



**THE INTERNATIONAL  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE  
TRAINING ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM (ICITAP)**

**Community Justice Program  
in Lira, Uganda**

# Funding and Implementation of Program

- 1) In November 2006 USAID authorized \$653,000 in funds from 1996 to ICITAP for a community policing program.
- 2) In March 2007 ICITAP conducted an assessment and determined that a community justice and not a straight community policing program would have the most sustainable impact.
- 3) From May 16–September 30, 2007, ICITAP implemented the project.

# Sequence of Events

- The Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army wage a war between 1986 and 2006.
- Approximately 1.4 million internally displaced persons (IDP) and thousands dead as well as children kidnapped to serve as sex slaves, porters, and soldiers.
- Ceasefire goes into effect in June 2006.
- People begin leaving the IDB camps and returning to their villages.
- Uganda Police Force begins a push to train 15,000 special police constables for northern Uganda.

# Political Organization

- 82 districts in Uganda divided into four regions: northern, central eastern, and western.
- Districts are divided down to the county, subcounty, and village levels.
- Local government ranges from local council 1 for villages up to local council 5 for cities.
- There are 27 magisterial areas in Uganda, five of which are in northern Uganda.
- Lira is one of the five magisterial areas in the north.

# Program Implementation

- Community Justice workshops held in June, August, and September with police, prosecutors, and magistrates
- Community policing training developed in conjunction with Ugandan police, prosecutors, and magistrates
- Technical Assistance to investigators at the scenes of crime
- Training and technical assistance provided to prosecutors, including roll call training
- MOU development
- Police station renovation

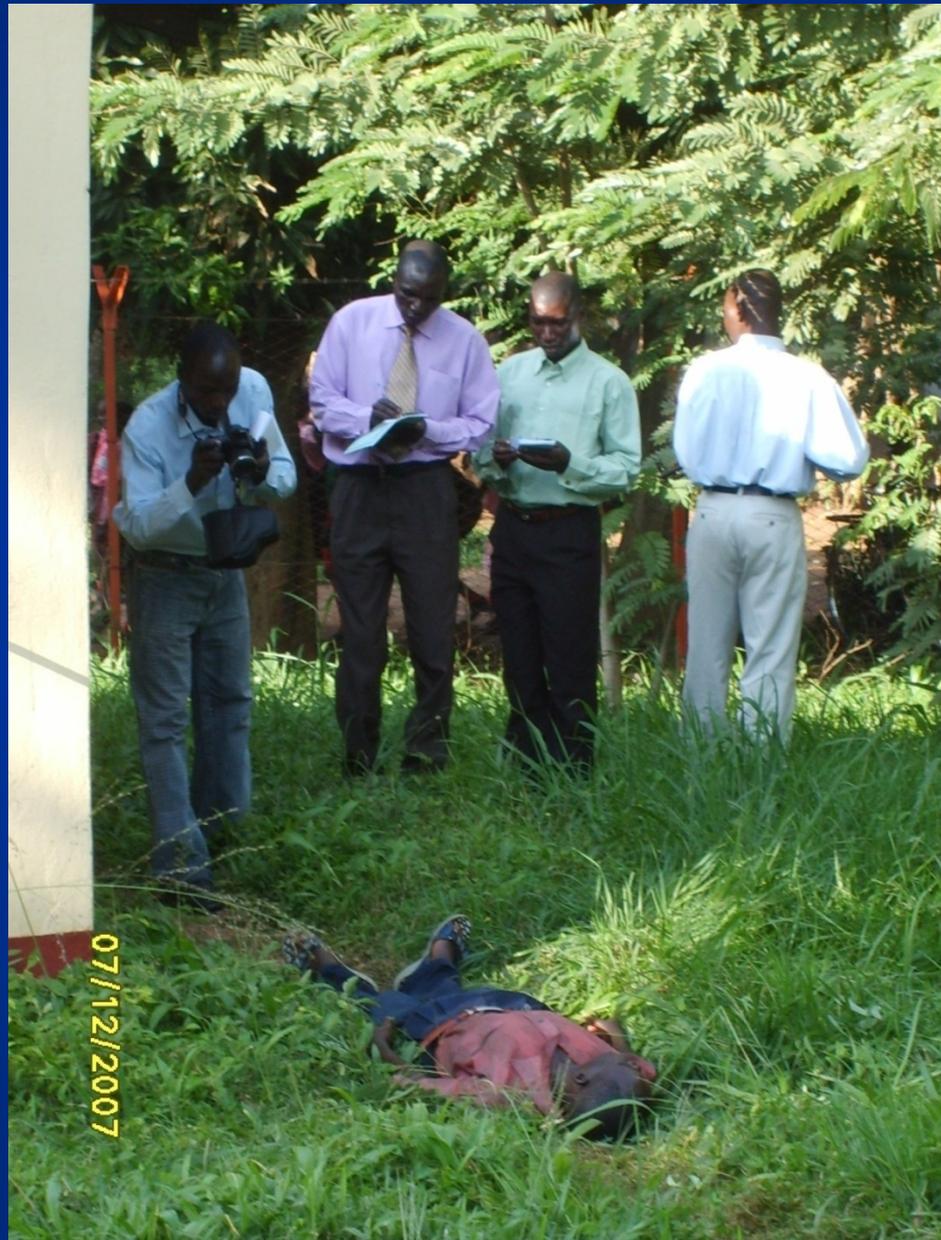
# Child Death Investigation



# Police Training

- Principles of Community Policing
- Interview and Interrogation Techniques
- Report Writing
- Crime Scene Protection
- Introduction to Physical Evidence
- Ethics and Human Rights
- First Aid
- Handcuffing Techniques

