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# THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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## CROP

### MAAIF pushes for operationalization of PVP Act to empower seed breeders



Have you ever wondered how the once fragile maize seed became resistant to pests? Or have you thought about the persons behind the high-yielding banana plant? These are breeders who spend multiple hours, days or even months in research to find the best products. [Read More](#)



## LIVESTOCK

### Tough livestock guidelines earn MAAIF markets in Zambia, Algeria

When Bright Rwamirama, the State Minister for Animal Industry, presented tough guidelines for the reopening up livestock markets last month, they were greeted with some skepticism because they limited free movement of livestock. The minister's directive was mostly aimed at stemming the spread of Covid-19 among people as well as protecting cattle from the dreaded foot and mouth disease (FMD). [Read More](#)



## FISHERIES

### Fisheries directorate receives simplified guidelines to improve fish quality

The fisheries sub-sector is one of the fastest growing in the country, contributing 4% of the GDP. However, the figures would be much higher if all stakeholders in fishing were equipped with the rules and guidelines. [Read More](#)



## PROJECTS

### Government rolls out UNAP II to improve nutrition

In an effort to increase production and consumption of micronutrient-rich foods, the government has developed the UNAP II to provide the strategic direction for scaling up nutrition at all levels in Uganda. [Read More](#)



### Ministry launches succession manual to provide farming continuity

In Uganda, it is not uncommon to find a once thriving farming business crumble when the owner passes on or becomes too old to supervise. The failure is often a result of a poor succession strategy and failure of youth to get involved in farming. [Read More](#)

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## COLLABORATIONS

### NAADS, IRCU MoU to fight food insecurity and poverty



The National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS) has signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding with the Inter Religious Council of Uganda (IRCU) with the aim of addressing food insecurity and poverty among the faithful and the general farming population in Uganda. [Read More](#)

### MAAIF rolls out guidelines to professionalize farmer organizations

Dr. Patience Rwamigisa, the assistant commissioner, Agricultural Extension & Skills Management, has welcomed the streamlining of guidelines for professionalizing farmer organizations in Uganda. [Read More](#)

### Farmers' bodies join hands to boost agribusiness

The Uganda National Farmers Federation (UNFFE) and Africa Agribusiness Academy (AAA) have struck a partnership to foster a professional working relationship through mutual cooperation between the two organizations. [Read More](#)



### Farmers join forces to fight counterfeit agricultural products

Whereas the agricultural sector continues to be prioritized by the National Development Plan, its growth continues to be hampered by fake products. [Read More](#)

