



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UGANDA MARTRYRS UNIVERSITY (UMU), the host of the
*African Centre of Excellence in Agro-Ecology and
Livelihood Systems (ACALISE)*

AND

Kyengera Veterinary and Consultancy (KVC)

October, 2020

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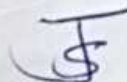
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combine Biological (Natural) and Social sciences to contribute to the betterment of the farming-related livelihoods. The organization cherishes the utilization of participatory methodologies of research and development working particularly with entrepreneurs, NGOs, institutions of higher learning, CBOs, communities and local governments. KVC employs numerous participatory tools many of which are adapted to local peculiar situations. **One core value for the organization is setting high goals for any rightful cause.**

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Now this MoU witnesseth as follows:

Article 1: Goals of the Collaboration

- 1.1 To work together as **partners** for the achievement of the overall PDO for the ACE II Project and ensure timely production of the desired results at ACALISE.
- 1.2 To undertake mutual activities and programmes aimed at ensuring timely realization of the following interventions at ACALISE:
 - 1.2.1 Training of the all-round scientist who is not only academically excellent but also ethically sound and morally mindful of both his/her needs and the needs of others and of the environment.
 - 1.2.2 Popularization of sustainable and climate smart agricultural systems like Agro-ecology and food value chains
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 - 1.2.5 Promotion of mutual collaborations with research institutions, academic institutions, Government agencies, industry and the Private sector, for sustainable development
 - 1.2.6 Fostering Public-Private partnerships for research, internship, and value addition



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1.2.7 Establishment of demonstration farms to provide hands on skills to the communities on the relevant better technologies, techniques, and practices to improve production and productivity.

Article 2: Specific Activities to be undertaken by the Partner

1. UMU and KVC jointly implemented the first phase of the revitalization of the livestock section of UMU that included rehabilitation of piggery structures, pasture and fodder establishment, troughs, fencing and paddocking and restocking of the piggery and cattle sections and at the same time skilling of the community, students and support staff of the livestock sections of UMU in appropriate livestock management practices and technologies.
2. KVC shall now take on the second phase to rehabilitate and stock the poultry section with farmer preferred/scavenging dual purpose chickens, additional restocking of the Cattle and establish a management for tick control as funded by ACALISE/ACE.

UMU/ACALISE shall be the coordinating agency and the partner shall constitute a programs committee composed of the two parties to govern this MoU and each of the partner will undertake specific responsibilities as per their mandate as follows;

UMU Shall:

1. Conduct relevant research in the ecological organic agriculture
2. Provide Technical support and training to CSO farmer innovators
3. Disseminate research among stakeholders
4. Co organize National and regional dissemination of the National Agriculture Policy
5. Work with farmers to develop their innovations in organic farming
6. Provide technical and Financial support for the accomplishment of mutually benefiting ongoing activities
7. Support the development of the National Organic Agriculture law

KVC shall:

- Identify, evaluate and place indigenous cattle at UMU stock farm. Organize for the dissemination of the utilization of agro ecological principles and practices in the breeding and multiplication of stock.



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- Supervise the introduction of other cattle genotypes for a crossbreeding program suitable for the agro-ecological area.
- Undertake the rehabilitation of the poultry structures including the rearing houses, brooder and related infrastructure.
- Review and produce a new management and facilities plans for tick control
- Establish a water reticulation facility capable of serving the poultry unit
- Offer specialized support to the tractor and other farm machinery operators
- Provide technical and professional support for the continued development of the ongoing livestock farming related activities

The responsibilities that will be carried out in Unison Include:

- Writing together proposals,
- Carrying out research on indigenous animal species
- Training the local community together
- Conducting research on beef and milk innovation systems

Article 3: Duration of the MoU

This MOU will be valid for a period of two (2) years from 01 /October, 2020 to 30th September, 2022. It is renewable on mutual consent.

Article 4: Financial Commitments

Total budget shall be USD 70,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) each year with each collaborating partner contributing as follows;

- UMU/ACALISE - Annual contribution of USD 50,000
- KVC - Annual contribution of USD 20,000(Twenty Thousand Dollars) and Technical expertise Annually for the supervision and establishment of systems for the farm development interventions and activities

Article 5: Autonomy Clause:

UMU and KVC agree that each of the parties retains their full autonomy for the day-to-day running in accordance to their respective policies, rules, and regulations, without anything being imposed by either party onto the other provided that results are delivered on time in line with the goals in Article 1.



