

Making the Edible Landscape
Project, Kampala City,
Uganda: Progress to-date

By
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Background

March 2004

- A team from Kampala attended a Training Course on "Concepts and Methods for Research and Management" in Nairobi, Kenya
- The Team Presented a City proposal on "Community - Based Solid Waste Management for UA" for seed funding.



The idea!!!!

- The idea of integrating UA into Urban designs, was developed between Kampala Team and Some of the workshop organisers while in Nairobi, i.e.
 - ETC-RUAF
 - IDRC
 - UMP
- Ideas and proposal were taken up by KCC Executive, and offered land for the project.

July 2004



- Call for proposals on "Integration of UA in Urban Designs, Dev't and Construction"
- For Kampala, the call was sent through His Worship the Mayor.

Representation



- **Kampala City**, was selected to represent **African Cities**.

Prototype

Kampala's participation demonstrates;-

"Participatory design and construction of new settlements that incorporate UA"

Development objective

- To explore and demonstrate how UA in Kampala City can be integrated as a permanent land use in sustainable city growth and Development

Specific Objective

- Support Local government and social movements increasing a food secure future by creating productive and green neighbourhoods
- Overcome current challenges of integrating poor urban dwellers in the design and planning process
- Share Experiences of Integrating UA into Urban designs, across geographically disperse regions.



**The Project
Site**



Location

- Walufumbe zone, Kyanja parish, Nakawa Division
- Area of 30.2 acres
- Site characteristics;-
 - Low lying wetland area
 - Sloping dry land
 - Free from any Physical construction

(see poster No. 1)



