

# UGANDA

## PATHWAYS TO GENDER-INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A SECTORAL ANALYSIS STAKEHOLDER MAPPING: AGRICULTURE SECTOR



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### SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE PATHWAYS STUDY

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#### SOUTHERN AFRICA



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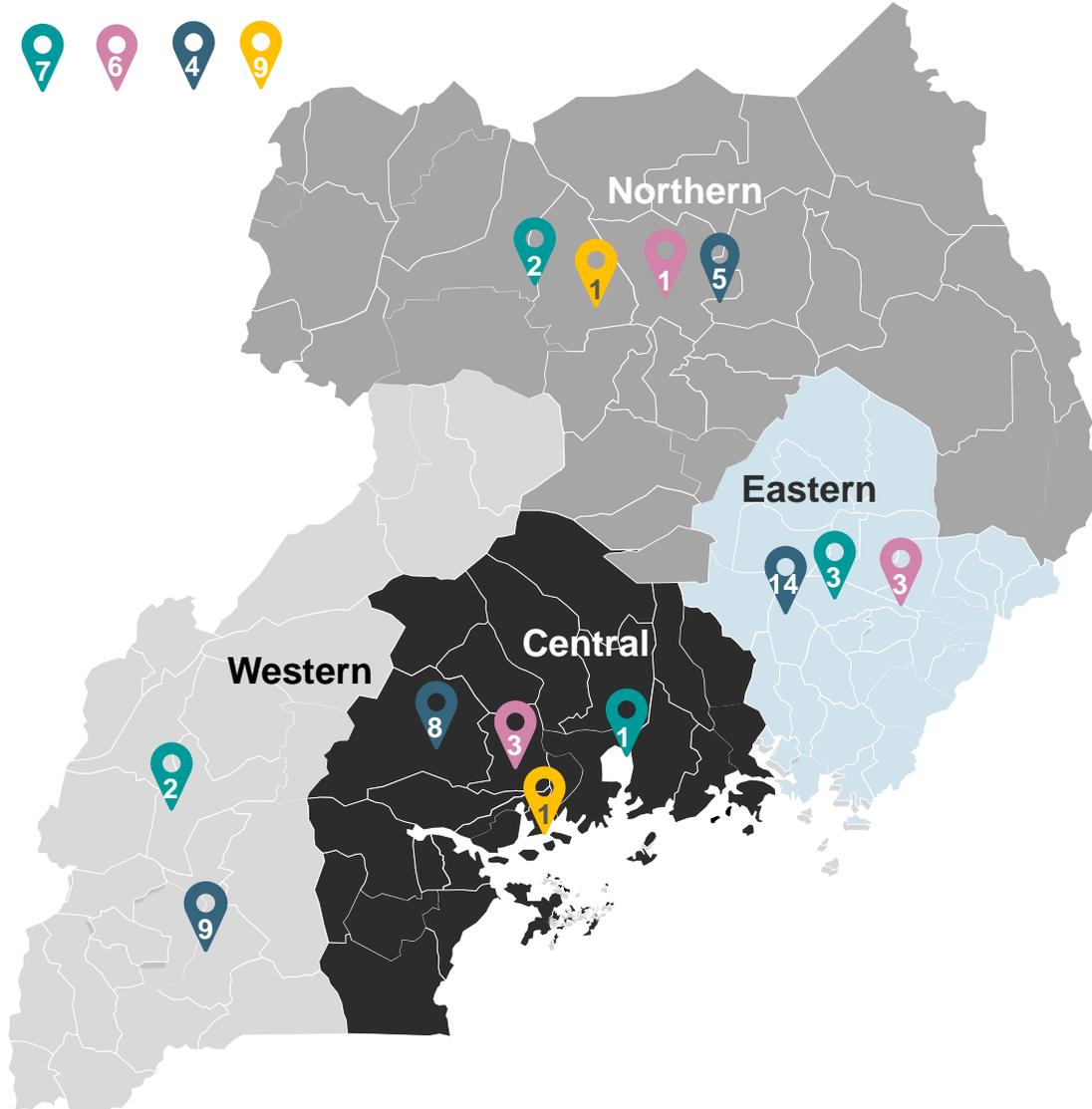
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# Uganda's Agriculture sector stakeholders are majorly involved in crop production, hunting and export related services across the central, eastern and western regions

