

THE GROW PROJECT EXCLUSION LIST

The following list of activities are ineligible for financing under the Project:

- Any activities resulting or anticipated to result in permanent or temporary physical or economic displacement.
- Any activity on land that has disputed ownership or tenure rights
- Any activities involving significant or irreversible impacts, or impacts that cannot be easily mitigated.
- Any activities that have significant or irreversible impacts on cultural heritage as defined under ESS 8.
- Production or trade in any product or activity deemed illegal under Uganda's laws or regulations or ratified international conventions and agreements.
- Production or trade in weapons or ammunitions
- Gambling, casinos and equivalent enterprises
- Trade in wildlife or wildlife products regulated under Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)
- Production or trade in radioactive materials (this does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment and any equipment where the Association considers the radioactive source to be trivial and/or adequately shielded).
- Production or trade in or use of unbounded asbestos fibers. This does not apply to purchase and use of bonded asbestos cement sheeting where the asbestos content is less than 20%.
- Drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km in length.
- Purchase of logging equipment for use in cutting forests.
- Production or trade in wood or other forestry products other than from sustainably managed forests.
- Commercial logging operations in primary tropical moist forests
- Production or trade in pharmaceuticals subject to international phase outs or bans.
- Production or trade in pesticides/herbicides subject to international phase outs or bans such as potential Ozone Depleting Substances [ODSs] that have been banned in Uganda
- Fishing in the marine environment using electric shocks and explosive materials.
- Any activities that would curtail workers fundamental rights. These would include: (i) freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; (ii) prohibition of all forms of forced or compulsory labor; (iii) engaging workers in hazardous conditions (which includes construction activities) without appropriate OHS measures as per national laws and ESF/ESSs, and hiring persons under 18; (iv) discrimination/exclusion of workers based on race, color, sex, religion, political opinion, national extraction, or social origin.
- Production or trade in products containing Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).
- Production or trade in ozone depleting substances subject to international phase out.
- Production, trade, storage, or transport of significant volumes of hazardous chemicals, or commercial scale usage of hazardous chemicals (includes gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products).
- Any activity that will require Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) as defined in ESS7.]