

About NOGAMU

Name and acronym: National Organic Agricultural Movement of Uganda (NOGAMU)

Country of activity: Uganda

Date of Creation: 2001

Mission and objectives:

Vision: Increased incomes and improved livelihoods in Uganda through the adoption of Organic Agriculture

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Objectives:

- To promote organic farming systems e.g. agro-forestry, permaculture and biodynamic farming.
- To promote certified organic production, marketing and export from Uganda.
- To standardize the principles and practices of organic farming following recommendations from acknowledged bodies, e.g. International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM).
- To promote networking amongst members.
- To promote research, education, training and extension in organic production systems.
- To create a data base and resource center in organic production and marketing.
- To lobby and advocate for Organic Agriculture and marketing nation-wide.

Organization structure: The Supreme Governing body of NOGAMU is the General Assembly. This is responsible for appointing the Board of Directors.

Membership: NOGAMU has currently a total of 500 individual members, 180 Corporate 1 members and 20 Corporate 2 members. These corporates represent over 50,000 smallholder farmers.

Members of staff: 17 staff members

Achievements in the country or region:

- Training, extension and research in Organic Agriculture
- Development of East African Organic Product standards
- Promotion of local and export marketing of organic products from Uganda
- Lobbying and Advocacy for Organic Agriculture nationally and regionally

Sources of funding: Membership dues, donor funds, consultancy services, local marketing initiatives (e.g. organic shops)

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