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Theme:

**"QUALITY BEE PRODUCTS,
A means for ready market"**

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22nd - 27th August, 2016

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Editorial Message

Dear Reader, thank you for being such an enthusiastic reader of our quarterly Api Newsletters. We present to you the 16th Issue of the Api Newsletter, 2016 in which you will find proceedings of the just completed Annual General meeting, rolling out of Beekeeper to Beekeeper Extension model (B2BE) in Central Uganda, training of Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) and District Farmers' Associations (DFAs) in basic beekeeping practices in Bushenyi to enable them monitor their beekeeper members, the 7th National Honey Week, Gender Action Learning Systems (GALS) training in Luwero & Nakaseke and much more information that will interest you.

Did you know that assessing organisational performance has been eased? Find out more on how TUNADO fared during the recently concluded SPIDER workshop.

Don't miss out on the current prices of beehives and selected bee products in our Api price watch.

Enjoy your Read!!!!

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CHAIRMAN Board of Director's MESSAGE

APPRECIATING AFRICAN BEEKEEPING STYLE

Never before have I been more confident to tell Ugandan beekeepers to maintain their African way of beekeeping:- for it is the best. This was after a recent visit to beekeepers by Dr. Wolfgang Ritter and his wife Mrs Ute Wolfgang of "Bees for the World".

"Please keep your African way of Beekeeping and don't copy European and American Beekeeping because you will import the problems of disease, medication and management where 30 to 40 % colonies are lost every year" Dr Wolfgang Ritter kept telling the Beekeeping groups we met in Arua, Zombo, Nebbi, Lira, Masindi, Hoima and Luwero during his 10 day visit in Uganda. He went on to explain that the African way of Beekeeping allows bees to selfheal themselves from the diseases and eventually build resilience. On a number of times Beekeepers complained of the Wax moth and the Black beetle as being the most notorious pests. But Dr. Wolfgang had a surprising and pleasant

answer for them. He said that the Wax moth was actually a friend to the bees i.e. helped the bees to get rid of old combs by eating them hence getting rid of possibly diseased combs. As for the Black beetle he said it is a problem only in weak colonies but in strong colonies it is not a problem.

Apart from advising Beekeepers to maintain their African way of Beekeeping, Dr Wolfgang informed Beekeepers of the market for residue free Beeswax in Europe. He stated that Uganda has potential to produce residue free beeswax that can attract global market compared to developed countries such as European and USA because the beekeeping style there involves treatment, use of chemicals and feeding bees with sugar solutions coupled with intensive use of pesticides in Agriculture. The above scenario results into Bees producing beeswax with high residue concentration. His organization "Bees for the World" will partner with

TUNADO to create awareness amongst beekeepers to maintain the African way of beekeeping. Bees for the World will also work towards developing a sustainable beekeeping programme in Uganda. During the 7th National Honey Week 22-27th Aug 2016, Dr. Wolfgang will give detailed presentation on African Way of beekeeping Vs Pest and Disease control. I therefore call all of us not to miss such high level presentation from this respected scientist and Bee Disease specialist.

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ED's Message

Progress of TUNADO Business Wing 'World of Bees Ltd'

It gives me pleasure that apiculture stakeholders and TUNADO membership made a remarkable decision in our time towards ending dependency syndrome. In 2014, the MSP recommended an establishment of the TUNADO business wing and in 2015 the supreme body of TUNADO made a decision to form the business wing. On 8th Jan 2016, the final validation workshop was conducted and I am now happy to report that on 12th April 2016, the business wing was registered as "WORLD OF BEES LTD".

Vision of World of Bees Ltd

"A one stop centre for guaranteed quality products and services in beekeeping industry".

Mission Statement

"To provide remunerative services and market for honey, beeswax, other bee products and equipment produced by TUNADO members"

Objectives

- Pave the way for increased access to affordable and genuine beekeeping inputs by its members
- Support initiatives for its members to participate in remunerative markets
- Support its members to undertake

beekeeping as a business and a source of income.

