

## Approach

SPRING is supporting the transition from relief to development. The activities will be piloted and have a lasting impact on stability and the consolidation of peace by contributing to improved and inclusive economic security for the people of Northern Uganda.

SPRING activities will be implemented through civil society organizations and private sector companies, in consultation with District Authorities and in conjunction with the Peace, Recovery, and Development Plan for Northern Uganda (PRDP) to promote the replication of successful model activities in other conflict affected communities of Northern Uganda.

## Implementation Tools:

SPRING will create tailored assistance packages of grants, trainings, consulting and facilitation for each sub-county of operation, selecting locations where it can best demonstrate the effects of integrated approaches to stabilization for adoption by other communities. SPRING's main implementation is the \$3.6m Stability Grant Fund awarded to partners through frequent solicitations that meet SPRING objectives.

## Activities

### Peace and Reconciliation

- Promoting inter and intra community contact for youth and children
- Strengthening reconciliation mechanisms and institutions such as local and regional peace forums

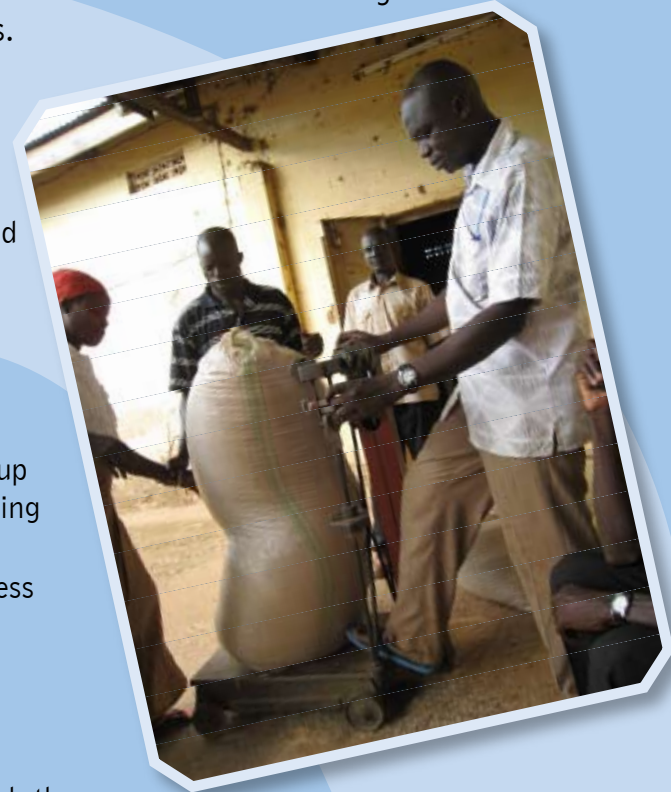


- Training in conflict sensitivity mainstreaming.
- Increasing access to reliable information through community dialogues.

### Economic Security

Increasing production and marketing of staple and cash crops:

- Promotion of high yielding agricultural practices.
- Support to farmer group managed agro-processing activities.
- Improving market access and information.



### Access to Justice

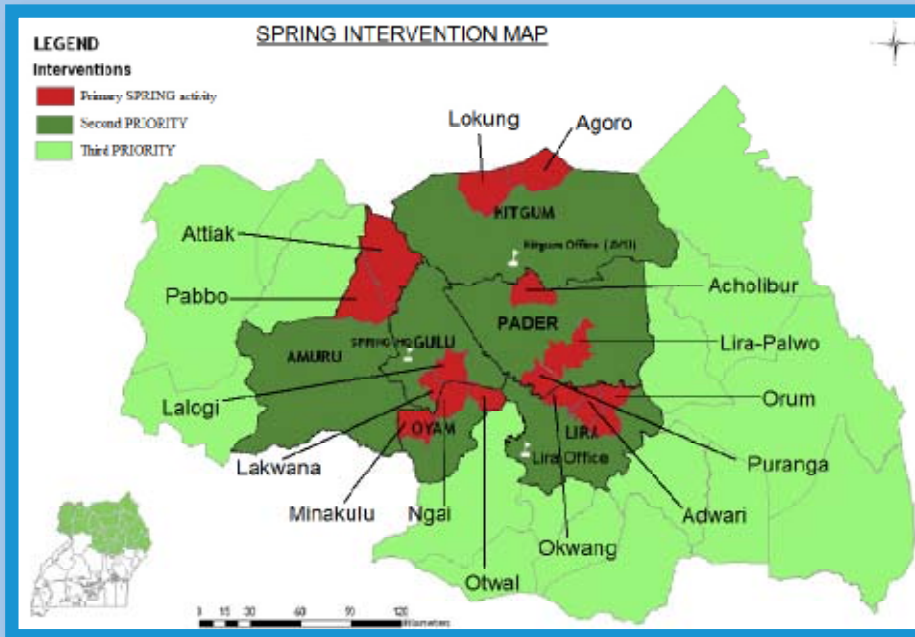
Supporting justice through the provision of legal aid:

