

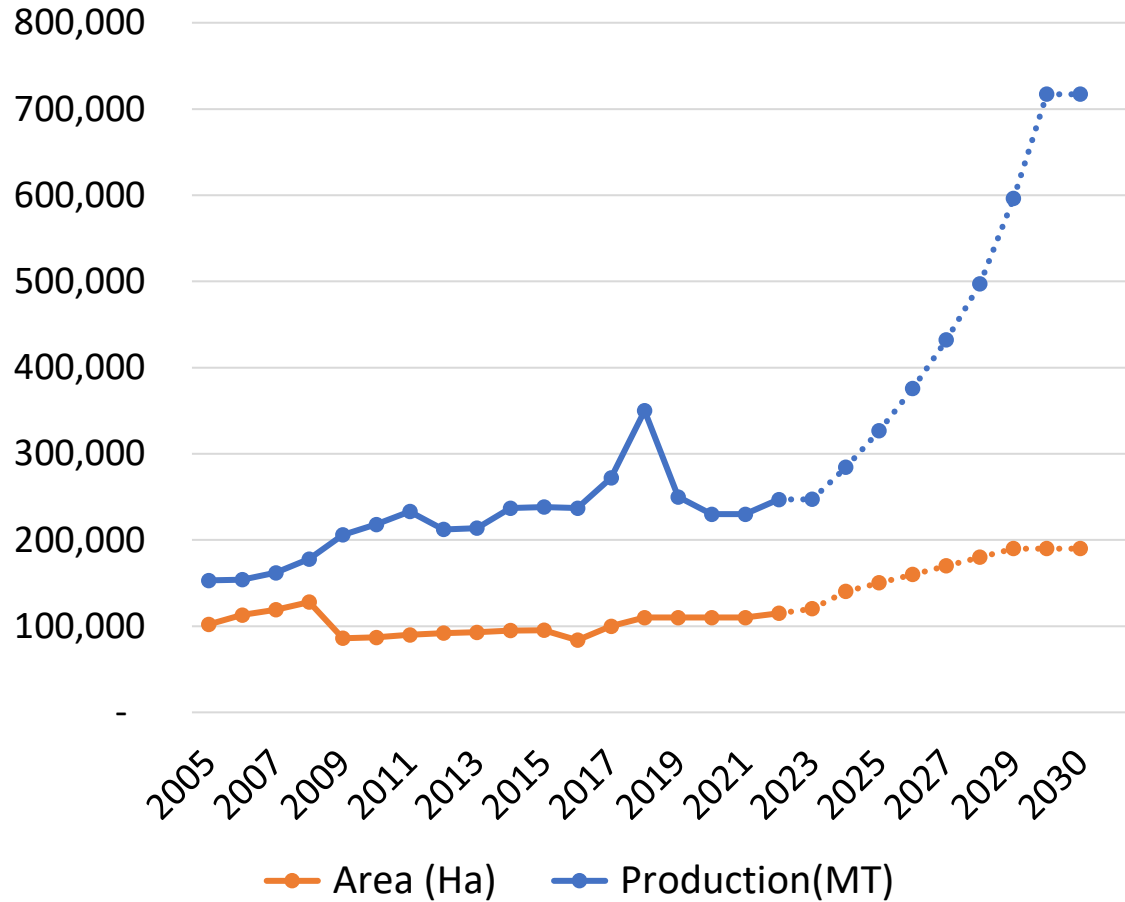
# Uganda

GM9 Country Presentation



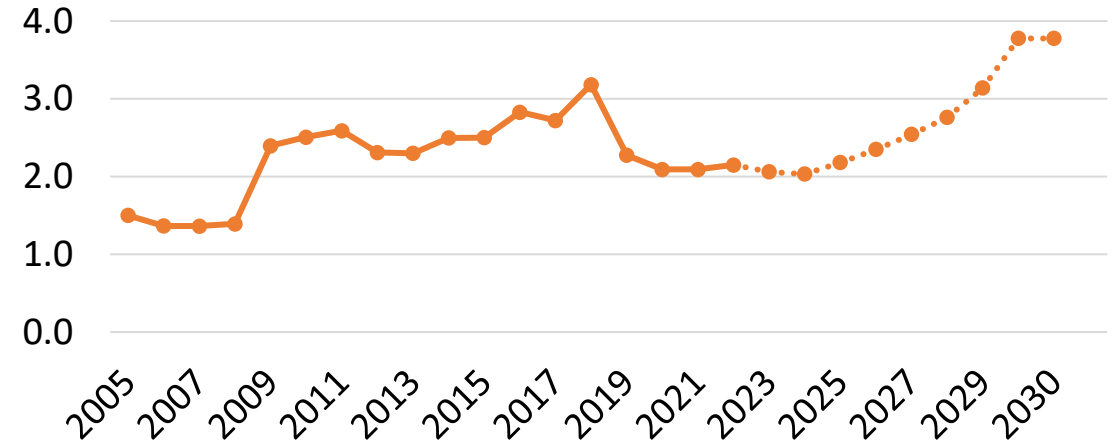
# Overall Indicators

## Area and Production



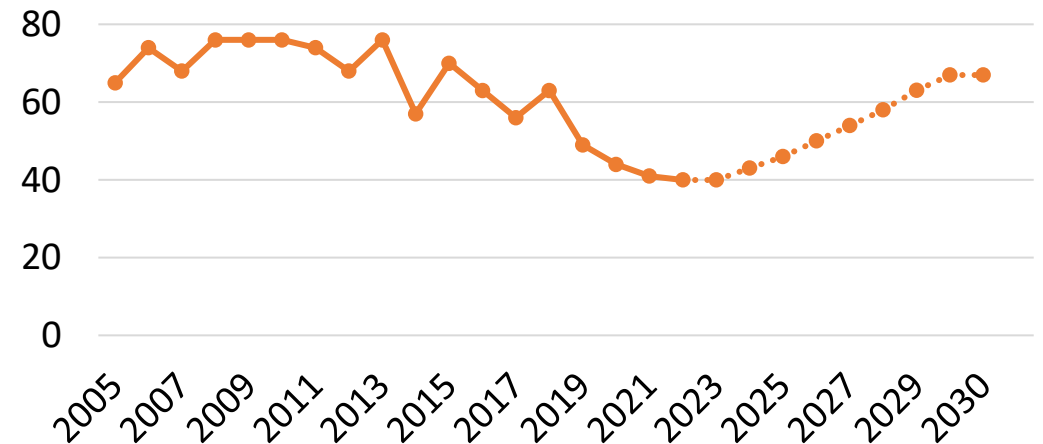
Source: MAAIF/FAOStat

## Yield (MT/Ha)



Source: MAAIF/FAOStat

## Self - Sufficiency (%)



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# Identified priority areas and Concept Notes

## 1. Priority Areas

- 1) Increase production, productivity and profitability
- 2) Improve harvest, post-harvest handling and value addition.
- 3) Improve access to rice markets.
- 4) Promote sustainable natural resource management
- 5) Strengthen coordination of actors in the rice industry.

**2. Concept Notes (CN):** We expect CN development after final approval of the draft strategy. However, below are some of the projects that will automatically be part of NRDS II.

- Atari (Irrigation scheme) Dev't by JICA;
- ENRP (Irrigation Scheme ) Dev't by IsDB;
- Acomai (Irrigation Scheme) Dev't by AfDB;
- PRiDe 3 by JICA (Environmental Conservation & Research);
- K-Rice by Republic of Korea (Irrigation scheme Dev't & Seed production)

# New projects after Phase 2 started

<b>Title</b>	1. Strengthening the Rice Sector in East Africa for Improved Productivity and Competitiveness of Domestic Rice (EARiSS).	2. Competitive African Rice Initiative in East Africa (CARI-EA) Project
<b>Period</b>	March 2019 – December 2022	April 2019 - April 2022.
<b>Target area</b>	Northern Uganda districts of Nwoya, Amuru and Gulu	Eastern Uganda, Hoima, Gulu, Wakiso, and Nwoya Districts
<b>Scheme</b>	Grant	Grant
<b>Partners</b>	IFAD, AfricaRice, Africa Harvest, NARO, KALRO FOFIFA	Kilimo Trust & Private Sector partners (6)
<b>Budget</b>	IFAD - USD 1.5M, & US\$ 0.5M – AfricaRice (in-kind)	USAID - 3.13 Million USD
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adapt appropriate rice technologies and innovations to address emerging rice value chain constraints;</li> <li>2. Strengthen functional linkages among key rice value chain actors,</li> <li>3. Improve capacity of farmers and other value-chain actors (input dealers, rice millers and rice marketers).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase productivity, commercialization, profitability, and resilience for enterprises of smallholder producers of rice</li> <li>2. Strengthen and expand access and competitiveness in the national and regional markets for the locally produced rice</li> <li>3. Strengthen local, national, and regional enabling policy and institutional environment for optimal commercialization of the rice sector.</li> </ol>
