



U.N. Millennium Development Goal 7: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



Target 1: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources

The PONT environment team is working with local NGOs and the local authority in Mbale to support existing and develop new projects including making sustainable bricks; fuel-efficient cooking stoves; tourist items from recycled materials; environmental education; improved road materials; data collection; carbon offsetting; increased use of solar power.

Target 2: Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving, by 2010, a significant reduction in the rate of loss

The PONT environment team is developing potential agro-forestry projects, in combination with UWCM and Bungohko Rural Development Centre.

Target 3: Halve the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation

The PONT engineering team, working with local NGOs including JENGA and the Pontypridd and Mbale Rotary clubs, has been involved in water improvement projects, notably in the Mooni sub-district.

Target 4: improve the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by 2020

The PONT university group, working with local government, Ugandan universities and NGOs has the Nabatale slum area of Mbale town as its major focus.



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