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# **UGANDA AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COALITION ROUND-TABLE POLICY DIALOGUE**

**December 17, 2025**  
**Hotel Africana, Kampala**



# Theme



# Agri-Food Innovation Systems: From Silos to Systems



# Moderators



Elizabeth Asiimwe



Collin Chemutai



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# Meet the organisers



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# Program Overview



<b>9:00: Setting the scene</b> - Introductions - Opening and Welcome		<b>14:00-15:40 pm</b> - <b>Thematic group discussions</b> and Strategies for harmonizing efforts for standardization, professionalism, and coordination
Participant introductions	<b>L</b>	<b>15: 50</b> Summary remarks
-Official Opening	<b>U</b>	<b>17:00</b> Closing remarks
<b>10:00-11:00: Group Photo &amp; Health Break</b>	<b>N</b>	
<b>P1:</b> Agricultural Innovation Systems: From silos to systems	<b>C</b>	
<b>P2:</b> Setting the scene: Extension policy landscape in Uganda	<b>H</b>	
<b>12:00- 13:00:</b> High Level Panel Discussion: Best practices and experiences in extension delivery		



# Introductions



## Who is here?

- Name
- Organisation
- Role





# Welcome Remarks

## Why we are here



## Dr Richard Miiro

**Board Chairperson,  
Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory  
Services (UFAAS)**



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# About UFAAS



## Beatrice Luzobe



**Chief Executive Officer,  
Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory  
Services (UFAAS)**



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# Welcome Remarks



**Mr David Wozemba**  
**Country Director,**  
**AGRA, Uganda**



# Welcome Remarks



**Dr Lilian Lihasi**  
**Executive Director,**  
**AFAAS**



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# Guest of Honor/ Official Opening



## Ms Jennifer Oyuru



**Assistant Commissioner for Agricultural  
Extension and Skills Management  
(AESM),  
MAAIF**





# Break: Group Photo + Tea Break



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# Presentations



# Presentation #1



## From Silos to Systems: The Africa Extension Coalition Vision & National Level Actions

**Dr Nordin Qureish**

**Program Specialist, Extension and Capacity Building, AGRA**



# Presentation #2



## Agricultural Innovation Systems: From Silos to Systems

**Dr Lilian Lihasi**  
Executive Director,  
AFAAS



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*10 minutes*



# Presentation #3



## Ms Jennifer Oyuru



**Assistant Commissioner for Agricultural Extension and Skills Management (AESM), MAAIF**



# Presentation #4



## Setting the scene: Extension policy landscape in Uganda

**Dr Angella Namyenya**

**Senior Agricultural Extension Coordinator,  
MAAIF**



**MAAIF**  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Animal Industry and Fisheries



# Reflections on Policy presentations



*10 minutes*



# High Level Panel Discussion: Best practices and experiences in extension delivery

Moderator: **Dr Robert Mulebeke**

Dr Benard Obaa



Ms Zilla M. Arach



Mr Tonny Ojok

World Vision

Dr Sadik Kassim



Prof. Anthony Egeru



Mr Kasigwa Moses



YOU



# LUNCH BREAK

**14:30-15:30**





# Thematic Group Discussions



## 4 Thematic areas (Ref: next slide /Program)

Join a group based on interest:

In case it is oversubscribed (6-7), move to another group:



1. Discuss the key issues (30 min.)
2. Report back/present- 3 actionable recommendations to break silos in AEAS (3 min.each)



# Thematic Group Discussions

## (Dr Irene Tamubula Bulenzibuto)

1. Key achievements of AEAS since the AEAS policy of 2016 came into force, Lessons learnt, priorities, way forward given the present and the future
2. Strategies for coordinating, standardizing, harmonizing AEAS delivery among non- state actors
3. Key capacity, competence and support systems and structures for the AEAS provider of the future
4. How to leverage AI in agricultural extension and advisory service delivery





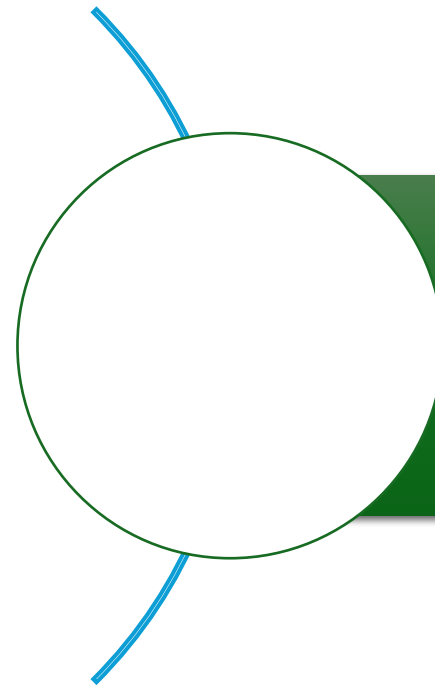
# Plenary presentations

**Thematic Group output:**  
How to break silos in AEAS





# Summary/Next steps



**Dr Richard Miiro**  
**Board Chairperson, UFAAS**



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# Closing remarks



**Dr Joshua Zimbe**

**Principal Dairy Production Officer,  
Dept of Dairy Development and Production,  
MAAIF**





# THE END

