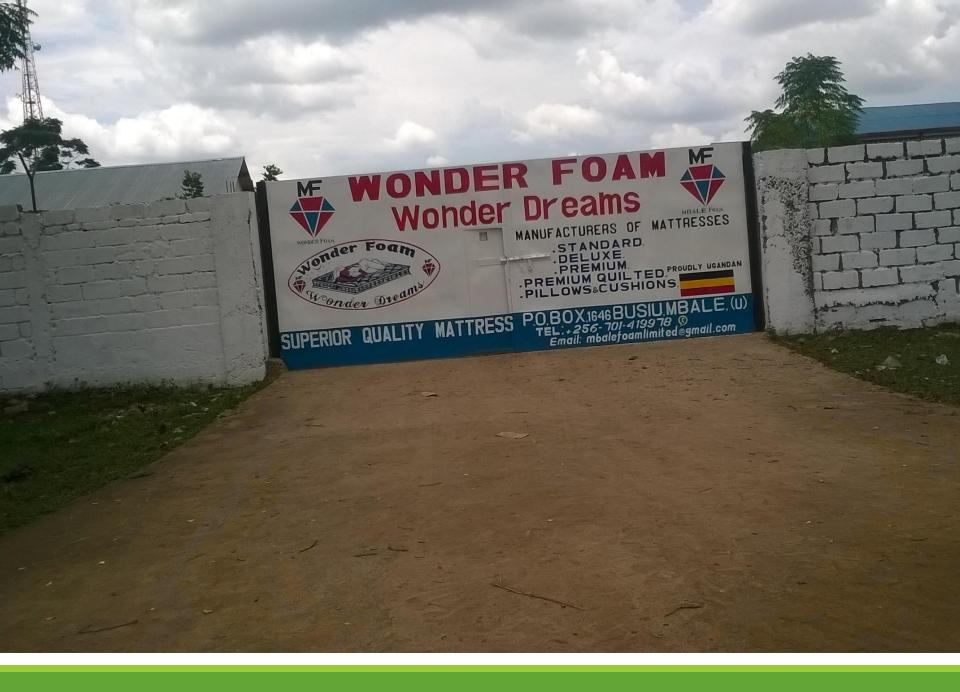


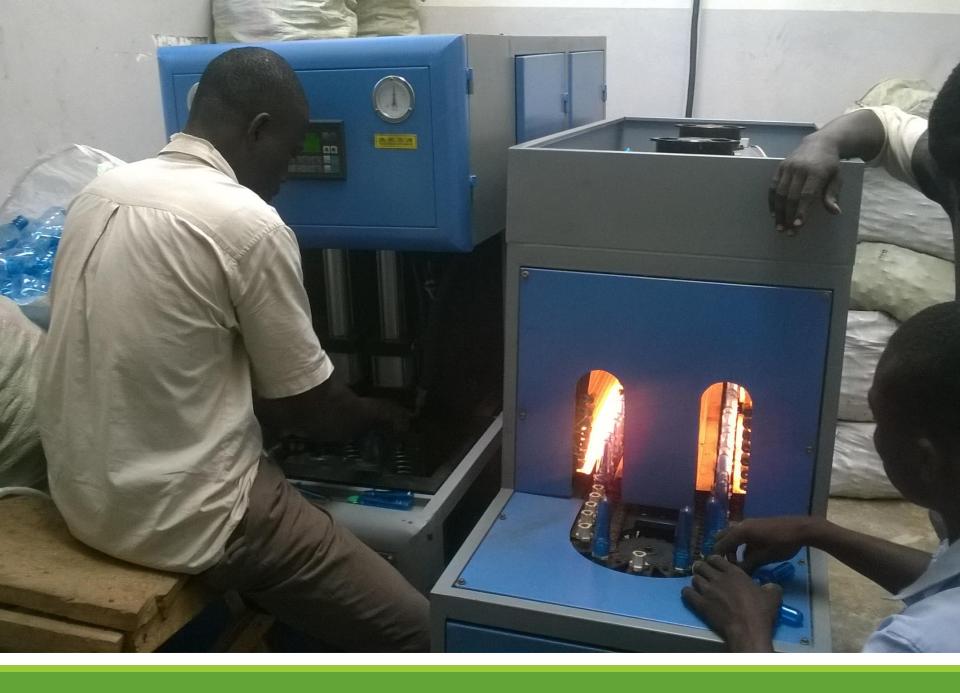


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