- To boost TUNADO resource envelope and provide services to its members

Services that World of Bees Ltd is going to offer include

- Marketing of honey and other bee products on behalf of members
- Beekeeping consultancy services
- Brokerage services. Bridging product and equipment supply linkages
- Market information provision to beekeepers (required quality, quantity and prices)
- Apiculture promotion through exhibitions and trade shows
- Information and data collection to inform policy formulation

It is evident more than ever before that funding from development partners and donors is shrinking. Therefore it is not adequate for a sectoral organisation like TUNADO to depend on only donors and development partners to develop the apiculture sector. TUNADO must be financially stable if it is to serve its membership, provide sector coordination and develop the apiculture sector to the level it deserves. I therefore call upon all of us to support this because together we are strong and divided we are frail. Thanks to Trias and Swisscontact for supporting the initiation step and to all those who contributed their time and provided input in the consultation process.



Mr. Biryomumaisho Dickson,
ED - TUNADO

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TUNADO embarks on Institutional Strengthening, 9th Annual General Meeting

The meeting took place on 15th April 2016 at the Uganda National Farmers Federation (UNFFE). It was attended by 75 members. During the meeting, the 2015 BoDs report, 2015 Audit report, 2016 Annual work plan and budget, were discussed exhaustively and after voting, priority activities were selected for TUNADO to work on in 2016. Surprisingly, they were in line with what the national apiculture multi-stakeholders platform had

recommended in November 2015;

- Setting strategies to secure a permanent home
- Establishment of the TUNADO Business wing
- Outreach programmes to tertiary institutions, vocational and communities
- Capacity building along the honey value chain
- Open another regional office

Members also resolved that PM

Associates be retained as external Auditors for the next financial year in view of the fact that they simplified the audit report for members to understand.

The AGM also received advice from Dr. Robert Kajobe, Director NARO Rwebitaba who thanked management and BOD for moving the Apiculture sector together in one direction given that the sector had so many wrangles. He advised members to continue working together because it is the only way forward. He informed the meeting that honey production is low and urged them to work hard to populate their beehives, diversify their products and add value. The Doctor further encouraged members to discuss pollination every time they meet and link it to food security given that bees pollinate 70-80% of the food crops. He encouraged members to always ask TUNADO, NARO, and MAAIF for any bee research issues and they will be guided.

