



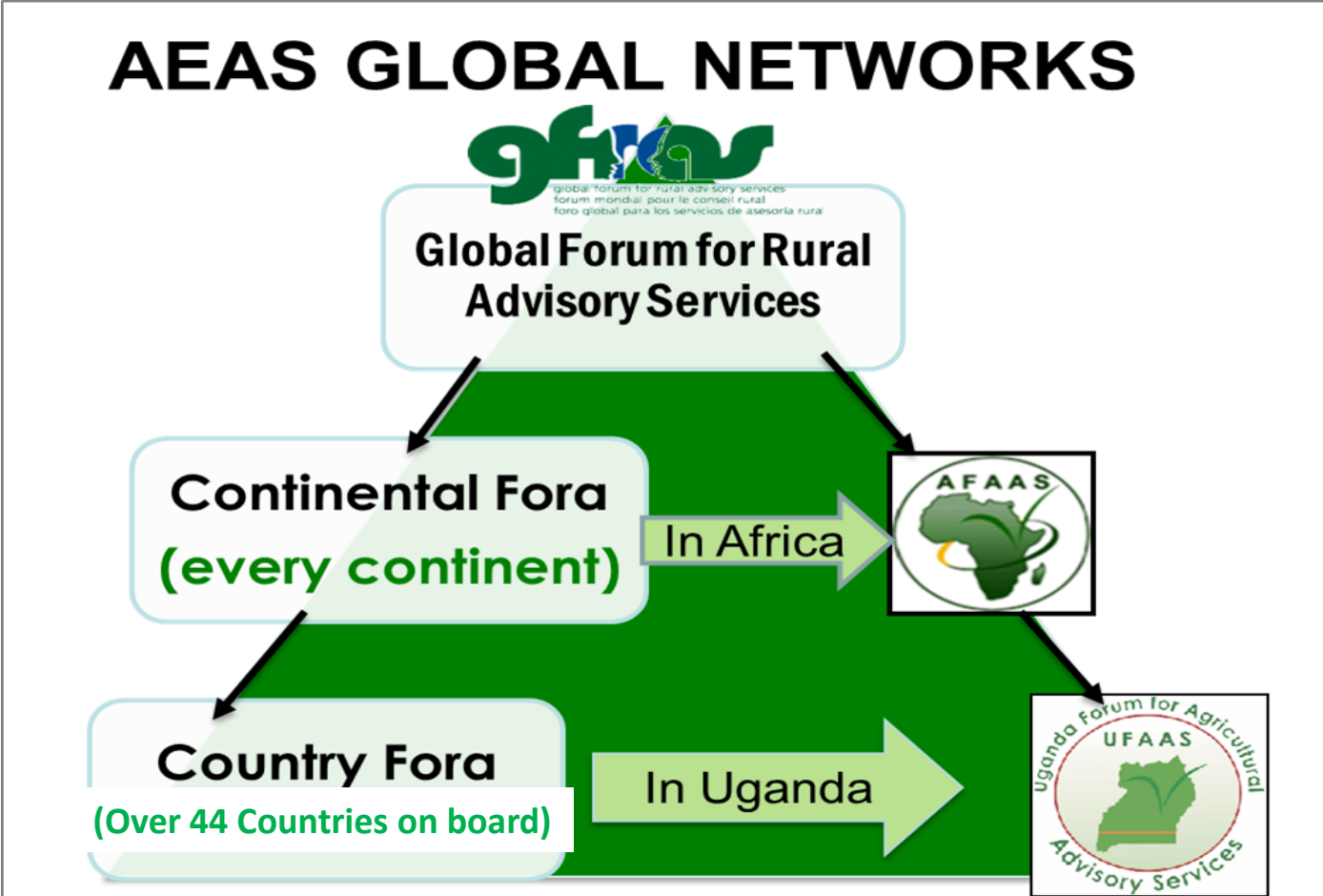
**Brief
on
Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services
(UFAAS)**

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Extension e-Symposium 2020**

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Overview-Broader perspective





Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (UFAAS)

A country Forum of AFAAS in Uganda that : **brings together agricultural extension and advisory services (AEAS) actors from all sectors (Public, Private, Academia (including schools) NGOs/civil society, Farmer Organizations and Media). From all fields (crop, animal, fisheries, forestry, etc) and at all levels.**

2013 to date

Institutional Development

A legal Entity with paid-up members

Networking and Info sharing

Engages national and international via different forums

Capacity Development

Enhances the capacity, strengthens and scales up and out AEAS innovations

Professionalism

Technical Support to MAAIF in professionalizing the national AEAS system

Lobby and advocacy

Engages relevant stakeholders and actors for a conducive environment for AEAS system in Uganda



