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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK FROM AFRICA STATISTICS WEEK!



Dr. Chris N. Mukiza, Executive Director - UBOS

I welcome back all you staff from a long week where we celebrated our historical African Statistics Week!

Through the last week, we lived by our tradition of celebrating week long activities that included the GIS day celebrations, the dissemination of the first ever Food Balance Sheet in Uganda, UNPS wave VIII, the fourth Annual Gender Statistics Forum, the World Bank (WAVES) supported Natural Capital Accounting reports and the UBOS Clients' Charter.

Despite the limitations posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we engaged the public using a hybrid of physical and virtual presence. I am glad that we continue to break ground in using technology to advance our service

provision, maintaining the corporate image and increasing our web presence. In particular, this year's theme for the African Statistics Day i.e ***"Modernizing National Statistical Systems to provide data and statistics to support sustainable peace and development in Africa"*** is another eye opener that should continue to motivate us to modernize our National Statistical Systems to avail real time data and quality indicators for sustainable development.

Through Corporate Social Responsibility activities, the Bureau made its contribution to the public through the Blood Donation Drive in partnership with the Uganda Blood Transfusion Services to save lives. These activities augment our line of producing statistics as a public good by further being part of the public that we serve.

I extend my warm congratulations to the entire UBOS family upon the successful compilation, launch and release of different reports and publications during the all-important African Statistics Week.

I urge all of you to keep up the same spirit and momentum as we look forward to closing the year 2020!

MAPPING THE WORLD, 2020 GEO INFORMATION SERVICES DAY CELEBRATED!



Dr. Winnie Nyemera , Ag. Manager Geo – Information Services sharing her remarks during the 2020 GIS Day Celebrations

By Samalie Florence Namukasa IO/L

Geographic Information Systems are among the most critical effective tools and instruments to coordinate the national statistical system in data capturing, processing, analysis and dissemination. Uganda has since the early 1990's been using geospatial information systems (GIS) in a variety of different fields – including planning, land administration, natural resource management, and utilities asset management, disaster assessments and more recently automobile GPS and web-based mapping systems. In particular, this year's GIS Day was celebrated under the theme '**Mapping the world, making a difference**'. GIS Day provides a sustainable forum for users of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology to demonstrate real-world applications that are making a difference in society.

Uganda GIS Community under the umbrella of Geo-Information Management Working Group (GeoIMWG) includes various players like Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), Makekere University, ESIPPS, ESRI East Africa among others who

were all represented. The Bureau has fully embraced GIS application as a corporate function critical in statistical data capture and production processes, in line with its mandate.

The Executive Director UBOS who was represented by the Director DMES- Ms. Kaudha Aliziki Lubega in her remarks, underlined that the Bureau continues to serve the country with the latest statistical and geospatial data for evidence based planning and implementation of government programmes. She further mentioned that UBOS through the GIS Division will soon undertake a national census mapping exercise in preparation for 2022 Census. 'We have improved the usability of our geospatial systems by acquiring technical expertise, supporting spatial data infrastructure efforts and relevant software, and introduced more user-friendly interfaces above all put in place UBOS Online Platforms to disseminate statistical and geospatial products like ArcGIS Online and GeoNode Data Sharing Portals' Ms. Kaudha said.

Rich presentations on how we can map our World and make a difference in producing quality statistics; use the GIS tools in ensuring a sustainable City, Earth observation tools for sustainable Agriculture, the power and voice of ArcGIS maps, Interactive visualization of Census Data, the Digital Gender Divide and above all ESRI Mapping Solution for the upcoming Census Mapping in preparation for 2022 Census were made.

The ESRI team highlighted that With GIS technology, the Bureau shall be in position to address the challenges of the upcoming 2022 Census by being able to

gain efficiencies, increase accuracy, and improve collaboration while reducing costs. The team continued to note that the GIS online mapping services (ArcGIS Online & GeoNode) provide countless benefits to users online, both resident and in the diaspora. With these portals, one can go online from anywhere in the world and interact with spatial data including administrative bound-

aries and service delivery points.

A special thanks goes to the GIS team under the leadership of Dr. Winnie Nyemera (Ag. MGIS) and all the presenters for the well-articulated GIS presentations on sustainable city, the power and voice of ArcGIS Maps, the Digital Gender Divide, visualization of census data using R and ESRI Mapping solution.