<b>Focus/ Specificities</b>	The project aims to enhance food and income security in Eastern Africa thru: large scale adoption of appropriate rice technologies and innovations; Improving knowledge of farmers and other value-chain actors on agronomic, post-harvest and marketing practices, and; Increased availability of quality domestic rice seeds.	The project aims to enable locally produced rice in East Africa to competitively substitute the over 300 million US\$ worth of rice imports to the East Africa Common Market.

# VC development through private sector involvement

## AK-Purongo Limited

**Who they are:** Privately-owned limited company registered in 2018 and located in northern Uganda. Owns and operates an integrated rice milling machinery with a rated capacity of about 1.5 tons/hour. The company is strategically located to tap into regional markets such as DRC and South Sudan besides the existing local market, however, the mill is underutilized.

### **What they are doing:**

1. Milling and branding of rice. It currently mills only about 1,728MT of rice/year, with a potential to mill 4,224MT at optimal utilization. Hence, current utilization is only 41% of the total installed milling capacity. Owns a range of facilities to support rice milling enterprise such as big warehouse, metallic silo, pre-cleaner, mechanical dryer, drying yard, transport facilities and basic laboratory for physical quality assessment.

2. Reliable implementing partner for a number of rice interventions. Recently partnered with CARI-EA project in a study on: “Rice Mill Utilization and Efficiency Assessment” to contribute to increasing the competitiveness of the different milled rice products on the market by the company by addressing the processing inefficiencies at the miller’s level.

**Impacts:** The company is about 5 years old and is yet to fully take off due to in part low paddy availability that has even negatively affected it to break-even. However, it also buys and trades in grains (Maize, Rice beans, Soyabean and sorghum) in addition to provision of milling services.

**Support from public sector:** Government of Uganda is imploring all potential investors to apply for a loan with Uganda Development Bank at 12% Interest rate to upscale Investments.





Mechanization technologies at SWT nucleus farm in Bulambuli District



High Quality Machinery – 50MT per day installation  
– Private Sector Efforts (SWT)

# Thank You

