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Joint Field Trip of the Food Assistance Committee

Based on discussions at the Food Assistance Committee (FAC)'s 9th formal Session on 10 November 2017, FAC members conducted their second joint field mission to Uganda from 24 June 2018 to 29 June 2018 to explore the food security situation in the country.

Participants of the mission, headed by Mr. Shuichi Akamatsu, Minister for Economy, Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom (Chair), were made up of 16 officials from 8 countries, namely, Australia, the European Union, Finland, France, Japan, Slovenia, Switzerland, and the United States of America. Additionally, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees office (UNHCR) staff joined as Task Force members of the mission.

The mission visited 3 districts in Northern Uganda - Adjumani, Koboko and Arua - and 10 food-assistance-related project sites in those districts.

The mission also had discussions and exchanged views regarding food assistance with officials of the Government of Uganda, local authorities and UN officials in each district, implementing partners of those projects, local people and refugees from neighbouring countries.

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