Pictorial of the Meeting



Members voting for priority activities

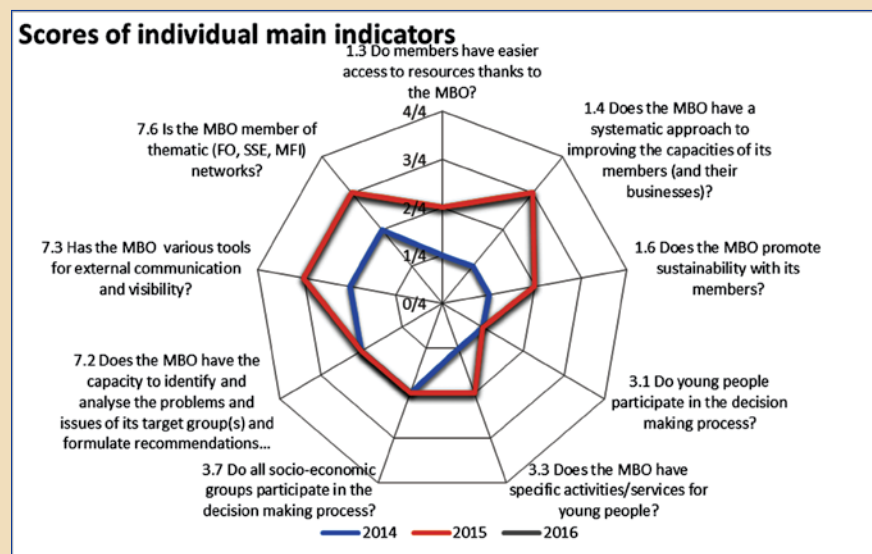
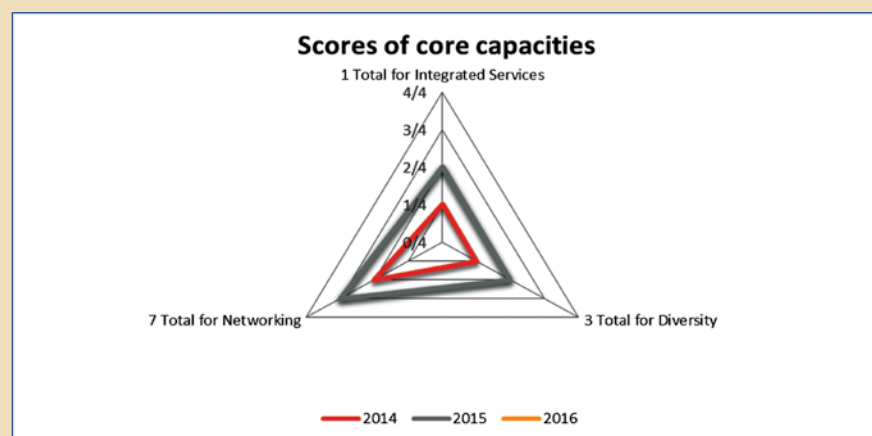


Musinguzi Patrick-PM associates presenting the Audit report, 2015



TUNADO UNDERGOES AN MBO SCAN

In November 2015; TUNADO, represented by 4 staff and 3 BOD members, with support from Trias under Enabling Synergies among Organised Enterprising Persons (ESOEP) programme did an MBO scan to assess progress made on the core capacities of Inclusivity, Institutional strengthening, delivering demand driven services to members and Networking along with main indicators, which were selected at the beginning of the programme. Below are the results:



A follow up spider workshop was conducted in May 2016 to select core capacities that TUNADO should prioritise in the coming programme 2017-2021 still supported by Trias. It was still represented by 3 senior staff, 3 BOD members and 3 TUNADO members. The following core capacities were prioritised as shown by the scores:

	Core capacities	Capacity score (Median)	Priority score (Median)	Percentage (Average)
1	Member participation	4	4	11%
2	Inclusivity	3	3	21%
3	Leadership	4	4	11%
4	Financial health	4	2	14%
5	Resources management	3	2	13%
6	Services of the MBO for its members	3	3	15%
7	Networking	4	3	9%

7th National Honey Week Event, 2016

The Uganda National Apiculture Development Organisation (TUNADO) together with the Apiculture Multi-stakeholders Platform, The Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) and the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) welcome you to the 7th Uganda National Honey Week 2016.

The Uganda National Honey Week will take place from the 22nd to 27th August 2016 at Forest Mall, Lugogo. The year's theme is **"Quality Bee Products, A means for ready Market"**.

Several concurrent events will be featured which include the Press Conference, Main exhibition, Bee Quiz Competition, Judging exercise, Bee Lottery, practical demonstration on simple methods to test the quality of bee products, practical training in beehive making and quality assurance clinics will take place at the same venue.

Over 100 exhibitors from Uganda and beyond are expected with over 15,000 Patrons. This event will be a showcase of bee products, bee Equipment, bee brands, networking, information sharing, marketing, among others.

The Press Conference will bring together the Government under Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), Development Partners, Stakeholders, UNBS, Supermarket owners, Hotel owners, Bottling companies, and Value Chain actors in the Honey Industry, Media Personnel and Exhibitors on a single platform to discuss and share knowledge on bee products'. Bee products' quality and business related issues will be discussed and demonstrated, and how the sector can tap into the available market and emerging domestic and international markets.