WORLD GIS DAY PICTORIAL



UNDER-NOURISHMENT INCREASES BY 16% AS FOOD PRODUCTION LOWERS.



Mr. Patrick Okello- Director Agriculture and Environment Statistics giving his remarks at the Dissemination of the National Food Balance Sheet Survey report in the conference hall at Statistics House

By Joshua Mubulire-Information Officer

Results from the maiden National Food Balance Sheet (FBS) survey 2013-2018 reflect a rise in the Prevalence of Under-nourishment (PoU) from 27.1% in 2013 to 43.0% in 2018, indicating an average annual growth rate of 9.5%. Undernourishment in this context means that a person is not able to acquire enough food to meet the daily minimum dietary energy requirements, over a period of one year.

The survey ranges within the period 2013 and 2018 and is the first comprehensive FBS report ever produced for Uganda. Its results depend on the availability and accuracy of the related input/basic SUA/FBS data, particularly production, trade, food utilization

and population figures, among others.

While presenting the findings from the FBS survey at Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) Conference Hall last week, Mr. Patrick Okello – Director Agriculture and Environment Statistics (DAES) – UBOS, reiterated the need for people to have a balanced diet in their feeding in order to avoid deficiencies that lead to malnourishment.

“The rise in the undernourishment index is not because Uganda doesn’t have enough food to feed its populace, but rather people feeding on one type of food all through and end up lacking other food nutrients/values. Eating different types of food with different values is the best remedy to this

cause.” said Patrick Okello.

The survey further reveals that Starchy roots, Fruits and products contributed the most food between 2013 - 2018 with an average of 120.7 and 103.2 kg/person/year respectively whilst vegetable oil and products, Fish and its products supplied the least food, each contributing an average of 11 kg/person/year.

The increase in export and decrease in the production of vegetal products especially cereals and starchy roots led to steady decrease in Uganda’s Dietary Energy Supply (DES) per capita per day since 2014 (2,368Kcal), with a slight increase appearing in 2017 (2,203 Kcal) to 2,083 Kcal in 2018. The total DES (Kcal/cap/day) was above 2,000 for all the years, from 2013 – 2018. 2014 had the highest DES while 2018 had the least. Of this, Vegetable products contributed 93% compared to 7% of the animal products. Cereals were the main contributor to DES per capita per day (30.2%) followed by Starchy Roots (16.4%), Vegetable Oils (12.7%) and Fruits (12%).

The survey ranked Maize as the most important commodity within the cereals with a percentage contribution to the DES (Kcal/cap/day) of 65.3%. Wheat and rice with 17.1% and 7.7% followed respectively. In starchy foods, Cassava contributed the most to DES per capita per day at 62.1%, followed by sweet potatoes at 35.4%, in 2013 - 2018. Plantain (Matooke) and Beans were ranked most important commodities with a DES contribution of 99.4% and 95% respectively over the period 2013-2018.

In vegetable oils, Palm Oil contributed the most DES (Kcal/cap/day) of 73% followed by sun flower seed at 20%. In animal products, Milk contributed 46% to the total DES, Meat (Beef, goat meat, sheep meat, poultry meat) - 31%, Fish products - 13% while other animal products (offals, eggs, animal fats) contributed 9%.

The survey results, according to Mr. Okello indicate that the Self Sufficiency Ratio (SSR) stands at 98.5% while the Import Dependency Ratio (IDR) is at 5%, an indication that Uganda’s domestic food production was not enough to bridge the domestic utilization gap, 5% of the food was imported to meet domestic utilization. 7.7% of the key commodities were lost along the supply chain and did not reach the retail stage.

Despite its success, the hitches cannot go unmentioned. Mr. Okello mentioned that Lack of complete and accurate data for some commodities/SUA elements, Lack of country reference data for validating the FBS results since it’s the first exercise and the COVID -19 pandemic greatly disrupted the survey process. But never the less, kudos to UBOS for pulling this off.



R- L Mr. Muwonge James(DPS/PMU) representing the ED-UBOS at the Launch of the Food Balance Sheet Survey Report.

