

# MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND FISHERIES

## Happy 33<sup>rd</sup> NRM Liberation Day



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**Ministry Mission:** "To transform subsistence farming to commercial agriculture."  
**Ministry Vision:** "A competitive, profitable and sustainable agricultural sector."

### Boosting production and productivity in the crop sub-sector through the Agriculture Cluster Development Project

ACDP is a 6-year project implemented by Minister for Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries with support from the World Bank.

#### Project Development Objective

**"To raise on-farm productivity, production, and marketable volumes of selected agricultural commodities in specified geographical clusters"**

ACDP target commodities are; Maize, Rice, Beans, Cassava and Coffee and the beneficiary Districts are 42 in number.

#### Project components;

##### Component 1

Intensification of On-Farm Production;

##### Component 2

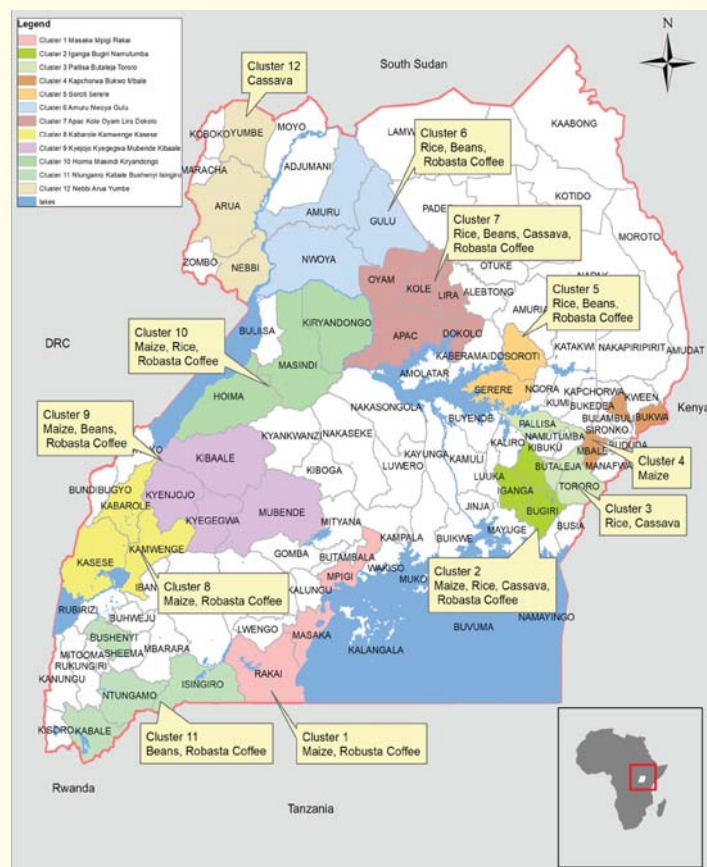
Value addition and Market Access

##### Component 3

Regulation and Institutional Support;

##### Component 4

Coordination and management and ICT Platforms.





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**Introduction of the E-voucher system to ease access to quality farm inputs including seeds, fertilizers, agro-chemicals and post-harvest Equipment**



**Training of Agro-input dealers**



**Eliminating road chokes to enhance efficiency of road networks for farmers in collaboration with the Ministry of Works and Transport as well as Ministry of Local Government.**



**Stakeholders engagement to increase awareness of roll-out of the project.**

## Eligibility Criteria;

### How farmers can qualify to benefit from the ACDP Components

1. Be a member of a registered farmer association/cooperative.
2. Be a Ugandan and in possession of a valid National Identity card
3. Be willing to commit at least 1 acre of the land for the project commodity
4. Be willing to co-fund purchase of inputs

ACDP is rolling out a subsidy programme where farmers will be expected to co-fund purchase of inputs.

In the first season, the farmer will contribute 33% of the cost inputs while the project will contribute 67%, second season will be equal contribution by the farmer and project i.e. 50:50 in the third season, the farmer will contribute 67% and project 33%.

It is expected that by the fourth season, the farmer will have matured to take up full cost of his/her inputs.

The project emphasis is on economic empowerment through increased household income.