# ICITAP Training



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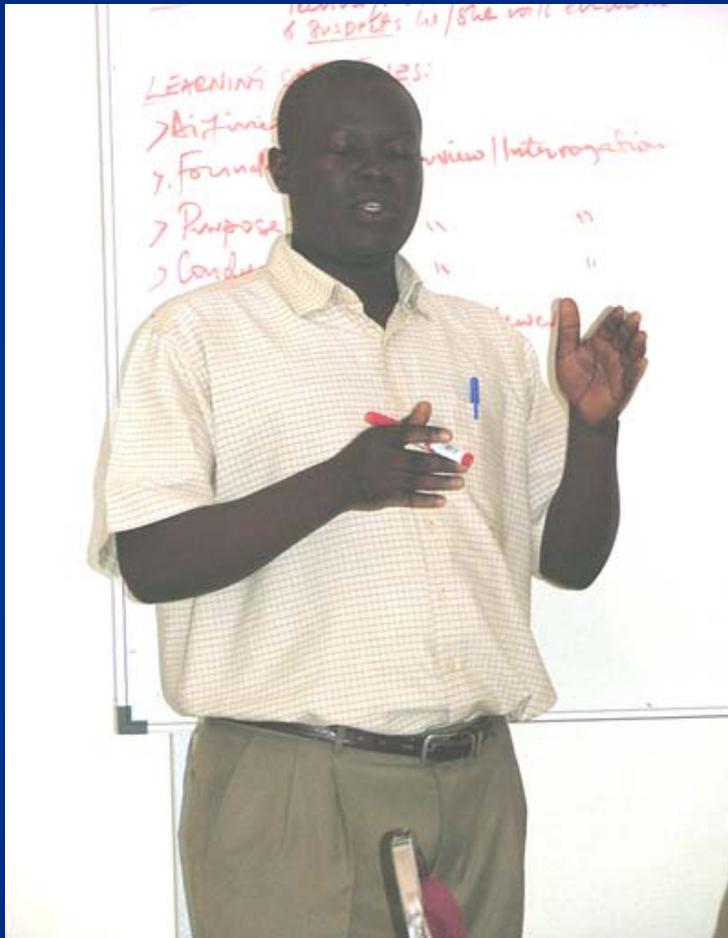


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# Transportation



# ICITAP Trained Instructors



# Community Meeting with Police



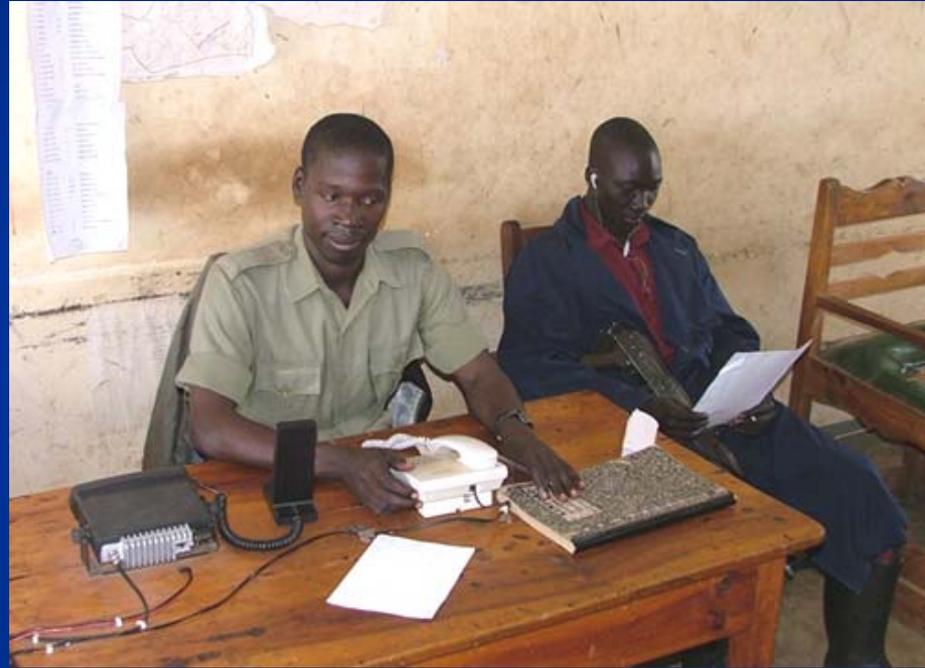
# **Renovation and Equipping of Lira Police Station**

- **Cost approximately \$25,000**
- **Included electrical, masonry, roof and carpentry repairs**
- **Repair and replacement of doors and windows**
- **Interior and exterior painting**
- **Donation of office furniture, including desks and chairs, file cabinets, and safes**

# Masonry Work



# Before



# After



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