

## **PROGRESS BRIEF FOR THE FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (FPTT) PROJECT**

The Ministry in partnership with Korea Rural Community Corporation (KRC) on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea has successfully piloted a **Food Processing Technology and Incubation Plant** at **National Agricultural Research Laboratories (NARL) -Kawanda** in Uganda. The plant objectives are;

- i. To improve food and nutritional security through food processing technology transfer.
- ii. To undertake food processing research and development through incubation.
- iii. To commercialize the food processing and incubation center.

During implementation, the following activities were implemented thus far.

1. Farmer groups' & food entrepreneurs' (Incubatees) capacity enhanced (12 farmer groups across Masindi, Oyam and Jinja)
2. Instant food processing equipment installed (Instant food processing equipment)
3. Bakery processing line installed (Bakery equipment)
4. Invitational training for stakeholders held in Korea (23 Ugandans trained)
5. Market linkages for plant operation established (Suppliers of raw material & market for processed products established)

Accordingly, a half day ceremony has been planned to officially handover the food processing & incubation facility from the Government of Korea to the Government of Uganda. The ceremony shall bring together key stakeholders across the different value chains to witness the milestone and contribute to a common understanding of the status of food processing.

Accordingly, the project has significantly progressed as highlighted herewith for your information. **(Annex 1)**

This therefore, is to submit a project progress report for the period April 2018 to October 2020 for your information.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRESS FOR Food Processing Technology Transfer Project (Fptt)  
For The Period April 2018-NOV 2020**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Targeted Output</b>	<b>Level of Progress</b>
1.	Farmer groups' & food entrepreneurs (incubatees) capacity enhanced	3 Farmer Groups in Masindi (120Maize farmers) 6 Farmer Groups in Iganga (180 rice farmers) 3 Farmer Groups in Oyam (165 Soy bean farmers) 30 incubatees skills enhanced Farmer institutional development in sessions namely; Business & marketing skills, access to business credit, post-harvest handling, innovative product development & branding, group dynamics & leadership, quality management, collective marketing & commodity bulking
2.	Instant food processing equipment installed	<p><b>Receiving Area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grain Cleaner</li> <li>• Rice destoner</li> <li>• Roller Mill</li> <li>• Dryer</li> </ul> <p><b>Main Production Room</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humidifying Mixer</li> <li>• Extruder</li> <li>• Cooling Conveyors</li> <li>• Hammer Mill</li> <li>• Ribbon Mixer</li> <li>• Roaster</li> </ul> <p><b>Packaging Room</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powder Packaging Machine</li> <li>• Snack Packaging Machine</li> <li>• Sealer</li> </ul>
3.	Bakery equipment installed	<p><b>Bakery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dough Mixer (1pc)</li> <li>• Cake Mixer ( 1pc)</li> <li>• Bun Divider ( 1pc)</li> <li>• Dough Moulder ( 1pc)</li> <li>• Dough Sheeter ( 1pc)</li> <li>• Proover( 1pc)</li> <li>• Oven ( 1pc)</li> <li>• Bread Slicer( 1pc)</li> </ul>
4.	Office equipment procured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 sets of office furniture (office chairs &amp; desks document cabins/ lockers and trays)</li> <li>• 16 laptops</li> </ul>

<b>No.</b>	<b>Targeted Output</b>	<b>Level of Progress:</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 desktops</li> <li>• 2 Beam projectors</li> <li>• 2 Water dispensers</li> <li>• 2 Printers &amp; a photocopier</li> </ul>
5.	Project Motor vehicles procured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Nissan Patrol (SUV)</li> <li>• 1 Nissan Pick-Up</li> <li>• 1 Ford Pick-Up</li> </ul>
6.	Invitational training for stakeholders held in Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High level policy makers training (5 Officers)</li> <li>• Machine operators training (6 Technicians)</li> <li>• Food business management training (12 Trainees)</li> </ul>
7.	Market linkages established	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce supply agreements developed</li> <li>• Community level marketing groups strengthened</li> <li>• Market price information channels strengthened</li> <li>• Access to financial institutions enhanced</li> </ul>