



Tapping AEAS networks : Institutionalizing SLM into UFAAS amidst natural calamities”

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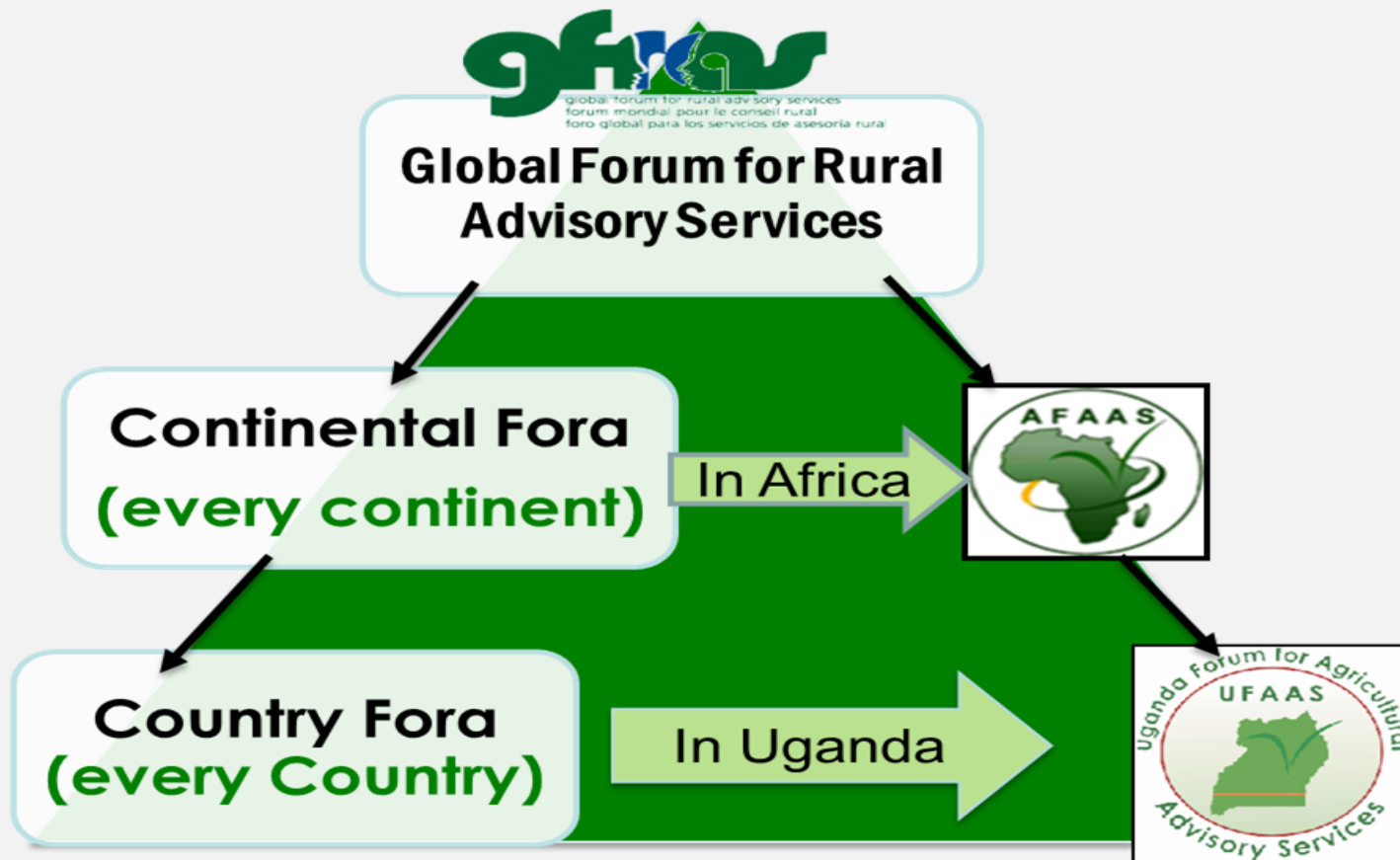
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Overview about UFAAS and its networks



