Programme For The Golden Milestone Workshop On Improved Food Crops: Marketing Through Appropriate Transport For Poor Farmers In Uganda, Iganga, 2 – 4 July 2003

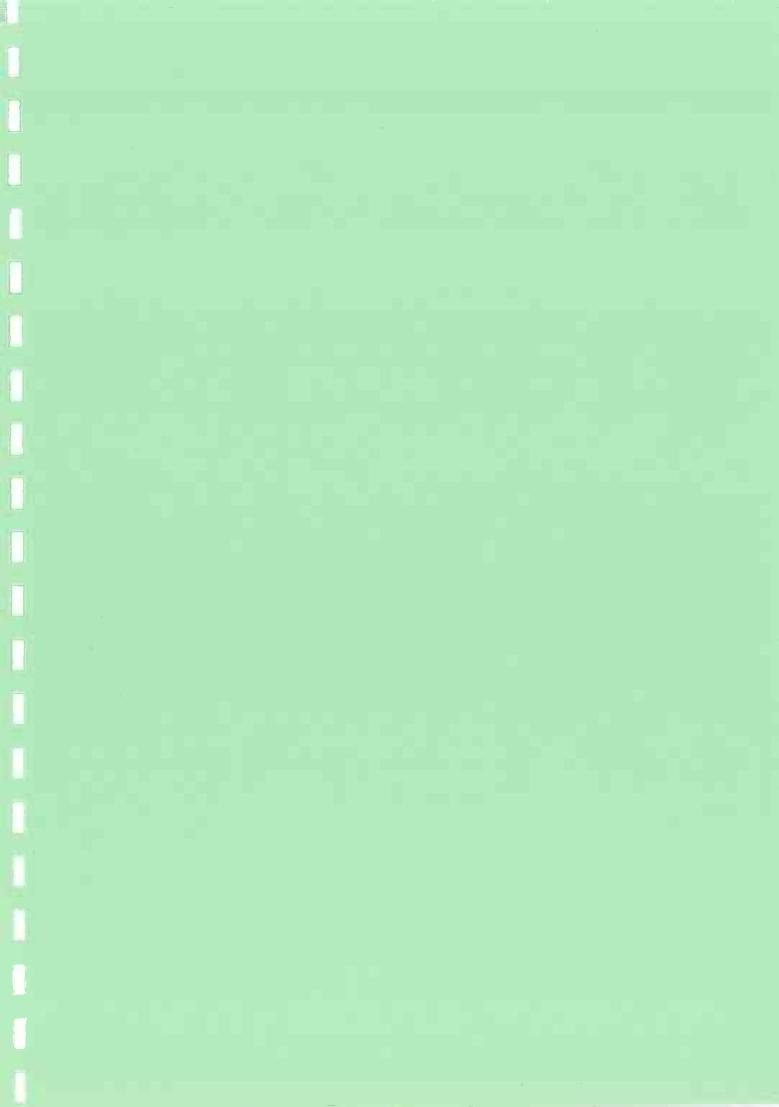
Wednesday, July 2nd, 2	1003
08:00 - 9:00	Arrival and Registration
TECHNICAL SESSIC	N I: Chairman, Mr. Paul Kwamusi, Transport Forum Group (TFG)
09:00-9:15	Self-Introductions by Participants
09:15 - 9:25	Workshop Objectives and Outputs - Dr. Kaira, Local Project Coordinator TFG
09:25-9:45	Recap of Rural Transport Project - Dr. Kaira, Local Project Coordinator TFG
09:45 ~ 10:30	Presentation of the Baseline Study - Mr. Kleih, Team Leader NRI
10:30 10:45	Opening Address by Mr Francis Batinti, RDC Iganga District
10:45 - 11:00	Group Photograph
11:00-11:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:30-13:00	Discussions
13:00-14:00	Lunch
TECHNICAL SESSION	VII: Mr. David Smith & Mr. Frank Almond
14:00-15:30	Theme: Developing Project Partnerships
15:30-16:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
16:00-17:00	IMT Demonstration at Local Government Headquarters
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8:30-10:30	Theme: Developing Project Partnerships Continued
10.30 - 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
	ON III: Theme: Plan For Action Research
10:30-11.30	Sub-theme: Distribution Strategy Identification of Clients Economics Ergonomics
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Sub-theme: Distribution Strategy Support services Acquisition of IMTs by the Clients (selection, critical mass, credit lines, give a calf,)
15.30 -16:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:00-1630	Presentation of KENDAT Baseline Study
16:30-16:45	Discussion
16:45-17:15	Presentation of KENDAT Plan For Action Research
17:15-18:00	Discussion
Friday July 4th 2003	
8:30-10:30	Sub-theme: Participatory M&E
10:30-11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:00-13:00	Sub-theme: Participatory M&E Continued
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Sub-theme: Participatory M&F. Continued
15.30 -16:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
	VIV: Closing Session Chairman, Mr. Paul Kwamusi, Transport Forum Group (TFG)
16:30-16:45	Presentation of the workshop outputs – Dr. Kaira, Local Project Coordinator TFG
16.45-16.50	Vote of Thanks – Mr. Paul Kwamusi, Chairperson, TFG
16:50-17.00	Closing Remarks - Mr. A. Kyatfu, Chairman LCV, Iganga District
18:00	COCKTAIL

