### V1: Vote Overview

### I. Vote Mission Statement

To generate and disseminate appropriate, safe and cost effective technologies.

### II. Strategic Objective

- a. Client and impact-oriented, market responsive agricultural sector research agenda developed and implemented
- b. Capacity and efficiency of public and private agricultural sector research service provider teams to respond to client needs and market opportunities improved.
- c. Infrastructural and financial sustainability capacities to support and facilitate agricultural research enhanced and strengthened
- d. Mechanisms for contributing to agricultural research sector policy formulation and development strengthened.
- e. Quality assurance procedures in the NARS established and implemented.

### III. Major Achievements in 2016/17

#### Rice

- A disease map for rice blast developed
- A new pest threatening rice production in eastern and west nile region has been identified as hispa beetle. Damaging effect of Hispa beetles on lowland rice reported.
- Conducted field selection of Green Super Rice through PVS by local farmers, and 2 varieties: 1052 and SUA-3 were selected
- Established 1 ha of rice foundation seed varieties Nerica 4 and Nerica 6 and new rice varieties Wita 9.

#### Maize

- Nurseries for forming Striga resistant hybrids were established. 20 Striga resistant hybrid maize varieties are being evaluated at 4 Striga infested sites. 10 promising IR hybrids striga resistant selected
- Nursery of 18 MLN resistant inbreds and Promising MLN resistant 3-way maize trials on established
- Modification of shelling unit of the motorized maize sheller completed. Preliminary results show a reduction in breakage level from 11-6%.
- 4 maize on farm trials at half an acre have been established in the Eastern zone for validation of on-station results on plant performance and effect of biochar on soil properties.
- 30 segregating populations of F4 stage advanced for development of highland inbred maize lines at Kyembogo. 173 highland maize hybrids evaluated for PYT.
- Surveyed 6 districts. 2 species of stem borers found damaging maize in all the locations Most worrying are the new pests are Spodopteraspp And Helicoerpa spp

### Cassava

- 9 acres planted with 6 cassava varieties established in 3 locations.
- Established 2 ha of cassava multiplication field.
- Conducted one community outreach activity around Namulonge with distribution of 30 bags of cassava and sweet potato planting materials
- 06 ha CFT established in Kasese
- 3,040 tissue culture plantlets of the improved cassava varieties planted in Serere
- 2 pre basic, 2 basic and 46 cassava seed entrepreneur fields inspected
- 24 ha of 3 elite cassava varieties: NASE19, NASE14 and NAROCASS1 established in 6 sites in Oyam and Pader for clean seed production
- First soil mapping conducted in 5 districts (Masaka, Mpigi, Mityana, Kibale& Kyenjojo),

### Fruits

- 8ha of apple orchards established and maintained on station 250 seedlings of 5 apple rootstocks.
- 17 high yielding disease resistant entries out of 50 entries from 26ISEPTON, 42 out of 208 entries from 10STEMRRSN and 14 out of 100 entries from 36ESWYT selected and harvested 33 entries of PYT and 29 entries of AYT harvested for yield analysis
- Fruit fly survey conducted in the districts of Kyagwegwa, Kamwenge and Kyenjojo and Kasese Damage found significant on Water melon and mango

### Beans

- On farm trials and demonstrations on bruchids management in common beans conducted at 30 sites with farmers in Isingiro

district, Sheema district and Ibanda district In conducting mycotoxin contamination assessment in legumes grains, four mycotoxin producing moulds noted on Ugandan dried common beans

- Evaluating efficacy botanicals on common diseases and pest of beans and on farm trials planted. Preliminary results show that NABE 21 showing the least damage level by beetles
- Protocols for development of Tool Kit for food safety and traceability to address health risks along pre-cooked value chain developed
- 739 farmers (276 males, 463 females) trained on strategic gender interventions in bean production and marketing
- NPT of 5 high iron and drought tolerant bean varieties conducted in 10 districts
- 87 NABE 14/G 2333, multiple resistant lines subjected to Anthracnose evaluation: 5 participatory evaluation trials established in 3 hotspot sites: Bushenyi, Kabale, Kisoro
- 2 ha established on-station and 4 ha established on-farm for foundation seed production of climber bean varieties

