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Extension workers get additional training

Hundreds of agricultural extension workers have received training in dairy farm management, according to Pius Zzimbe the Masaka Diocesan Development Organization (MADDO) coordinator.

"The workers have also received more intensive sensitisation in entrepreneurship, farm economics and technology transfer," Zzimbe disclosed on Monday during an interview with Seeds of Gold.

"We will do some routine inspection in future to ensure that the knowledge has reached the farmers whom we expect to increase both milk and crop production," Zzimbe added.

"In a bid to reduce poverty, Masaka Diocese has given out 1502 Friesian dairy cows to individual farmers in the hope of providing enough milk to the diocese's Milk Processing Plant. The farmers sell the milk to the plant. This training for the field staff is aimed at building their capacity to help farmers produce more milk."

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