

CALL FOR OFF-FARM INNOVATIONS IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR

Are you a young mother running a start-up agribusiness?

Are you a youth entrepreneur?

Do you have an off-farm innovation in the agriculture sector that you want to take to the market?

Do you have passion for entrepreneurship / enterprise development?

Are you willing to go through a business incubation program?

Are you based in Kagadi, Mitooma, Kyenjojo, Kyegegwa and Kibaale districts?

Do you derive satisfaction from being self-employed?

Are you interested in starting a successful agribusiness venture?

Then,
we would
like to
hear from
you.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Swisscontact Uganda, in partnership with Agro-Tourism Association, aims to utilize the agribusiness incubation model as a pathway to solving challenges faced by youth and young mothers involved in off-farm opportunities.

This intervention is targeting 500 start-up agribusiness young mothers and youth entrepreneurs whose growth is hindered by;

- Limited access to finance
- Lack of necessary equipment
- Limited access to market information
- Lack of technical business know-how

They will undergo agribusiness incubation with Agro-Tourism Association to enable them unlock their business growth potential.

NATURE OF INNOVATIONS

We are looking for innovations in the agriculture sector (agri-input supplies, seedlings production and Agro-Processing) and these may take the form of;

1. New products or services
2. Innovative inputs and their delivery models
3. New ways of scaling proven solutions
4. Business model innovations

Download the background information and application form from www.agro-tourism.org or request for application forms from info@agro-tourism.org or +256778371891 / +256752251710.

Complete the application form and submit it to info@agro-tourism.org and copy to philip@agro-tourism.org.

The application can be made in English, Rukiga/Runyankole and Rutoro/Runyoro.

The deadline for receiving the application forms is 30th January 2025 at 4:59pm East African Time.