

## BIO -INFORMATION FOR HILARY RUGEMA SEMAANA



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### EDUCATION

- PhD Candidate :Agriculture Rural Innovations systems (Candidate) Makerere University Kampala Uganda - 2012
- MSc Agriculture Extension Makerere University Kampala Uganda 2001
- BA Social Sciences (Economics) Makerere University Kampala Uganda - 1998

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**2001 –to date** Sasakawa Africa Association, Nippon Foundation and Carter Center’s Sasakawa –Global 2000 Agricultural Project.

- Positions held –**
- Program Assistant – 2001- 2004
  - Program Specialist ISeed &Livestock Multiplication /On farm - 2004- 2010
  - Theme Coordinator Crop productivity enhancement.

### Professional Experience Profile

- 13 years of excellent experience in crop production agronomy and extension.
- 10 years experience on On-farm Research activities, in collaboration with the National and International Agricultural Research institutions on new crop varieties. Directly contributed to wide spread production and utilization of the new crop varieties including oil crops.
- 10 years of designing and developing crop production training and communication material for ICRISAT, Sasakawa Global 2000, MAAIF-NARO and CIMMYT, including a DANIDA funded maize Production Guide.

### Areas of technical expertise

- Developing and Implementation of Crop production programs and best crop Management practices
- Documentation and Networking with different players in the crop sector including National Agriculture Research Organization, Agro-input dealers and Seed companies.
- Packaging soil fertility management options for farmer application and adoption of nutrient management practices.
- Program Coordination and management
- Budgeting and management of finance flows and ensuring proper accountability

### Awards

- Full Scholarship, awarded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for Master of Science in Agriculture (1998-2000).
- Scholarship, awarded by Sasakawa Africa Association through the Borlaug fund for a PhD in Agricultural rural innovation systems