- Carrying out sensitization efforts regarding rights and the justice system
- Supporting justice activities related to reconciliation
- Protecting land rights and improving security of tenure through improved information and strengthening of the supporting formal and informal legal system.



# Geographic Focus

The map below illustrates the range of justice and peace activities which will take place across Northern Uganda; more intensive activities will be implemented in the six districts, highlighted in dark green, which have been most affected by the LRA conflict. Pilot economic activities will be implemented in the fifteen sub-counties, indicated in red, where the opportunities for high impact interventions in key value chains are greatest.



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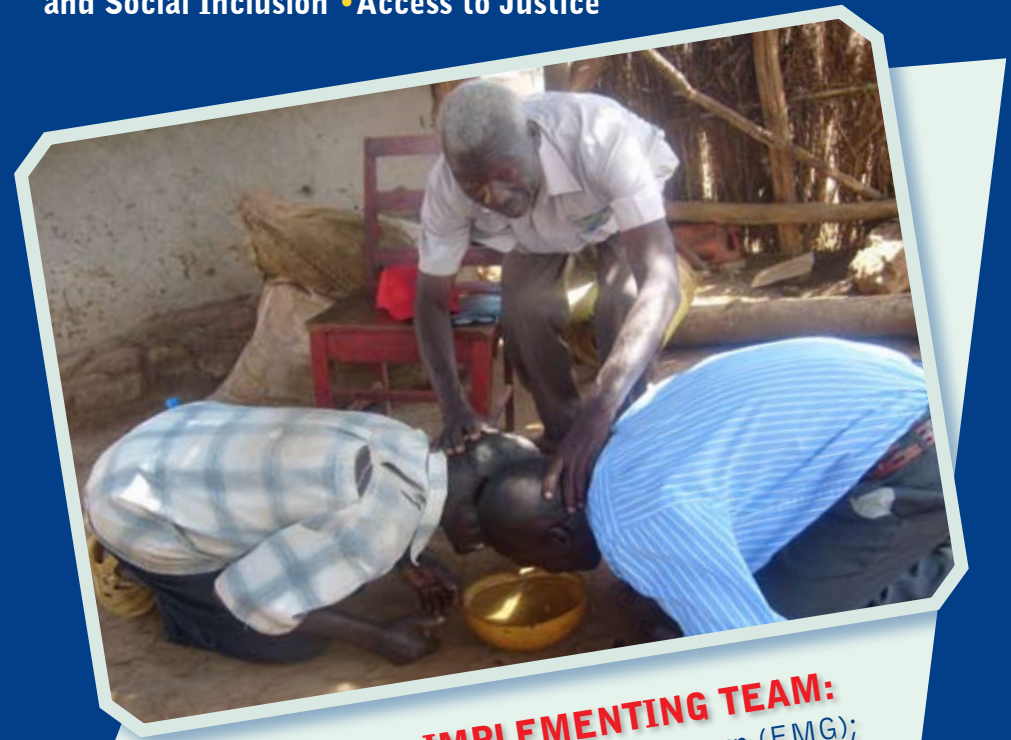


Stability Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Uganda (SPRING) Project

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**SPRING**, a three-year stabilisation project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), began operations in February 2008 with a goal to mitigate the causes and consequences of the conflict in Northern Uganda by integrating activities in three core component areas:

- Peace-building and Reconciliation
- Economic Security and Social Inclusion
- Access to Justice



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