



Investment Phase: Progress update

Uganda

July 2025

Systematic Observations
Financing Facility

**Weather
and climate
data for
resilience**





General Information

Country	Uganda	
Implementing Entity	IsDB - Islamic Development Bank	
Agreement effectiveness date	31 September 2025	
Duration	48	
Anticipated end date	31 September 2029	
Reporting period	From: 01 July 2025	To: 31 December 2025
Approved amount	ISDB \$5,760,136.24 WMO \$556,400.00	
Disbursed amount	USD 0	



Summary

The IsDB approved the SOFF project on **April 14, 2025**. The draft financing agreement was shared with Uganda's Ministry of Finance on **June 23, 2025**, but it's still awaiting review by the Attorney General. The Kampala regional hub has sent multiple reminders and escalated the issue to the Minister of Finance on **July 18, 2025**.

Additionally, on **July 9, 2025**, the Kampala hub participated in interviews for the Project Management Unit staff, specifically for the procurement specialist and accountant roles.

The project is tentatively expected to launch around **October 2025** in Kampala, Uganda.

Progress of implementation

Output	Indicator	Target					Actual					Status	Milestones achieved	Challenges and risks
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5			
1. GBON institutional and human capacity developed														
1.1 National consultations , including with CSOs and other relevant stakeholders conducted	Five (5) Workshops	2 (launch internal/external)	1 (gender)	1 (stakeholder)	1 (gender)							Not yet started		
	% of female participants in the workshop											Not yet started		
	Add indicator as per approved funding request											Not yet started		
1.2 NMHS institutional capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Develop training		1 course	1 course								Not yet started		
	Staff (12) + PMU	6+ PMU	8+PMU	10+PMU								Not yet started		
	Regional communication			1 Visit								Not yet started		
	Data flow monitoring			installed								Not yet started		
1.3 NMHS human capacity required to operate the GBON network developed	Station operation/maintenance training		1 training									Not yet started		
	Sensor maintenance training		Training Climsoft	1 training								Not yet started		

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	Software upgrade and training (WIS2)			1 training								Not yet started		
	Re-tooling data management	Update oscar	WIS2+training QA/QC	Homogenization										
2. GBON infrastructure in place														
2.1 New land-based stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						Not yet started		
2.2 Improved land-based stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan		3	6								Not yet started		
2.3 New upper air stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of new stations installed as per the GBON National Contribution Plan			1								Not yet started		
2.4 Improved upper air stations and related equipment, ICT systems, data management systems and standard operating practices in place	# of stations improved as per the GBON National Contribution Plan		1									Not yet started		
3. Sustained compliance with GBON														
3.1 GBON land-based stations' commissioning period completed,	# of stations commissioned as per the		3	7	9							Not yet started		



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country-specific standard cost for operations and maintenance established, and data sharing verified by WMO Technical Authority	GBON National Contribution Plan													
3.2 GBON upper air stations' commissioning period completed , country-specific standard cost for operations and maintenance established, and data sharing verified by WMO Technical Authority	# of stations commissioned as per the GBON National Contribution Plan		1	1	2							Not yet started		