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Golden Milestone Workshop Objectives and Outputs

Presentation by Dr C K Kaira, TFG

Golden Milestone Workshop Objectives & Outputs

By

Dr. Charles K. Kaira Local Project Coordinator

Main Objectives

- Review of research project activities in the last twelve months
- Presentation of the Baseline Study on household livelihoods and transport needs in Iganga, Kasese and Katakwi Districts
- Development of Project Partnerships:
 - Coalition Framework for Research Project
 - Map of stakeholder Relationships

Main Objectives (Continued)

- Formulation of Plan for Action Research:
 - Distribution Strategy for IMTs:
 - Economics of IMTs
 - · Ergonomics of IMTs
 - · Identification of Clients
 - · Acquisition of IMTs by Clients
 - Selection
 - Meeting a critical mass
 - Availability of credit lines
 - Give a calf, etc.
 - · Support services

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Main Objectives (Continued)

- Development of Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation (PM&E)
 - Preparation of PM&E system
 - · Stakeholder Involvement
 - · Information needs
 - · Information collection tools
 - · Resource requirements
 - · Allocation of responsibilities

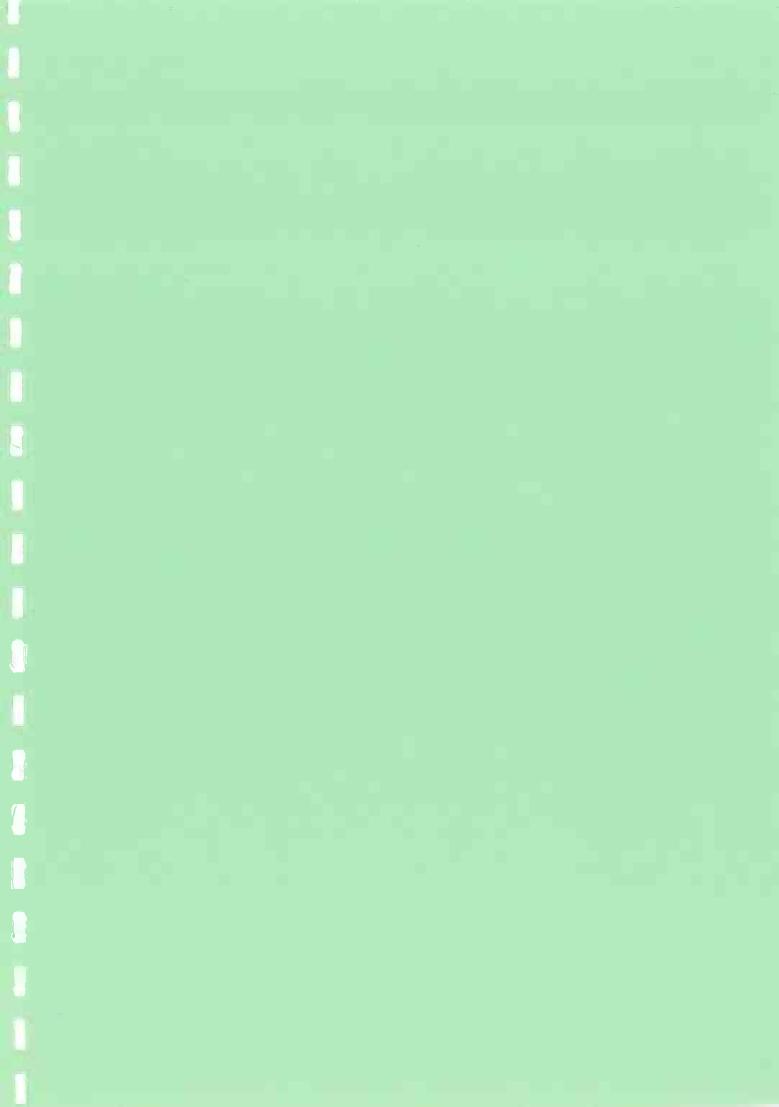
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Outputs

- Action Plan Strategy
 - IMT Distribution strategy
 - Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation
 Framework
- The Way Forward

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Thank You For Your attention!



Recap of Project, Presentation by Dr C K Kaira, TFG

Improved Food Crops Marketing Through Appropriate Transport For Rural Farmers in Uganda

Project Recap

By
Dr. Charles K. Kaira
Local Project Coordinator

Research Collaborating Institutions

- Natural Resources Institute (NRI) Lead
- Transport Forum Group (TFG) Local
- Transport Research Laboratory (TRL)
- Silsoe research Institute

First Year Activities

- · Assistance to TFG Uganda to set up an office
- Kick-start Workshop 27-29th May 2002
- Strengthening of existing networking mechanisms
 & creation of new linkages within Uganda and international partners
- Baseline Study PRAs 22 Sept. to 12 Oct. 2002
- HH Questionnaire Mid-Nov. Dec. 2002
- Trial Introduction of IMTs Mid-Nov. 02 Jan.03
- Training of Artisans in Kenya December 2002
- Prepare Baseline Study Report Jan.-March. 2003

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Assistance to TFG Uganda to set up an office

- Opened Office in May 2002
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 P.O. Box 20 Kyambogo, Uganda.
 - Telephone: 256-41-288312
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Kick-start Workshop

- Selected three Districts:
 - Kasese (Mountainous)
 - Katakwi (Teso Farming system)
 - Pader (Lango Farming system) due to insurgency now replaced by Iganga (Banana Farming system)

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Strengthening networking mechanisms & creation of new linkages

- Plan for Modernization of Agriculture (PMA), Kampala
- Serere Agricultural and Animal Production Research Institute (SAARI),
- Multi-Purpose Training and Community Empowerment Association (MTCEA), Iganga
- Youth With a Mission (YWAM), Katakwi
- Karughe Farmers Partnership, Bwera, Kasese
- * T Triple W Engineering Ltd, Kenya
- KENDAT

Baseline Study PRAs

- Three Sub-counties in each district
- One Village in each sub-county
- One day (11 am -4 pm) in each village
- Six Experts (Marketing, Engineering, sociology, Gender, Transport Economist, Vet nary Medicine)

Household Survey

- Total of 397 HHs in nine Sub-counties
 - Iganga (Ivukula, Bukanga & Makutu)
 - Kasese (Kyabarungira, Mahango & Nyakiyumbu)
 - Katakwi (Asamuk, Orungo & Kapujan)

Trial Introduction of IMTs

- Purchase of IMTs (20 Donkeys, Oxploughs, 6 pair of Oxen, Animal Carts)
- Training of Farmers in Draught animal utilization
- Activity put to a stop by Review Team until Baseline Study Report Ready & Action Research Plan ready.