Strategic Direction (2018-2022)

VISION

- ***“Quality AEAS effectively contributing to agricultural development in Uganda”***

MISSION

- ***“To promote an effective, efficient and innovative AEAS system through strategic partnerships, advocacy, capacity building, information sharing and interaction among AEAS actors in Uganda.”***

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen and sustain an effective platform for pluralistic agricultural Advisory Agricultural Services in Uganda
- To support information sharing and networking among AEAS actors
- To develop capacity of Agricultural Advisory Services systems to provide innovative and business-orientated services along the agricultural value chains
- To enhance professionalism and ethical conduct in AEAS systems in Uganda.
- To lobby and advocate for a conducive environment for business oriented inclusive AEAS in Uganda

Current Membership

Current network of over **1,000** AEAS national and international actors, about **300** actively participating in the various activities of the forum

		Public	private	Academia	Research	CSOs	FOs	Media	Total
Individuals	F	11	4	26	3	9	1	0	65
	M	18	7	31	0	9	7	1	87
	Sub-T	31	11	57	3	18	8	0	154
Organizations	Sub-T	1	5	2	0	8	5	2	24
Overall Total		32	16	58	3	26	13	2	178

MAIN ACTIVITIES –SUMMARY

- Strengthening of its the governance and management structure;
 - ❖ Stakeholder meetings, Certificate of Registration (2013), SP1 &2, Financial Manual, annual Audits, etc
- National and Regional mobilization and sensitization of AEAS actors
- Networking and sharing information with AEAS actors using different fora; eg. Website, CoP meetings, Social Media discussions
- Enhance the capacity of AEAS actors at different levels
 - ❖ Trainings, Advisory, Support to local AEAS Innovations Involved in numerous partnership activities **(local and international)**
- Participate at National Planning and policy implementation level

A SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITIES

Participating at National Planning and policy implementation level

- Supporting MAAIF in the process of **professionalizing** the AEAS system in Uganda (under an **MOU signed in 2016**)
 - Supported the Ministry in the development of:
 - **Guidelines and Standards for the AEAS system in Uganda,**
 - **Ethical Code of Conduct for AEAS providers**
 - **Procedures for Registration and Accreditation of AEAS providers.**
 - Supporting:
 - **e-Registration** of all AEAS actors (Professionals, Para-professionals and practitioners)
 - **Sensitizing and training** on the value of a professional AEAS system and actors. Sofar 200 (Public and NSA) actors from 38 USAID FtF districts sensitized
 - Creating and coordinating a Community of Practice (CoP) for AEAS actors
 - In the long-run on the formation of a professional AEAS body

Partnerships and Collaborations

ORGANISATION	ACTIVITY/ SUPPORT
AFAAS/ IFAD (2013-2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum strengthening; support to national AEAS approached, and CIKM
AFAAS (cont..) /EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Grant for CF strengthening, CIKM, Advocacy, • Innovation sub-grants for 7 member organisations
MAAIF (Continuing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National planning and Policy formulation • Ensuring Extension Ethics and Standards
Feed the Future-USAID (2017, 2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting MAAIF on the Ensuring Extension Guidelines, Standards and Ethics
5 Member organisations (1 school, 2 NGO, 2 FOs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redesigning/showcasing and up scaling of the extension innovations
FARA (2014, 2018, 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on Innovation Platforms • Gender responsive AEAS
University of Illinois-USAID-US-2016-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernizing Extension and Advisory Services (MEAS) project (2015)- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials devt. and sharing on extension • INGENAES project

For Membership Registration

- Understand the networks, specifically the Uganda Chapter through GFRAS, AFAAS and UFAAS websites
- Link up with the officer in charge of membership registration:
Ms. Hadijah Nalule thru:
 - UFAAS desk at the AFAAS Secretariat In Ntinda
 - Email: ufaascf@afaas-africa.org
 - Mobile: 0751547234 / 0785741632
- Pay membership:
 - At the UFAAS desk
 - Deposit to any DFCU Bank
 - Account Name: Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services
 - Account: 01063501318146
 - Send mobile money to (Beatrice Luzobe -0776801091)



Contact Details

- **Websites**

- **UFAAS** (<https://ufaas-ugandacf.org>)

- **AFAAS** (www.afaas-africa.org and www.networking.afaas-africa.org)

- **Social Networks(Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp)**

- **UFAAS Brochure**

- **UAAS Six Years of Growth** (<https://ufaas-ugandacf.org/sites/default/files/documents>)

- **Annual Updates and reports**

- **Ask our partners and Members**





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