



# THE AGRICULTURE CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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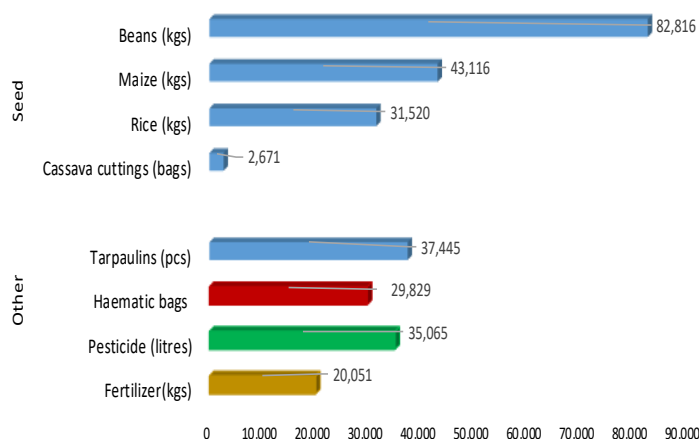
## Farmers access 319.3 tons of improved Agro-inputs in 57 Project districts

The Ministry of Agriculture is using various strategies aimed at developing the input markets to operate effectively, by scaling it up to meet the expanding demand for agricultural inputs. Some of the measures to maintain the standards of agro-inputs are:

- ◆ developing the capacity of district local governments on protocols for quality control of agro-inputs.
- ◆ training and accreditation of lower level Agro-input dealers to increase the number of dealers supplying quality inputs in rural areas.
- ◆ undertaking close monitoring of quality of agro-inputs supplied.
- ◆ inspection of seed gardens to certify seeds.
- ◆ engagement of national seed companies and agro-chemical importers to network with lower input dealers, to enable establishment of local distribution networks and
- ◆ training of local and national agro-input dealers on the benefits of local distribution networks.

Through the Agriculture Cluster Development project demand and use of quality production agro-inputs has been greatly stimulated to improve crop production and productivity through the e-Voucher subsidy scheme.

Currently, the project is working with accredited Agro-input dealers and has supported up to 23,726 farmers to access improved technologies valued at UGX 16.3 billion. An additional 13,877 farmers still have to be supported to get access to improved inputs. To date the quantity of inputs accessed by farmers is approximately 319.3 tonnes of seed (maize, rice and beans); 2,671 bags of cassava cuttings and 8,442 tonnes of fertilizer supplied to beneficiary farmers across the 57 districts.



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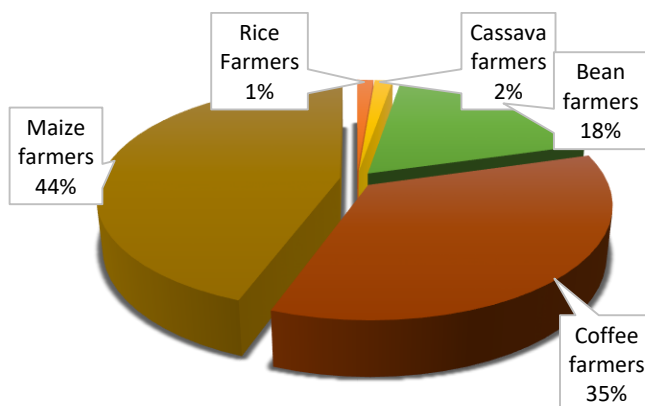
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The total number of farmers who have received subsidized inputs through the e-Voucher system by commodity are; 18,426 maize farmers, 14,542 coffee farmers, 7,412 beans farmers, 589 cassava farmers and 531 rice farmers.

The distribution of inputs is made through a network of 165 Agro-input dealers who have established distribution point up to the parish level.



Kyegegwa district receiving their last lot of agro-inputs for the season-April 2020.



Accredited Agro-Input dealer -NEC delivering 200 bags of fertilizers in Pallisa district.