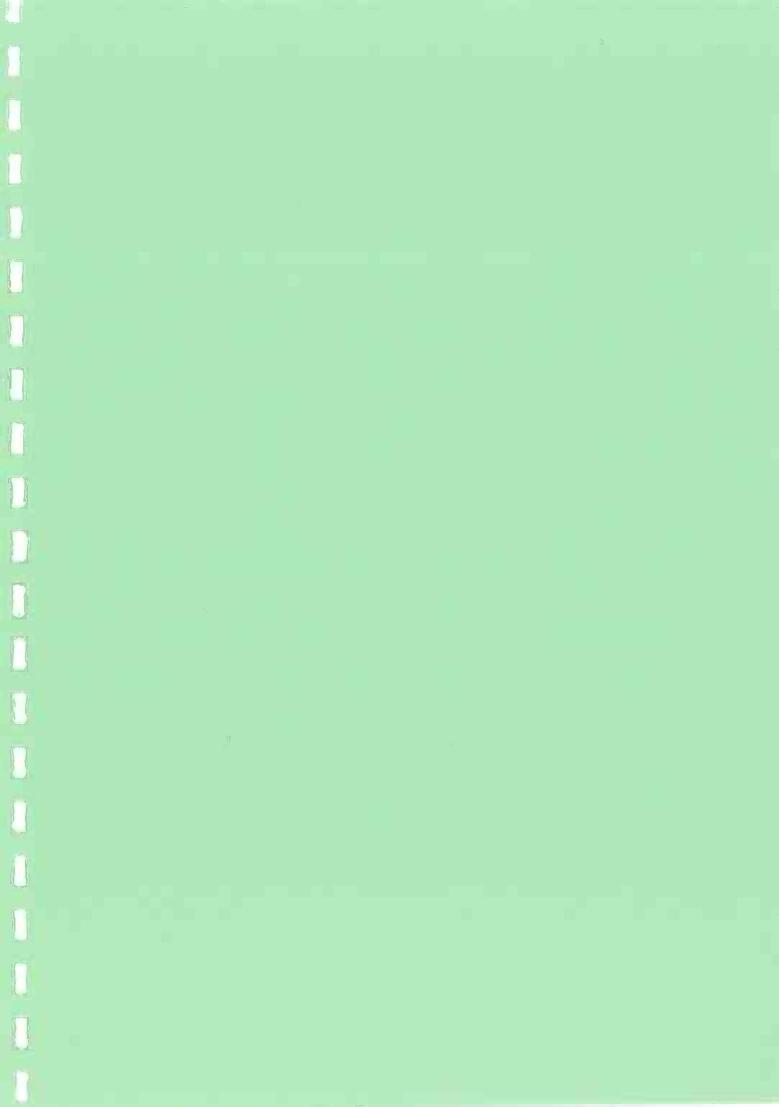
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Training of Artisans in Kenya

- One week training in Kenya in the art of animal-cart wheel-making (wooden, steel & rubber) at Ms Triple W. Engineering Ltd, Naro Moru, Kenya for:
 - Mr. Wakesa (Kamwenge)
 - Mr. Simon Aliao (Katakwi)
 - Muhamed Wadude (Iganga)
 - Mr. M. Muhindo (Kasese)

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Results of the Baseline Study, Presentation by Mr U Kleih, NRI

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Improved Food Crops Marketing through Appropriate Transport for Poor Farmers in Uganda