There will be unique business (B2B) meetings, UNBS one on one product certification sessions and networking opportunities of bee products' players ranging from beekeepers to Processors, from honey traders to development partners and those who work in equipment manufacturing & trading.

Don't miss this opportunity to be where this year's biggest bee event will be-22nd to 27th August 2016, Forest Mall, Lugogo. Do you want more information contact TUNADO on 0414258070/ 0771475343 or Email info@tunadobees.org. Remember entrance is free for the general public; all bee products and equipment will be sold at farm gate and factory prices.

BOOK YOUR STALL NOW:

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Members	Non Members
Single stall: Shs. 180,000	Single stall: Shs. 300,000
Double stall: Shs. 360,000	Double stall: Shs. 500,000

Entrance is free to the general Public

How to Sponsor the Event:

Sponsorship Packages

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Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) & District Farmers' Association (DFAs) Training in Basic Beekeeping Practices as Business in Bushenyi District

This was organised under the ES-OEP programme (Trias funded Programme) in partnership with MFIs (NYARAVUR, HOFOKAM and OFFAKA) and DFAs (ZODFA) at Connoisseur Honeys Bushenyi in which 12 persons participated and were trained in bee biology, apiary establishment and management, harvesting and post-harvest handling etc. This training was meant to equip district programme partners with beekeeping knowledge to enable them popularise it amongst their membership as well as in assessing beekeeping enterprises in case a financial facility is required by an entrepreneur.

My Experience



Mr. Kaahwa Daniel

My name is Kaahwa Daniel- Branch Manager HOFOKAM LTD, Hoima branch (HOFOKAM Ltd is a microfinance institution founded by the Catholic dioceses of Hoima, Fortportal and Kasese to provide financial solutions to small scale farmers whose financial requirements were too small for the large financial institutions to take on). This training has been the first of its kind especially to have a training in a Beekeeper's home. It is practical and evident enough unlike other trainings which we attend in Hotels. Can you imagine Bees pollinate about 80% of the plants and crops? I didn't know that. We have actually learnt that without preserving the natural habitat of bees, we would miss out on the pollination service they provide to our crops. This has been a practical experience sharing



and the Knowledge I have received from this training will be shared with our staff so that beekeepers in Hoima can benefit from both the training and eventually access loans to improve their beekeeping enterprises. Never before did I know that beekeeping can be done as a business.

But now I believe that beekeeping is a business. I would like to extend my thanks to TUNADO for organising such a training which has not left us the same and Trias for funding it. Thank you and God bless you.

PICTORIAL OF THE TRAINING



MFI & DFA staff during the training



*Hive Inspection.
Richard Okumu from
Nyaravur SACCO-Left
inspecting a KTB*



Participants after the training



*Participants learning
how the solar
beeswax melting
machine works*

Gender Action Learning Systems (GALS) Training in Nakaseke and Luwero

Gender Action Learning Systems (GALS) is an adaptation of the Participatory Action Learning System (PALS) with focus on people, gender and mass movement. GALS is a household methodology with an emphasis on men and women and their visions for change. What is significant about GALS is that it focuses first on the individual, giving them the skills to reflect on their personal situation, and using different GALS tools, shows individuals that the road to the future starts somewhere-to start to have faith in the possibilities of progress and change and to start to develop the habit of visioning, planning and assessing progress using available resources and how to increase resources to create change needed in an individual's life.

Why gender justice in honey value chain?

- As an essential strategy for economic growth. Unless gender discrimination is eliminated, economic growth will be substantially decreased.
- As an essential strategy for poverty reduction because of women's higher representation amongst the poor and also women's responsibility for children and family welfare. As a goal in and of itself as part of a commitment to women's human rights as stated in international human rights agreements, particularly CEDAW signed by the majority of national governments and donor organisational gender policies.

