

# Uganda Program Summary

Uganda’s Threshold Program is focused on fighting corruption by improving public procurement and financial management practices, increasing the effectiveness of investigations and prosecutions and strengthening the role of civil society.

## *Program Highlights*

### Public Procurement Reform

- ★ Over 500 procurement cases were reviewed by the program and results will be published next quarter.
- ★ Training materials for audit recipients at local government levels have been developed and piloted in two workshops and the full training program has begun

### Prosecutions of public corruption cases

- ★ The Anti-Corruption Division of the high court was established in December 2008 and has concluded three Global Fund cases, two resulted in convictions and the third sentence is expected shortly.
- ★ Trainings on investigating financial fraud, international standards on corruption, prosecution and trial advocacy continued in earnest this quarter.

### Civil Society in fighting corruption

- ★ Joint communications action plans are being implemented through a number of interactive talk shows and public information radio messages. Key Ugandan anticorruption institutions and civil society are actively participating in the various media programs.

<b>Threshold Status</b>	
Status.....	Implementation, Year 2
<b>Threshold Information</b>	
Total Amount.....	\$10.4 million
Agreement Signed.....	March 29, 2007
<b>Country Information</b>	
Population.....	28,800,000*
GNI Per Capita Income.....	\$280

\*World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2005