Baseline Study in 9 Sub-Counties of Iganga, Kasese, and Katakwi Districts

Study funded by DFID Crop Post-Harvest Research Programme

NRI TFG TRL SRI Local Partners

Summary of Findings of the Baseline Study

The Survey

Survey Locations

Participatory Rural Appraisal

Household Questionnaire Survey

Survey Locations

District	Sub-Counties	Accessibility	No of
			Households
			Interviewed
Iganga	Ivukula	Medium	45
	Bukanaga	Good	45
	Makutu	Remote	44
Kasese	Kyabarungira	Mountains, poor	43
	Mahango	Mountains, poor to medium	45
	Nyakiyumbu	access Mountains and flat terrain, variable access	42
Katakwi	Asamuku	Good	44
	Orungo	Remote	45
	Kapujan	Medium	44

Participatory Rural Appraisal

Techniques used

Literature survey

Key informant discussions

Semi-structured interviews

Maps, e.g. of transport and travel patterns

Scoring and Ranking, e.g. on use of certain means of transportation

Calendars, daily activity profiles

Transect walks

Case studies

Issues Covered

District setting, LG, NGOs

Farmers' livelihoods:

- Assets, vulnerability context,
- Farming, marketing, other income generating activities

Availability of means of transportation (motorised, non-motorised)

