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GWED-G in partnership with Human Rights Focus (HURIFO) and Soletterre with funding support from the European Union (EU) Delegation in Uganda is implementing a project titled: *Protection and Empowerment of Land Rights Defenders in Northern Uganda (PELARD-N)*. PELARD-N is a two-year project (2020 - 2022) being implemented in the districts of Amuru, Nwoya, Gulu and Lamwo in Acholi Sub-region. The project aims at the protection and empowerment of land rights defenders in post conflict Northern Uganda through creating a conducive working environment for Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) working on land rights issues.

The specific objectives of the project are: Capacity building of 60 land rights defenders. This involves development of the capacities of HRDs to detect and prevent security risks, and understand the local, national and global HRD protection mechanisms; Monitoring, Documentation and Reporting (MDR) of land related human rights abuses and violations; Understanding and supporting the psychosocial needs of human rights defenders through research, provision of psychosocial support and; the establishment of spaces and platforms for networking among individual HRDs and organizations nationally, Regionally and Globally to enhance protection and advocacy mechanism on human right concerns.

The PELARD-N project targets to benefit over 700,000 disadvantaged individuals made of the local communities in the action districts such as marginalized women, child headed families, pastoralist groups, persons with disabilities, land rights volunteers, clan leaders, Community Based Organizations, environment protection unit, the police and the Uganda People's Defense Forces and other stakeholders at the local, national and international levels working on protection and promotion of Human Rights.