DISSEMINATION OF THE UGANDA FOOD BALANCE SHEET PICTORIAL



UBOS RENEWS ITS SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH CLIENTS AS IT CELEBRATES AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY 2020



L-R Dr. Albert Byamugisha—UBOS Board Chairman and Dr. Chris N Mukiza –Executive Director UBOS, Launching the UBOS Client Charter in the Conference Hall at Statistics House, Kampala.

By Ivan Mafigiri Kanyeheyo – Information Officer / Protocol & Customer Care

The Bureau celebrated this year's African Statistics day with a call to all producers and users of statistics to embrace and appreciate new methods of collecting data and information in order to avail real time data to respond to the emerging development challenges. To further effectuate this, the Bureau launched its inaugural Clients Charter that creates a binding service level agreement with all customers and stakeholders along the statistical value chain.

The UBOS Board Chairman, Dr. Albert Byamugisha at a scientific function attended by high-level external and

internal stakeholders, launched the Clients' Charter. The UBOS Board members and top management headed by the Executive Director, Dr. Chris Mukiza also attended. At the same function, the UBOS Board Chairman further said that the Bureau is reviewing its methods of work to be more responsive to the increased data demands in terms of quality, quantity and timeliness. He for instance, underlined the importance of training traditional statisticians and university students on data science which involves the use of new sources of information like WhatsApp, printed receipts from supermarkets among others, a combination of which will create a more robust community information

system. To this end, the UBOS Executive Director Dr. Chris Mukiza said that plans are under way to enlist the lower local government structures in particular LC1 Chairpersons and Parish Chiefs as integral drivers in community information statistics.

In view of this year's ASD theme i.e ***'Modernising National Statistical Systems to provide data and statistics to support sustainable peace and development in Africa'***, the UBOS Board Chairman, Dr. Albert Byamugisha stressed that Statistical producers have to start computing big data using computers. He said good information and decision making is closely linked to peace and security. "Taking decisions based on wrong information can lead to fighting and disruption of peace," Dr. Byamugisha said. He further said that government has adopted the programme based budgeting approach, which focuses on results and outcomes and this will be the driving force for the execution and realization of

the NDP III targets. This he said, UBOS will continue to strengthen the NSS to be able to produce the requisite quality indicators, insisting that statistics has now become a public good like any other goods and services consumed by the public. "The Bureau has to increase statistical literacy and ensure that the produced statistics are disseminated and used to create positive change in the lives of people," Dr. Byamugisha emphasized

While launching the UBOS Clients' Charter, the Board Chairman said the Charter creates a binding agreement between the Bureau and the public who are the statistical clients. He said that for leaders to use statistics in their planning and execution of development programs, we must do our part and extensively disseminate all our statistical reports and indicators to create impact. He called on all stakeholders to live by the charter and use it to further develop the evidence based statistics culture in the country.

LAUNCH OF THE UBOS CLIENT CHARTER PICTORIAL





UGANDA HOLDS THE 4TH ANNUAL GENDER STATISTICS FORUM



L-R is Mr. John Mayende Director Statistical Coordination Services, Ms. Jane Nakyanzi Ekapu-Secretary EOC and Centre is Dr. Chris N Mukiza –ED UBOS with Ms. Angella Nakafeero, Commissioner Gender and Women Affairs at Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development other Dignitaries at the Annual Gender Statistics Forum held at Sheraton Hotel, Kampala.

By Catherine Bekunda, SIO/C

The Minister of Gender Labour and Social Development (MoGLSD) has applauded UBOS and its partners for being at the forefront of generating and disseminating Gender Statistics.

“Gender statistics ties in well with the government’s efforts towards strengthening evidence based decision making and ensuring peace and stability across the country,” noted Ms. Angela Nakafeero, Commissioner in charge of Gender and Women Affairs at the MoGLSD.

She was delivering a speech on behalf of Hon. Frank Tumwebaze at the 4th Annual Gender Statistics Forum held at the

Sheraton Hotel, Kampala on Thursday November 19, 2020.

The Minister further noted that as a Government, there is need for consistent flow of up to-date quality official (gender) statistics covering social, demographic, environment and economic aspects.

“All these efforts require technical and financial investments for production to inform evidence based reporting in the Government Annual Performance Reviews, National Development Plan III, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among other frameworks,” read part of the Minister’s speech.

