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THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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FISHERIES RESOURCES

New portal to improve utility of freshwater biodiversity in Uganda

Through NARO, the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries has launched a new portal that is guaranteed to improve utility of freshwater biodiversity in Uganda.

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PROJECTS

ACDP recognized as 2020 best visionary government project

The Agriculture Cluster Development Project has been recognized as 2020 best visionary government project. [Read More](#)

Kalangala Oil Palm Growers will make significant gains from their shares

Farmers organized under the umbrella Kalangala Oil Palm Growers Trust (KOPGT) are set to receive dividends worth UGX 5.5 M per share. [Read more](#)



CROP RESOURCES

Uganda joins the rest of the world to celebrate the World Soils Day [Read More](#)



Vanilla Harvesting slated to start in January

Hon. Vincent B. Ssempijja, the Minister of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, has provided a roadmap for vanilla harvest by declaring January 11, 2021 onwards as the appropriate time to start harvesting vanilla for the second season of the year 2020. [Read More](#)

MAAIF warns of looming mango pest

The mango mealybug has been sighted in Rwanda and in preparedness, the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries has embarked on training of surveillance teams. [Read More](#)



COLLABORATIONS

Dr. Opolot urges scaling of climate smart agriculture

The Commissioner, Agricultural Extension and Skills Management, Dr. Opolot Henry Nakalet, has noted that MAAIF is keen to support the scaling of climate smart

agriculture and urged the extension actors to be smart in handling climate change issues.

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Uganda adopts TRASE project to expand trade of agricultural products

TRASE, a multi-sectoral project, is expected to boost trade of agricultural products. [Read More](#)

MAAIF officials tip diaspora youth on agriculture opportunities

In partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries tipped diaspora youth on value addition in agriculture.

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Farmers have outlined their manifesto for the next 5 years at a function officiated at by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Hon Vincent B. Ssempijja. [Read More](#)



PEOPLE

MAAIF constitutes committee to raise HIV/ Aids awareness

In response to the dual pandemics of COVID-19 and HIV-AIDS, the Ministry of Agriculture has constituted a committee to raise HIV/AIDS awareness. [Read More](#)

MAAIF provides survival tips for retiring staff

As public service officers edge towards retirement, the Ministry has resumed retirement preparedness training for its staff who have 1-4 years to retirement.

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