## Recommended Agro-input packages for the five priority commodities

**Minimum Input Package for production of 1 acre of Maize**

Requirements	Unit	Quantity/ Acre
Seeds	Kgs	10
Fertilizer (DAP& NPK/Urea)	Kgs	150
Fertilizer (NPK/Urea)	Kgs	100
Chemicals (Insecticides)	litres	2
Chemicals (Fungicides)	litres	0
Herbicides	litres	2
Tarpaulins (10 sqmtrs)	pcs	2
		8
Storage Bags (Hermetic bags)	bags	
Tractor Hire	No of times	2

**Minimum Input Package for production of 1 acre of Beans**

Requirements	Unit	Quantity/ Acre
Seeds	Kgs	20
Fertilizer (DAP)	Kgs	50
Fertilizer (NPK/Urea)	Kgs	100
Chemicals(Insecticides)	litres	2
Chemicals (Fungicides)	litres	2
Herbicides	litres	2
Tarpaulins (10 sqmtrs)	pcs	2
		8
Storage Bags (Hermetic bags)	bags	
Tractor Hire	No of times	0

## Recommended Agro-input packages for the five priority commodities

Minimum Input Package for production of 1 acre of Rice			Minimum Input Package for production of 1 acre of Cassava		
Requirements	Unit	Quantity/Acre	Requirements	Unit	Quantity/Acre
Seeds	Kgs	10	Cuttings	bags	8
Fertilizer (DAP)	Kgs	50	Fertilizer (DAP)	Kgs	0
Fertilizer (NPK/Urea)	Kgs	100	Fertilizer (NPK/Urea)	Kgs	0
Chemicals (Insecticides)	Litres	2	Chemicals (Insecticides)	Litres	0
Chemicals (Fungicides)	litres	0	Chemicals (Fungicides)	litres	0
Herbicides	litres	2	Herbicides	litres	0
Tarpaulins (10 sqmtrs)	pcs	2	Tarpaulins (10 sqmtrs)	pcs	2
Storage Bags (Hermetic bags)	bags	0	Storage Bags (Hermetic bags)	bags	0
Tractor Hire	No of times	2	Tractor Hire	No of times	2

Minimum Input Package for production of 1 acre of Coffee			Minimum Input Package for 5 commodities		
Requirements	Unit	Quantity/Acre	Requirements	Unit	Quantity/Acre
Seeds	Kgs	0	Seeds	Kgs/bags	assorted
Fertilizer (DAP)	Kgs	0	Fertilizer (DAP/SSP/CAN)	Kgs	assorted
Fertilizer (NPK/Urea)	Kgs	100	Fertilizer (NPK/Urea)	Kgs	assorted
Chemicals (Insecticides)	Litres	2	Chemicals (Insecticides)	Litres	assorted
Chemicals (Fungicides)	litres	2	Chemicals (Fungicides)	litres	assorted
Herbicides	litres	2	Herbicides (Glyphosate)	litres	assorted
Tarpaulins (10 sqmtrs)	pcs	2	Tarpaulins (10 sqmtrs)	pcs	assorted
Storage Bags (Hermetic bags)	bags	0	Storage Bags (Hermetic bags)	bags	assorted
Tractor Hire	No of times	0	Tractor Hire	No of times	assorted



The impact of blended fertilizer NPK 11:29:23 on Hellen Ksizi's garden who planted NABE 12C in lines. Kagorogoro village, Nyakasiru Parish, Bukinda South County, Rukiga district.



Beans Demonstration garden - Bala Sub county, Kole district.



## Matching Grant beneficiaries commence construction of Post-harvest and Value addition infrastructure and facilities

The Ministry of Agriculture supports implementation of community construction projects to address the chronic challenge of post-harvest losses. This is aimed at enabling the farmers to add value to their produce for better incomes. Most of the facilities once completed will be equipped with drying, cleaning or value addition machinery. By April, 2020, the Ministry had signed grant agreements with 118 Farmer organization from the 24 ACDP pilot districts and funds have been disbursed to most of these organizations as is further elaborated below. Some of grantees have already commenced construction and are at roofing level.

Provision of technical support, monitoring and supervision is provided by the district local governments with the overall technical oversight provided by the Project coordination unit and the MAAIF. These construction projects are expected to stimulate local savings and investment in agriculture, with the total value of the signed agreements of UGX 34 Billion.

