Uganda Sustainable Agricultural Support Organization (USASO)

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, WHILE ENGAGING THE COMMUNITIES TO ERADICATE POVERTY FOR IMPROVED LIVELIHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION PROJECT

USASO MODEL
Sustainable Farming

raise different types of plants and Intercropping method of Farming

Organic Farming and the Use of Organic fertilizer producing food that’s healthy to eat non-polluting methods to control pests and weeds conserve soil through erosion-prevention methods

earn a fair price from the products using Large scale production through

Live Stock & Poultry

Livestock and Poultry which raised for profit. Raising animals and Birds is a component of sustainable Agriculture. It is a supplement arm of financial support to farmers during crisis
Fish Farming

Wet land Fish Farming
Linking farmers to input suppliers:
Mainstreaming environment in fish farming operations:
Increased farmers’ incomes:
Food security:
Employment:

Value Addition

Value addition and market linkages: Promoting postharvest handling, value addition and marketing of agricultural products among smallholder farmers to enable them to access profitable markets. Currently the focus is on 5 crops namely Cassava, Beans, Ground Nuts, Coffee and Simum. Marketing models: Promoting small scale farmer friendly and gender sensitive marketing models and value chain development approaches.
Market Linkages

Farmers markets have become a critical ingredient to our nation’s economy, food systems, and communities. Connecting rural to urban, farmer to consumer, and fresh ingredients to our diets, farmers markets are becoming economic and community centerpieces in cities and towns across the Uganda.

Farmers Union Scheme

Farmers Cooperative
Education scheme
Health scheme
Environment Conservation

Environment and Conservation is to protect and enhance the environment, management of inland fishing, Tree Planting, and land resources. To respond to climate change and the Sustainable Development initiatives. Like Energy serving Projects

Land Management
Tree Planting

Introduction

• **Introduction and Location:** Uganda Sustainable Agricultural Support Organisation (USASO) registered by the NGO Board in Uganda under no.9102, formed by a team of patriotic Ugandans, men and women of the same vision of providing a positive development in the promotion of sustainable Agriculture for improved livelihoods in Uganda.

• The organization’s main offices are located at Kitende Entebbe Road, Wakiso District. It was founded in 2009 as a Youth Community Based Organization and became a full NGO in 2012 covering the entire Central region of Uganda.
Overall Objective

• To promote sustainable agriculture, while engaging the community to a new approach of eradicating, hunger and poverty for improved livelihoods through Farmers co-operative scheme and environment conservation.

USASO’s Mission Statement

• USASO is committed to promote sustainable Agriculture initiatives particularly amongst the poor small scale farmers in Central region and others through participatory and innovative practices.
Vision:

• USASO envisions a just self reliant community of men and women who are social-economic and environmentally conscious and sustainable

Core Values

• In order to serve the community better, USASO is guided by the following core values; Hard work, Integrity, Team work, Learning Growth and Sustainability.
**Long Term Goal:**

- Build the communities capacity to secure their own food, nutrition and income at household level to alleviate poverty.
- USASO mainly focuses on sustainable improvement of livelihoods of small scale farmers through sustainable agriculture and in particular organic farming, a system of farming using locally available materials to improve the soil, yield and farmers standards of living.

**The objectives are as outlined below:**

- To carry out sensitization on Sustainable Agriculture and Agro Business.
- To provide training (advisory services) in agriculture and Agro Business.
- To process, package and market the products, in order to generate income through Sustainable Agriculture.
- To supply plant nutrients, and to control insects, weeds, and other pest to the Farmers.
- To provide Employment and eradicate Poverty.
- To grow various Food and Cash crops in the communities as demonstration farms.
- To keep animal husbandly and poultry to eradicate Poverty.
- To provide crops/tree seedling needs of farmers.
- To identify sites for demonstration plots and nurseries.
- To form partnerships with local government, NGOs/CBOs, local communities and the private sector.
- To Protect and Conserve the Environment.
- To train interested farmers groups on organic farming techniques and practices in order to reclaim the ecological status of the project area and achieve sustainability in food production.
- To monitor and follow up trained farmers to ensure compliance with the learnt organic farming techniques and practices.
- To assist farmers acquire managerial skills.
Main Activities

• In order to achieve the organization’s strategic goal and objectives, the following activities are being implemented.
• Awareness Creation
• Trainings
• Follow Ups & extension
• Exchange Visits
• Information
• Sharing and Networking
• Monitoring
• Evaluation and Reporting

USASO GALLARY
USASO Farmers Workshops

USASO FARMERS MARKET
Live stock

LIVE STOCK
Fishing Farming

Farmer’s Training
Demonstration Farm

Green House
Demonstration Farm

Demonstration Farm
Feed the Nation

Demonstration Farm