

Women and men smallholder pig keepers training in pig breeds, breeding and community-based artificial insemination, in Uganda

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Aims of the course	To build women and men farmers capacity on pig breeds, breeding and artificial insemination.																															
Dates	20 April to 24 April 2021																															
Venue	Trainings were held in the Masaka district of Uganda. Five trainings events were held at various venues, as indicated below: <table><tr><td>Date of training</td><td colspan="3">Training venue(s)</td></tr><tr><td>20 April 2021</td><td colspan="3">Kabonera sub-county</td></tr><tr><td>21 April 2021</td><td colspan="3">Buwunga Sub-county,</td></tr><tr><td>22 April 2021</td><td colspan="3">Masaka Municipal council headquarters</td></tr><tr><td>23 April 2021</td><td colspan="3">Nyendo-Mukungwe Sub-county</td></tr><tr><td>24 April 2021</td><td colspan="3">Kijjabwemi primary school,</td></tr></table>				Date of training	Training venue(s)			20 April 2021	Kabonera sub-county			21 April 2021	Buwunga Sub-county,			22 April 2021	Masaka Municipal council headquarters			23 April 2021	Nyendo-Mukungwe Sub-county			24 April 2021	Kijjabwemi primary school,						
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Instructors and their affiliation	Donald Kugonza, Makerere University Leonard Kwaule, Vetline Services Henry Mulindwa, Vetline Services																															
Participant information, including number by gender	Participants comprised 120 smallholder farmers, the majority of which were pig keepers. Of the 82 participants, 75 (63%) were female whilst 45 (37%) were male. Farmers invited to the training were those involved in the ‘MorePork’ project, funded by the Livestock CRP. The number of participants at the varied events were as follows: <table><tr><td>Date of training</td><td>Number female participants</td><td>Number male participants</td><td>Total number of participants</td></tr><tr><td>20 April 2021</td><td>5</td><td>7</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>21 April 2021</td><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>22 April 2021</td><td>8</td><td>12</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>23 April 2021</td><td>30</td><td>12</td><td>42</td></tr><tr><td>24 April 2021</td><td>28</td><td>10</td><td>38</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>75</td><td>45</td><td>120</td></tr></table>				Date of training	Number female participants	Number male participants	Total number of participants	20 April 2021	5	7	12	21 April 2021	4	4	8	22 April 2021	8	12	20	23 April 2021	30	12	42	24 April 2021	28	10	38	Total	75	45	120
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Funder	The training was performed under the ‘Improving pig productivity and incomes through an environmentally sustainable and gender-inclusive integrated intervention package’ project, also referred to as the MorePork II project, implemented by partners of the CGIAR Research Program on Livestock.																															

Course summary or agenda	<p>02:00–02:15 Prayer and Self Introductions – Name, Location, Pig herd size - Extension officer</p> <p>02:15–02:45 Overview of the Project</p> <p>02:45–03:15 Pig Breeds available; their characteristics; Heat Detection</p> <p>03:15–04:15 Standard operation procedures for synchronization, artificial insemination & bio-security</p> <p>04:15–05:00 Field data capture (theory)</p> <p>05:00–05:45 Way forward / signing of consents/group photo</p> <p>05:45 Departure</p>
Links to training material, if available	<p>Material on pig breeds and breeding in the local language of Luganda was shared in printed format with all trainees. See https://hdl.handle.net/10568/111175 and https://hdl.handle.net/10568/111174 for the corresponding English version.</p>
Any other remarks	<p>Farmers were appreciative of the training.</p> <p>The best time to meet the farmers for the trainings is in the afternoons – between 2pm-5pm.</p>

Photos



Dr Kimuli, the District Veterinary Officer, welcomes the farmers and visiting team at the Kabonera Sub-county training
(photo credit: D. Kugonza, Makerere University).



Dr Kugonza from Makerere University training on different pig breeds, Buwugna sub-county training
(photo credit: D. Kugonza, Makerere University).

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Dr Mulindwa, from Vetline Services, explains the importance of record keeping, Masaka Municipal Council headquarters training
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A farmer leading one of the group discussions , Masaka Municipal Council headquarters training
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Dr. Sserwanyirim, a local veterinary officer, giving introductory remarks to the farmers, Nyendo-Mukungwe Sub-county training (photo credit: D. Kugonza, Makerere University)



Group photo, Nyendo-Mukungwe Sub-county training (photo credit: D. Kugonza, Makerere University).

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