Government contribution is UGX 23.4 billion (67%), while the beneficiary farmer groups have contributed UGX 11.5 billion (33%).

### Matching Grant beneficiaries- Ntungamo Cluster

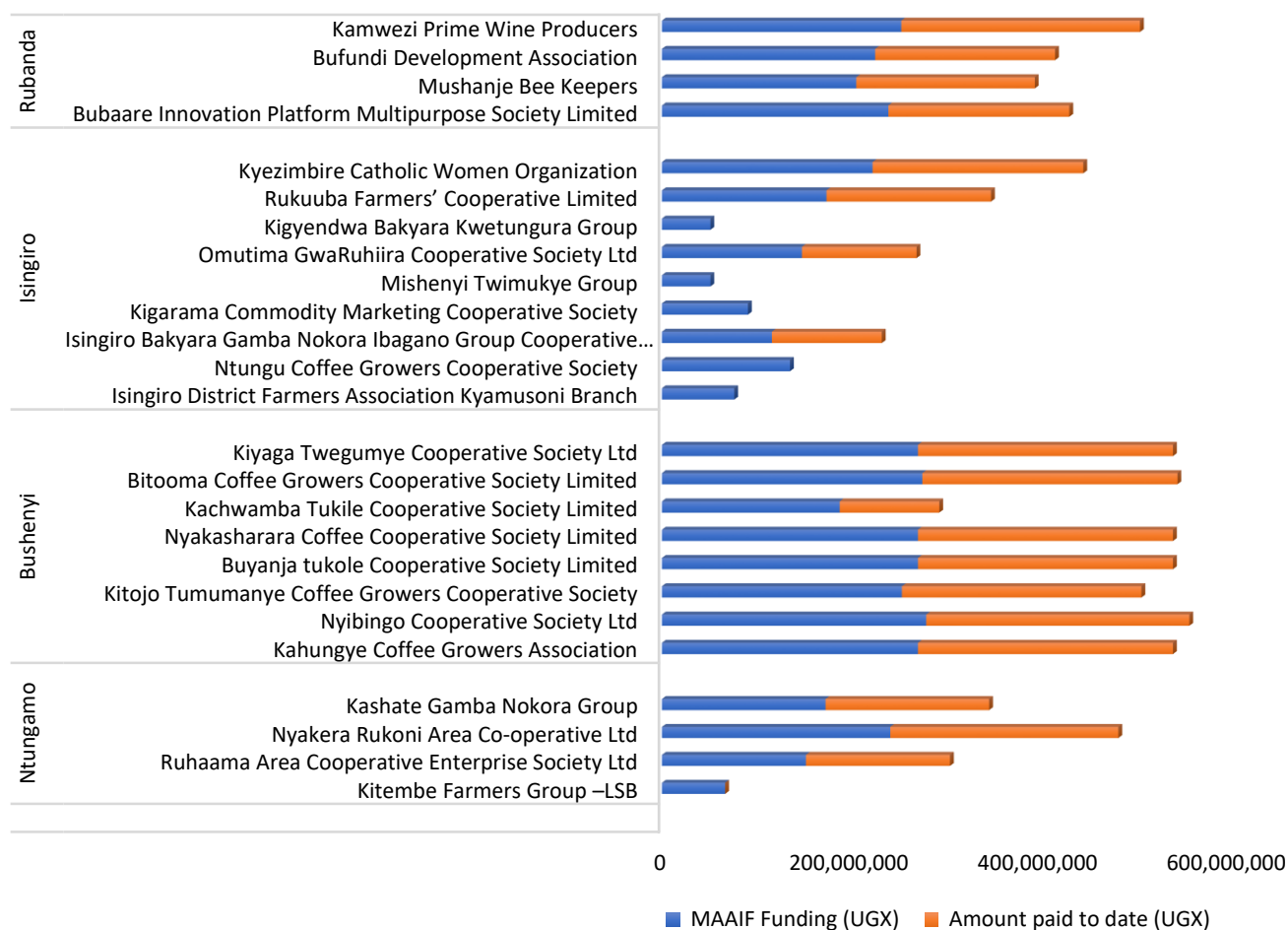


Construction of Buyaka Tukore Cooperative in Kyezooba sub county, Bushenyi district.