### Seed systems

- A system for enhancing seed production and managing seed quality of maize, beans and sorghum was developed for Karamoja. 47 (71%) seed grower members from two groups (Loblio and Kokere) were trained in general aspects of seed production
- Harvested seed of 2342Kg of maize, 1001Kg of beans and 1665Kg of sorghum

#### Banana

- Improved banana diploids established in a field for nematode evaluation 5 transgenic lines of banana sukali Ndizi initiated invitro for bulking
- 15 acre On farm banana decapitation experiment maintained in Kyenjojo 3 acres On farm banana evaluation trials maintained in Kamwenge and Ntoroko; One acre cover crop experiment in bananas maintained on station
- 5,246 suckers produced and distributed to uptake pathways; Site characterization and matching conducted in Kabarole, Kyegegwa and Kasese
- Held 2 stakeholder meetings in Nakaseke and 2 meetings in Masaka as a follow up on the BBW control trainings conducted in 2015 Farmers are implementing the recommended control practices and the level of BBW in the four sub-counties has reduced

### Coffee

- Established that coffee ring mulched with Calliandra recorded the highest percentage increment in stem girth, canopy, bearing head, number of primaries, length of primaries and number of primary internodes when compared to coffee ring mulched with Leuceana lecocephala and non mulched coffee
- Conducted performance evaluation of 64 hybrid progenies of crosses between CWD-r and CWD-s Robusta coffee parents of desired traits, at different growth stage 74 Individual trees with yields of above 1000kg/ha selected for replicated variety;
- Conducted agronomic and quality performance of CWD-r Robusta genotypes in the year-2 of their 2nd cropping cycle 296 genotypes evaluated Yield ranged from 0-2911kg/ha;

### Cocoa

- Consultative meetings with local leaders held in Mayuge, Buikwe and Mukono districts and sites for the trial identified and set Pre-treatment data shows most important cocoa constraints in Mayuge are:- capsids (317%), psyllids (23%) and scales (224%), and in Buikwe, are:- capsids (706%), aborted cerelles (359%) and psyllids (312%)

### Sun flower

- On farm testing of foliar fertilizers on sunflower with Megacole and BioZinc conducted at 4 farmers' fields in Mukura subcounty and Omodoi sub-county

### Sorghum

- 3 candidate sorghum lines selected for release
- survey conducted on midge effect on sorghum productivity in Nabuin zone Obtained results indicated that midge contributed highly to sorghum head and grain/kernel growth failure with the incidence prematurely attributed to 60% and 20% to fields with local and improved varieties respectively
- 10 TOTs trained in drought and integrated striga management technologies in serere district;

### Pearl millet

- Identified markets for pearl millet in Kenya, Malaba and Busia in Uganda
- 25 lines of pearl millet were screened and five selected based on (1) earliness, egort tolerance and high yield

### Potato

- State of seed potato stocks in Mt Elgon region has been determined. Established that low supply of quality seed potato with high scab and late blight in stores at Kapchorwa and Kween

- 10,000 plantlets of quality declared potato varieties produced ready for uptake pathways

### Sweet potato

- Multiplication of sweet potato basic, non-virus indexed planting material established on 25 acres
- 3 sweet potato varieties cleaned through virus indexing and multiplied in vitro in screen house
- Crossing block for promising nutrient-rich and stress tolerant sweet potato genotypes constructed and parent lines planted
- New Kawogo x Beauregard population phenotyped for storage root yield traits and resistance to major pests and diseases in 4 locations
- 30 parents with OFSP and other traits identified and established in a crossing block

### Tea

- Conducted a pest and disease survey in Kisoro district Findings indicate that the prevalence of diseases Brown Leaf Spot, Grey Leaf Spot and pests thrips, mosquito bugs & 55 % red spider mite;