To further the government's effort in generating Gender statistics, Uganda adopted the National Priority Gender Equality Indicators (NPGEIs), which are a set of agreed indicators for measurement of gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. The NPGEIs were launched in November, 2016, and have continuously been updated to align them to Government Sector priorities. In addition, the NPGEIs were aligned to the National Standard Indicators (NSI) and the SDGs, as well as the NDP framework.

The minister recognized the efforts of UBOS and UN Women that are at the forefront of institutionalizing gender statistics and promotion of gender equality.

"I appeal to UBOS and other members of the National Statistical System to continue producing gender responsive statistical information for policy, planning, monitoring and evaluation and reporting progress at all levels," the Minister requested.

Dr. Maxime Houinato, UN Women Country Representative pledged the UN's support.

"The UN will continue to support this work, and we are behind UBOS, the Ministry of Gender and other partners to ensure gender related information is not outdated," revealed Dr. Houinato.

Ms. Grace Gulere, Programme Special-Gender statistics at UN Women noted that without investing in gender statistics, there would be considerable gaps in the country's ability to adequately monitor the SDGs implementation.

In his remarks, Dr. Chris Mukiza, Executive Director UBOS called upon MDAs to increase the use of data and statistics in developing policies and solutions to people's problems. Adding that statistics must be used to develop interventions that positively impact the lives of Ugan-

dans.

He also noted the need to focus on women and girls saying educating one girl child has great returns. Dr. Mukiza pledged UBOS' commitment toward increasing dissemination of statistics in a bid to increase the uptake and use of statistics.

"We shall also embark on activities to increase statistical literacy in the country," pledged Dr. Mukiza.

Dr. Mildred Barungi, from the Economic Policy Research Centre noted that to promote peace, the country's growth must be inclusive and sustainable. She further revealed that adequate public allocations for gender equity interventions is a sure way of ensuring inclusivity.

She however noted that although government has several laws and policies that address different spheres of life, gender inequality remains a huge development challenge for Uganda.

During the same forum, a gender portal was launched which is a one stop centre for all gender related statistics in the country. It is <https://gender.ubos.org>

"I encourage us to embrace data available on the gender portal to inform planning and budgeting for the marginalized groups in Uganda. We are looking forward to the utilization of this portal to inform our decisions," noted Ms. Nakafeero.

The 4th Annual Gender Statistics Forum was organized through a tripartite arrangement by the UBOS, MGLSD, and the Economic Policy and Research Centre (EPRC), with support from the UNWOMEN.

ANNUAL GENDER STATISTICS FORUM IN PICTURES



UBOS DISSEMINATES THE UGANDA NATIONAL PANEL SURVEY WAVE VIII DURING THE ASW 2020



Mr. Baryahirwa Stephen- Ag. Director Social Economic Surveys and Mr. Muwonge James - Director Professional Services/Project Management Unit launching the Ugandan National Panel Survey 2019/20 Report in the Conference Hall at Statistics House Kampala.

By Carolyn Namagembe - Senior Information Officer / Information Management

Since 2009, UBOS has been conducting Uganda National Panel Survey (UNPS). The 2019/20 UNPS is the eighth in the series of Panel surveys so far. The UNPS is important for monitoring changes in outcomes as well as measuring the impact of Government policies on indicators of national and international development frameworks to inform policy makers about key growth variables such as income, poverty or service delivery among others. The survey also provides data on an annual basis that enables tracking of outcome indicators in the National Development Plan (NDP), National Standard Indicators (NSI), and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The indicators for the UNPS Wave VIII were disseminated on November 20, 2020 during the African Statistics Week. Key among the findings during the reference period for the survey were;

- ♦ 43% percent of households in Uganda spend their income on food.
- ♦ 7% percent of Ugandans were living in chronic poverty.
- ♦ Only 3% of households had a hand washing facility with soap.
- ♦ 8 in 10 households had access to an improved drinking water source.
- ♦ 3 in 10 households had access to improved toilet facilities.

