

Uganda National Genebank



Genebank at a Glance

Acronym	UNGB
Country	Uganda
Year established	2004
Conservation methods and facilities	Seed, field collection
Number of staff	10
Total number of accessions	5,200
Number of accessions distributed annually	210

Recent Highlights

- The genebank directly supports more than 5,000 farmers by providing access to diverse, high-quality seeds, enhancing food and nutrition security while building resilient agro-ecosystems.
- Through capacity-building efforts, the genebank is equipping farmers and other stakeholders with the best practices and skills for conserving and managing crop diversity.
- The genebank performs characterization (phenotypic, molecular, and biochemical) and evaluation of germplasm to support the appropriate deployment of germplasm that further supports the transformation of livelihoods.
- The genebank currently facilitates farmers' access to a wide range of crop diversity from around the world through the Multilateral System of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA).
- The genebank supports the formulation and implementation of national policies that create an enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of plant genetic resources.



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