### Cotton

- Breeder and nuclues seed of the two Candidate cotton lines with high yield, good fibre qualities adaptable and resistant to diseases planted;
- planted 25 Cotton strains for preliminary evaluation drought tolerance and fibre qualities
- Plucking cowpea leaves thrice under cotton/cowpea intercropping system gave the best combined advantages based on number of cotton bolls per plant and income from cowpea leaves compared to plucking twice or once
- The cotton farmers' manual/guide is being updated with more information on technology generation

### Soy bean

- Advanced yield trial (AYT) conducted on rust resistance, nodulation, loading and yield
- 428 kg of breeder seed for MAKSOY 3N, 4N and 5N produced
- 295 tons of foundation seed for Maksoy 2N, 3N, 4N and 5N produced
- A total of 220 farmers and 40 ToTs trained on new soybean technologies
- 30 promising soybean genotypes included in the PYT

### Cattle

- Review of major disease diagnostics conducted Available tools are costly, inaccessible and require specialized technical expertise Blood and serum samples for FMD pathogen and antigen isolation collected Nationwide survey on FMD and CBPP outbreak patterns conducted
- Identified and collected on-farm plants with potential therapeutic, ecto-parasiticidal, antimicrobial, and antihelmitics control properties from all agroecological zones in Uganda
- Determined the performance of growing Zebu bulls with diets of varying protein levels during a three months (July-Sep) growth period Increase in %CP from 9 to 11 resulted into better weight gains and growth rates for experimental animals
- Determined the performance of Chaloris bulls supplemented with different finishing rations
- 200 acres of grazing pastures established
- Established experimental fields for evaluation different pasture grass-legume combinations, silage production attributes of lablab foliage
- Developed and validated a modified Ngu B2 trap, a tsetse trap and an impregnated net for zero grazing
- Held Feedback meetings with 50 farmers in Kyegegwa and Kyenjojo on prevalent livestock diseases and parasites.

### Apriay

Survey on bee forage plants conducted in Kyenjojo. Preliminary results show Calliandra and angels trumpet are most preferred.

### IV. Medium Term Plans

Medium Term Plans will be implemented to deliver the following outputs:

(a) Agricultural Technology Generation: Submit for release New varieties, New production technologies/strategies, Provision of foundation seed; Provision of breeder seed, Multiplication of clean/Improved planting materials.

- (b) Strengthening the Research-Extension-Farmer interface:
  - 1. Strengthen research in MSIPs, value addition and market linkages. Strengthen the NARO-Operation Wealth Creation-NAADS linkages.
  - 2. On-farm trials.
  - 3. Empower or enhance the capacity of Farmers and Farmer Groups to make choices and implement decisions that affect their livelihoods.
  - 4. Technology demonstrations (on station, on farm, technology parks).
  - 5. Dissemination and Training workshops for subject matter specialists and other service providers
  - 6. Scientific conferences, dissemination workshops and seminars for scientists, extension agents and policy makers
  - 7. Dissemination materials developed,
  - 8. scientific & extension materials published.
  - 9. Publicity and News articles published,
- 10. Radio talk shows;
- 11. Audio Visuals in English and local languages,
- 12. Design and development of Farming manuals,
- (c) Strengthening agricultural research capacity
- 1. Construction of New and rehabilitation of New Offices, Laboratories and Farm and field Infrastructure (NALIRRI, NASARRI, Rwebitaba ZARDI, NACORI)
- 2. Training of 20 PhDs and 30 MScs, reviewing of the NAR Act, review and development of research standards and guidelines, initiation of the ISO certification of Public Agricultural Research Institute Laboratories.

### V. Summary of Past Performance and Medium Term Budget Allocations

Table 5.1: Overview of Vote Expenditures (UShs Billion)