- ◆ Percentage of households that used kerosene as the main source of energy for lighting dropped from 58 percent in 2015/16 to 19 percent in 2019/20
- ◆ Six in every ten (64%) of households used Grid electricity and Solar for lighting in the 2019/20 which was an increase from 54 percent in 2018/19.
- ◆ Children aged 6-12 years attending school in 2015/16, only 92% were reported to still be attending school by 2018/19, while 90% were attending school by 2019/2020
- ◆ 20 percent of the employed persons joined paid employment about six years later.
- ◆ Overall, 50 percent of the persons working persons during all the four survey waves were engaged in agriculture, forestry and fishing as their main economic activity
- ◆ Overall, 36 percent of the health facilities visited reported absenteeism of staff over the last 12 months preceding the survey
- ◆ Overall, seven percent were chronically poor between 2015/16 to 2019/20; ten percent of the households moved out of poverty whereas 8 percent slipped into poverty

The UNPS indicators are also essential in validating the dynamism of routine data systems and provides frequent feedback on the performance of key Government programmes like the National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS), National Information platform on Nutrition, Social Assistance Grant for Empowerment (SAGE), Operation Wealth Creation (OWC), and the Youth Livelihood Programme (YLP).

ATTAINING GREATNESS SERIES 04

By Catherine Bekunda

4th Secret to attaining greatness- YOU MUST HAVE AN UNWAVERING RESOLVE



Last time we looked at taking action as one of the secrets to attaining greatness. Today let us look at having unwavering resolve.

You want to know an achiever or a great person! You can only tell that from their resolve or put in simple terms their determination.

Determination sets great people from mediocre. Remember that a little bit of this and that does not get the work done. You must be in it fully and give in all your effort.

Be determined in your pursuit till you achieve

the desired results.

Always focus on the outcome and be encouraged by the end product.

Never give into failure.

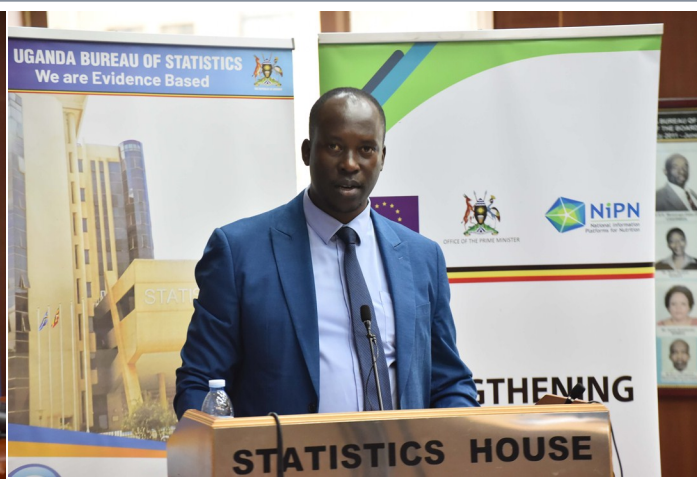
In times of crisis maintain an optimistic attitude. It will pay off.

TAKEAWAY

Effort only fully releases its reward when a person fails to quit.

Never never never quit. Never Give up. Try one more time in your pursuit for greatness.

THE UGANDA NATIONAL PANEL SURVEY WAVE VIII DISSEMINATION PICTORIAL



UBOS LAUNCHES FINAL OUTPUTS OF THE UGANDA NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAM



L-R Dr. Mugume Sam, Principal Statistician, MFPED, Dr. Akankwasah Barirega, Ag. Permanent Secretary Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities, Mr Collins Oloyo Director for Environmental Affairs at the Ministry of Water and Environment Ms. Aliziki Kaudha Lubega (DMES) launching the Natural Capital Accounts Reports.

By Oscar Nkoobe ,Information Officer/ Archives

Supported by World Bank under Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES) Program, UBOS released findings from the final reports of the Uganda Natural Capital Accounting Program in the conference Hall on Friday November 20, 2020 at Statistics House, Kampala.

The first of these accounts; the land and water accounts were launched in November 2019 jointly by UBOS, Ministry of Water and Environment, and Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development. In addition, the government also launched the

Wood Asset and Forest Resources Accounts, based on the international statistical standard system of Environmental Economic Accounting (SEEA).