National level



#	Stakeholder type	Region				
		Central	Eastern	Western	Northern	National*
15	Associations, collectives, organizations, rep bodies	1	3	2	2	7
13	Government agencies/departments	3	3		1	6
40	Producers, farms, exporters and resellers	8	14	9	5	4
11	NGOs	1			1	9
	TOTAL	13	20	11	9	26

Note: \*National stakeholder tally includes global stakeholders, who are assumed to operate at a national scale.

Coffee / green coffee beans

Maize / rice / beans / cereal

Livestock

Banana

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Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Uganda National Farmers' Federation (UNFFE)	<i>Federation aiming to empower farmers for sustainable development and improving their livelihoods</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partners with several local and international institutions</li> <li>Registered and recognized by Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>National membership by all farmer organisations</li> <li>Encourages formation of women-only groups and monitors gender inclusiveness in all opportunities</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.unffe.org.ug">www.unffe.org.ug</a>
Uganda Cooperative Alliance	<i>Alliance that works toward revitalizing the cooperative movement. Currently there are over 18,000 registered Cooperatives in Uganda.</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They have several partnerships</li> <li>Due to extensive geographical coverage, Government has partnered with them for augmenting several programs in Agriculture</li> <li>Gender and women conscious in all operations by mandate</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.uca.co.ug">www.uca.co.ug</a>
Uganda Moslem Education Association (UMEA)	<i>Largest and only Moslem education agency in Uganda, with over 1000 primary and 200 secondary schools</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Muslim organisations in education service are affiliate, and automatically considered members of UMEA</li> <li>Focus on girl child education</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.umeauganda.org">www.umeauganda.org</a>
World Vision Uganda	<i>One of the largest humanitarian agencies in Uganda with focus on education, agriculture, livelihood and welfare</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Government and UN partnerships.</li> <li>Gender responsive programmes across Uganda</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.wvi.org/uganda">www.wvi.org/uganda</a>
Save Africa Farmers' Development Association (SAFDA)	<i>Association with operations in over 100 districts in Uganda, with focus on training and financial aid to farmers</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender and women equality enforced, with waivers for women farmer subscribers</li> <li>Leadership positions equally distributed among men &amp; women</li> <li>Linkages to several agricultural finance and machinery companies</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.saveafricafarmers.org">www.saveafricafarmers.org</a>
Agribusiness Development Center	<i>Center that focuses on agricultural training and financing in different value chains</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer-based organization recognizing gender equality</li> <li>Funded by Netherlands Embassy and DFCU/Rubbe Bank Uganda</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.adc.ug">www.adc.ug</a>
CARITAS Uganda	<i>Humanitarian NGO functioning in Uganda's refugee areas</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linked to District Agricultural Officers and other developmental partners</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.caritas.org/where-caritas-work/africa/uganda">www.caritas.org/where-caritas-work/africa/uganda</a>