## Matching Grant beneficiaries- Ntungamo Cluster

Ntungamo cluster is composed of the six districts of Ntungamo, Isingiro, Bushenyi, Kabale, Rukiga and Kabale. Twenty-eight farmer organization received grant awards worth UGX 5,123,306,085 billion of government contribution.

To date, Uganda shillings 4,410,437,799 billion has been disbursed to 22 grantees as depicted below. The grantees membership is composed of 4,807 males and 4,181 females with a total membership of 8,988 members.



Chief Administrative Officer, Local Council V Chairman Bushenyi district monitoring the construction of a store at Kachamba Cooperative.

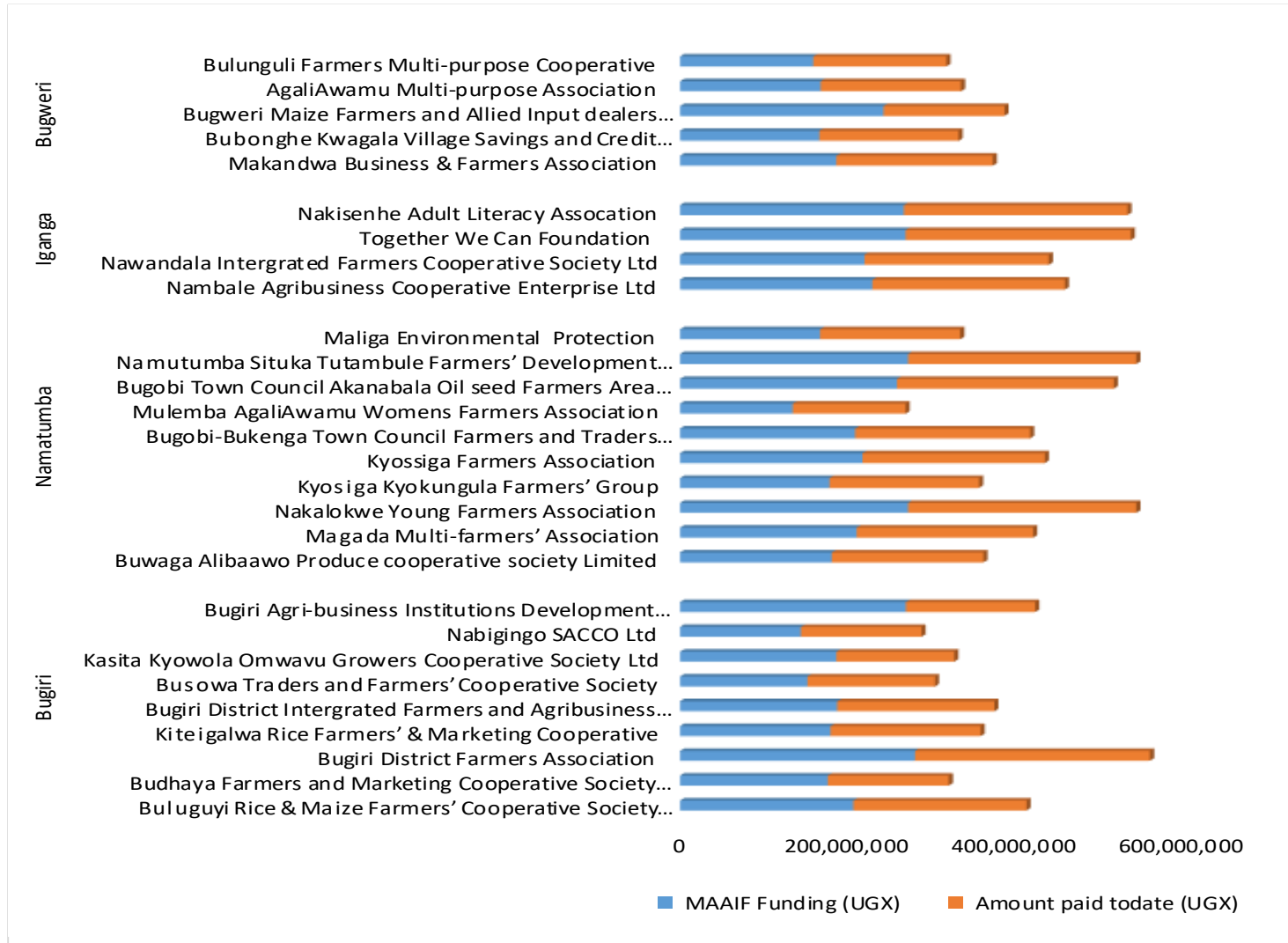


Matching grant beneficiaries at their construction site with ACDP Cluster Coordinator in Kagorogoro village, Nyakasiru Parish, Bukinda Sub county- Rukiga district.



## Matching Grant beneficiaries- Iganga Cluster

Iganga cluster is composed of the four districts of Iganga, Namutumba, Bugweri and Bugiri. Twenty-eight farmer organizations qualified to received 28 grant awards with total value of UGX 5,812,698,469 worth of government contribution. To date, UGX 5,521,146,782 has been disbursed to all grantees in this cluster. The graph below shows the details of the matching grant beneficiaries.



Construction of a maize mill shelter at Nambale Agribuz Group in Iganga District.

