



'Mapping Philanthropy Partners in Northern & Eastern Uganda.'

INTRODUCTION

About CivLegacy Foundation

CivLegacy Foundation (CLF) is the non-profit arm of CivSource Africa, a philanthropy support organization at the intersection of philanthropy and civil society in Africa. CivLegacy Foundation directly contributes to CivSource Africa's vision of *"Philanthropy that works and Civil Society that thrives"* and her mission *"To refine the practice of philanthropy and the footprint of civil society in Africa"*.

The foundation is committed to nurturing a more sustainable, effective, and connected civil society, that advances the dignity and voices of all people, through promoting reflective, responsive, and accountable philanthropic practice. Its work is grounded in a deep appreciation of human rights, a passion for social justice, and a belief in the key role of philanthropy and civil society in shaping a better Africa. Core interventions span the areas of promoting local philanthropy, fostering collaboration, facilitating leadership strengthening, and providing opportunities for learning and exchange to enhance the capacities of civil society organizations, social mobilizers, and leaders to consistently deliver on their mandate.

PROJECT NAME: Mapping philanthropy partners in Northern & Eastern Uganda

CivLegacy Foundation, the non-profit arm of CivSource Africa, is embarking on a project with the purpose of **"Mapping Philanthropy Partners in Northern & Eastern Uganda."** This initiative is driven by our commitment to nurturing a sustainable, effective, and interconnected civil society that promotes social justice, human rights, and accountable philanthropic practice in Africa.

CivLegacy invites qualified individuals, organizations, or teams to submit proposals for mapping philanthropy partners in Northern and Eastern Uganda and compile the findings into a report.

Keywords:

Mapping | Local philanthropy | Northern and Eastern Uganda | Philanthropic partnerships. Profiling |Civil Society | Social Justice actors.

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

Background

Funding to civil society in Africa remains limited as most donors prefer to work with organizations that are already established with strong programmatic, financial, and administrative systems. Civil Society and especially grassroots organisations continue to enable people to work together to find solutions to issues in their community. They employ a degree of community organizing which includes mobilizing residents, engaging policymakers and elected officials or organizing with community-based partners such as schools, faith-based organizations, and health care providers.

A critical concern in the operation of civil society is the ability to sustainably access funds. Given the repressive civic space, depending solely on Western donors raises legal issues with the State. The unpredictable funding terrain and issues around sustainability for civil society means that we must look (partly) inward to homegrown solutions and resources to fund work that advances development and promotes human rights. For now, the narrative around philanthropy is mostly Western and yet there are many people and institutions that give towards community needs. There is a need to change the lens through which local philanthropy is viewed and show how much value this sector brings to the development of Uganda.

Purpose

This research study seeks to identify, profile, and understand the landscape of local businesses that are undertaking philanthropy in the northern and eastern Uganda districts of Gulu, Arua, Jinja, and Mbale. We envisage collecting data on the businesses' areas of operation, thematic focus, and existing partnerships between said businesses and civil society in the targeted geographical regions.

This research will involve the collection and analysis of data on these entities operating in Northern and Eastern Uganda. We aim to gain comprehensive insights into their areas of operation, thematic focuses, and existing partnerships. By doing so, we will create a detailed mapping report that not only quantifies the number of organizations engaged in philanthropic work but also delves into the structures and mechanisms they employ to undertake their philanthropic endeavors, identify patterns, gaps, and potential areas for collaboration. It will enable the creation of a comprehensive mapping report that showcases the landscape of civil society and private businesses in the target regions. We aim to leverage the insights gained to enhance the effectiveness of philanthropic initiatives and interventions in the specified regions. This information may be used to underscore areas of urgent need and proposing strategic directions for philanthropic investment. This information will also serve to guide funders local and external in making informed decisions that align with the identified needs and priorities in Northern and Eastern Uganda.

The research will culminate in a detailed written research report about the business, governance structure, geographical coverage of philanthropy support, nature of work of the business and the civil society body supported, challenges as well as undertakings in the work of philanthropy in the Northern and Eastern Regions of Uganda. The study should include recommendations on strategies for engaging businesses and civil society in philanthropic partnerships, strengthening existing collaborations, providing informed suggestions for potential partnerships, identifying areas for strategic philanthropic investment, and highlighting opportunities for impactful local business philanthropy towards and through civil society.

Specific Objectives

- To identify and profile local businesses engaged in philanthropy in Gulu, Arua, Jinja, and Mbale districts of northern and eastern Uganda, comprehensively understanding their structures, philanthropic mechanisms, and factors that underpin their philanthropy.

Key Deliverables:

The consultant shall submit the following deliverables to CivLegacy Foundation:

- A data collection plan and data collection tools for carrying out the study.
- Audio recordings of all interviews conducted
- Photographs maybe included with informed consent.
- Transcripts of the interviews conducted/completed data collection tools.
- Informed consent forms where audio recordings from the research participants.
- A first draft of the research report.
- A final draft of the research report including a comprehensive database of the research participants interviewed.

Scope of Work and deliverables:

The selected contractor(s) will be responsible for the following:

- 1. Desk research:** Conduct a thorough desk research to assess the present landscape of business philanthropy in Uganda. Examine the legal, economic, and policy frameworks that impact philanthropic activities within the business sector, including but not limited to Northern and Eastern Uganda. The desk review should extend to investigating the presence and dynamics, if any, of philanthropic collaborations between businesses and civil society in Uganda, with attention to the Northern and Eastern regions of Uganda.
- 2. Primary data collection:** Conducting research and interviews with the target groups and region.

- 3. Data analysis and drafting of research report:** Produce a detailed written research report about the businesses, their governance structure, geographical coverage of their philanthropy support, nature of work of the business and the civil society body supported, their challenges as well as opportunities in the work of philanthropy in the Northern and Eastern Regions of Uganda. The study should include recommendations on strategies for engaging businesses and civil society in philanthropic partnerships, strengthening existing collaborations, providing informed suggestions for potential partnerships, identifying areas for strategic philanthropic investment, and highlighting opportunities for impactful local business philanthropy towards and through civil society.

Terms & Conditions

- The consultant will begin work immediately upon signing of the contract.
- Payments will be done upon submission of invoices and receipts by the consultant.

Timeline: The project is expected to be completed within 4 months from the date of contracting, as summarized below.

ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4
Inception report				
1. Desk Review 2. Conducting the mapping study				
Submission of draft research report				
Review & submission of final report				

Application procedure

Interested consultants are invited to submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications:

- Expression of interest stating your suitability to carry out this task, a workplan and detailed budget for the assignment.
- Personal CV including experience in similar projects with at least 2 references. Demonstration of an understanding of Uganda's philanthropic landscape and local resource mobilization landscape is desirable.
- A sample research report from any previous studies undertaken on issues of philanthropy, local resource mobilization, business sector philanthropy.
- Kindly submit expressions of interest to mainembabazi@civsourcea.com copying namugerwa@civsourcea.com by close of business **January 26th 2024**.

