

Govt supports crop scientists

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The third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for East African Affairs, Hajj Ali Kirunda Kivejinja has reiterated government's commitment to supporting crop scientists and researchers.

Kivejinja made the remarks during the celebrations to mark the World Food Day organised by the Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries in Rubanda District last week.

"Government will continue to invest in research," said

Kivejinja. On the same occasion the director general for Naro, Dr Ambrose Agano asked government to take deliberate efforts to increase funding in agriculture research if food production in the country is to increase.



3rd Deputy Premier Ali Kivejinja (L) inspects the new variety of cassava which is under testing at Naro model farm in Kasese. PHOTO BY ROBERT MUHEREZA