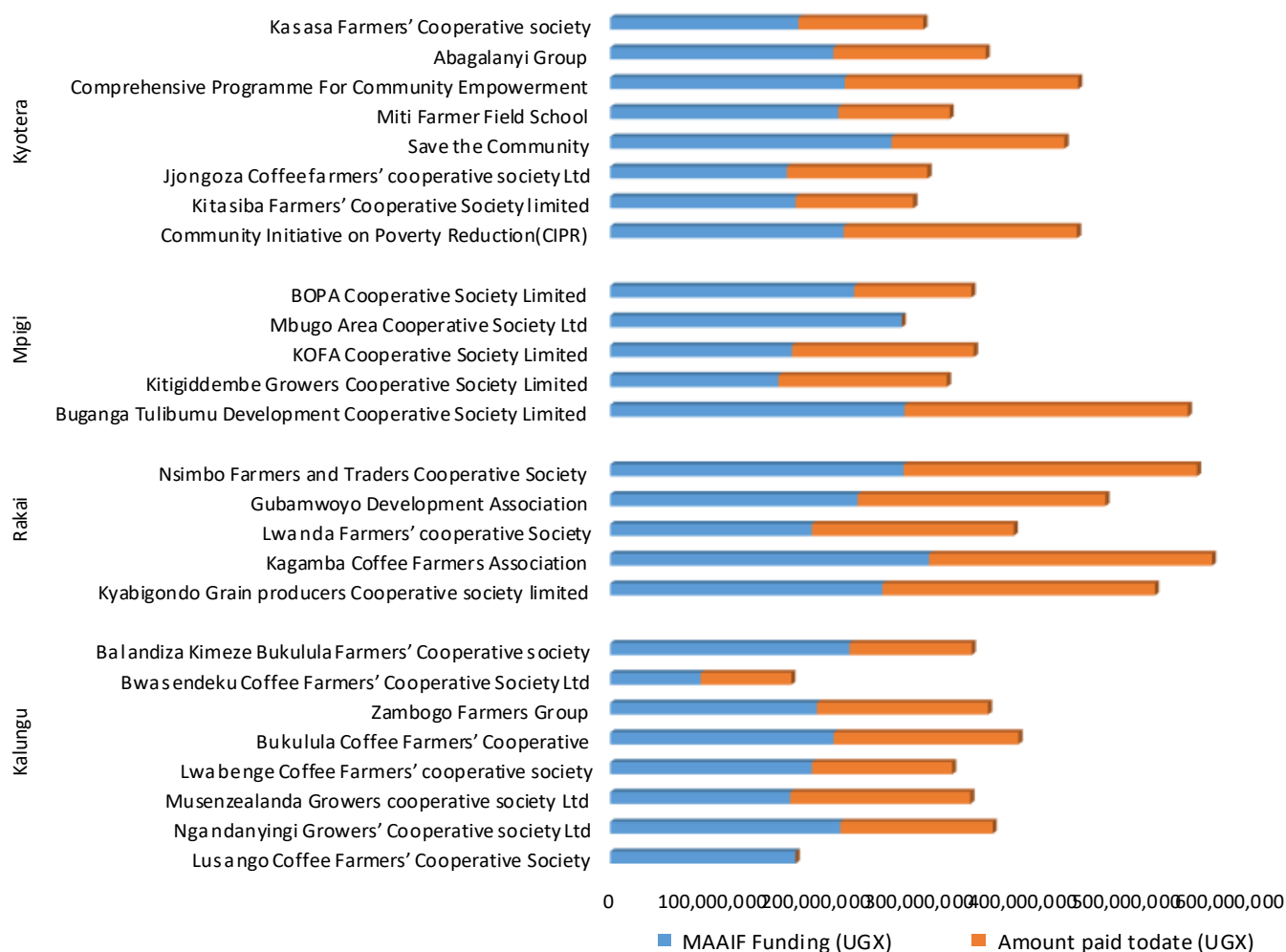


Construction of storage facility for Bugiri District Farmers Association- Bugiri District.

## Matching Grant beneficiaries- Kalungu Cluster

Kalungu cluster is composed of the five districts of Kalungu, Masaka, Kyotera, Rakai and Mpigi. In this cluster, 29 farmer organizations received a total value of UGX 6,141,495,146 worth of government contribution. Uganda shillings 4,530,177,955 has

has been disbursed to 27 grantees as depicted in the graph below. The 29 grantees have a total membership of 8,442 members composed of 4,215 males and 4,227 females.



Maize processing shelter for Buganga Tulibumu Cooperative Society under construction in Mpigi District.



Construction in progress of Balandizi Kimeze Bukulula farmer's Coop Society at Buyikuzi Village in Bukulula subcounty, Kalungu district.



# Matching Grant beneficiaries- Nebbi Cluster

Nebbi cluster is composed of the five districts of Nebbi, Pakwach, Arua, Maracha and Yumbe. Fifteen grant awards worth UGX 3,607,331,595 of government contribution was awarded to this cluster. Of this total grant, UGX 3,279,743,746

has been disbursed to 15 grantees as shown below. The 15 beneficiary farmer organizations in this cluster have a total membership of 1,811 members (896 males and 915 females).



Yesu Dit Site handed by the Chairman LV 5, RDC, district Engineer and DAO to the Contractor E & B construction firm.



