

Case Study 5

International Rivers Network and the Bujagali Dam Project

Case Study Assignments

1. Is the Bujagali Dam project good for the Ugandan people?
2. Which party or parties--the Ugandan government, sponsors (AES or Madvhani), financiers (commercial bankers, ECA's, World Bank/IFC), or NGO's (domestic or international)—has responsibility to protect the health and financial wellbeing of local Ugandan citizens?
3. Should IRN be involved with the Bujagali Dam Project?
4. What should the IRN team do as of early June 2002?
5. As an AES executive, what would you do as of June 2002? In the future, would you invite IRN (or other international NGOs) to collaborate in developing new projects? What are the advantages and disadvantages of collaborating with them?