Transport knowledge, use, patterns

Road network

Suggestions

Questionnaire Survey

Iganga District: 134 Households

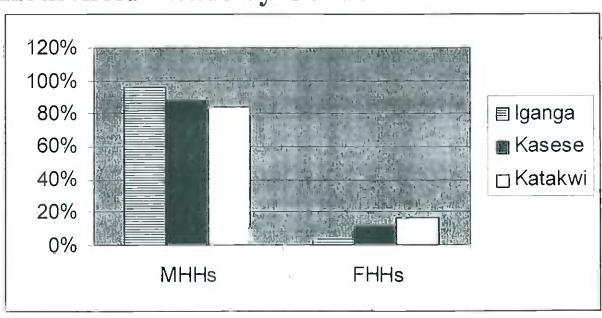
Kasese District: 130 HHs

Katakwi District: 133 HHs

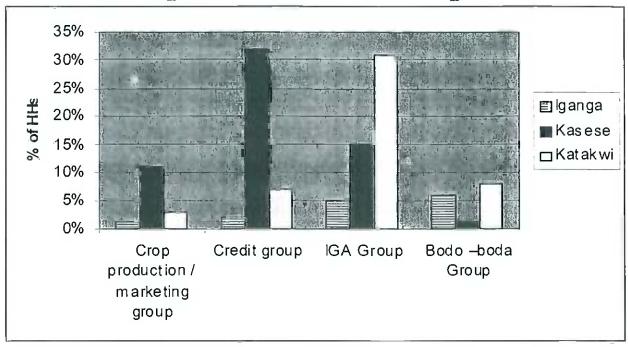
Sex of Interviewees

District	Male	Female
Iganga	91%	9%
Kasese	82%	18%
Katakwi	51%	49%

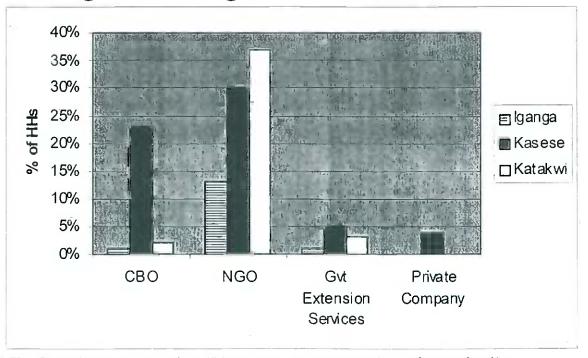
Household Heads by Gender



Membership in Different Groups

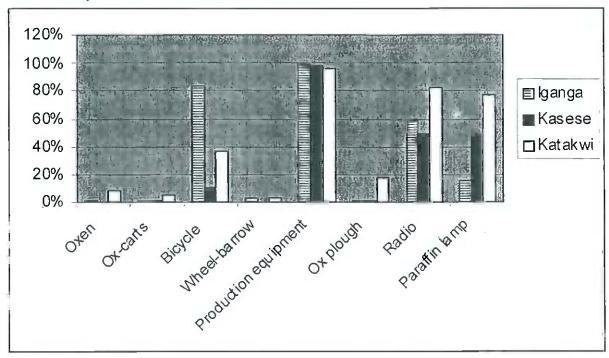


Linkages with Organisations

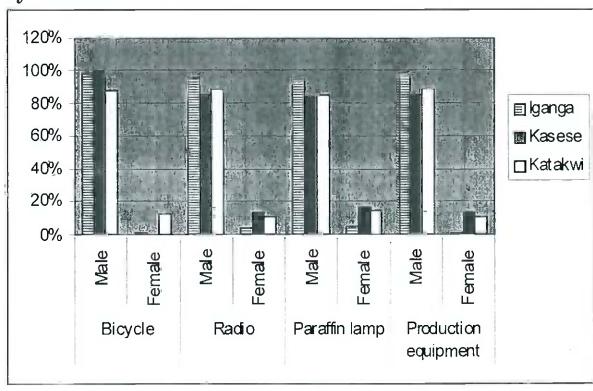