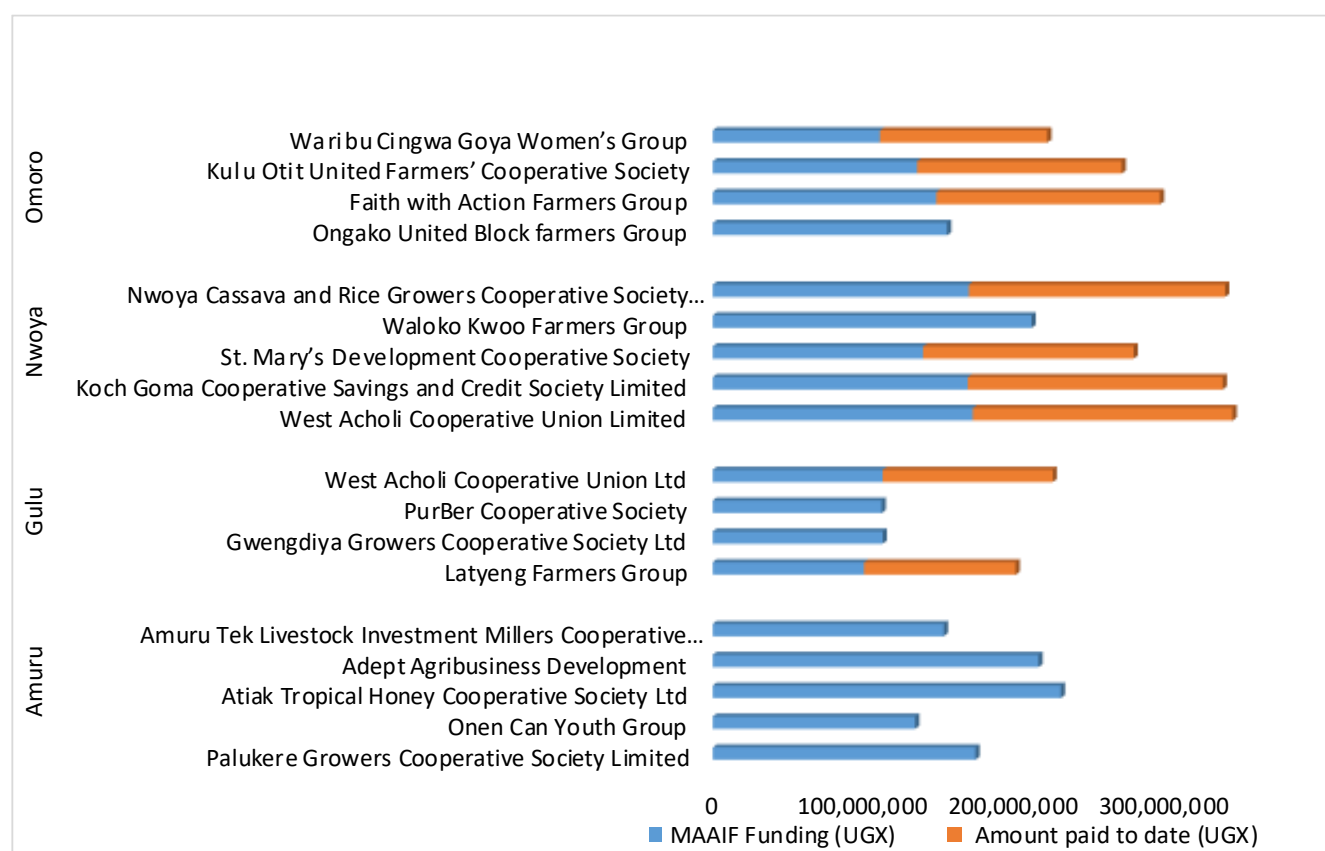
Aratarach cooperative site handed over to the MD CKOVEM construction works.



## Matching Grant beneficiaries- Amuru Cluster

Amuru cluster is composed of the four districts of Amuru, Nwoya, Gulu and Omoro, 18 grant awards with a total value of UGX 2,761,610,997 was awarded. The contribution of UGX 1,260,007,342 has already been disbursed to nine grantees in this

cluster. The grantees are comprised of 10,292 males and 9,768 females with a total membership of 20,060 members.



Nwoya Cassava and rice farmers Cooperative, matching grant beneficiary construction of rice store in progress.

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## News briefs

### Media briefing on Performance Status of ACDP- Statement by the Minister of Agriculture Hon. Vincent Bamulangaki Sempijja



On the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2020, a Media briefing on the Performance status of ACDP was delivered by Minister of Agriculture Hon. Vincent Bamulangaki Sempijja at the Media Centre. The purpose of this briefing was to give an update on;

a) Status of beneficiary farmer access to subsidized input through the e-voucher management system (e-voucher).

- b) Status of beneficiary farmer access to subsidized input through the e-voucher management system (e-voucher).
- c) Status of development of post-harvest handling and value addition infrastructures and facilities by the beneficiary Farmer Organizations.
- d) Status of Rehabilitative works on Farm Access Road Chokes.

### Talk show on NTV – ACDP and the future of Agriculture amidst COVID19

The objective of this talk show was to showcase what the Ministry of agriculture is doing amidst the COVID 19 challenges, the support to farmers and the use of the e-Voucher subsidy

scheme to ensure that farmers can still get their agro-inputs despite the lock down. The link to the talk show is below:

<https://youtu.be/IAv7XATuDj0>



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The Agriculture Cluster Development Project is taking knowledge to the farmers. It uses an ICT approach that informs farmers on when and how to plant. It links these farmers to experts who help with their productivity - Hon Vincent Sempijja, Minister of Agriculture

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The Agriculture Cluster Development Project is a government project with support from the World. Its objective is to raise on-farm productivity for farmers dealing with Maize, Rice, beans, coffee and others - Dr Henry Nakelet Opolot, Project Coordinator  
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