

Profile of Dr. Geoffrey Lubadde

Geoffrey Lubadde is a Plant Breeder and currently the Programme Leader Dry Land Cereals at NaSARRI, he holds a PhD in Plant Breeding from the University of Kwazulu Natal-South Africa (UKZN) under the African Centre for Crop Improvement (ACCI). He is an alumnus of Makerere University where he obtained the MSc in Crop science, specialising in plant pathology, and a BSc in Agriculture (hons) specialising in crop science.

At NaSARRI he develops crop technologies, through plant breeding, suited for semi arid environments in order to manage challenges of climate change. He conducts crop improvement research on drought resilient cereals most especially sorghum, finger millet and pearl millet. Prior to joining NARO, he worked with international and local organisations involved in research and community development where he served under various capacities. He worked with the International Food Policy Research Institute where raised from an enumerator to being a field team leader and consultant.

One of the consultation services he engaged in as head of the field team was the impact assessment of the National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS). Other institutions worked for include; Makerere University department of agricultural economics, rural community development organisations such as Africa 2000 Network and Friends of Christ Ministries. He also worked in a banking environment where he offered technical skills in appraising clients who accessed agriculture loans.

Dr Lubadde has special skills in conducting agricultural surveys right from proposal development to developing tools, to data collection, analysis till report writing and dissemination.