

Farmer Awareness and Participation

Country: Uganda

	Profile Element	Response				
1	Focus staple crops for assessment	Maize (2,750,000 MT) Rice (200,000 MT) Cassava (4,207,870 MT) Beans (608,980 MT)				
2	Number of farming HHs in the country, by category if known (i.e., small scale, medium scale, large scale)	7,413,883				
3	Authorized seed classes in the country	Breeder, Pre-basic, basic, Certified and QDS				
4	Estimated sources of seed by focus crops, e.g., home saved, artisanal market, agrodealer, seed company, government, relief / project, etc. (% of total planted)					
		Farmer Saved	Family/Friends	Local Market	SeedCo/AG	
		Maize	30%	4%	6%	54%
		Rice	17%	9%	46%	13%
		Cassava	55%	31%	3%	0%
4		Beans	47%	2%	43%	2%
5	Estimated percentage of land for focus crops cultivated using certified seed or up to 3rd generation of recycled certified seed	Maize (32%) Rice () Cassava () Beans (39%)				
6	Average age of varieties accounting for 80% of crop volume produced locally by farmers, by focus crop	Maize (6 years) Rice (13 years) Cassava (20 years) Beans (11 years)				
7	Names and brief description of national government entities responsible for delivering extension and advisory services to farmers (include all entities)	Directorate of Agricultural Extension under MAAIF				
8	Description of sub-national government entities responsible for delivering extension and advisory services to farmers	Unknown				
9	Number of active government extension workers in the country	4,110				
10	Number of active non-Government extension workers and/or advisory agents in the Country	162 (seed companies)				
11	National ratio of all extension workers and advisory agents to small holder farmers	1:1,800				

Farmer Awareness and Participation

Country: Uganda

	Profile Element	Response
12	Regional ratios of all extension workers and advisory agents to small-holder farmers	Unknown
13	Number of private sector seed production entities providing extension services to farmers	23 (as at 2020)
14	Total # of farmer associations in the country	Approximately 6,027 farmer groups
15	Five largest farmer associations (# of members)	Unknown
16	Estimated farmer sources of seed information (%), i.e., government extension agents, private sector extension agents, radio, farmer groups, neighbors, TV, seed companies, distributors, etc.	Radio (18%) Phone (20%) TV (20%) Extension Workers (29%) Neighbors (12%)
17	Estimated farmer sources of information relating to Good Agronomic Practices (%), i.e., Government Extension Agents, Private sector Extension Agents (e.g., VBAs), radio, farmer group, neighbours, TV, seed companies, distributors, etc.	Same as above
18	Top broadcast, media, or meeting platforms for getting seed information to farmers (% reach)	Eastern Voice FM (31%) NBS FM (31%) Baaba FM (18%) Open gate FM (9%) UBC Radio (9%)
19	Top functional digital platforms used by farmers with seed-related information (# of users)	E-Voucher (880,000) Viral Cassava (1,000) M-Omulilisa (13,314) Kudu (3,067) EzyAgric (60,000) KOPGT (1,810)
20	Status of farmer participation in variety assessment and release processes	Unknown