

Govt urged on seed production

Farmers in the Rwenzori sub-region have appealed to government to decentralize the production of foundation seeds to upcountry agricultural zones.

The farmers say that this will ease the multiplication work done by the Local Seed Businesses (LSBs). This appeal was made during the Rwenzori region seed sector multi stakeholder platform organized by Integrated Seed Sector Development (ISSD) at Allan's Resort in Fort portal on Tuesday. "Why do we have to look up to Namulonge or Serere for all the seeds we need? Why cant the production be brought closer to us like at our zonal institute at Rwebitaba in Fort Portal," asked Vincent Murungi a cassava farmer from Bunyangabu District.

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