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Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industries and Fisheries	Ministerial body involved in research, technology and product development, variety release and policies in agricultural sector			✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender mainstreaming policy followed in all departments</li> <li>Receives budgetary allocation, inter-ministerial arrangements under auspices of the central government</li> <li>Receives international funding from FAO, UNDP, IFAD</li> </ul>	www.agriculture.go.ug
Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	Ministerial body involved in employment regulation, labour policies, laws and social development			✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All activities come under the gender lens</li> <li>Government funding, and international funding from ILO</li> <li>Subscription from external labour recruitment agencies</li> </ul>	www.mglsd.go.ug
Ministry of ICT and National Guidance	Ministerial body streamlining the distribution and utilisation of ICT-enabled facilities			✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversees equity in distribution/utilisation of ICTs among all gender categories</li> <li>Funding from budgets, access to national databases, control over broadcasting houses</li> </ul>	www.ict.go.ug
Ministry of Ethics and Integrity	Ministerial body concerned with accountability and responsible governance			✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates for exploitation-free and gender inclusive worker-employer arrangements</li> <li>Funded by Government, all faith-based organisations subscribe to them</li> </ul>	
Ministry of Education and Sports	Ministerial body streamlining education, training and sports across Uganda			✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates gender-irrespective access to education</li> <li>Receives the second largest share of budget allocation</li> <li>Collaboration with EU Governments, UNICEF for projects</li> </ul>	www.education.go.ug
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives	Ministerial body regulating industrial activities, investment, product certification and licensing			✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulates industrial gender-inclusiveness during staffing</li> <li>Receives government funding from budget allocation</li> </ul>	www.mtic.go.ug
Action-Aid Uganda	Humanitarian organization aiming to alleviate poverty and enhance livelihood of people in Uganda	✓		✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Objective: Advancing female socio-economic justice, women solidarity, building women leaders, protection and safety of women</li> <li>Funding from EU and Ford Foundation</li> </ul>	www.uganda.actionaid.org

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Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC)	<i>The largest Christian organisation connecting Pentecostals/Born Agains, Anglicans, Catholics, and other Christian denominations</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmes aimed at creating awareness on issues such as gender mainstreaming, youth, children.</li> <li>Promotes inclusion across social, economic, political groups</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ujcc.co.ug">www.ujcc.co.ug</a>
The Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA)	<i>Association working towards enhancing justice in all arenas of life for women and advancing gender responsive governance in public life</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisation is mainly for women and their social justice</li> <li>Partnerships with USAID, UNFPA, MacArthur Foundation, Ford Foundation.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fidauganda.org">www.fidauganda.org</a> (coming soon)
Uganda National Teachers' Unions	<i>Largest national trade union for teachers, comprising over 150,000 teachers from all educational strata</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal exposure, mentorship, leadership, entrepreneurship provided to empower all genders and women</li> <li>Enforces equal deployment of teachers regardless of gender or physical appearance</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/unatu.org">www.facebook.com/unatu.org</a>
Self Help Africa	<i>International development charity focusing on small-scale farming and growing family farm businesses, motivated by injustice in this area of agriculture</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports projects for youth, women, men geared towards socioeconomic transformation</li> <li>Appointed gender-focal person for the entire organization</li> <li>Supported by Irish Adi, donations, local and national government</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.selfhelpafrica.org/ie/uganda">www.selfhelpafrica.org/ie/uganda</a>
SASAKAWA GLOBAL 2000 (SG-2000)	<i>Organisation supporting farmers across 30 districts in agro-processing, harvest, productivity enhancement, etc.</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High focus on gender across all program, with a gender-focal person in the organization and equal participation ensured</li> <li>Several local, national and global partnerships</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.saa-safe.org/www/uganda.html">www.saa-safe.org/www/uganda.html</a>
National Union of Coffee Agribusiness and Farmers' Enterprises (NUCAFE)	<i>National union focussing on coffee extension, advisory, bulking, processing, value-addition, etc.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a gender-focal person in the organization</li> <li>Extension workers include females</li> <li>Policy that 30% farmers should be female in farmer groups</li> <li>Several local, national and international partnerships</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.nucafe.org/about-nucafe">www.nucafe.org/about-nucafe</a>
Uganda Women's Network (UWONET)	<i>Network comprising 20 women's rights organisations and nine individual activists</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pro-women agency, advocating respect and rights of women</li> <li>Advocates for equity in services given to women</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.uwonet.or.ug">www.uwonet.or.ug</a>