AEAS GLOBAL NETWORKS



Brief about UFAAS



Enabling poor rural people to overcome poverty

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



PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTORS



MAAIF
Ministry of Agriculture
Animal Industry and Fisheries



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MAAIF**

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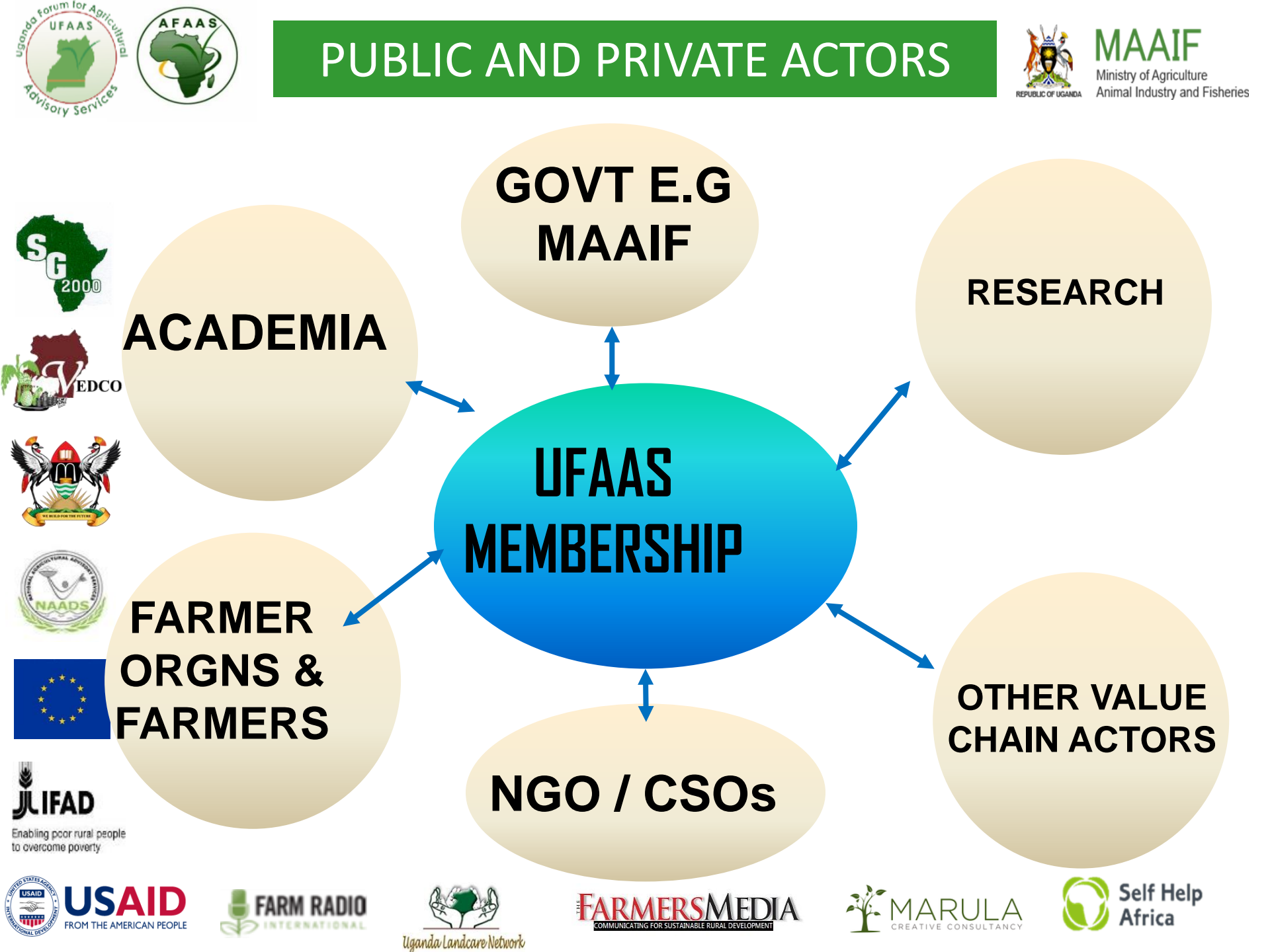
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**UFAAS
MEMBERSHIP**

**OTHER VALUE
CHAIN ACTORS**

**FARMER
ORGNs &
FARMERS**

NGO / CSOs



Tapping the AEAS networks :

“Mainstreaming & aligning of sustainable land management (SLM) in UFAAS and AFAAS modalities of operations” on 20th February, 2020.



OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION



OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST WITH THE NETWORKS OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST WITH THE NETWORKS

BARRIERS TO INTEGRATION OF SLM IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

PRIORITY AREAS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING SLM

OPPORTUNITIES

- Existence of policies and guidelines on SLM:
e.g Environment protection Act, SDGs
- Existence of actors : public and private e.g Extension officers, SLM specialist in MAAIF, Research specialist available in NARO
- Well organized farmer organizations
- Climate change due to the effects of disruptions and shocks



OPPORTUNITIES

- Available funding opportunities
- Political will especially amongst the District Local Governments and Parliament
- Available ICTs and Internet connectivity
- Existing platforms that have well coordinated structures e.g. UFAAS, ULN
- Data bases on SLM: Documented and disseminated technologies
- Media (Radio, TV's etc.) e.g Success stories



BARRIERS TO INTEGRATION OF SLM

- Financial resources to support SLM activities
- Limited knowledge on SLM- models to learn from, Manuals to facilitate trainings
- Attitude towards implementation of SLM technologies
- Limited facilitators
- Poor policy implementation
- Not prioritized at institutional and national levels
- Limited incentives



AREAS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING SLM

POLICY Level

- Identification and harmonization of policies pertaining to SLM
- Policy awareness to stakeholders
- Political advocacy
- Leaders at all levels to embrace and champion SLM in practice



AREAS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING SLM

INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL

- Collaboration with professional networks for awareness creation, tracking progress and accountability on SLM.
- Integration of SLM concerns into work plans and budgets
- Training of field service providers within the institutions



AREAS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING SLM

INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL

- Develop technical expertise and capacity in institutions to champion SLM.
- Integrate M & E system to track and monitor progress of SLM implementation





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