NB: Question was posed as 'Have you, or any member of your family, ever received support from the following'.

% of Households Owning selected IMTs, and other Goods



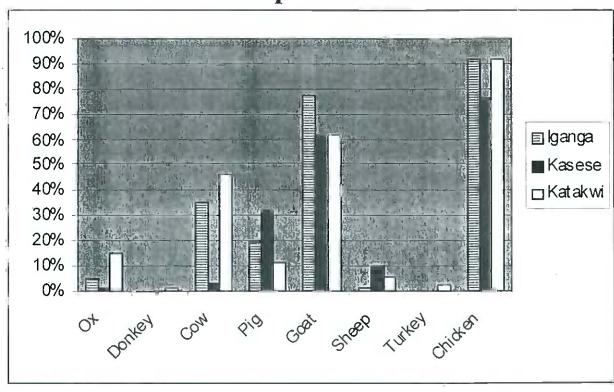
Ownership of Bicycles and other Selected Goods by Gender



Land Cultivated

District	Estimated mean total acreage cultivated		
Iganga	3.6		
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Kasese	2.8		
District			
Katakwi	4.0		
District	,		

Livestock ownership

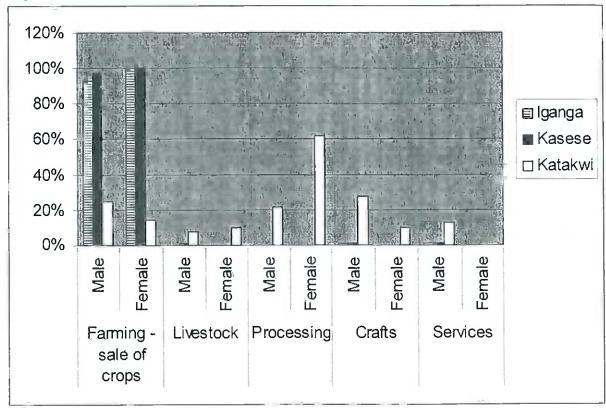


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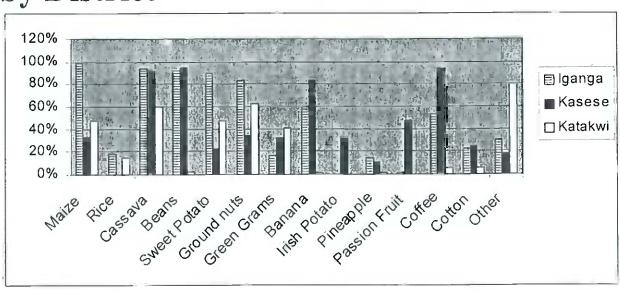
Context: shocks, trends, and seasonality, i.e.

