

EPRC-AGRA PROJECT

Towards Uganda's Fertiliser Policy, Regulations and Strategy

Background

“Towards Uganda's Fertiliser Policy, Regulations and Strategy” project, supported by the Alliance for the Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) is collaborative policy work by the Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC) and the Crop Protection Department of the Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF). The project was approved by AGRA in November 2010. The project was initiated with the goal of establishing an institutional framework that promotes increased fertiliser use for higher agricultural productivity in Uganda. The specific objectives of the project were to:

- (i) Support the process of formulation and approval of the national fertiliser policy by end of 2011;
- (ii) Support the process of finalization and approval of the national fertiliser regulations by end of 2011;
- (iii) Support the process of finalization and approval of the national fertiliser strategy by end of June 2013;
- (iv) Popularise the importance of fertiliser use, policy, regulations and strategy; and.
- (v) Strengthen the capacity of agro-chemicals inspectors and analysts.

The strategies that were proposed to implement the project are: (i) public awareness/sensitisation, (ii) coordination, (iii) collaboration, (iv) advocacy, and (v) capacity building of agro-chemicals inspectors.