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Article 6: Copyright and patenting

In event that there is need to pursue any patenting or copyright the two partners shall equally be involved and take the credit

Article 7: Dispute Management

6.1 The parties shall endeavor to resolve all disputes amicably, as the first and main resort.

6.2 In the event of failure to resolve disputes amicably and where the delay to resolve the dispute(s) amicably negatively affect(s) the timely achievement of the goals in Article 1, the MoU shall automatically be terminated.

6.3 As a last resort for dispute resolution an arbitrator shall be nominated by the partners and agreed upon.

Article 8: Termination

A notice of three (3) months to terminate this MoU shall be given by either Party in writing and shall be deemed given when actually received by the other Party at its recognized address.

Article 9: Article Force Majeure




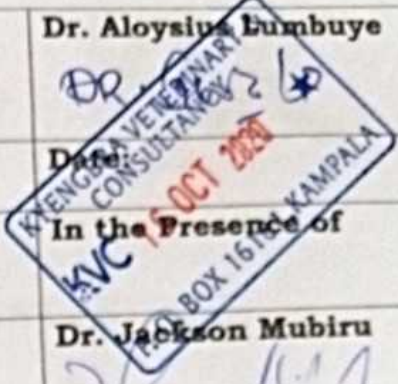
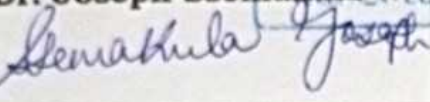
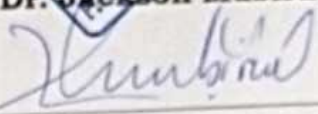
In case of circumstances beyond the control of any of the parties, either of the parties shall not be held liable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties affix their respective hands and signatures on this MoU on the date aforementioned:

On behalf of		On behalf of
Uganda Martyrs University		Kyengera Veterinary and Consultancy
Vice Chancellor		Chairman Board

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Rev. Prof. John C Maviri 		Dr. Aloysius Lumbuye 
Date: 16/10/2020		Date: 16/10/2020
In the Presence of 		In the Presence of 
Dr. Joseph Ssemakula 		Dr. Jackson Mubiru 
Date: 16.10.2020		Date:

DETAILED WORK PLAN BUDGET FOR LIVESTOCK REVITALIZATION

Activity	Quantity	Unit cost (UGX)	Amount (UGX)	Amount USD	Responsible Group
A) Production of farmer preferred scavenging low cost chickens					
Refurbishment of the poultry production unit					
Floor	3	5,475,000	16,425,000	4,500	ACALISE
wire mesh (5 rolls)	5	300,000	1,500,000	411	ACALISE
Wood works	1	1,500,000	1,500,000	411	ACALISE
Water-piping	1	3,000,000	3,000,000	822	ACALISE
Watertank stand	1	2,000,000	2,000,000	548	ACALISE
Small Drinkers	50	6,000	300,000	82	ACALISE
Automatic drinkers	60	70,000	4,200,000	1,151	ACALISE
Small feeders	75	3,500	262,500	72	ACALISE
Big feeders	75	5,000	375,000	103	ACALISE
Sub total Refurbishment				8,099	
B) Rearing to 6 months					
Purchase of brooded stock	1,500	10,000	15,000,000	4,110	ACALISE
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Vaccination	1,000	300	300,000	82	ACALISE
Feeding	19,500	1,500	29,250,000	8,014	ACALISE
Sub total rearing				20,479	

TOTAL POULTRY				28,579	
Indigenous Cattle Gene Banking					
Identification, Selection and Placement	20	2,200,000	44,000,000	12,055	KVC
Supervision					
Routine Supervision-Fuel	62	100,000	6,200,000	1,699	ACALISE
Routine-Allowances	52	270,000	14,040,000	3,847	ACALISE
Animal drugs-Poultry	1,450	20,000	29,000,000	7,945	KVC
Animal drugs-cattle	20	200,000	4,000,000	1,096	ACALISE
Contingency			-	14,780	ACALISE
				29,366	
GRAND TOTAL LIVESTOCK				70,000	


 Uganda Martyrs University
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 PROJECT HEAD
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