Mbale District Local Government Structure and Planning Hierarchy

# 1. Government Structure

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| Level | Administrative Unit | Key Officials / Units | Planning Roles |
| National Level | Government of Uganda | Ministries (e.g. MoLG, MoFPED) | Policy direction, oversight, conditional grants |
| Regional Level | Eastern Uganda | Resident District Commissioner (RDC) | Security and presidential program coordination |
| District Level | Mbale District LG | District Chairperson, Chief Administrative Officer | Oversees district planning, budgeting, service delivery |
| County Level | Bungokho County | County Chief | Supervises sub-counties |
| Sub-County / Town Council | e.g. Namanyonyi Sub-county | LC III Chairperson, Sub-county Chief | Local planning, service coordination, data collection |
| Parish Level | Multiple Parishes | Parish Chief | Implements Parish Development Model (PDM) |
| Village Level | Multiple Villages | LC I Chairperson | Grassroots mobilization, data gathering, community sensitization |

# 2. Planning Hierarchy

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| Planning Level | Planning Tool | Responsible Body | Time Frame |
| National | National Development Plan (NDP III/IV) | National Planning Authority (NPA) | 5 years |
| District | District Development Plan (DDP) | District Technical Planning Committee (DTPC) | 5 years |
| Sub-County | Sub-county Development Plan | Sub-county Council and Technical Teams | 5 years (aligned) |
| Parish | Parish Development Plan (PDM) | Parish Development Committee | Annual |
| Village | Community Action Plan | Village Council (LC1) | Annual |