**Implemented
activities**

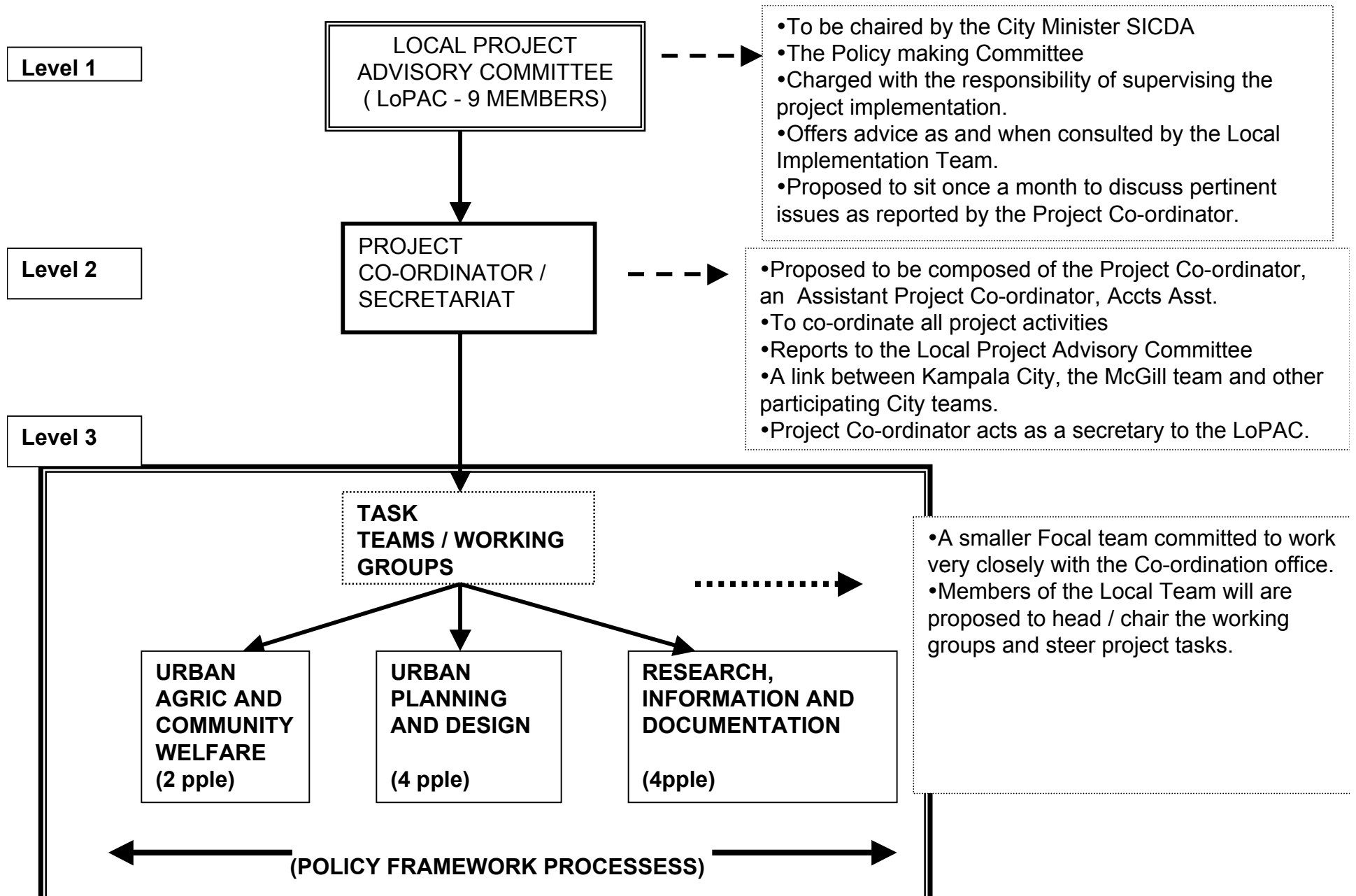
1. Formation of Local Project Team

The Team comprises of;-

- KCC (as the lead implementer)
- Makerere University
- Kampala District Farmers Association
- Min of Agric, Animal Industry and Fisheries
- Min. of Works, Housing and Communications
- Kampala Urban Food Security and Livestock Coordination Committee (KUFSALCC)

(Refer to Poster No.1)

