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The impact of HIV/AIDS cuts across all sectors of economic activity and all areas of social life. The epidemic's effects are not only generalized but have the potential to cumulate over time seriously threaten long-term growth and development. The fact that the epidemic has its primary impact on the working age population means that those with important economic and social roles - both men and women - are prevented from making a full contribution to economic development. In response, a three-year project, funded by the Italian Government and executed by ILO on *Prevention and Mitigation of HIV/AIDS Labour and Social Economic Impact in the World of Work* was developed. The ILOAIDS Project focuses on completing, development, implementing and evaluating national policies on the prevention and mitigation of HIV/AIDS in the work place in Uganda. Specifically, the project will:

1. Support the tripartite constituencies to adopt and implement a national policy framework on HIV/AIDS and the world of work and ensure that it is incorporated into the National Strategic Framework
2. Provide technical support to selected enterprises (*Commercial agriculture and the transport sector*) in establishing policies and programmes on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support
3. Build capacities of judges, magistrates, lawyers, industrial arbitration panelists, labour and factory inspectors and specialists in occupational health and safety to mainstream HIV/AIDS into the legal system and practice