		2015/16 Outturn	_	16/17 Expenditure by End Dec	2017/18	2018/19 N	ITEF Budge 2019/20	et Projection 2020/21	2021/22
Recurrent	Wage	18.972	22.472	11.235	22.472	23.596	24.776	26.014	27.315
	Non Wage	7.499	8.523	3.893	7.377	8.852	9.737	11.198	11.198
Devt.	GoU	9.192	9.130	1.597	8.780	11.415	13.698	16.437	16.437
	Ext. Fin.	30.257	67.739	38.342	45.540	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	GoU Total	35.663	40.126	16.725	38.629	43.862	48.210	53.649	54.950
Total GoU+I	Ext Fin (MTEF)	65.920	107.865	55.067	84.169	43.862	48.210	53.649	54.950
	Arrears	0.743	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total Budget	66.663	107.865	55.067	84.177	43.862	48.210	53.649	54.950
	A.I.A Total	1.791	6.272	2.077	5.792	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
	<b>Grand Total</b>	68.454	114.137	57.144	89.968	47.862	52.210	57.649	58.950
	Vote Budget Iding Arrears	67.711	114.137	57.144	89.961	47.862	52.210	57.649	58.950

### VI. Budget By Economic Clasification

### Table V6.1 2016/17 and 2017/18 Budget Allocations by Item

	201	6/17 Appro	ved Budge	et	201	7/18 Draft	Estimate	S
Billion Uganda Shillings	GoU	Ext. Fin	AIA	Total	GoU	Ext. Fin	AIA	Total
Output Class : Outputs Provided	37.421	50.739	6.272	94.432	33.249	33.240	5.792	72.281
211 Wages and Salaries	22.738	3.781	0.841	27.360	22.481	2.431	0.827	25.739
212 Social Contributions	2.648	0.000	0.000	2.648	2.292	0.000	0.000	2,292
213 Other Employee Costs	2.160	0.000	0.012	2.172	2.060	0.000	0.000	2.060
221 General Expenses	3.295	14.178	0.658	18.131	3.135	7.603	1.286	12.024
222 Communications	0.292	2.190	0.034	2.516	0.512	0.859	0.027	1.398
223 Utility and Property Expenses	0.449	0.000	0.803	1.252	0.570	0.000	0.367	0.938
224 Supplies and Services	1.241	14.020	1.452	16.713	0.527	12.392	1.953	14.873
225 Professional Services	0.110	1.494	0.015	1.619	0.120	0.670	0.004	0.794
226 Insurances and Licenses	0.028	0.000	0.001	0.028	0.119	0.000	0.003	0.122
227 Travel and Transport	3.950	11.347	0.647	15.944	1.044	8.147	0.577	9.767
228 Maintenance	0.511	3.729	1.810	6.049	0.295	1.138	0.744	2.178
273 Employer social benefits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.094	0.000	0.004	0.098
Output Class : Outputs Funded	1.705	0.000	0.000	1.705	1.780	0.000	0.000	1.780
262 To international organisations	1.605	0.000	0.000	1.605	1.780	0.000	0.000	1.780

264 To Resident Non-government units	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Output Class : Capital Purchases	1.000	17.000	0.000	18.000	3.600	12.300	0.000	15.900
312 FIXED ASSETS	1.000	17.000	0.000	18.000	3.600	12.300	0.000	15.900
Output Class : Arrears	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.007
321 DOMESTIC	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.007
Grand Total :	40.126	67.739	6.272	114.137	38.637	45.540	5.792	89.968
Total excluding Arrears	40.126	67.739	6.272	114.137	38.629	45.540	5.792	89.961

### VII. Budget By Programme And Subprogramme

Table V7.1: Past Expenditure Outturns and Medium Term Projections by Programme and SubProgramme

