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Coordinating, Overseeing and Guiding Agricultural Research in Uganda

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Regional Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Research

The National Agricultural Research Organisation remains at the forefront of livestock research and improvement in Uganda. Our activities are geared towards the creation and improvement of better breeds and the enhancement of the optimum conditions for their survival and productivity

At NARO we have:

- Improved livestock breeds of all kinds e.g. our own kroiler (in poultry) and the Mubende goat breed F1.
- Helped develop and support the embryo transfer project, including training artificial inseminators and providing them with the relevant storage and transportation equipment.
- Developed better feeds e.g. the Aflasafe broiler ration.

In our engagements with farmers, and the other parties involved in livestock, NARO continues to innovate at all levels:



- We provide training, demonstrations and outreach services.
- Advise on value addition on livestock products.
- Are in the process of developing a kit to help test for adulterated milk.
- Are also the process of developing a mineral block to help boost milk production and overall general health.

We are actively facing the agricultural challenges of the day, and have made inroads into:

- Tackling diseases like bovine fever and conditions like tick acaricide resistance. This has included research into medicines and acaricides that are not only indigenously sourced and produced but are also environmentally friendly.
- Research and introduction of better varieties of pasture grass and their seed multiplication e.g. Rhodes grass.
- Sustainable land practices to prevent overgrazing.