2. Developed a Project Structure

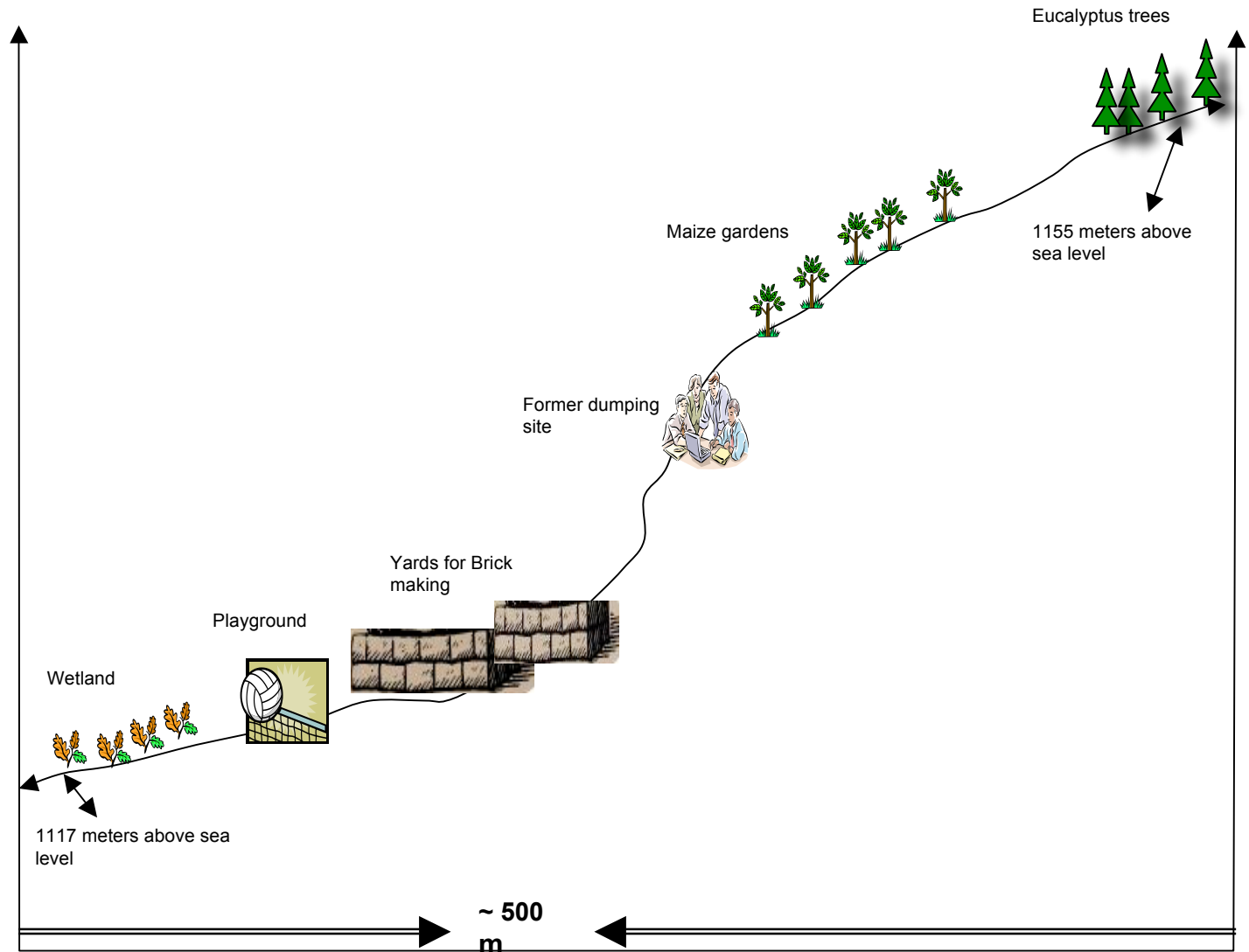


3. Developed an 8-months Deliverable-based work plan (Oct/ 04 – May/ 05)

Total project cost	134,626,040/=	\$ 78,270
McGill	86,000,000/=	\$ 50,000
KCC	25,000,000/=	\$ 14,645
Funding gap	23,626,040/=	\$ 13,736

4. Reconnaissance Survey

i. Transect walk



ii. Community Resource mapping



iii. Focused Group Discussions and Interviews

Highlights of site users

- 43 site users were met
- 82% men 18 % women
- 80% of the site users were involved in Brick laying
- 70% of them had been using the site for period of 1-4 years
- Over 50% got to know about availability of site through friends

See Reconnaissance report

Implemented activities cont...

5. Land use and Infrastructure Survey
 - Upland / farm land;- 16.5 acres
 - Pond;- 8.7 acres
 - Permanent swamp;- 6.6 acres
 - Existing social services
(see Poster No. 2 and the land use and Infrastructure map)

Implemented activities cont...

- 6. Soil and Plant characterization survey
- 7. Land contamination and Bio Hazardous Survey
- 8. Development and production of promotional materials (Brochure, Posters, Banners, Caps)
- 9. Documenting of the project's activities to-date in form of still photos, moving pictures, minutes and Reports (on-going)

Implemented activities cont...

10. Built the capacity of the Local project Team members in Participatory Design Processes
 11. Made site visits to progressive farmers and various housing settlement systems to borrow ideas about design and levels of participation of beneficiaries
- Supervised Makerere University Students when developing Conceptual neighbourhood designs for the project site

Implemented activities cont...

13. Engaged a Resource Mobilisation consultant, from Sustainable development Center. (*See report on resource mobilisation and partnership collaboration strategy*)

14. Reviewing of regulations and legal frameworks related to the project activities (on-going). (*See laws reviewed so far, attached*)

Implemented activities cont...

15. Held consultative meetings with selected farmer group, to solicit ideas and inputs to the conceptual designs
16. Finalization of the three prototype designs by the Urban Planning and design team

Summary of Budget and Expenditures

Item	Amount (shs)	Amount (shs)
Total amount committed		78,469,000/=
Release from KCC's	29,706,000/=	
Release from McGill	17,431,000/=	
Total debt/Owed	31,378,000/=	
Balance on Code		55,971,000/=
Total budget		134,440,000/=

Non – Implemented activities

1. Clientele profiling
2. Environment Impact Assessment
3. Carry out a production Optimization analysis
4. Generate inputs for curriculum development and training materials
5. Compilation of Research data summaries
6. Development of a co-ordination mechanism with other development partners
7. Development of a project monitoring and evaluation system.
8. Development of promotion and communication strategy

Thank You