



A small scale feed producer in Uganda. Photo Ben Lukuyu/ILRI

## Context

- Small-scale feed producers dominate (75%) feed production of compounded feeds in Uganda.
- Small-scale feed producers mix 'tailors made' feeds on order to suit what customers can afford in most urban and rural areas.
- Small-scale feed producers lack basic knowledge in feed ingredients, formulation and production
- As a result, farmers complain about poor & inconsistent quality; and costly mixed feeds by these outlets hence low use.
- There is lack of enforcement of rules and regulation in commercial feed production industry
- The project aims to develop a training and certification scheme inclusive of all stakeholders for small scale producers in Uganda.



## NUTRITION & FOOD SECURITY

### Training and Certification of Small Scale Commercial Feed Producers in Uganda

- Model aims to improve feed quality, use and grow markets of commercial pig feeds in Uganda
- Model aims to support farmer to improve pig nutrition and get value for their money



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## Our innovative approach

- Develop training course and manuals for feed formulation, mixing and feed safety
- Develop best practice protocols and guidelines for small scale feed production
- Select and train small scale producers in feed, formulation, production and best practice
- Assess baseline and endline knowledge, attitude and practices of small-scale feed producers; and the quality of feeds they produce respectively.
- Certify and catalyze formation of a Feed Manufacturers Association in Uganda for self regulation

## Outcomes

- More farmers are using certified commercial feeds from small scale producers
- A Uganda Feed Manufacturers Association is formed and plays a role self regulation of commercial feeds

## Future steps

- Include the training curriculum as a commercial course in the Continuing Agricultural Education Center (CAEC) of Makerere University

## Partners

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS), Makerere University (MAK), Feed producers, Farmers



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