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Gauff is proud to be associated with the European Union in the transportation and water sectors in Uganda for over 30 years on the following projects: **Roads and Bridges** - Supervision of Aswa Bridge in Gulu and Awoja Bridge in Soroti; Rehabilitation of Kasese - Fort Portal Roads; KRDP Roads. **Water** - Rehabilitation of Gaba I Water Treatment Works and Design and Supervision of Gaba II Water Treatment Works.

**Other Sectors Involved Include:**

- Oil and Gas,
- Airport, Railway and Harbours,
- Town Planning, Architectural, Urban and Rural Development and Industrial Construction,
- Public Utilities (water resources, management of water sales activities, management of O & M water supply, drainage, sewerage treatment, liquid and solid waste disposal),
- Hydo power plants
- Education/Training

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**European Union - AVSI partnership making lifelong learning a reality**

AVSI is an international non-profit organization founded in 1972, implementing development and humanitarian aid projects in 33 countries. AVSI began operations in Northern Uganda in 1984 later growing its reach to all the regions while focusing on education, economic empowerment and livelihoods, health, disability, HIV and AIDS, nutrition, child protection, energy, humanitarian emergencies, sanitation and hygiene.



Today through public private partnerships, AVSI engages with private sector players, government and communities to build capacity of children, youth and households across Uganda through a comprehensive family-centered approach that builds resilience and contributes to sustainable development, responding to the real needs of people.

One of AVSI's projects, Building Resilience in Crisis through Education is funded by the European Union. In March of 2018, Euros 5.5 million was injected into the cross-border project designed to support 36,600 children and youth from internally displaced persons, refugee and host communities in Uganda and South Sudan. The four-year multi-country project running until February 2022 is implemented in a consortium led by OXFAM IBIS and works directly with learners, teachers and their communities to strengthen education systems through accelerated education interventions.

In Uganda, the project is implemented in Lamwo District with a focus on Palabek Refugee Settlement and the surrounding communities while in South Sudan, Juba Ikwoto, Torit and Kapoeta are the areas of implementation. During the height of the lockdown in 2020, teachers in Palabek Refugee Settlement were supported with food supplies, solar lamps, re-usable face masks, assorted dignity kits and bicycles to support them travel long distances to conduct home-based learning for learners.



"My learners live in villages distant apart. Reaching them has become easier with this bicycle," - Richard Okot, Teacher.

The EU funding also supported the establishment of four Accelerated Education Program centres at Awich, Ogili Hill, Canaan and Lugwar Primary Schools, giving a chance to older youth to access Primary Leaving Examinations in the years 2019 and 2021. Another 1,030 students have been reached with life skills trainings and safeguards against early pregnancies. The Accelerated Education Program registered 467 learners in 2021.

Kenneth a 23-year-old living in Palabek Refugee Settlement is one of the beneficiaries of the Youth Freelancing Course training where he was trained in industry standard editing software such as Adobe Premiere Pro and photoshop which he now uses to make creations for an income.

AVSI Foundation congratulates the European Union on Europe Day 2021.