

Supporting Farmers through SACCOs and Microcredit Groups











Project information

Project code	06014
Sector	Agriculture & Food industry
Funding	Donation
Country	Uganda
Location	Uganda (Regio Rwenzori)
NGO	Humundi
Project duration	4 years (2022-2026)





Why OVO believes in this project

By strengthening several **SACCOs** and **VSLAs**, this project facilitates access to finance for farmers and supports marginalized groups such as rural women and youth. Entrepreneurs for Entrepreneurs wants to enable **structural change**. That's why we encourage structural partnerships to make a real difference in the long term.

Context

In Uganda, access to financing remains a major challenge, especially for women and young people, who make up a significant portion of the agricultural workforce. **Without access to credit and financial support**, their economic independence is limited, **which hinders the growth of their agricultural activities**.

To address this challenge, the *Kabarole Research and Resource Centre* (KRC) is working to strengthen financial inclusion in the Rwenzori region through the following actions:

- Supporting and expanding Savings and Credit Cooperatives (SACCOs)
- Strengthening microcredit groups (VSLAs Village Savings and Loan Associations)
- Developing accessible financial products for farmers
- Encouraging collaborations between farmers and businesses

Through these initiatives, small-scale farmers—especially women and young people—will be better equipped to manage market risks and implement a more sustainable agroecological business model.

Purpose

The project's objective is to **strengthen** agricultural financial institutions so that they can better meet the commercial and social needs of farming households.

Social impact

Thanks to KRC's support:

- ? 10 SACCOs and 50 VSLAs will be strengthened
- ? 5,000 farmers will gain access to financial resources and guidance
- ? Farmers will receive training in business management, credit management, and market access

With this support, farmers will be able to expand their agricultural enterprises, manage loans efficiently, and seize new market opportunities.

Co-funding sought via OVO

2024	€ 16.000
2025	€ 17.500
2026	€ 19.000

Topic

- · Income generating
- Locally based
- Sustainable
- Credit funds
- Women
- Agriculture
- Young people
- Entrepreneurship
- Well-being
- Ecosystems