This training was done in Nakaseke with a total of 120 participants (96 male & 24 Female) while in Luwero 105 participants turned up (21 female & 96 male) and was jointly supported by TUNADO & Swiss Contact Uganda. The purpose of the training was to build women's self-confidence so that both women and men vision together and take active responsibility and positions in honey value chain. The training was highly participatory with participants drawing their individual vision road journeys starting with something very concrete and simple, and to choose something which they thought was most important which would benefit not only themselves but other family members, should have a specific timeframe and with significant progress in one year, the gender balance tree was also drawn as is the situation in their communities. Participants agreed to reflect more on the tools and share with their family members and start applying them, and also requested to be exposed to communities where GALS had been applied and had changed peoples' lives.

PICTORIAL OF THE TRAINING



Tumwebaze John from kayonza giving a vote of thanks to the facilitators after the training



Sarah introducing the training in Kiwoko

Using the Illustrious Beekeeper 2 Beekeeper Extension Model in Central Region under IMU

In April 2016 The Uganda National Apiculture Development Organisation (TUNADO) with support from Swiss Contact Uganda embarked on implementing a business case "Enhancing Market of Bee Products" in the central districts of Luwero and Nakaseke under the Inclusive Market Uganda project. The business case derives its foundation on the success of the illustrious beekeeper to beekeeper extension model (B2BE), which was first piloted in 2010-2014 in Kamwenge district with Kamwenge Beekeepers Cooperative Society (KABECOS). In 2014 & 2015, it was replicated in Bunyoro and West Nile regions under ESOEP programme with support from Trias, and in the North and North Eastern regions

with support from Oxfam under SAIL-UG, in a bid to promote sustainability in provision of extension services. B2BE relies on beekeepers themselves to spread the skills amongst themselves. This is based on "learning centres" (demonstration apiaries) on which a limited number of trainees (not more than 15) are attached to gain skills, experience and expertise in the honey value chain. Each of these trainees in turn establishes his/her own learning centre based on the skills acquired and trains 3-4 other beekeepers (students). In this way, each centre raises the skills of 41-71 beekeepers (1 manager + 10-15 first-generation trainees + 30-60 second-generation trainees) respectively.

The business case is aimed at enhancing

market of bee products using five (5) innovations: promotion of bulking & collective marketing, capacity building along the honey value chain using beekeeper to beekeeper extension model, product processing & promotion of bee products diversification, access to finance and creating an enabling environment for beekeeping business to thrive.

REGISTERED ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR:

1. TUNADO has established 8 Trading Hubs and 15 Learning Centres; each with 10 Community Based Beekeeper Mentors (CBBMs)

No	Groups	District	Sub county
1	Kyampologoma beekeepers	Luwero	Kikyusa
2	Kyiziba-zinunula munaku beekeepers	Luwero	Kikyusa
3	Kayonza beekeepers	Luwero	Butuntumula
4	Balunzi kwegata	Luwero	Butuntumula
5	Kisoboka beekeepers	Luwero	Butuntumula
6	Katuugo beekeepers	Luwero	Luwero
7	Kaabakade beekeeping group	Luwero	Luwero
8	Katuugo progressive beekeepers	Luwero	Luwero
9	Kalagala ii beekeepers	Nakaseke	Wakyaato
10	Rwamahungu beekeeping group	Nakaseke	Wakyaato
11	Kalagala beekeepers	Nakaseke	Wakyaato
12	Bwetwaja sibwetuli beekeepers	Nakaseke	Wakyaato
13	Mifunya beekeepers	Nakaseke	Nakaseke
14	Nakaseke district beekeepers association	Nakaseke	Kiwoko
15	Mijumwa beekeepers	Nakaseke	Wakyaato

2. 33% of the mobilised beekeepers are women as compared to the 3% that was practising beekeeping at business case inception
3. All the CBBMs have individual vision road journeys up to December 2015 of what they want to achieve in their beekeeping enterprises while hub coordinators made for 3 years
4. During the inception meetings in Luwero & Nakaseke, the District Education Officer for Luwero promised to give beehives to every serious beekeeping group, the District Education Officer Nakaseke pledged to mobilise more women and youth to join beekeeping while the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Nakaseke promised to fight charcoal burning in the district to protect the habitat for bees and to sensitise cattle keepers on how and when to spray without affecting bees
5. As a result of capacity building in beehive making and apiary siting, 148 beekeepers made 3 beehives each (total of 675 beehive) and were able to site them appropriately.

