

Services available at Nabuin ZARDI

In order to contribute to the acceleration of technology transfer and transformation of Agriculture, the institute offers the following services:

- ✓ Foundation seeds/planting materials.
- ✓ Multiplication of improved varieties of Cassava, Sorghum, Groundnuts maize, beans, Finger and pearl millet, sunflower, mangoes and oranges.
- ✓ Foundation stock of improved breeds of livestock including: Sahiwal, Cambrough pigs and Bovan brown cocks. These materials can be accessed at a nominal fee in limited quantities.
- ✓ Developing and promoting grass legume hay boxed technologies and pasture seed multiplication.
- ✓ Training in various farming technologies such as apiculture, animal traction both on-station and in the field, use of cover crops for increased soil fertility, skills development and upgrading of service providers and, Scaling up of technologies via on-farm development.
- ✓ Hire out training facilities including dormitories, conference room, catering, and audio-visual equipment services to the public and laboratory testing.



Networking, Collaboration and Partnerships

To effectively reach out to the clients of Agricultural research and development, optimize resources and ensure quality and competitive research outputs, Nabuin ZARDI collaborates with other organizations from both the private and public sector.

Nabuin ZARDI jointly plans, implements, monitors and evaluates programs with local, national, regional and international partners. These organizations and groups include: District Local governments, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs) in the zone, the Local government extension services, the National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS), other Public Agricultural Research Institutes (PARIs), Farmer's Organizations, Universities among others.

Appeal

The management of Nabuin ZARDI calls upon all stake holders to utilize the agricultural research services available at the institute. We urge farmers to pro-actively seek out the agricultural technologies and information at Nabuin ZARDI for improvement of livelihood. We also enlist farmer input towards the improvement of the agricultural research in the north eastern (Karamoja & Teso) agro ecological Zone. The management invites donors, local governments and well-wishers for collaboration in agricultural research at all levels.

For further information:

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Nabuin Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Nabuin ZARDI)

Agricultural Research for Transformation



Background

NABUIN Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (ZARDI) is one of the 16 public agricultural research institutes of the National Agricultural Research Organization established through the NAR Act (2005). Nabuin ZARDI is a zonal institute that covers the North Eastern Agro Ecological Zone comprising of Teso and Karamoja Sub-Region.

Nabuin ZARDI operates at its station in Nabuin, Lorengedwat sub county, Nabilatuk District.

VISION

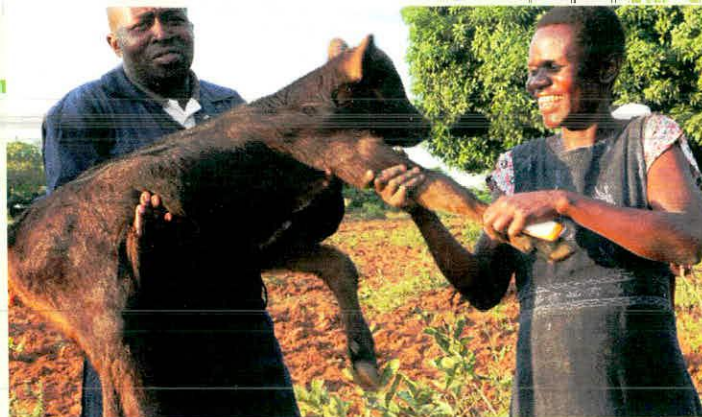
A competitive society supported by a dynamic agricultural research innovation system

MISSION

To innovate for sustainable agricultural transformation

MANDATE

To conduct and manage applied and adaptive agricultural research and facilitate the development and dissemination of appropriate technologies that address specific needs of the north eastern agro ecological zone.



Governance and Staffing

Nabuin ZARDI is governed by a policy-formulating and enforcing Advisory Committee representative of farmer organizations, local government, civil society organizations, private sector, and public research institutions. The overall function of the Advisory committee is to provide technical guidance to the technology generation and promotion.

The institute's day to day management is overseen by Director of research with a team of nine scientists (3 PhD, 1 PhD students, 6 MSc), ten research technicians, and fifteen support staff.

The core competency areas cover Entomology, Plant pathology, Agronomy, Animal Health and Production, Apiculture, Aquaculture, Monitoring and Evaluation, Animal traction, Socio economics, Soil Fertility and Soil Water Management, Agro forestry, Communication and, Financial Management.

Nabuin ZARDI has three program areas:

1. Animal Resources Research program
2. Crop and Natural resources research program
3. Agricultural Technology Promotion program

Mandate area and function

Nabuin ZARDI carries out zonal applied and adaptive research of importance and relevance in the Karamoja Teso Zone currently made of 17 districts. Research areas focus on improvement of crops, livestock, apiculture, aquaculture, soil fertility and soil water management, agro forestry, animal traction, and socio-economic among others.

The institute;

- Multiplies foundation seed and planting materials, and foundation stock of improved livestock breeds.

- Carries out routine as well as demand-driven training for farmers, students and service providers and other stakeholders.
- Provides technical back-stopping and capacity building in agricultural service delivery and research the zone.
- Develops and manages a research information system that ensures adequate information exchange and enhances collaboration and linkage with stakeholders and partners.

