Community Learning Centres
Lessons From Uganda
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- BACKGROUND TO CLCs IN UGANDA
- CLCs IN PRACTICE IN UGANDA
- CLC FINANCING
- END NOTE
Background to Community Learning Centres in Uganda

- Community Development Centres existed since the 1950s to serve as community meeting areas and training facilities for women and youth under the Social Development Sector but the model died out with time.

- The CLC was piloted as one of the components under the Integrated Community Learning for Wealth Creation (ICOLEW) Programme from 2015 in 4 Districts.

- The ICOLEW Programme and its components was rolled out to the rest of the country starting Financial Year 2020/2021.

- These CLCs have become hubs for continuing and lifelong learning as well as one-stop centres for integrated service delivery.

- CLCs are located at Parish level to serve the grassroots.

- Currently, 9 CLCs are established and operational.
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<th>Good Practices</th>
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<td><strong>CLCs for sustainable development and lifelong learning opportunities for all</strong></td>
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<td>❖ CLC Implementation Guidelines were developed based on lessons learnt</td>
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<td>❖ Communities are in the lead in the establishment and management of CLCs through the CLC management Committee</td>
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<td>❖ CLCs offer integrated services through outreach thereby reaching underserved, marginalized unskilled and noniterate populations</td>
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<td><strong>Governance and funding schemes are favorable in the long-run?</strong></td>
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<td>❖ The Government launched the Parish Development Model as a service delivery mechanism. The CLCs are embedded therein</td>
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<td>❖ Immense community contribution initiatives: land,</td>
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<td>❖ Use of existing government human resource structure to run CLCs</td>
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<td>❖ Stakeholder partnerships for instance Uganda Wildlife Authority</td>
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<td>❖ ICOLEW Programme earmarked for Government funding</td>
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CLCs in Practice in Uganda

- CLCs are equipped with solar power and computers to ease access to information and promote digital literacy across age groups
CLCs in Practice in Uganda

Uganda Wildlife Authority constructed Pawatamero CLC in Nwoya District in partnership with the Local Government, a pointer to sustainability of CLCs.

Demonstration of tree nursery establishment at Butajja CLC in Namayingo District. Low cost seedlings are availed to farmers creating income for the CLC.
CLCs in Practice in Uganda

VSLA Services respond to community needs

1. Village Saving and Loans Association activities

2. Messages to be aired on the Community Radio hosted at the CLC also generates a small income for the CLC

3. Literacy and Numeracy skills

4. Recreation

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CLCs in Practice in Uganda

Demonstrations and trainings take place at the CLCs
CLC COMPONENT- FUNDING STARTING 
FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024

43,937,000,000
= $12.2 million

Support to Integrated Community Learning for Wealth Creation Programme
Project Proposal 2023/2024

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