Ms Aliziki Kaudha Lubega (DMES) who represented the UBOS Executive Director at the function, thanked the World Bank Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES) program for the technical and financial support provided in developing the country's capacity for production of natural capital accounts since the launch of the program in 2018. She applauded implementing agencies including the ministries in charge of Finance, Planning and Economic

Development, Water and Environment, and Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities, as well as the Uganda Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Authority, National Forestry Authority, and the National Environment Management Authority for developing the accounts, despite the difficult working conditions during the coronavirus pandemic. The development of Natural capital account fulfills one of the five strategies of the Uganda Green Growth Development Strategy and contributes to the overall goal of the Uganda Third National Development Plan (NDP III) to improve the quality of life of Ugandans through resource-led industrialization.

Mr. Raffaello Cervigni – the Program Manager for the WAVES /World Bank who attended the event virtually emphasized that this was the first comprehensive inventory of Uganda's wood assets and forest resources. That it included physical and monetary asset accounts of wood and other selected forestry resources from 1990. The accounts showed that Uganda could run out of forests outside of gazetted protected areas by 2025, if the current rate of depletion, driven by population growth, urbanization and poor management of natural resources is not checked. According to the report, demand for wood is projected to more than double between 2015 and 2040.

At the same event, the results for Statistical and Economic Analysis of Uganda's Tourism Expenditure and Motivational survey 2019 were launched. Mr Collins Oloyo Director for Environmental Affairs at the Ministry of Water and Environment who represented the State Minister for Environment said that "The accounts will provide reliable data to inform effective management of resources and support the Vision 2040 target of restoring Uganda's forest cover to 24% of the land area,"

Dennis Ojok, Senior Statistician from Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities while presenting the findings from the report said that the analysis found large increases in tourist satisfaction between 2012 and 2019, with a 15.2% growth in tourism during the period. Analysis based on pre-COVID-19 numbers showed that the industry could grow by 15-20% if every tourist stays one night longer in Uganda or if the number of leisure tourists goes up by 100,000.

On the same day UBOS launched the 'Towards Ecosystem Accounts for Uganda'. The report presented Mr. Edgar Niyimpa highlighted a path towards ecosystem accounting in the country considering the importance of ecosystem services provided by the countries' forests, wetlands, and other ecosystems. The ecosystem accounts report provides estimates of physical measures for carbon storage, carbon appropriation, water yield and sediment retention in the eight river basins.

Mr. Franklin Mutahakana , who represented the World Bank Uganda Country Representative in his remarks said that "The World Bank is pleased to see progress in the Government of Uganda's journey to develop its natural capital accounts. He urged government partners and agencies to use the capacity and knowledge built through the NCA program to further inform the sustainable development policies and planning of resources for Uganda's future economy.

The launch event was also attended by various dignitaries from different Government Ministries, development partners, the media fraternity and the general public both virtually and physically also saw the dissemination of the second edition of the MOFPED report that calculated the

adjusted macroeconomic indicators for Uganda under the theme “Moving beyond the GDP”. Adjusting the macroeconomic indicators to account for changes in the capital (natural and human) gives a more holistic understanding of macroeconomic developments. Said Dr. Mugume Sam, Principal Statistician.

The report showed that the biggest negative impact on adjusted net savings in 2018, the latest data set based on which the report was produced comes from the increased consumption of fixed capital, followed by declines in gross national savings, education spending, and by increased pollution damages.

Dr. Akankwasah Barirega, Ag. Permanent Secretary Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and

Antiquities thanked UBOS for the support rendered towards the compilation of the GDP figures. He hinted that the Figures provide justification for funding for government agencies such as the Tourism sector that has demonstrated that the sector contributes a lot to the economy as a leading foreign exchange earner for Uganda. He thanked the World Bank and the entire team that worked on the compilation of the Natural Capital Accounts Reports. All these publications produced as part of the Uganda NCA Program indicate an initiative by the government to fully account and value the contributions of natural resources to its economy, based on SEEA standards. He said in his closing remarks.

PICTORIAL FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF THE NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS



NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS DISSEMINATION PICTORIAL



DID YOU KNOW SERIES...

FEATURING THE NATIONAL FOOD BALANCE SHEET 2013-2018.



*By: Samalie Namukasa - Information Officer/
Librarian*

In our **Did You Know Series** this week, we bring you indicators from the recently released **National Food Balance Sheet 2013-2018**.