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Catholic Relief Services	Largest relief service NGO operating in Uganda, in the area of agriculture, emergency response and recovery, microfinance, health, peacebuilding, etc.			✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmes for males, females, youth, orphans and vulnerable children</li> <li>Works with the Catholic Church of Uganda for community support, along with other international and national government partnerships</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/uganda">www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/where-we-work/uganda</a>
Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (UFAAS)	Umbrella forum bringing together a wide range of actors in Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services in Uganda	✓		✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership is female, enforces gender equality in all activities</li> <li>Collaborates with international partners who are gender sensitive in their processes</li> <li>For all members, equality is a must prior to registration</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/UFAAS13">www.facebook.com/UFAAS13</a>
Volunteer Efforts for Development Concerns (VEDCO) Uganda	NGO operating in 35 districts, working to improve life-quality of small and medium holder farmers	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every regional/local office has a gender-focal person</li> <li>Uses Gender Action Learning System (GALS) methodology to contribute to their policy and mainstream gender</li> <li>Several local, national and global partnerships</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.vedcouganda.org">www.vedcouganda.org</a>
Association of Uganda Professional Women Agricultural Environmentalists (AUPWAE)	Association advocating for women's advancement and inclusion, networking, gender sensitisation, studies and trainings, mentoring, professional guidance, etc.	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association is purely for women and programs are implemented by women scientists</li> <li>Receives national and international level funding</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aupwae.net">www.aupwae.net</a>
Uganda Human Rights Commission	National commission enforcing human rights observance by all ministries, departments and agencies					✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.uhrc.ug">www.uhrc.ug</a>
Inter-Religious Council of Uganda	NGO working towards inter-religious collaboration and guidance with seven registered religious institutions	✓		✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works on issues of women and youth through Uganda Women of Faith Network and Uganda Interfaith Youth Network.</li> <li>Has affiliations with respective Ministerial bodies for implementing health programmes, gender-violence mitigation, social development</li> <li>Has local and national government partnerships</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ircu.or.ug">www.ircu.or.ug</a>

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Twezimbe Area Cooperative Enterprise Limited	Area cooperative involved in growing mainly rice, along with maize and beans.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has support from the District Production Office</li> <li>Support (inputs) from Operation Wealth Creation (OWC)</li> <li>Sizeable membership fee of 500,000</li> <li>About 34% are female adult members</li> </ul>	
Myanzi Area Cooperative Enterprises	Area cooperative involved in growing maize, coffee, beans and bananas	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support from the District Production Office</li> <li>Support from OWC in the form of inputs (seeds)</li> <li>Membership fee of 100,000 per person</li> <li>About 68% are female adult members</li> </ul>	
Buganda Cultural Development Foundation (BUCADEF)	Largest kingdom department overseeing development through a number of programmes	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Runs economic, social, social assistance and production support programmes in the kingdom aimed at agricultural and community development</li> <li>All kingdom subjects are beneficiaries of the programmes irrespective of gender</li> <li>Partnerships with local, national and international organisations</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bucadef.org/ab-out-bucadef">www.bucadef.org/ab-out-bucadef</a>
Bwekinaka Producer Organisation Bweyeyo	Small scale farmers organization engaged primarily in perennial crop production, mixed farming and some livestock	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 36% female adult members in the organisation</li> <li>No direct funding from government.</li> <li>Inputs from OWC/National Agriculture Advisory Services (NAADS) are received at planting season</li> </ul>	
Bujubi Growers Cooperative Society	Farmer Producer Organisation involved in primary production of coffee and bananas, beans and maize	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 25% female adult members</li> <li>No external funding</li> <li>Only OWC inputs are given to individual members</li> </ul>	
Mubende Producer & Marketing	Cooperative engaged in growing, processing and marketing of coffee			✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 40% are female members</li> <li>Support from coffee buyers such as Olam</li> <li>Links with NUCAFE, Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA)</li> </ul>	

