

Agriculture staff to get boda bodas

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LIRA. In a bid to improve service delivery, the government in partnership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development, will procure about 600 motorcycles and 80 cars for agricultural extension staff countrywide.

The plan will be implemented through the Agricultural Technology and Agribusiness Advisory Services (ATAAS) project.

“Under IFAD, we hope to buy about 80 vehicles and close to 600 motorcycles. So this will ease the movement of extension staff,” STEPHEN OJANGOLE, ATAAS PROJECT COORDINATOR

Mr Stephen Ojangole, the ATAAS project coordinator, confirmed the development last Wednesday.

Dr Patience Rwamigisa, the acting director of agricultural extension services at the Ministry of Agriculture, said the move is aimed to transform agriculture in the country.

“Personally, I’m very passionate about agriculture and how we can transform it.. We need your support,” Dr Rwamigisa told district leaders at Ngetta Zonal Agricultural Research Development Institute.