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NEWS

Agriculture sector ends the year on a high despite challenges - PS Pius Wakabi Kasajja

Mr Pius Wakabi Kasajja, the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), says the year 2020 was a challenging one that stretched the ministry. However, excellent planning and a high level of improvisation helped the ministry overcome the tide.

Kasajja highlighted this and other gains in the agricultural sector during the Ministry's inaugural digital engagement with the public on Thursday December 17.

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CROP

UCDA launches campaign to stump old coffee trees and distribute fertilizers to coffee farmers countrywide

Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA) has launched a campaign to stump old coffee trees and rehabilitate abandoned coffee gardens across the country to help increase productivity.

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PROJECTS



MAAIF undersecretary rallies farmers to join development projects

Farmers in rural areas need to be informed about the availability of grants and other micro projects under the Agriculture Cluster Development Project (ACDP) in order to move from subsistence to commercial farming.

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Govt provides support to smallholder coffee irrigation in eight districts

More than 50 smallholder coffee irrigation systems are expected to be established in a few weeks' time when government extends the Agriculture Cluster Development Project (ACDP) to eight pilot districts.

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Buvuma oil palm project takes shape

The eagerly-anticipated oil palm project in Buvuma Islands is edging closer to fruition following the completion of the nursery phase.

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ENHANCING EXPORT MARKETS

MAAIF tips value-chain actors on export quality

More than 60 farmers engaged in fruits, vegetables and horticulture have benefitted from training aimed at improving quality management and safety

of marketed produce through promotion of compliance to standards among exporters and stakeholders.

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AGRO-INDUSTRIALIZATION

Govt invests Shs 40bn in Masaka fruit factory

Government has finalised the process to establish a fruit processing facility in Greater Masaka sub-region. The proposed factory, which will be set up through NAADS and the UDC, is one of government's initiatives to promote agro-industrialization.

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