The Food Balance Sheet (**FBS**) is a national accounting/statistical framework, presenting a comprehensive picture of the pattern of a country's food supply and utilization during a specified reference period. FBS focuses on food commodities grouped into **Vegetal, Livestock and Fisheries**.

The compilation of the Food Balance Sheet (FBS) is aimed at achieving availability of high-quality data on food and agriculture statistics.

Did you know that...

♦ Starchy roots and Fruits and products

contributed the most food between 2013 - 2018 with an average of 120.7 and 103.2 kg/person/year respectively.

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- ♦ The total **DES**-Dietary Energy Supply (Kcal/cap/day) was above 2,100 for all the years, from 2013 – 2018.
- ♦ 2014 had the highest DES while 2018 had the least.
- ♦ The FBS results indicate a steady decrease in Uganda's DES per capita per day since 2014 (2,368Kcal), with a slight increase appearing in 2017 (2,203 Kcal) to 2,083 Kcal in 2018.
- ♦ From the DES (Kcal/cap/day) average over the period 2013-2018, 93% was contributed by the vegetal products.
- ♦ The animal products (including fisheries) contributed only 7%.
- ♦ Cereals (30.2%) were the main contributor to DES per capita per day followed by Starchy Roots, Vegetable Oils and Fruits with a contribution of 16.4%, 12.7% and 12% respectively.
- ♦ Maize was the most important commodity within the cereals with a percentage

- contribution to the DES (Kcal/cap/day) of 65.3%. Wheat and rice with 17.1% and 7.7% followed respectively.
- ♦ Plantain (Matooke) contributed 99.4% to the DES over the period 2013-2018
- ♦ Milk contributed almost half (46%) to the total DES of animal products.
- ♦ Beef, goat meat, sheep meat, poultry meat contributed 31%, fishery products contributed 13% while other animal products (offals, eggs, animal fats) contributed 9%.
- ♦ Bovine meat (Beef) was the most important contributing 63%, pig meat with 15%, Goat and mutton contributed least at 10%.
- ♦ The supply of proteins fluctuated between 48 and 57 g/cap/day, fats was between 51 and 56 g/cap/day.
- ♦ Uganda's self-sufficiency ratio (SSR) and the import dependency ratio (IDR) for the period 2013 – 2018 averaged 98.5% and 5% respectively.
- ♦ The Food Loss Percentage for Uganda from 2015 to 2018 was estimated at an average of 7.7%
- ♦ The Prevalence of Undernourishment (PoU) increased from 27.1% in 2013 to 43.0% in 2018 growing at an average annual rate of 9.5%.

MANAGEMENT TIP OF THE WEEK

To Run a Good Meeting, Get the Basics Right

Plenty of meetings are a waste of time. They're unfocused, badly run, and way too long. But improving your meetings isn't rocket science work on getting the basics right. When planning a meeting, know why you are scheduling it in the first place. Having a specific goal in mind will help you create a useful agenda. Next, decide who truly needs to be there, considering the key decision makers, influencers, and stakeholders.

If certain people should be in the loop but don't need to attend, you can ask for their input beforehand and update them afterward. Open the meeting by clearly laying out its purpose and focusing people on the task at hand. As the facilitator, your role is to get attendees to feel committed to the outcome.

When the meeting is over, take a few minutes to reflect. Did everyone participate? Were people distracted? What worked well, and what didn't? Use your reflections (ask others for their thoughts, too) to keep improving for next time.

Adapted from "Why Your Meetings Stink—and What to Do About It," by Steven G. Rogelberg

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2020 ASW CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BLOOD DONATION DRIVE





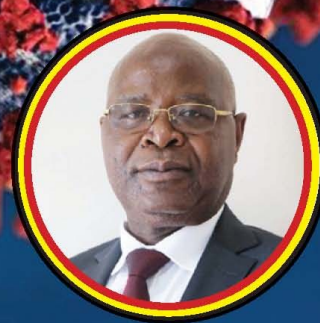
**Cherish your Visions and
Dreams as they are the
Children of your Soul,
the Blue Prints of your
Ultimate
Achievements.**



COVID-19 Safety Precautions

At UBOS, we care about health and safety

- Wash and sanitise your hands
- Wear a mask while in public
- Practise social distancing



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