V1: VOTE OVERVIEW

i) Vote Strategic Objectives

To facilitate increase in cotton production and improvement in quality for agro-industrialization and inclusive employment.

ii) Snapshot of Medium Term Budget Allocations

Table V1.1 Overview of Vote Medium Term Allocations (Ush Billion)

Billion Uganda S	Shillings	FY2022/23		MTEF Budget	t Projections	
		Proposed Budget	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Recurrent	Wage	2.013	2.013	2.013	2.013	2.013
No	on Wage	1.793	1.793	1.793	1.793	1.793
Devt.	GoU	4.211	4.211	4.211	4.211	4.211
	ExtFin	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Go	U Total	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018
Total GoU+Ext Fin (MTEF)	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018
<i>A.I</i>	.A Total	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Grai	nd Total	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018

Table V1.2: Medium Term Projections by Programme and Sub-Subprogramme

Billion Uganda Shillings	2022/23	MTEF Budget Projection			
	Proposed Budget	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
01 AGRO-INDUSTRIALIZATION					
01 Cotton Development	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018
Total for the Programme	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018
Total for the Vote: 155	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018

V2: MEDIUM TERM BUDGET ALLOCATIONS BY DEPARTMENT AND PROJECT

Table V2.1: Medium Term Projections by Department and Project

Billion Uganda Shillings	2022/23	MTEF Budget Projection			
	Proposed Budget		2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Programme: 01 AGRO-INDUSTR	RIALIZATION			• •	
Sub-SubProgramme: 01 Cotton D	evelopment				
Recurrent					

001 Technical Services	0.979	0.979	0.979	0.979	0.979
002 Finance and Administration	2.827	2.827	2.827	2.827	2.827
Development					
1756 Retooling for Cotton Development Organization	4.211	4.211	4.211	4.211	4.211
Total for the Sub-SubProgramme	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018
Total for the Programme	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018
Total for the Vote: 155	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018	8.018

V3: VOTE MEDIUM TERM PLANS

Planned Outputs for FY2022/23 and Medium Term Plans

Plan FY2022/23	MEDIUM TERM PLANS
Programme Intervention: 010405 Increase access to and use of agric	ultural mechanisation
Under the Ginners' Cotton Production Support Program, tractor hire services are offered to cotton farmers at affordable rates. During FY 2022-23, CDO will supervise and collect data on tractor ploughing for farmers. CDO will also collect data on use of ox ploughs distributed in previous seasons by Government thru CDO. Train farmers incl. 350 women, 220 youth groups & 250 PWDs in 72 districts incl. 10 hard-to- reach ones on animal traction & use of ox ploughs for weeding cotton.	Procure and distribute ox ploughs to cotton farmers with special focus on women, youth, PWDs and hard-to-reach areas. Train farmers on on animal traction.
Programme Intervention: 010411 Strengthen the agricultural extens	ion system
The Ginners Cotton Production Support Program offers Cotton-tageted extension services to farmers. CDO will train 460 Ginners extension workers on production technologies and monitor delivery of extension services to farmers. CDO will also train 250 Local Government (LG) extension staff on cotton production technologies so that they can support cotton farmers in their areas of jurisdiction. Develop Cotton Training Manual for extension workers & Production Guides for farmers & broadcast extension messages on various aspects of cotton production on local radios.	
	markets and distribution systems to adhere to quality standards and

 implemented in collaboration with Ginners. Activities to be undertaken include 1. Provision of cotton planting seed - monitor and supervise distribution of 2900 Mt of cotton planting seed to farmers including 350 women, 220 youth groups & 250 PWDs in 72 districts Busoga, Bukedi, Bugisu, Teso, Lango, Acholi, West Nile, Bunyoro, Rwenzori Regions. About 300 Mt will be reserved for farmers in the 10 hard-to-reach districts of Amuria, Katakwi, Abim, Koboko, Kalinga, Zombo, Adjumani, Moyo, Yumbe and Ntoroko. 2. Seed Multiplication - CDO in collaboration with the Ginners Extension team will mobilize about 7000 farmers & Prison Farms to undertake seed production with the aim of producing 4,000 Mt of certified cottonseed. Seed growers in Serere, Dokolo, Amolatar, Apac, Alebtong, Pader, Kitgum, Amuru, Buliisa, Hoima, Masindi, Rubirizi and Ntoroko Districts will be trained on crop establishment, management & post-harvest handling. CDO will organize marketing and ginning of seed crops by selected ginners. 3. Provision of cotton production inputs - with support from Ginners, cotton farmers incl. 350 women, 220 youth groups & 250 PWDs will be availed with assorted pesticides, fertilizers, spray pumps & herbicides. CDO will supervise and collect data on distribution of the inputs to farmers and train farmers on proper use, safe storage and disposal of packaging materials using the demonstration gardens. 4. Farmer mobilization & sensitization - CDO will provide technical guidance to the Ginners extension team tor selection of lead farmers (farmers who host demonstration gardens) and establishment of 4800 demo gardens in the 72 districts. The demo gardens will be used to train 	CDO will continue to work with Ginners to ensure sustainable support towards cotton farmers for provision of key production inputs i.e. cotton planting seed, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides & spray pumps and farmer mobilization and training.
guidance to the Ginners extension team tor selection of lead farmers	
(farmers who host demonstration gardens) and establishment of 4800	
about 145000 farmers including members of 350 women, 220 youth groups & 250 PWDs on crop establishment, management, soil fertility	
management, soil & water conservation, harvesting & post-harvest	
handling of cotton.	
Programme Intervention: 010601 Strengthen coordination of public	institutions in design and implementation of policies including access to
quality food and food security	
Procure office and residential furniture and fittings and office equipment	Continue to Improve CDO's working environment in order to increase
	efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery
related accessories) for Cotton House and Pader Station. Procure and	
install specialized machinery and equipment (fork lift, generators, acid	
delinters and related spares and accessories) for Pader Station.	
Machinery and equipment repairs and maintenance. Office buildings	
renovation, repairs and maintenance.	

