

US commends farming model

The US mission's deputy head in Uganda, Susan Parker, has described the village agent model being used in agriculture as a unique approach to extension and provision of services. The village agent model brings together private sector entities such as traders to support smallholder farmer's access better production and marketing. Addressing participants at feed the future Uganda commodity production and marketing activity final closeout ceremony, Parker says this

model has made smallholder farmers to increase their production levels. According to her, many smallholder farmers have been able to increase production from five to 24 bags per acre, bean production from three to 10 bags per acre and coffee from four to 18 bags per acre.

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