



**BIDCO Uganda Ltd/Vegetable
Oil Development Project (VODP)
Partnership**

Country	Uganda – Jinja, Kalangala
PPP typology	Value chain/subsector development
Subsector and commodity	Oil palm
Partnership duration	2002–ongoing
Overall objective	Increase availability of vegetable oil in the country and improve farmer incomes and employment by involving smallholder growers in oil palm production
Investments	Total: US\$ 156 million (Public: 8%; Private: 77%; Others: 15%)
Public partners	Vegetal Oil Development Project (VODP) Role: Supporting infrastructure; Land lease; Grant exclusive production rights; Provide funds for farmers; Technical expertise and advisory International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Role: Finance; Technical assistance
Private partners	BIDCO (Consortium of BIDCO Uganda, Oil Palm Uganda Ltd and Wilmar Group of Malaysia) Role: Set up a processing plant and a refinery plant; Inputs supply at subsidized prices; Technical expertise and advisory; Farmers' product buyer
Intermediaries partners	N/A
Beneficiaries	Farmers
Main driver of the PPP	Government of Uganda
Activities	Support processing plants operations; Introduction of industrial oil processing mills
Results to date/Impacts	• Employment generation (33 000 indirect jobs; 4 500 direct jobs); • Increased tax revenues (US\$21 million).

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