

PUBLIC NOTICE

Uganda P171607: Investment for Industrial Transformation and Employment (INVITE) Project

Public Disclosure of the INVITE Trust Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and the Environmental and Social (E&S) Capacity Building Plan

The Government of Uganda (GoU) received credit and grant from the International Development Association (IDA), complemented by other development Partners including Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Sweden through a Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) Grant towards financing of the Investment for Industrial Transformation and Employment (INVITE) Project being implemented by the Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) and Bank of Uganda (BoU) through the INVITE Trust and the Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU).

The Project commenced in the Financial Year 2023/2024 and is planned to close in Financial Year 2026/2027.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to mitigate the effect of COVID-19 on Private Sector Investment and Employment and to Support New Economic Opportunities including in Refugee and Hosting Communities.

In compliance with the World Bank Environmental and Social Standards and Public Disclosure requirements, GoU through INVITE Trust prepared and hereby discloses the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and E&S Capacity Building Plan.

Copy of the INVITE Trust ESMF and E&S Capacity Building Plan are available on the World Bank info shop and the following websites: Private Sector Foundation Uganda www.psfuganda.org; Investment for Industrial Transformation and Employment Website www.invite.go.ug; Bank of Uganda <https://www.bou.or.ug>; and Ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development <https://www.finance.go.ug>.

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