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Development Monitors Uganda (DMS) take into account largely bipartisan approach to ensure that Uganda remains legally bound to international human rights laws. In 2013 and 2014, DMS implemented project entitle “Community Human Rights awareness for Peace Building” (HRts –A4PB) in Lira, Apac and Alebtong Districts. It benefited target population of about 40,157. Activities designed approaches ware “conducting awareness outreaches on human rights, build capacity of local communities on human rights issues, conducted human rights education through radio talk shows, conducting residential training to refresh community volunteers/paralegals on peace building and human rights programming, conducted technical planning meetings/workshops and budget conferences to advance issues of human rights and peace building, translation and production on rights policy document, holding collaborative advocacy workshops with CSOs, district leaders and other partners in HRts issues and peace building, conduct residential TOT for staff in Human Rights Programme, HRts programming, Lobbying and advocacy. All these to ensure Uganda should begins to follow and respect the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment which are relevant to the treatment of victims of political and non political seekers. Procedural fairness, freedom from arbitrary detention and from cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or torture, and adequate standards of health and education.



Refugees, local communities and the political phenomena continue to make human rights a dilemma in Uganda. Cases of human rights abuse for two or three decades made an open concern to the world community. Diplomatic efforts to protect the rights of people is not recognised, and the new design embarked on by the DMS is a one on 10 households strategies of human rights awareness discussions and sharing for understanding, or a one on one sharing (this approach applies in detention centres, prisons, local persons in the community, in offices and so on.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and members of the United Nations Human Rights Council, among others in the international community, has consistently raised concerns that the current model of third world countries processing. Constitutionally - protected right to liberty, breaches human rights.