V4: Highlights of Vote Projected Performance

Table V4.1: Budget Outputs and Indicators

Sub SubProgramme:	01 Cotton Development
Department:	001 Technical Services
Budget Output:	010015 Extension services
PIAP Output:	Extension workers trained in entire value chain focused skills

Indicator Name	Indicator Measure	Base Year	Base Level	2022-2023
	1			Target
No. of LG and private sector extension workers trained	Number	2020-21	646	710
Budget Output:	010016 Farmer mobilisa	tion and sensitisation	1	
PIAP Output:	Farmers sensitised on pr	oductivity enhancem	ent technologies	
Indicator Name	Indicator Measure	Base Year	Base Level	2022-2023
	•	-	<u>.</u>	Target
Number of parishes in which sensitisation has been conducted	Number	2020-21	1800	1900
Budget Output:	010018 Provision of cot	ton inputs		
PIAP Output:	Farm level production in	ncreased		
Indicator Name	Indicator Measure	Base Year	Base Level	2022-2023
	•	•	·	Target
No. of farming households supported with critical farm inputs	Number	2020-21	113200	145000
Budget Output:	010019 Provision of cot	ton planting seeds		
PIAP Output:	Farm level production in	ncreased		
Indicator Name	Indicator Measure	Base Year	Base Level	2022-2023
		-		Target
No. of farming households supported with critical farm inputs	Number	2020-21	113200	145000
Budget Output:	010020 Seed multiplicat	tion		
PIAP Output:	Quality inputs on the ma	arket		
Indicator Name	Indicator Measure	Base Year	Base Level	2022-2023
	•	-		Target
Number of farmer groups trained in quality seed production	Number	2020-21	655	700
Budget Output:	010021 Support to Mech	nanisation of land op	ening	
PIAP Output:	Assorted sets of Agric m	nechanization equipm	nent acquired and deployed	
Indicator Name	Indicator Measure	Base Year	Base Level	2022-2023
				Target
No. of tractors acquired and deployed	Number	2020-21	17	17
Department:	002 Finance and Admin	istration		
Budget Output:	000014 Administrative and Support Services			
PIAP Output:	Farm level production increased			
Indicator Name	Indicator Measure	Base Year	Base Level	2022-2023

	_			Target
No. of farming households supported with critical farm inputs	Number	2020-21	113200	145000

V5: VOTE CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

Issue of Concern

i) Gender and Equity	
OBJECTIVE	To improve access to cotton production inputs, access to cotton information and training opportunities for special interest groups.
Issue of Concern	Limited access to cotton production information and training opportunities
Planned Interventions	Organize establishment of demonstration gardens for training special interes groups (women, youth, PWDs) in Busoga, Bukedi, Bugisu, Teso, Lango, Acholi, West Nile, Mid-West & Central and Rwenzori Regions.
Budget Allocation (Billion)	0.15
Performance Indicators	No. of demonstration gardens established for special interest groups (target = 1,500 gardens). No. of women, youth, PWDs trained on cotton production technologies at the demonstration gardens (target = 7,500 people)
ii) HIV/AIDS	
OBJECTIVE	To remind cotton stakeholders of HIV/AIDS prevention and management aspects
Issue of Concern	Low prioritization and laxity in implementation of HIV/AIDS preventive measures
Planned Interventions	Sensitization of cotton stakeholders on HIV/AIDS prevalence and preventive measures Avail printed information on HIV/AID prevention measures to cotton stakeholders
Budget Allocation (Billion)	0.001
Performance Indicators	No. of sensitization meetings held No. of leaflets distributed
iii) Environment	
OBJECTIVE	To increase awareness on environment protection
Issue of Concern	Improper use, storage and disposal of pesticides by cotton farmers. Inadequate implementation of soil and water conservation measures and adoption of Climate Smart Agriculture practices
Planned Interventions	Train and demonstrate to cotton farmers the proper use, storage and disposal of pesticides. Train cotton farmers on soil and water conservation techniques Sensitize and demonstrate to farmers Climate Smart Agriculture practices
Budget Allocation (Billion)	0.05
Performance Indicators	No. of trainings conducted No. of farmers trained No. of demonstration gardens established
iv) Covid	
OBJECTIVE	To increase adherence to COVID-19 SOPs

Laxity in implementation of COVID Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Planned Interventions	Sensitization of cotton stakeholders on COVID SOP. Enforce wearing of masks within and outside Cotton House. Provide masks to all CDO staff. Avail hand washing or sanitizing facilities. Take temperature readings of all persons entering CDO premises
Budget Allocation (Billion)	0.01
Performance Indicators	No. of sensitization meetings held No. masks procured