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Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Kibinge Coffee Farmers Coop	Cooperative is majorly in coffee production, processing (roasting) and packaging/marketing			✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 30% female membership</li> <li>Links with NUCAFE, UCDA, Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>Competitive grants to boost production</li> </ul>	
Christian Women Concern	NGO endeavouring to provide education to vulnerable children					✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governed and managed by women elders</li> <li>Support to women, girls, needy children, orphans</li> <li>Funding from charity organisations in the UK</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ugandaconcern.com">www.ugandaconcern.com</a>
Kabubbu Development Project	A rural-based NGO that caters to HIV/AIDS orphans, elders, through agricultural projects like piggery, poultry and cereal growing	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnered with Quicken Trust on specific projects in agriculture, health, welfare, tourism and building.</li> <li>Non-discriminative in terms of gender and ethnicity</li> <li>Has national and international partnerships</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.kabubbu.org">www.kabubbu.org</a>
District Production Office Luwero	District level production unit of Ministry of Agriculture	✓		✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender irrespective activities and programmes</li> <li>Direct budgetary funding from local government</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.luwero.go.ug/dept/production-and-marketing">www.luwero.go.ug/dept/production-and-marketing</a>
District Production Office Wakiso	District level production unit of Ministry of Agriculture	✓		✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implements projects from Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>Links with development partners working on livelihood projects</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.wakiso.go.ug/unit/production-markets">www.wakiso.go.ug/unit/production-markets</a>
East Mengo Growers Cooperative Union	The largest grower cooperative attached to Buganda kingdom, mainly growing and processing coffee	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equitable and gender-inclusive group dealings</li> <li>Leadership is gender-sensitive</li> <li>Central location attracts membership</li> <li>Financial enhancement from Commercial banks</li> </ul>	
District Community Development Office - Bukomansimbi	District level unit of ministry of gender, labour and social development			✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support to all citizens with equity in household, community and person gender-related issues</li> <li>Funding from CSOs as they are directly in charge with all development</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bukomansimbi.go.ug/dept/community-based-services">www.bukomansimbi.go.ug/dept/community-based-services</a>
District Community Development Office - Gomba	District level unit of ministry of gender, labour and social development			✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting equality in household, community and support in gender issues</li> <li>Linkages with all development partners in the district</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gomba.go.ug">www.gomba.go.ug</a>

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Bugisu Cooperative Union	Largest coffee farmer cooperative involved in production, processing, marketing and financial services of members	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men and women are equally represented in farmer groups</li> <li>Support from UCDA and NUCAFE, National Coffee Research Institute (NACORI)</li> <li>Started their own radio station (BCU FM)</li> </ul>	
Namasere Fish Farmers' Association	Originally a women's fishery group, now focuses on fishery production and entrepreneurship support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Originally started as a women fish group; expanded to include men</li> <li>Nearness to Kenya border provides regional market for trade</li> <li>Full support from government and Ministry of Agriculture</li> </ul>	
Bugiri District Integrated Agribusiness Farmers Association (BAIDA)	Large cooperative of both big and small-scale farmers, with focus on market-oriented farming of cereals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership is entirely female; About 73% female membership</li> <li>Several local, national and international partnerships</li> </ul>	
Bugiri District Integrated Agribusiness Farmers Association	An umbrella organisation for commercial and small-scale farmers; majorly engaged in primary production of rice, maize and beans	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 71% female membership</li> <li>No government support</li> <li>Good management and business acumen of leaders supports the organisation</li> <li>Cross border trading activities in Kenya via Lake Victoria is paramount</li> </ul>	
Bunyole West Development Organisation	Largest regional farmers group mainly into maize production	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on both males and females in the entire value chain</li> <li>Government support via OWC/NAADS programme</li> </ul>	
Budumba Sub County Cooperative Society Limited	Farmer Producer Organisation engaged mainly in production of rice	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 39% female membership</li> <li>Funding and support from ISSD* (agronomy and seed)</li> <li>Funding and support from IFDC* (agronomy and fertilizer)</li> <li>Has Ministry of Agriculture support</li> </ul>	
Jinja District Farmers' Association	Umbrella organisation for all farmers in Jinja district		✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located in industrial city, market is assured for farmers</li> <li>District organizes annual National Agricultural show, some proceeds go to this organisation</li> </ul>	