Billion Uganda shillings	FY 2016/17			Med	lium Term	Medium Term Projectio		
	FY 2015/16 Outturn	Approved Budget	Spent By End Dec	2017-18 Proposed Budget	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
51 Agricultural Research	66.663	114.137	55.546	89.968	47.862	52.210	57.649	58.950
01 Headquarters	24.962	28.907	14.156	34.123	34.744	36.653	39.027	39.965
0382 Support for NARO	9.192	9.130	1.597	8.780	11.415	13.698	16.437	16.437
07 National Crops Resources Research Institute	0.328	0.520	0.085	0.092	0.100	0.114	0.133	0.160
08 National Fisheries Resources Research Institute	0.163	0.506	0.075	0.096	0.111	0.121	0.143	0.172
09 National Forestry Resources Research Institute	0.161	0.417	0.073	0.094	0.111	0.121	0.143	0.171
10 National Livestock Resources Research	0.158	0.442	0.075	0.099	0.111	0.121	0.143	0.171
11 National Semi arid Resources Research	0.158	0.270	0.075	0.099	0.111	0.121	0.143	0.171
1139 ATAAS (Grant) EU, WB and DANIDA Funded	30.257	67.739	38.821	45.540	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12 National Laboratories Research	0.274	2.620	0.085	0.110	0.119	0.129	0.146	0.174
13 Abi ZARDI	0.086	0.220	0.044	0.090	0.106	0.116	0.136	0.155
14 Bulindi ZARDI	0.086	0.314	0.049	0.086	0.089	0.096	0.114	0.129
15 Kachwekano ZARDI	0.092	0.355	0.047	0.090	0.102	0.110	0.130	0.148
16 Mukono ZARDI	0.079	1.076	0.046	0.082	0.092	0.100	0.119	0.135
17 Ngetta ZARDI	0.094	0.254	0.045	0.094	0.106	0.115	0.135	0.154
18 Nabium ZARDI	0.089	0.175	0.047	0.081	0.092	0.100	0.119	0.135
19 Mbarara ZARDI	0.087	0.243	0.042	0.090	0.101	0.110	0.130	0.148
20 Buginyaya ZARDI	0.094	0.200	0.045	0.094	0.106	0.116	0.137	0.155
21 Rwebitaba ZARDI	0.095	0.459	0.045	0.093	0.105	0.114	0.135	0.153
26 NARO Internal Audit	0.075	0.082	0.030	0.050	0.047	0.052	0.059	0.068
27 National Coffee Research Institute	0.134	0.208	0.065	0.086	0.094	0.103	0.122	0.147
28 National Coffee Research Institute	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

Total for the Vote	66.663	114.137	55.546	89.968	47.862	52.210	57.649	58.950
<b>Total Excluding Arrears</b>	65.920	114.137	55.546	89.961	47.862	52.210	57.649	58.950

### **VIII. Programme Performance and Medium Term Plans**

### Table V8.1: Programme Outcome and Outcome Indicators (Only applicable for FY 2017/18)

**Programme:** 51 Agricultural Research

**Programme Objective:** 1. Develop and disseminate appropriate technologies, knowledge and information that meet client

needs and respond to market opportunities;

2. Develop the human and infrastructural capacity of National Agricultural Research System

constituents to meet the dynamics of the demand for research products and services;

3. Empower and enhance participation of stakeholders in agricultural research demand articulation,

output delivery and governance.

**Responsible Officer:** Director General

**Programme Outcome:** 1. Adoption rate of research outputs increased; 2. The level of awareness of technologies generated in

the NARS; 3. Farm households satisfied with improved technologies; 4. Farm households using

improved agricultural technologies.

Sector Outcomes contributed to by the Programme Outcome

### 1. Increased production and productivity of priority and strategic commodities

		Performance Targets					
<b>Outcome Indicators</b>	2015/16	015/16 2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Projection	Projection	

N/A

N/A

### IX. Major Capital Investments And Changes In Resource Allocation

### Table 9.1: Major Capital Investment (Capital Purchases outputs over 0.5Billion)

FY 2016/17			FY 2017/18
Appr. Budget and Planned Outputs	s I	Expenditures and Achievements by end Dec	Proposed Budget and Planned Outputs
Vote 142 National Agricultural Research Organisat	tion		
Program: 01 51 Agricultural Research			
Development Project : 0382 Support for NARO			
Output: 01 51 72 Government Buildings and Admin	nistrative I	Infrastructure	
Agric Laboratory at NARL Kawanda and Rwebitaba Z Abi ZARDI, Arua: Functional pit latrine for farm work			Enhance coffee research operational at NACORI Enhance research operational at Rwebitaba ZARDI Enhanced office and laboratory space at NARL
			Functional and operational NALIRRI
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	500,000	0	1,200,000
Gou Dev't:	500,000	0	1,200,000
Ext Fin:	0	0	0

