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# UGANDA CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (UCSATP)

## IMPLEMENTING THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES FOR AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

## *Congratulatory Message*

### to H.E. the President

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), through the Uganda Climate Smart Agricultural Transformation Project (UCSATP), warmly congratulates His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni upon his resounding re-election as President of the Republic of Uganda for the 2026–2031 term.

UCSATP reaffirms its commitment to implementing the Presidential Directives aimed at transforming Uganda's agricultural sector through commercialization, mechanization, irrigation, disease control, research and innovation, fisheries development, and farmer mobilization. The Project remains aligned to the NRM Manifesto 2026–2031, the Parish Development Model (PDM), the Ten-Fold Growth Strategy, and the National Development Plan IV (NDP IV).



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## Six (6) Presidential Directives for Agricultural Transformation

**1. Seed Production, Research and Innovation**
UCSATP is strengthening seed production, multiplication, distribution and certification through support to NARO, NAGRC&DB, fisheries research centres, and competitive research grants aimed at enhancing access to quality seed, planting and stocking materials. The Project is also promoting development and dissemination of climate-smart agricultural technologies to improve productivity and resilience.

**2. Disease Control and Animal Health**
To strengthen disease control and animal health systems, UCSATP is investing in integrated district laboratories, disease surveillance systems, vaccination support, and livestock breeding programmes to enhance productivity and export competitiveness. The interventions are aimed at improving sustainable livestock production and supporting disease-free agricultural systems.

**3. Agricultural Mechanization and Irrigation**
UCSATP is investing heavily in mechanization and irrigation infrastructure to improve agricultural productivity, efficiency, and resilience to climate change. The Project is supporting establishment and operationalization of mechanization centres, procurement of tractors and power tillers, and development of irrigation systems for high-value agricultural production.

**4. Farmer Education, Extension and Mobilization**
The Project is strengthening farmer institutions, extension systems, and agricultural information services through training of farmers and extension workers, support to farmer groups and cooperatives, dissemination of climate advisories, and promotion of digital agricultural extension systems. These interventions are aimed at enhancing farmer mobilization, commercialization, and adoption of climate-smart technologies.

**5. Private Sector and Large-Scale Agricultural Production**
UCSATP is promoting partnerships with the private sector and large-scale producers through market linkages, value addition, agro-industrialization, and inclusive value chain development involving women, youth, refugees, and host communities. The Project is supporting commercialization and strengthening agricultural financing and investment opportunities.

**6. Fisheries and Aquaculture Development**
Under fisheries and aquaculture development, UCSATP is supporting fish breeding systems, hatcheries, aquaculture research centres, fish farmer groups, and restocking of inland lakes to improve food security, employment, and household incomes.

**Key National Investments Under UCSATP**
The Project has registered significant national investments aimed at accelerating agricultural transformation across Uganda, including:

- Procurement of **109 vehicles and 1,034 motorcycles** to strengthen last-mile service delivery across 69 districts.
- Support to **4 Agricultural Mechanization Centres** and procurement of **230 tractors and 1,500 power tillers** to improve mechanization services.
- Establishment and equipping of **69 District Integrated Laboratories** to strengthen disease and surveillance systems.
- Creation of **144 Artificial Insemination Satellite Centres** and training of **288 AI technicians** to improve livestock breeding and productivity.
- Operationalization of the **E-Voucher System** supporting **25,200 farmer groups** to access quality inputs, mechanization, irrigation, livestock, fisheries, and climate-smart technologies.
- Promotion of **153,000 hectares** under Sustainable Land Management and Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices.
- Support to market infrastructure, post-harvest handling systems, value addition, aggregation, and market linkages for selected value chains.
- Revamping of Livestock infrastructure in Serere, Rubona and Maruzi
- Revamping of fish seed/ fingerlings and feed production systems in Aquaculture Research and Development Centre Kajjansi

**Project Coverage and Expected Impact**
UCSATP is implemented in **69 districts including 7 refugee-hosting districts**, UCSATP is expected to directly benefit **3.9 million Ugandans** and indirectly impact over **9 million people**. The Project ensures that at least **40 percent of beneficiaries are women, youth, refugees, and host communities**.

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