\*ISSD = Integrated Seed Sector Development programme

\*IFDC = International Fertilizer Development Center

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Bugiri District Farmers' Association (BUDFA)	<i>Umbrella organisation for all farmers in the district, mainly focused on maize production, bulking and sales</i>			✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Female dominated membership (about 93% females)</li> <li>Registered as the district farmers' platform</li> <li>Special consideration and funding from District Production Office</li> </ul>	
Innet Millers Consortium	<i>A consortium of farmers and agribusiness cooperatives; engaged in production, processing, packaging and marketing of maize</i>			✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocates the equality of both men and women</li> <li>Linkages with input (seed) suppliers such as Grow More Seeds and Chemicals Ltd., Juanco Group Ltd., and Grain Pulse</li> </ul>	
Kapchorwa District Farmers Association	<i>Farmer umbrella organisation in Kapchorwa district, with focus chiefly on coffee production but also other crops</i>			✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender non-discriminative in terms of membership</li> <li>Recognition and support from District Production Office</li> <li>Membership with UCDA, BCU and NUCAFE</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/people/Kapchorwa-District-Farmers-Association/100054195863860">www.facebook.com/people/Kapchorwa-District-Farmers-Association/100054195863860</a>
Bushiribo Growers Cooperative Society	<i>Farmers involved in primary production of mainly bananas, but also coffee and beans</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 44% female membership in the society</li> <li>No government funding</li> <li>Good agroecological conditions for the crops</li> <li>Research innovations from area Zonal Research Institute-Buginyanya</li> </ul>	
Buwedo Group	<i>A Farmer Producer Organisation engaged in many enterprises such as cattle, piggery, matooke (chief), rice, maize and root crops</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 36% female membership in the group</li> <li>Supported by NGOs such as ISSD, IFDC and Ministry of Agriculture</li> </ul>	
Baitambogwe Dairy Cooperative Society Limited	<i>Farmer organization involved in mixed farming of beans, coffee and livestock husbandry (cattle)</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 38% are women farmers</li> <li>Currently being funded by NGOs</li> <li>Members contribution also supports organisation activities</li> </ul>	
Balawoli Kyebajja Tobona Dairy Cooperative Society	<i>Engaged majorly in cattle along with some annual cereal crops based on the agroecological conditions</i>			✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 33% female farmers</li> <li>Funded by NGOs</li> </ul>	

## Agriculture Sector

# Western region stakeholders in Uganda's Agriculture sector

 Capacity building  Credit extension/microfinancing/funding  Technical assistance/operational support  Production, processing, marketing and sales  Lobbying/advocacy/Representation  Policymaking and research  Women-centric provision(s)/operation(s)										
Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities						Key relationships and strengths	Website	
										
Bubaare Sorghum Innovation Platform Association, Uganda	Largest-in-region farmer cooperative involved in primary production and marketing of mainly Irish potato, but also sorghum, beans and apiculture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 61% of farmers in the farmer groups are female</li> <li>Linkage with brewing companies for sorghum</li> <li>Multi-stakeholder collaborations in all value chains</li> <li>ISSD, IFDC, International Potato Center (CIP), Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Kachwekano)</li> </ul>	
Kanaba Onion Farmers Cooperative Society Ltd	An onion-specialised group; although individual farmers grow other crops too	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 60% female membership</li> <li>Supported by Regional Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Kachwekano)</li> <li>Contacts with trading agencies from Rwanda and DRC (border points) and Kampala traders ensures access to market</li> </ul>	
Ruhaama Cooperative	A farmer cooperative in Ruhama district, majorly into milk, bananas, maize and beans		✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 28% female membership</li> <li>Supported by NGOs</li> </ul>	
Kasagama Farmers Cooperative	A dairy cooperative organisation, dealing in livestock products			✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equal participation of genders in all roles</li> <li>Supported by Ministry of Water and Ministry of Agriculture</li> </ul>	
Maliba Farmers Marketing Cooperatives Society Limited	Production and marketing group engaged in majorly bananas, with some maize, beans and coffee also grown	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 59% female farmers</li> <li>Minimal NGO funding to implement farmer training</li> </ul>	
Kibaale Saemaul Undoug Saving & credit Cooperative /farming	Farmer producer organisation focussing on piggery, maize and rice	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 53% female membership</li> <li>Ample Governmental support</li> </ul>	
Kabaya women's group	Women's group involved in onion and Irish potato production	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No funding</li> </ul>	
Rwamiriindi Bafakazi Tumanyane Group	A group for widows engaged in onion production		✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No funding</li> </ul>	
Tweyimukye Group Kaisagara	Local farmer group engaged in onion and Irish potato production			✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 66% female farmers in the group</li> <li>No funding</li> </ul>	
Ruyonza Cooperative Society Ltd	A farmer cooperative engaged in livestock production and marketing		✓		✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 53% female farmers</li> <li>Some minimal funding from NGOs for training farmers</li> </ul>	