Compiled by:

Bomujuni Allon; Membership development officer

IS THE BEEKEEPING SECTOR GROWING IN UGANDA?

Yes,' but a big task ahead "TUNADO at the moment has a deep experience in beekeeping drawn from over a decade of serious sector intervention that is making a great difference in shaping the honey industry in the country today. However, despite this remarkable progress, there is need for a multi-inclusive involvement of rural based beekeeping groups to be exposed to participatory group formation and organizational techniques/ approaches, such as factor for genuine group formation (group dynamics), simple book keeping, roles and responsibilities of beekeepers mentors and general principles of participatory rural development methodologies. This will lead to the development of strong, coordinated and sustainable organizations/ beekeeping groups with inbuilt local management structures, managing both follow ups, extension and marketing systems on their own. This will facilitate a steady sector transition from a dependency syndrome to a more self-run project where beekeepers fully uphold the sector in their hands with minimum external support.

There is also a great need to empower beekeeping groups/ individual beekeepers to understand the need for self-reliance in terms of resource mobilization and management; this can be achieved through community outreach and awareness workshops. In this regard youth and women empowerment is vital, if we are to improve their livelihood through sustainable beekeeping. The current TUNADO community outreach approach aims at helping to change the mindset of beekeepers to look at beekeeping as a business (from subsistence beekeeping to commercial beekeeping). This can be achieved through creating in-built self-supporting extension systems and mentoring (community based beekeepers mentors). These community based beekeepers' mentors (change agents), should be guided to fully understand their basic roles and responsibilities to be able to interact

well with the community, and the beekeepers. They should further get exposure on some complex global issues such as the right to live, a spirited fight against poverty, as Africa is currently facing economic decline (economic shock) due to the decline in oil prices in major oil producing countries in Africa, the impact of new technology to rural communities and the current standards of beekeeping at national and international levels, this can be done by availing them with TUNADO newsletters and facilitating their attendance in national beekeepers forum and other international beekeepers convention.

I believe once you tackle attitudes, targeted beekeepers are bound to achieve personal development and training beekeepers using hands on or practical skills enhancement modal, that preserve and maintain the attained skills in a sustainable manner will speed up the growth of the honey sector in Uganda.

Partner organizations supporting TUNADO should create a professional balance in their supportive roles to allow in-house planning/ organization for all levels of trainings and group visits, as this will result in good preparation for TUNADO, groups and trainers.

In terms of technical development TUNADO and MAAIF trained TOTs to help in facilitation of beekeeping trainings using the national approved beekeeping manual, and this workshop was facilitated by experienced, professional trainers from Skills Initiative Uganda. These cadres of trainers will influence the quality of beekeeping at all levels including beekeeping product development and management. However, we should always keep updating ourselves in terms of sector development review at all levels; local , national and international as well as improving our facilitation skills as we promote and work with beekeepers in the country. And practical understanding of important topics as mentioned underneath is a priority to every trainer and advanced beekeepers.

Strong and Healthy Colonies

- Strong queens
- Encouraging early colony build ups.
- Equalize colonies.
- Monitor and keep mite population in check.
- Keep a decent inventory of all colonies on hand.



A strong colony like this builds up faster

In an attempt to address skill gap on bee colony management, post-harvest handling, practical training on bee and bee product management should be given to trainers in a kind of refresher course. This will enable trainers to guide beekeepers professionally and this will in turn help producers to manager honey equipment, and apply appropriate principle of honey production, extraction, and processing activities.

