

Project Profile

Sector Agriculture
 Sub Sector Agriculture
 Code: 0076
 Title: Support for Institutional Development-MAAIF
 Implementing agency: MAAIF
 Location: Country wide
 Total Plan Exp US \$ 5.436 million
 Funds Secured US \$ 5.436 million
 Funding gap Nil
 Start Date: 1992
 Completion date Unknown

Back Ground:

For many years, the Ministry has been undertaking the role of disseminating knowledge and improved technologies as well as facilitation of extension service delivery. This was being done under the Agricultural Extension Project (AEP), which was funded by the World Bank and ended in 1998. In order to ensure sustainability of activities initiated under that project, an Agricultural Extension Conditional Grant was formulated to finance activities geared towards poverty eradication.

Objectives.

- Improve the delivery of Extension Services.
- Improve the skills of the Extension Agents and farmers.
- Enhance adoption of improved Technologies by farmers.
- Improve the efficiency in Management Service at MAAIF Headquarters and in the districts.
- Increase farmer access to information knowledge through a responsive and sustainable and decentralization extension mechanism.

Expected Outputs

Hold 2 Technical workshops.

Hold 2 workshops for NGOs, local governments and CBOs, in plant protection skills.

Management Training for MAAIF senior staff.

Hold specialized skills training for fisheries/extension staff.

Procure 4 4WD pickups for the extension service supervisors.

Continue with capacity building activities for staff and extension activities

Performance Indicators

- No. of training workshops conducted
- No. of senior officers trained in management
- No. of extension staff trained
- No. of vehicle procured for extension service supervisors
- No. of tractors procured for rural development

Achievements

3 4WD pick-ups were procured for the extension service supervisors

Training needs assessment conducted and a report produced.

The contracts document has been forwarded to Solicitor General for legal advice.

Facilitated the emergency Banana wilt Control Program in the districts of Kayunga, Mukono, Soroti, Mbarara, Bushenyi, Ntungamo and Lira.

Financing

The project is financed by GOU. The GoU funding amounts to US \$ 0.457 million for FY 2005/06.

Plan of Operations

Hold 4 Regional Technical workshops

Assessment of effectiveness of inducted Sub-county Agricultural Extension Workers

Hold 2 Senior Management Training for MAAIF senior staff.

Procure 6 4WD pickups for the extension service supervisors and five motorcycles to replace the stolen ones

Continue with capacity building activities for staff and extension activities