- Insurgencies
- Cattle rustling
- Aids
- Weather related problems
- Declining soil fertility
- Fluctuating prices of agricultural commodities

Selected Primary Occupations / IGA by Household Head, by Gender



Crops planted by Households, by District



Main Crops Planted (% of households)

	Iganga	Kasese	Katakwi
Maize	99%	33%	47%
Rice	18%	0%	15%
Cassava	93%	92%	60%
Beans	92%	94%	2%
Sweet	89%	23%	47%
Potato			
Ground	84%	34%	62%
nuts			
Green	16%	32%	41%
Grams			
Banana	60%	84%	1%
Irish	0%	33%	0%
Potato			
Pineapple	15%	11%	1%
Passion	1%	47%	0%
Fruit			
Coffee	54%	93%	5%
Cotton	23%	25%	5%
Other	31%	18%	80%

Crops Marketed (% of Households)

	Iganga	Kasese	Katakwi
Maize	95%	13%	11%
Rice	7%	0%	4%
Cassava	9%	36%	13%
Beans	46%	28%	0%
Sweet	4%	0%	7%
Potato			
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Passion	1%	38%	0%
Fruit			
Coffee	46%	85%	2%
Cotton	24%	25%	1%
Other	22%	7%	12%

Quantities marketed, per HH

Iganga District: Highest Quantities

e.g.: Maize: 901kg

Beans: 278kg

Coffee: 644kg

Cotton: 490kg

Kasese District: Medium Quantities

Cassava: 282kg

Passion fruit: 405 kg

Coffee: 134kg

Cotton: 547kg

Katakwi District: Low Quantities

Maize: 81kg

Cassava: 88kg

Green grams: 66kg

Other: 77kg

The Rural Transport System

Motorised Transport:

Varies considerably according to location, and accessibility

Kasese has the lowest use of motorised transport

Iganga and Katakwi have higher use of motorised transport

Difficult to discern clear gender patterns

Motorised transport is mainly used for travel and not for transport of goods

Intermediate Means of Transport (IMTs)

Bicycles are by far the most common IMT

Bicycles are more used by men since they are mostly the owners

Bicycle ownership is highest in Iganga, followed by Katakwi, whilst it is limited to non-existent in Kasese

Other IMTs include:

- Stretchers (mainly Kasese)
- Sledges (mainly Katakwi)
- Ox-carts (mainly Kapujan)
- Boats (Kapujan)
- Wheelbarrows (although few own them, use is higher due to borrowing / hiring)

Human Porterage

Most common mode of transport in the villages of all three districts

Head, back, shoulder and hand loading was encountered

In particular, women spend much more time with porterage, as a result of both domestic and productive tasks

Farmers in the Kasese hills rely heavily on human porterage, and have much longer trip times than their colleagues

Transport Economics Capital Costs of Selected IMTS USh

Bicycle: 100,000

Oxen: 300,000 - 350,000

Donkeys: 80,000 – 100,000

Ox-carts: 250,000 - 700,000

Donkey-carts: 200,000 - 300,000

Wheelbarrows: about 40,000

Issues:

- Amount of operating costs for different IMTs
- Availability and cost of veterinary services
- In most cases IMTs are not only used for agricultural purposes
- Bicycles have the lowest operating costs over short distances and if loads are low
- Ox-carts become cheaper option once loads become heavier

Villagers in all three Districts expressed a need for better availability of means of transportation

It will be decided at the workshop which means of transportation should be tested in which area

The condition of road infrastructure most not be forgotten;
Community access roads are important;
Maintenance is an issue, in particular of trouble spots such as drainage structures.

Local Organisations and Support Services:

A number of organisations where visited and several of them have participated in the survey: e.g.

Local Government Departments

PMA/MAAIF

Multi-purpose Training and Community and Empowerment Association (MTCEA), Iganga

Karughe Farmers Partnership in Kasese

Youth with a Mission (YWAM), Katakwi

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