







## Natural Capital Accounting (NCA) in Uganda

Uganda with support from the World Bank implemented the NCA program (2018-2023).

### Policy Lens

The program aimed to increase understanding of the real contribution of natural assets and the ecosystem services to the economy "Going beyond GDP", how the economy and its sectors affect the natural asset base and inform the national development planning, including the Third National Development Plan, and policies.

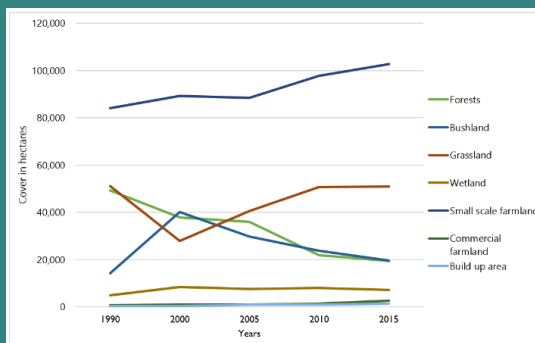
### Program Outputs:

-  NCA institutional framework development, capacity building and policy dialogue
-  Studies and activities to enhance accounts development
-  Production and dissemination of accounts
-  Preparation of policy briefs

## Achievements

Uganda has achieved and compiled the following with WAVES / GPS support:

- Land Physical Asset Accounts.



Overall change in land cover trends (1990 to 2015).

- Wood Asset and Forest Resources Accounts.
- Physical and Monetary Ecosystem Services and Asset Accounts for Uganda
- Environmental-economic tools: an input-output model, the Rapid Environmental Economic Assessment (REEA) model and a macroeconomic model, UGAMOD

In addition, the program:

- Supported the review and finalization of the National Plan for Advancing Environmental-Economic Accounting (NP-AEEA)
- Instituted capacity to produce adjusted macroeconomic indicators annually
- Undertook other studies and activities to enhance accounts development
- Carried out institutional engagement, capacity building and policy dialogue

### Contribution to GPS indicators (for activities funded by GPS only):

- Progress in natural capital data and analysis – ecosystem services accounts and macroeconomic analysis tools;
- Progress in using data to inform Bank projects and investments – investment analysis for a landscape investment project;
- Progress in using data and evidence to inform policies and Bank core documents – inputs to the data sets used for the Uganda CCDD;

