

their crops because they had no money to buy the agro-input chemicals," Kaheru said.

... compared to commercial banks.

"Many farmers are experiencing challenges

the Government to provide favourable markets for farmers' produce.

Masindi district hosted

# Kamwenge faces acute water crisis

**KAMWENGE**

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A prolonged dry spell in Kamwenge district has left thousands of people without water because the sources are drying up. Kamwenge has not received any significant rainfall since February this year.

Jackson Musinguzi, a resident,

says in most parts of Kahunge, the price of a 20-litre water jerrycan has risen to sh1,000, from sh200.

Ben Mugisa, a farmer, said they are finding it difficult to get water for their livestock and some of it has started dying, as a result.

Grace Kitembo, a resident of Rwebikwato, said the Rotary Club of Iganga donated two

boreholes, 10 years ago, but they have also broken down.

Josephine Kamuhangire, the Kahunge sub-county secretary for health, appealed to the Government to intervene and rescue the situation.

Documents from the district water office indicate that water coverage is less than 55%, with most residents depending on rainwater.