

CORPORATE PROFILE

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AWAN

AFRICAN WOMEN AGRIBUSINESS NETWORK

"Unlocking women's potential in Agribusiness"



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OVERVIEW

African Women Agribusiness Network Uganda Ltd (AWAN Uganda) is an Enterprise Support Organization dedicated to advancing the social and economic status of women through building strong and inclusive enterprises and market systems. As a membership-based Organisation, AWAN Uganda is comprised of 3000 members involved in all nodes of agri-food value chains. Our membership includes women entrepreneurs and women-owned SMEs, producer groups, and cooperatives.

OUR MISSION

Economic Empowerment of Women through building gender and nutrition-sensitive value chains

OUR VISION

Inclusive Agrifood systems that work for all

OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

Inclusiveness | Diversity | Innovation
| Fairness to the environment

Our Strategic Priorities



Our Approach

We use a market systems development approach to build strong and inclusive women-led enterprises
We strive to ensure that Women Led Enterprises are :

- Profitable
- Create Jobs for women, youth, refugees and other special groups
- Provide markets to women smallholder farmers
- Prioritize environmental sustainability
- Address social Challenges such as food security and nutrition

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Sn	Thematic Area	Interventions
1.	Enhancing Economic Opportunities	Climate Smart Agriculture practices Access to training and extension services Access to production and processing technologies Training in value addition Co-workspaces
2.	Financial Inclusion	Financing readiness Training in Financial literacy Developing bankable business plans with WSMES Connecting women to alternative sources of finance
3.	Access to Markets	Local and international exhibitions Trainings in branding and marketing Linkages to local and international formal markets
4.	Enabling Environment	Engagements with public and government actors for gender inclusive policies, services products

TARGET VALUE CHAINS



Fruits and Vegetables



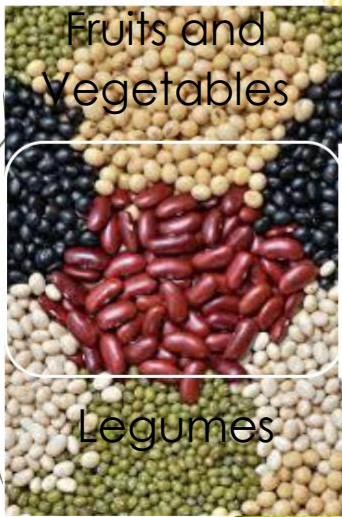
Poultry



Dairy



Cocoa



Legumes



Roots & Tubers



Coffee



Oil Seed

WEAP

The women Exporter Accelerator Program is funded by the Trade Facilitation Office Canada to build capacity of 200 women MSMEs to access international Markets in Canada, America, & Europe through trade facilitation, Buyer missions, Linkages to buyers, Product adaptation & certification .

WOMEN AGRIBUSINESS INCUBATOR

The Women Agribusiness Incubator aims at supporting in refugee hosting districts in West Nile through skills training, financial literacy, & market linkages. The activity is supported by Oxfam.

WOMEN CREATING WEALTH

The Women creating Wealth is a pan African project being implemented by Graca Machel Trust. Awan Uganda is responsible for developing strategies for increasing access to markets for women MSMEs in Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, & South Africa.

WICER

The women in coffee export readiness project (WICER) is supported by ENABEL to build the capacity of women SMEMs to export to EU Markets in a way that is sustainable, respectful of descent work and human rights through provision of financial and non-financial services and market linkages.

SOLAR POWERED COLD STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES.

Improving the performance of fruits and vegetables value chain through the promotion of solar powered cold storage technologies.

With support from GIZ-Energizing Development Programme (EnDev), AWAN Uganda is promoting the usage of solar cooling systems among women in horticulture

MAPS

The market Access Program for smallholder farmers (MAPS) is being implemented in partnership with DanChurch Aid. The project supports 3000 smallholder farmers (60% women) in Teso sub region to access formal markets for Soya beans, G. nuts, Pumpkins & Ovacados.

WINS

The Women in Nutrition Sensitive Value Chains Accelerator (WINS) is a market systems development project Funded by GAIN supporting 200 women owned MSMEs to develop nutritious products and adopt nutrition sensitive models that enable increased availability access and consumption of nutritional reach products in Uganda

WLFI

Women's leadership for financial inclusion and economic recovery (WLFI) Project funded by Graca Machel Trust (GMT). The project aims at enhancing women's leadership for digital financial inclusion in the various economic recovery strategies on the African continent for the next three (3) years.







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