



## Promoting cotton by-products in Eastern and Southern Africa

*UN Development Account Project 1617K*

*Implemented by UNCTAD*

*In partnership with COMESA and UNECA*

### PROGRAMME

#### National capacity-building workshop

*Golf Course Hotel*

*Kampala, Uganda*

*14-16 March 2018*

#### 1. Stakeholder workshop, 14-15 March

*Day 1, 14 March*

*Chairperson: Dr. Lastus Serunjogi Katende, Plant Breeder, CDO*

##### **8:45-10:30 Opening session**

---

Facilitator:	Mr. Ben Anyama, Chairman, CDO Board
Opening statement:	Ms. Ethel Kamba, Under Secretary, MAAIF
Introduction to the project:	Ms. Yanchun Zhang, Chief, Commodity Policy Implementation and Outreach Section, UNCTAD
Remarks from UNECA:	Mr. Komi Tsowou, Associate Economic Affairs Officer

##### **10:30-10:45 Coffee break**

##### **10:45-12:30 Session 1: Presentation of survey results**

---

Facilitator:	Mr. Ben Anyama, Chairman, CDO Board
Survey results:	Mr. Isaac Shinyekwa (author)
Discussant:	Mr. Kankulya Lubinga, Chairman, Uganda Cotton Oil Producers Association
Discussant:	Mr. Adams Bwambale, Director, Uganda Ginners and Cotton Exporters Association
Discussant:	Mr. Ogen Bob Alberto, Secretary Manager, West Acholi Cooperative Union

Moderated discussion

##### **12:30-14:00 Group photo, followed by lunch**

##### **14:00-15:30 Session 2: Increasing seed cotton production in Uganda**

---

Facilitator:	Mrs. Jolly Sabune, Managing Director, CDO
Expert presentation:	Dr. Keshav Kranthi, Head of Technical Information, ICAC

Discussion

**15:30-15:45 Coffee break**

**15:45-16:30 Session 3: Increasing seed cotton production in Uganda (continued)**

---

Facilitator: Mrs. Jolly Sabune, Managing Director, CDO  
Expert Q&A: Dr. Keshav Kranthi, Head of Technical Information, ICAC

Discussion  
Agreement of recommendations  
*Deliverable*

**Day 2, 15 March**

**Chairperson:** *Dr. Lastus Serunjogi Katende, Plant Breeder, CDO*

**8:45-10:30 Session 4: Priority cotton by-products activities for development**

---

Facilitator: Prof. Charles Kwesiga, Executive Director, UIRI  
Expert presentation: Dr. P. G. Patil, Director, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), India

Discussion of priority by-products

**10:30-10:45 Coffee break**

**10:45-12:30 Session 5: Priority cotton by-products activities for development (continued)**

---

Facilitator: Prof. Charles Kwesiga, Executive Director, UIRI  
Expert Q&A: Dr. P. G. Patil, Director, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), India

Agreement of priority by-products  
*Deliverable*

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:30 Session 6: Strategies for developing priority cotton by-product activities**

---

Facilitator: Mrs. Jolly Sabune, Managing Director, CDO  
Priority products (from session 5)  
*Deliverable*

**15:30-15:45 Coffee break**

**15:45-17:15 Session 7: National action plan and oversight committee**

---

Facilitator: Mrs. Jolly Sabune, Managing Director, CDO  
Agreement on draft national action plan<sup>1</sup>  
Agreement on a multi-stakeholder oversight committee  
*Deliverables*

**17:15-17:30 Closing session**

---

Adoption of deliverables  
Closing statement: Mr. Ben Anyama, Chairman, CDO Board

---

<sup>1</sup> Including both recommendations to increase seed cotton production (Session 3) and strategies for developing priority cotton by-product activities (Session 6).

## 2. Policy workshop, 16 March

*Chairperson: Dr. Lastus Serunjogi Katende, Plant Breeder, CDO*

### 8:45-10:30 Opening session

---

Facilitator:	Mr. Fred Mayanja, Acting Commissioner of Agriculture Planning and Development, MAAIF
Opening statement:	Dr. Joshua Mutambi, Commissioner of Processing and Marketing, MTIC
Expert presentation:	Mr. Godfrey Atuhaire, Research Officer, UIRI (Charcoal briquettes)
Expert presentation:	Ms. Jennifer Mayamble, Head of Mushroom Technology, UIRI
Review of draft national action plan	

### 10:30-10:45 Coffee break

### 10:45-12:30 Session 1: Gap analysis

---

Facilitator:	Dr. Fred Muhumuza, Lecturer, Makerere University
Seed cotton production	
Cotton by-products value addition	

### 12:30-14:00 Lunch

### 14:00-15:30 Session 2: Policy proposals

---

Facilitator:	Dr. Fred Muhumuza, Lecturer, Makerere University
Seed cotton production	
Cotton by-products value addition	

### 15:30-15:45 Coffee break

### 15:45-17:15 Session 3: Policy proposals (continued)

---

Facilitator:	Dr. Fred Muhumuza, Lecturer, Makerere University
Seed cotton production	
Cotton by-products value addition	
<i>Deliverable</i>	

### 17:15-17:30 Closing session

---

Facilitator:	Dr. Fred Muhumuza, Lecturer, Makerere University
Adoption of deliverables	
Closing statement:	Mr. Fredrick Kasozi, SCO, MTIC

### 3. Contacts

General information on the project, including the project document, background materials and activity reports, can be found at the project site:

<http://unctad.org/en/Pages/SUC/Commodities/SUC-Project-1617K.aspx>

Please address specific inquiries to the following UNCTAD staff members:

Project Leader:	Ms. Yanchun Zhang Chief, Commodity Policy and Outreach	<a href="mailto:yanchun.zhang@unctad.org">yanchun.zhang@unctad.org</a> Tel: +41.22.917.5790
Project Officer:	Mr. Kris Terauds Economic Affairs Officer	<a href="mailto:kris.terauds@unctad.org">kris.terauds@unctad.org</a> Tel: +41.22.917.5931
Administration:	Ms. Catherine Katongola Ms. Danièle Boglio	<a href="mailto:catherine.katongola@unctad.org">catherine.katongola@unctad.org</a> <a href="mailto:daniele.boglio@unctad.org">daniele.boglio@unctad.org</a>