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## Agriculture Sector

# Northern region stakeholders in Uganda's Agriculture sector



Capacity building

Credit extension/  
microfinancing/fundingTechnical assistance/  
operational supportProduction, processing,  
marketing and salesLobbying/advocacy/  
RepresentationPolicymaking and  
researchWomen-centric  
provision(s)/operation(s)

Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Alito Joint Farmers Multipurpose Coop society Ltd	Cooperative society involved in the production and pre-processing of sunflower, and also maize	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-discriminative, inclusive membership</li> <li>Supported by Nile Industries Ltd. for seeds and fertilizers</li> <li>Supported by Nile Agro Industries for market support services</li> <li>Supported by Northern Uganda Social Action Fund</li> </ul>	
Manda Evasi Women Group	A farmers' organisation focusing on large-scale cassava production. Focus is on crop production with minimal/livestock production	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No external funding</li> <li>Internally generated funds cover operational costs of the organisation</li> </ul>	
West Nile Cooperative Union	Largest cooperative in the West Nile region engaged in tobacco production		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender inclusive production and marketing approaches</li> <li>Formal linkages with tobacco processors and exporters</li> <li>Support from Ministry of Agriculture and links to local cultural institutions</li> <li>Informal border trade (with DRC*) boosts production</li> </ul>	
Abia Cooperative Society	Farmer producer organisation engaged in mainly rice production, but also sunflower and soybeans	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 24% female membership</li> <li>No external funding</li> </ul>	
Aleka United Farmers Coop. society Ltd	Cooperative engaged in annual crop production of sunflower, soybeans and other crops			✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 52% female membership</li> <li>Linkages with Mukwano Industries for supply of inputs and purchase of harvest</li> <li>Sometimes farmers do their own processing of sunflower to sell oil in the townships</li> </ul>	
Lubanga Ber Women Savings And Loans Association	Association involved in annual crop agronomy cultivating mainly cassava, but also beans and soybeans	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Originally a women's group; spouses were encouraged to join</li> <li>Group has no funding or support</li> </ul>	
Abako Cooperative Society Limited	Cooperative growing sunflower and soybeans	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported by Mukwano Industries, a buyer of sunflower and producer of cooking oil in Uganda</li> <li>Farmers can also do local/manual processing to produce oil</li> </ul>	

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## Agriculture Sector

# Kampala city, North-eastern region stakeholders in Uganda's Agriculture sector



Capacity building

Credit extension/  
microfinancing/fundingTechnical assistance/  
operational supportProduction, processing,  
marketing and salesLobbying/advocacy/  
RepresentationPolicymaking and  
researchWomen-centric  
provision(s)/operation(s)

Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Kumi District Farmers Association	<i>An umbrella organization in the district for all farmers in Kumi district of North-east Uganda, growing mainly rice, but also maize and groundnuts</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 50% female membership observed</li> <li>No governmental funding, but special links to District Production Office</li> <li>Inputs from OWC and collaborations with regional NGOs</li> </ul>	
Kampala City Traders' Association (KACITA)	<i>Association with an aim to facilitate trade, bring together the business community, and mobilize them into a viable, organized and socially sustainable marketplace.</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association for all traders in Kampala</li> <li>Non-discriminative and inclusive in all activities</li> <li>Has a number of actors as partners across financial services, regulatory bodies to industrial/manufacturing companies</li> </ul>	