

# KGTF NEWSLETTER



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## FEATURE STORY

### [KGGTF donor, Korea's Ministry of Economy and Finance, approves 20 grant proposals in 2024 funding cycle!](#)

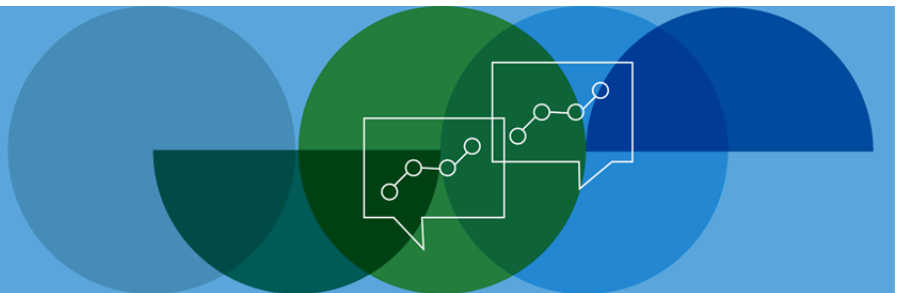


The KGGTF is a partnership between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea. It was established in 2011 to support the World Bank and its client countries operationalize inclusive green growth initiatives, strategies, and investments. The KGGTF's programs are fully integrated within the World Bank's country financing and policy dialogue across seven green growth sectors.

The KGGTF donor, Korea's Ministry of Economy and Finance, has approved 20 grant proposals totaling \$10.6 million. The 2024 funding cycle focuses on the operationalization of the World Bank's Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID) strategy.

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## NEWS & UPDATES



### [World Bank simplifies communications with external partners by renaming departments](#)

In an effort to simplify communication and help external partners better understand The World Bank's evolving mission and vision, "Global Practices" have been renamed to "Global Departments".

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# GRANTS SPOTLIGHT



## Building a Green Agri-Food Ecosystem in Uganda


Agriculture is vital to Uganda’s economy, contributing 27% to its GDP and employing 73% of its workforce. However, it is also responsible for 46.25% of the country’s greenhouse gas emissions. Uganda’s National Development Plan (NDPIII) 2020-2025 and the Uganda Vision 2040 stress the need for sustainable land use and management (SLM). This KGGTF grant aids Uganda’s agricultural sector in its recovery from the COVID-19 crisis and in establishing more resiliency in the future by leveraging digital technologies and identifying policies to support market development, emergency contingencies, and project management of the sector.

**Grant:** Building a Green Agri-Food Ecosystem in Uganda


**Grant Year:** Year 8 (2020)

**TTLs:** Pushina Kunda Ng’andwe, Senior Agriculture Economist and Jeehye Kim, Senior Agriculture Economist

**KGGTF IMPACTS**




**KGGTF CATALYTIC INVESTMENT**  
**\$535,000**




**INFLUENCING LENDING**  
**\$350 Million**


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**LEVERAGE EFFECT**  
**\$654 for every \$1 of grant support**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS





### KOREA GREEN INNOVATION DAYS 2024 NOVEMBER 4-6, 2024 • JEJU, SOUTH KOREA

## Meet some of the KGGTF grant teams participating in KGID 2024!

[KGID Jeju 2024](#), a flagship knowledge-sharing event on Green Growth hosted by KGGTF in partnership with the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province of the Republic of Korea, will highlight project impacts, real-life examples, and creative solutions from development practitioners, and offer insights into innovative policies and technologies while fostering networking through pre-arranged bilateral meetings.

Among approximately 350 participants will be 21 World Bank project teams with representatives from client countries benefiting from KGGTF grants, along with 40 knowledge partner institutions in Korea and globally. Click on the images and titles below to learn more about a few of the participating teams!

### [Ukraine energy storage and ancillary services market development support](#)

TTL: Koji Nishida, Senior Energy Specialist



### [Developing a Green, Integrated, and Smart Public Transit System in Kumasi](#)

TTL: Haileyesus Adamtei Mengesha, Senior Transport Specialist



### [Building a Green Agri-Food Ecosystem in Uganda](#)

TTL: Jeehye Kim, Senior Agriculture Economist



### [Supporting green and resilient housing and urban development as part of the COVID-19 recovery in Colombia](#)

TTL: André Herzog, Senior Urban Development Specialist



### [Strengthening the Capacity of Kenya County Governments and Water Services Providers to Design and Implement Green and Climate Resilient Water Supply Systems](#)

TTL: Pascaline Ndungu, Senior Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist



### [Policy Support to Establish a Digital Agricultural Information System for Climate-Resilient Food Security in Honduras](#)

TTL(s): Francisco Javier Bueso Ucles, Senior Agriculture Economist and Ena Shin, Agriculture Economist





### WeGo Sustainable Smart City Champions Program

WeGO Smart City Champions youth program aims to foster knowledge and capacity building in youth in Korea and overseas in the fields of urban development, sustainability, and smart cities.



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### About KGGTF

The Korea Green Growth Trust Fund (KGGTF), a partnership between the World Bank and the Republic of Korea, is crucial to the World Bank’s vision of creating "a World Free of Poverty on a Livable Planet." Since its inception in 2012, KGGTF has been a technology-driven and implementation-focused trust fund, supporting partner countries in developing innovative and sustainable solutions, strategies, and investments geared towards Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID). The KGGTF portfolio has supported 237 green growth programs and activities worldwide, amounting to approximately \$130 million and linked to over \$24 billion in World Bank Group lending and external co-financing.

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