A.I.A:	0	0	0
Output: 01 51 76 Purchase of Office and IO	T Equipment, including Softwar	re	
			An assortment of Office and ICT equipment .
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	0	0	950,000
Gou Dev't:	0	0	950,000
Ext Fin:	0	0	0
A.I.A:	0	0	0
Output: 01 51 77 Purchase of Specialised M	Iachinery & Equipment		
Imported machinery paid			An assortment of office, laboratory, workshop and field machinery
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	500,000	0	850,000
Gou Dev't:	500,000	0	850,000
Ext Fin:	0	0	0
A.I.A:	0	0	0
Development Project : 1139 ATAAS (Grant)	EU, WB and DANIDA Funded		
Output: 01 51 72 Government Buildings ar	d Administrative Infrastructure		
Mukono ZARDI, Mukono: Construction of 3 for aquaculture research;	concrete tanks None		Functional milking parlour, and a Cattle shed at Nakyesasa-Namulonge
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	7,700,000	5,320,000	2,900,000
Gou Dev't:	0	0	0
Ext Fin:	7,700,000	5,320,000	2,900,000
A.I.A:	0	0	0
Output: 01 51 75 Purchase of Motor Vehic	es and Other Transport Equipme	ent	
Two Pick-ups for admnistration	None		
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	700,000	700,000	0
Gou Dev't:	0	0	0
Ext Fin:	700,000	700,000	0
A.I.A:	0	0	0
Output: 01 51 76 Purchase of Office and IO	T Equipment, including Softwar	re	
Purchase of Office and ICT Equipment, inclu	ding Software None		
Machinery & Equipment-ICT EQUIPMENT Information Databases-DATP-, Video confer NAROSEC Intercom, Laptops/Desktops- Pro Networking infrastructure	encing facility,		
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	2,700,000	2,158,686	0
Gou Dev't:	0	0	0
Ext Fin:	2,700,000	2,158,686	0
A.I.A:	0	0	0
Output: 01 51 77 Purchase of Specialised M	Iachinery & Equipment		

Assortment of research laboratory and field ePARIs.	equipment at the None		Assortment of laboratory equipment for the constructed laboratories
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	5,000,000	4,900,000	9,400,000
Gou Dev't:	0	0	0
Ext Fin:	5,000,000	4,900,000	9,400,000
A.I.A:	0	0	0
Output: 01 51 78 Purchase of Office and R	esidential Furniture and Fittings		
Agricultural Laboratory furniture and confere procured	nce furniture None		
Total Output Cost(Ushs Thousand)	900,000	642,291	0
Gou Dev't:	0	0	0
Ext Fin:	900,000	642,291	0
A.I.A:	0	0	0

**Table 9.2: Key Changes in Vote Resource Allocation** 

Major changes in resource allocation previous financial year	on over and above the	Justification for proposed Changes in Expenditure and Outputs
Programme: 01 51 Agricultural Resea	urch	
Output: 01 5102 Research extension i	nterface promoted and	strengthened
Change in Allocation (UShs Bn):	-3.917	The restructured ATAAS emphasized the partnernership and technology up-take
Output: 01 5103 Internal Audit		
Change in Allocation (UShs Bn):	-0.032	The budget cuts applied to consumptive operating expenses in 2017/18
Output: 01 5172 Government Buildin	gs and Administrative I	nfrastructure
Change in Allocation (UShs Bn):	-4.100	The ATAAS project has less provision for civil works as the project is near closure
Output: 01 5175 Purchase of Motor V	ehicles and Other Tran	sport Equipment
Change in Allocation (UShs Bn):	-0.350	the budget cuts applied to 2017/18
Output: 01 5176 Purchase of Office a	nd ICT Equipment, incl	uding Software
Change in Allocation (UShs Bn):	-1.750	ATAAS project budget to cater for the planned information and communication strategy which is prioritized during 2017/18
Output: 01 5177 Purchase of Specialis	sed Machinery & Equip	ment
Change in Allocation (UShs Bn):	4.750	This includes laboratory and workshop equipment to enhance the communication strategy in 2017/18
Output: 01 5178 Purchase of Office and	nd Residential Furnitur	e and Fittings

