



DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR NORTHERN UGANDA



Call for Concept Notes

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The National Authorizing Officer (NAO), Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development under the **Development Initiative for Northern Uganda (DINU)** is launching a **Call for Concept Notes**. Grant contracts for the total amount of EUR 27,000,000 will be awarded under two lots for actions which aim to achieve the following DINU specific objectives:

Objective 1: To increase food security, improve maternal and child nutrition, and enhance household incomes through support to diversified food production and commercial agriculture and through improving household resilience (notably to climate change) and women empowerment

Objective 3: To strengthen capacity, gender-responsive good governance (core mandate and general broad mandate) and the rule of law at the level of local government authorities and empower communities to participate in improved local service delivery.

The initial planned duration of an action must be:

* For Lot 1: minimum **36** months, maximum **48** months.

* For Lot 2: minimum **24** months, maximum **36** months.

The National Authorizing Officer (NAO), Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development is seeking proposals for the following activities in Northern Uganda with financial assistance from the Development Initiative for Northern Uganda Programme.

Lot	Priority areas	Indicative amount in EUR	Minimum-Maximum amount per grant in EUR
Lot 1	Improving livelihoods through increased production of diversified food, enhanced market opportunities and better maternal and child nutrition	26,000,000	3,000,000-10,000,000
Lot 2	Improving performance and accountability of local governments through strengthened participation of communities	1,000,000	200,000-500,000

Any grant requested under this call must fall between 75% to 90% of the total eligible costs of the action. The indicative budget for the action proposed must be reflected in **Euros**.

The full guidelines for applicants are available for consultation at:

Office of the Prime Minister-Development Initiative for Northern Uganda, Postel Building, DINU Office, Room 12, 8th Floor, P. O. Box 341, Kampala, and

On the website of DG International Cooperation and Development: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome> and

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development internet site: <https://www.finance.go.ug/> and

Office of the Prime Minister internet site: <https://www.opm.go.ug/>

The deadline for submission of proposals is **24th June 2019, 15:00 hours East African Standard Time**.

Information sessions for this Call for Concept Notes will be held on the following dates, hours and places:

Location	Place	Date	Time
Moroto	DINU Multipurpose Hall, Plot 2, Adyebo Road	17 May 2019	09:00-13:00 hrs
Gulu	Churchill Courts Hotel, Plot 16b, Upper Churchill Drive	20 May 2019	09:00-13:00 hrs
Arua	Desert Breeze Hotel, Plot 20 Odai Close	22 May 2019	09:00-13:00 hrs
Kampala	Presidential Auditorium, Office of the President, Plot 9-10, Apollo Kaggwa Rd	28 May 2019	09:00-13:00 hrs

Please note no transport or any other refund will be provided to participants in the information sessions.