

IDEAL UGANDA

Uganda aims to transform from a peasant-based economy ...



Today 25% of Ugandans live under the poverty line.

By 2040 Uganda aims to reduce this to 5%.

... to a modern and prosperous society.

This ambitious transformation brings challenges to the country's local governments which risk their legitimacy.

Meaning citizens are further removed from decisions affecting them, ...

Underfunded and overwhelmed local government is forced to rely on national government to face these challenges.

... resulting in local services which fail to respond to the real needs of local communities ...

... ultimately undermining Uganda's ambitious development objectives.

This is where the IDEAL programme comes in:

IDEAL INCLUSIVE DECISIONS AT LOCAL LEVEL

We support six local governments ...

IDEAL Uganda is strengthened by the involvement of Dutch municipalities, allowing for colleague-to-colleague learning.

... to enhance local governments' decision making capacity to become a stronger partner for citizens to enable locally driven development.

