



Achieving digital inclusivity through sustainable interventions and impactful collaborations



ICT for Agriculture - Program



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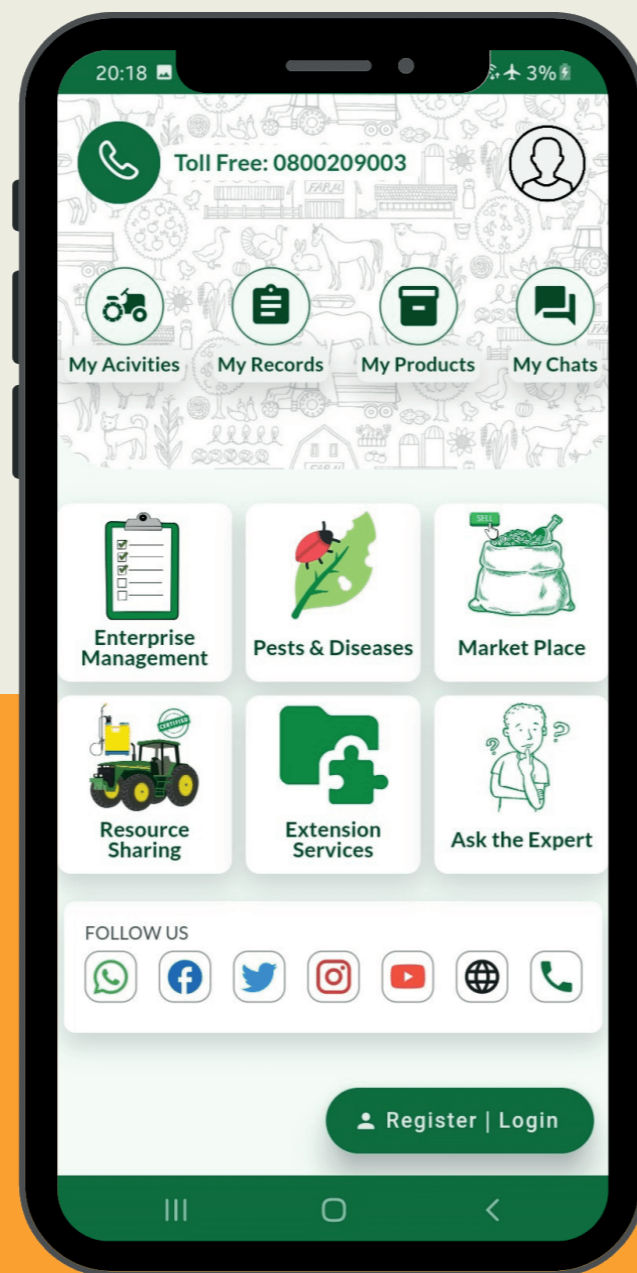


Ministry of ICT and National Guidance

ICT For Agriculture

The UBOS estimates that about 70% of Uganda's working population is employed in agriculture. We acknowledge that Agriculture is the backbone of Uganda's economy. We also acknowledge how ICT has become part and parcel in development in the 21st century. This is the reason as to why increased productivity in the agricultural value chain must be through access and usage of ICT based tools, information, and knowledge for farmers, a programme that we implemented under our UCUSAF III strategic plan.

Implementing the ICT for Agriculture programme has seen increased smart phone penetration amongst the farmers, growth in subscription and usage of the ICT4Farmers App, growth in usage of the virtual distributed call center to support agricultural extension services – calls routed to supporting field officers on different queries and growth in agricultural support



online content for farmers resulting into improved informed and convenient decision making in the value chain processes from planting to product sale, which subsequently will lead to increased profitability for farmers .

Uganda National Farmers' Federation (UNFFE) have been our partners in implementing this programme that has seen the development of the ICT4Farmer APP, creation of the Farmer Extension Services Call Centre, development of websites for District Farmer Unions, digital skilling for farmers and establishment of the Agriculture e-Academy.



Below are the links to the program outputs of the ICT for agriculture

- Agriculture value chain stakeholders web platform developed <https://app.unffeict4farmers.org>
- Agriculture value chain stakeholders mobile application platform developed <https://eighttechnologies.ict4farmers>
- Functional content delivery platform (Agric E-Learning Academy) developed - <https://academy.unffeict4farmers.org>
- Digital Skilling curriculum developed - <https://academy.unffeict4farmers.org>.
- 10 e-courses for the e-agriculture academy developed.
- Multimedia content translated into 4 local languages.
- Websites developed for 30 district Farmers Associations
ICT for farmers toll free number 0800209003 developed.

Partners

1. UNFFE – Uganda National Farmers' Federation

Program Outputs

1. ICT 4 Farmer APP
2. Farmer Extension Services Call Centre
3. Websites For District Unions
4. Digital Skilling
5. Agricultural e-Academy

Impact – of this program

1. Increased smart phone penetration in the agricultural value chain.
2. Growth in subscription and usage of the ICT4Farmers App
3. Growth in usage of the virtual distributed call center to support agricultural extension services – calls routed to supporting field officers on different queries
4. Growth in agricultural support online content for farmers.