ACHIEVEMENTS IN TEN YEARS
Introduction:

- **PROLINNOVA –Uganda** is a network promoting local innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and NRM.

- **GOAL**: up-scaling, mainstreaming and institutionalise community led approaches to Agric and NRM.
Specific objectives:

- To set up an effective Prolinnova partnership programme in Uganda.
- To set up lasting mechanism for linkages between these initiatives for analysis of and learning from Prolinnova – Uganda experiences and for mutual support.
- To synthesize lessons from these new initiatives and similar experiences, document and widely spread them.
- To encourage wider application and institutionalization of Prolinnova approaches within formal research, development and education.
Activities Planned

- Piloting and up-scaling Local Innovations Support Fund (LISF)
- Policy dialogue thru Alternative Methods.
- Documentation of innovations through publications, video documentaries
- Sharing of learning through internal meetings, Farmer to farmer exchange visits and exhibitions
- Programme/network management aimed at
- Building the capacity of development actors to implement and advocate for community led NRM.
Activities Planned Cont’d

- Capacity building in:
- Participatory Innovation Development
- Policy advocacy and documentation
- Farmer innovator: Pumpkin juice: Mubende: Kiyuni
- Gender and HIV/AIDS
- Farmer institutions development
Activities Planned Cont’d

- Institutionalization through:
  - Mainstreaming and institutionalizing community led NRM at national and international levels
  - Giving continuity to national level platforms, awareness raising and policy lobby.
  - Integrating PID in curriculum
  - Working with specific organisations for an in-depth institutional change (with external coaching etc)
Planned Activities Cont’d

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Governance, Structure

- Steering Committee: Strategic policy guidance
- Core Team: Tech Guidance & implementation (9)
- Int. Support Team: ETC, IIRR for tech. backstop, Resource Mob
Achievements

- Projects undertaken:
  - Action Research Project Called – FAIR Project (Farmer Access to Innovation Resources) aimed at setting up financing mechanisms for improving innovations in SA & NRM
  - Thru LISF to farmer groups and CBOs the farmers managed the funds and the process was successfully completed
  - Joint experimentation has been done under LISF
  - Outstanding cases: Kalibbala Samuel – Mineral lick, ssali Dodovico - Pumpkin Juice, Kabwama Paul – Liquid manure & pesticide, Amaranthus seed, Fish farming, Local seed saving and processing, L/Stock treatment etc
Achievement Cont’d

- Farmer Empowerment: Social Status, legal status, lobbying for resources internally & externally, self reliance, ability to address own problems
- Improved well being: Nutrition, Income generation
- Natural resource conservation: soils, trees, L/s and human health......
- Mainstreaming of local innovativeness in CSO, institutions of learning, CBOs, NARO, Networks
- POLICY: Policy papers, Engagements with MAAIF, NARO, UNCST, UNAFFFEE, MUK, Local GOVTs
- Taking Local Innovation to Educational Institutions- University – Curriculum design, New course- BARI, Vocational schools
- DISSEMINATION: Publications- catalogue, FAIR, Brochoures, Pamphlets, lealets, catalougue, policy documents, etcTV, International Innovators Day Celebration, Exhibitions, sharing events – Locally, Internationally,
Achievements Cont’d

CLIC – SR Project

- Joint Planning by all partners,
- Inception meeting/workshop to introduce the project,
- Baseline survey, Field studies – awareness created, innovations identified, detailed study, documentation of findings,
- Dissemination: reports sharing event, Farmers local innovation Exhibition in the districts/Events
- International Farmer Innovators’ day cerebration
• OTHER Achievements
• Community mobilization: for collective action
• Joint experimentation (esp with farmers who participated in earlier FAIR and LISF), net working
  - Exposure and social status uplift thru participation in Events at local, regional, national and international levels.
  - Economic benefit for farmers from commercialisation of some of their innovations
  - Linking to and training by other partner CSO, Communication,
  - Gender mainstreaming and empowerment for: women, youth, Children, the aged as well as men
Challenges/Way forward

Terminology interpretation
Seed Money
Maintaining networks
Continue building capacity of P/Orgs
Documentation
Going on and Keeping on going
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION