

## Tier 2 Integrated Financial Management System for Local Governments in Uganda

Increased Visibility and Streamlined Accounting Processes for Government of Uganda through Tier 2 Integrated Financial System

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## Customer Profile

As of 2007, Uganda has expanded service delivery by increasing administrative units in form of local governments. The number of Local Governments is now in excess of 100. The local governments collect local revenue from a variety of sources including markets, properties, parking space, and exercise control over issuance of business licenses and other related activities.

## Business Situation

The Government of Uganda has a number of Local Governments each maintaining paper-based accounts. The accounts were not integrated, making it difficult for the Local Governments to make informed decisions promptly. Use of decentralized accounting systems made it very difficult for the Local Governments to carry out the routine tasks in a timely manner. There was no access to real time information about the business, causing reentering all the details in the payable system resulting in delays in processing and decision making. Government of Uganda also faced challenges in managing and tracking Budgets and central government grants and funds from various sources.

To overcome these challenges, Government of Uganda decided to integrate their financial management system in each Local Government, and replicate this to the central government thereby getting access to real time information of each local government.

## Solution

Techno Brain implemented its Integrated Financial Management System built on MS Dynamics NAV. Techno Brain delivered a comprehensive solution which included Budgeting, Finance, Procurement, Payables, Revenue Management, Cash Management, Inventory and Fixed Assets Management, providing an end to end solution for addressing all the issues arising from a decentralized system.

The solution helped the Local Government to streamline their revenue management and improve their budgeting based on the information available from various local governments. The solution enhanced management's visibility on the activities being executed at the local government level and automated the whole accounting process, thus eliminating the overhead of compiling the information received from various sources and reentering the financial information in the payable system at the headquarters.

## Technologies:

Windows Server, Windows Vista & XP, Office 2007 Standard, Symantec Backup Exec, Anti-Virus End Point, Protection, Serenic Navigator, Microsoft SQL Server 2005

### Customer:

Government of Uganda has over 100 Local Governments spread across the country. The local governments collect local revenue from a variety of sources including markets, properties, parking space, and exercise control over issuance of business licenses and other related activities.

### Industry:

Public

### Business Situation:

GoU was looking to implement an integrated Financial Management System for the various Local Governments spread across the country.

### Solution:

GoU implemented Techno Brain's integrated Financial Management System for their geographically dispersed LGs.

### Benefits:

- Real time access to information
- Increased efficiency through an integrated solution
- Quick and effective decision making

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## Benefits

- The Integrated Financial System provided GoU with the appropriate solution for handling the financial transactions at each of their local governments dispersed across the country and gave them the exact and real time information about the budgets and grants from various sources. The key benefits of the solution are:
- Enhanced visibility of taxation requirements
- Streamlined Revenue Management
- Hassle Free Procurement process
- Automated accounting processes
- Compliance with Reporting