

## **ABOUT Dr. MOSES BIRUMA**

**Dr. Biruma** has over 10 years' experience in agricultural research and development. He attained his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Master of Science in Crop Science and a Doctor of Philosophy degree at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. Prior to joining NARO, Moses worked with Plan International in Uganda, Makerere University, African Crop Science Society (ACSS) and the International Institute of tropical Agriculture (IITA-Uganda). Currently, Moses is a Research Officer and Program Leader in Oil Crops (Groundnuts, Sunflower and *Sesame*) Research Program at NaSARRI. Moses is a team player and has provided leadership in the implementation of a number of multidisciplinary research undertakings ranging from technology generation to dissemination. He has vast experience in implementing collaborative donor research projects and excellent working relationships with NARS, Regional Organisation/Networks and International Agricultural Research Centres (IARCs). Through these engagements, Moses has proficiently worked under multidisciplinary, multicultural and multiracial environments. Moses has expertise in crop protection, biotechnology and molecular breeding and has authored and co-authored a number of research articles in peer reviewed journals including books and book chapters. His current research focuses on Groundnuts, Sorghum, sunflower and Sesame.