



PPM's involvement in capacity development of pig value chain actors and scaling out of interventions

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ABOUT PPM

Pig Production and Marketing Uganda Limited is a livestock company specializing in trade of pigs & their products.

Long term objective

To modernize, promote and develop pig production in Uganda through providing secure and sustainable markets, advisory services and necessary inputs to make the sector a reliable source of income for pig farmers in Uganda.

Key products & services include;

1. Pork (Whole Pork, Premium Pork & Mobile Pork Joint)
2. Breeding stock (Piglets, Gilts, Boars & Pregnant sows)
3. Consultancy (Training & Training material)



PPM/ILRI Partnership

Background

- PPM/ILRI collaboration started in 2012, the same year PPM was formally registered though was in operation informally since 2010
- PPM/ILRI partnership was formalized on 15th/07/2015 after signing a Memorandum of Understanding.



Why the Partnership

1. To create easy access to developed training material
2. To collaborate in execution of pig farmer training
3. To easy trade with farmers benefiting from ILRI pig projects.
4. To facilitate linkages with other ILRI partners
5. To support research on the pig value chain



Access to training material

- PPM has used the 6 modules developed by ILRI to design both short & long training packages for pig farmers.
- 5 long training programs have been conducted benefiting 150 pig farmers from Lira, Fortportal and Wakiso districts in 2016.
- Also, at-least 316 pig farmers coming from different districts benefited from the short training packages in 2016
- The trainees in turn become suppliers of slaughter stock, buyers of breeding stock and other products offered by the company.
- PPM also directly generate revenue from these training programs.



The future of PPM training

- PPM is in the process of registration with the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) in Uganda to have its trainees assessed and awarded nationally recognized certificates.
- This will ease access to competent pig farm laborers and will increase employment opportunities especially for youths in this country.



Other benefits

- Area of trade increased, we are directly linked to pig farmers and live pig traders in Kamuli, Masaka and Mukono districts.
- Processing of animal movement documents is easy due to connections with both SVOs and DVOs made during the project.
- New business opportunities with ILRI partners e.g CIP
- Business planning based on research findings and recommendations
- Built my own capacity in presentations, engaging with other partners
- Visibility of PPM nationally and internationally
- Linkages with other organization
- ILRI scientists have spared some of their time to present during PPM trainings



The Pork Expo 2017

DATE: 24TH AND 25TH JUNE 2017

VENUE: Mandela National Stadium – Nambole

ENTRANCE: Free

OTHERS:

1. Coupons for pork **UGX 30.000** (Eat until you drop)
2. Training on pig farming **UGX 30.000** (Both days)