Change in Allocation (UShs Bn):	-0.650	Most of the assets under this output were catered for in 2016/17

### X. Vote Narrative For Past And Medium Term Plans

### **Vote Challenges**

**Issue Type:** 

**Objective:** 

Issue of Concern:

- 1. Deteriorating infrastructure: Low quality of laboratories in Rwebitaba and NaCORI and NASARRI.
- 2. Low staff salaries.
- 3. NARO land encroachment.
- 4. Delay in enactment of Biotechnology and Biosafety Bill.
- 5. Unpredictable and/or limited funding of agricultural research for development.
- 6. Weak dissemination of research findings, up-scaling on farm and on-station research demonstrations.

### Plans to improve Vote Performance

- 1. Recruitment, training and retention of Human Resource.
- 2. Strengthening technology promotion.
- 3. Intensification of research-extension-farmer interface. And contribute to strengthening the District Agricultural Research support teams and operations.
- Recommend to Government to raise the MTEF ceiling and government commits predictable and sustainable funding mechanisms.

### XI. Vote Cross Cutting Policy And Other Budgetary Issues

**Enviroment** 

Environmental degradation

### **Table 11.1: Cross- Cutting Policy Issues**

Issue Type:	HIV/AIDS
Objective :	Awareness on HIV/AIDS and appropriate mitigative nutrtion among key NARO stakeholders
Issue of Concern:	appropriate mitigative nutrition technologies
Planned Interventions :	Awareness on HIV/AIDS and appropriate mitigative nutrtion among key NARO stakeholders
<b>Budget Allocation (Billion):</b>	0.001
Performance Indicators:	No and types of initiatives
Issue Type:	Gender
Objective :	To mainstream gender concerns in agricultural research
Issue of Concern:	Strengthening capacity of scientists in gender mainstreaming to address gender equity
Planned Interventions :	Training programs for researchers to address gender equity concerns in their research projects and programmes (gender analysis, gender budgeting, data disggregation, M&E etc)
<b>Budget Allocation (Billion):</b>	0.001
Performance Indicators:	Number of scientists trained in gender equity; number of projects screened/analysed for gender concerns

To generate technologies appropriate for environmental sustainability

**Planned Interventions:** Generate climate smart and sustainable land mangement technologies specific to agro ecological

zones

with special focus on karamoja

**Budget Allocation (Billion):** 0.001

**Performance Indicators:** Number of climate smart and SLM tecnlogies demonstrated

### **Table 11.2: AIA Collections**

Source of AIA(Ush Bn)	2016/17 Budget	2016/17 Actual by Dec	2017/18 Projected
Sale of (Produced) Government Properties/Assets	0.000	0.000	1.800
Rent & rates – produced assets – from private entities	0.000	0.000	0.604
Market /Gate Charges	0.000	0.000	0.100
Miscellaneous receipts/income	0.000	0.000	3.288
Total	0.000	0.000	5.792

### **XII. Personnel Information**

### **Table 12.1: Vote Staffing Profile by Post**

Post	Authorised Establishme nt	Filled Posts	Vacant	for filling in	Number of Posts Estimate d for 2017/18		Gross Salary Rate per Month		Annual Cost of Estimated Posts 2017/18
Accounts Assistant		34	5	5	39	UR 6	1,170,473	39,796,082	14,045,676
Driver		90	2	2	92	UR7	868,312	78,148,080	10,419,744
Procurement Officer		14	3	3	17	UR 5 (ii)	2,138,823	29,943,522	25,665,876
Research Officer		180	10	10	190	UR 5 (i)	2,138,823	384,988,140	25,665,876
Senior Information Communication Officer		1	1	1	2	UR 4	2,486,397	2,486,397	29,836,764
Senior Procurement Officer		1	1	1	2	UR 4	2,717,521	2,717,521	32,610,252
Senior Research Officer		51	3	3	54	UR4	2,576,811	131,417,361	30,921,732
Technician		97	5	5	102	UR6	1,170,473	113,535,881	14,045,676
Vote Total		468	30	30	498		15,267,633	39,796,082	183,211,596