

Data Collection Concept Addressing Food Inefficiency in The Upcountry Regions of Uganda

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1 Introduction

There has been a massive increase in food insufficiency in the upcountry regions of Uganda over the past five years and there is every indication that this will continue if solutions are not effectively implemented. According to FAO (Food Agriculture Organization 2007) by 2020 almost 80% of people in leaving in Upcountry regions will be have a single meal each day. FAO describes this phenomenon as serious in the extreme, potentially undermining the the growth and development in a society (2007, p 167). Currently in Karamoja about 100 people die in six months. Recently the representatives at the Ugandan parliament complained about the ignorance and less care the government is showing them. At present there is no policy regarding the measures that can help put things back to order.

2 Data to be collected

Apart from food insufficiency and the number of acres of land that the people in the upcountry regions of Uganda do cultivate, more data such us level of education, number of family members, methods of food storage and the main purpose for food growth which may also be a leading factor to this problem in the Upcountry regions of Uganda.

More so from the questionnaire conducted it has been brought to light that poor food storage of the food is the leading cause of food insufficiency in those areas. And also, the level of education also is a highly determining factor to food insecurity which to a larger extent cause insufficiency.

Name of Region	UBOS pop_2016	Phase_1%	Phase_1 Minimal	Phase_2%	Phase2 Stressed	Phase 3%	Phase_3 Crisis
Acholi	1,580,300	88	1,390,664	12	189,636	0	0
Central 1	4,486,300	65	2,916,095	22	986,986	13	583,219
Central 2	4,052,300	94	3,809,162	6	243,138	0	0
E. Central	3,767,400	40	1,506,960	50	1,883,700	10	376,740
Elgon	3,850,700	75	2,888,025	25	962,675	0	0
Karamoja	1,025,800	58	594,964	30	307,740	12	123,096
Lango	2,174,600	80	1,739,680	20	434,920	0	0
S. Western	4,421,700	65	2,874,105	28	1,238,076	7	309,519
Teso	1,936,100	33	638,913	57	1,103,577	10	193,610
Western	4,926,500	82	4,039,730	18	886,770	0	0
West Nile	2,814,000	63	1,772,820	37	1,041,180	0	0
Total	35,035,700	69	24,171,118	26	9,278,398	5	1,586,184

Source: TWG data analysis, January 2017

Figure 1: Tables showing Population in the Upcountry Regions And food consumption