Colony collapse disorder, this is when a colony dwindles in size and remain weak, a similar phenomenon seem to be occurring in our colonies without any major research or concern on this matter. Many theories have been advanced on the cause of colony collapse disorder, ranging from habitat distortion, chemical poisoning, pest and predator, trainers should therefore get an overview on

this issue to be able to guide and create awareness among beekeepers on the available biological and/or scientifically approved control and prevention methods.

Bee pasture management should also be taken seriously as we address diversity conservation gap of different tree and plant species. **All in all I greatly commend TUNADO for good work well done in promoting beekeeping in Uganda**



*By Ayebazibwe Patrick
Hives save Lives*

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Api Price Watch

Item	COST OF HIVES, BEESWAX AND PROPOLIS IN (UGX) PER REGION						
	Central	Eastern	Mid-west	South Western	West Nile	North	North Eastern
KTb Hive	120,000	80,000	90,000	100,000	100,000	90,000	120,000
Traditional hive	35,000	30,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	30,000	40,000
Bees wax (Kg)	20,000	17,000	18,000	20,000	18,000	20,000	20,000
Propolis (Kg)	20,000	20,000	20,000	18,000	10,000	20,000	15,000



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A membership & apex body for coordinating apiculture sector in Uganda

VISION

Being a vibrant membership based apex body coordinating apiculture industry in Uganda for sustainable national development.

MANDATE

Being a national apex body that coordinates initiatives of stakeholders in the apiculture industry.

TUNADO Philosophy

"We believe in promoting apiculture as a business enterprise."

Mission

To provide a national platform for stakeholders to promote and develop economically viable and environmentally sustainable apiculture industry in Uganda.

Core values

- Accountability
- Good Governance
- Innovativeness and Voluntarism
- Non discriminatory

Goal

Membership representation, advocacy, lobby and apiculture promotion.

OBJECTIVES

- To bring together all people involved in the Beekeeping industry into active and gainful commercial production of honey especially for the rural poor.
- To contribute to policy formulation and implementation processes pertaining to the apiculture industry in Uganda.

- To protect the National bee colonies from diseases, infections infestations, and interferences of a harmful nature of whatever manner, so as to maintain the productive quality of the indigenous bee species.
- To conduct research and disseminate knowledge pertaining to the apiculture industry in Uganda.
- To liaise with Uganda National Bureau of Standards, Uganda National Bureau of Statistics and any other body to monitor quality, standards and statistics of bee products.
- To collaborate with any other Beekeeping related organizations and firms all over the world hence, soliciting for local, regional and international markets for hive products.

Membership

TUNADO is a membership and national apex body mandated by the Government through the Ministry of Agriculture Animal industry and fisheries (MAAIF) to coordinate the apiculture sector in Uganda. Currently its membership is open to individuals, Institutions, Non- Government Organization, Companies and associations or other persons involved in Apiculture development in Uganda. This membership is renewed annually and is based on the following categories:-

Category	Membership Fee (UGX)
Associations, Processors Corporate membership	100,000/=
Registered Groups/CBOs	100,000/=
Individual Membership	100,000/=
Honorary Membership	FREE

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 Account number : 95010200001852
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Upcoming events

National Apiculture MSP

Date: 17th June 2016

Venue: Uganda National Farmers' Federation (UNFFE)

7th National Honey Week

Date: 22nd-27th August 2016

Venue: Forest Mall, Lugogo

Api Expo- Rwanda

Date: 21st-26th September 2016

Venue: Camp Kigali-Rwanda

2nd Apiculture Business Forum

Date: 17th-18th November 2016

Venue: Kati Kati Restaurant, Lugogo

End of Year National Apiculture MSP

Date: 8th December 2016

Venue: Uganda National Farmers' Federation (UNFFE)

International Apicultural Congress

Apimondia 2017 Istanbul Turkey

International Apicultural Congress

Apimondia 2019, Montreal Canada

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