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ABOUT US

Feasts Consultants International Ltd – a dynamic consultancy firm specializing in business and entrepreneurship, agriculture and agribusiness, rural economic development, project monitoring and evaluation and agricultural technology and engineering. Our innovative solutions and expert advice drive economic growth for government programs, private sector entities, NGOs, and development partners. Partner with us to unlock your potential for success and achieve sustainable economic development.

We are a consultancy firm dedicated to driving the advancement of agro-industrialization, private sector competitiveness, and rural economic development. With a strong foundation built on our predecessor's over 20 years of proven consultancy experience, we bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the table.

Empowering Growth, Driving Success







MANAGING DIRECTOR



Dr. Catherine Komugisha Tindiwensi

Holds a PhD focusing on Commercialization of Agriculture; a Master of Business Administration (Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management) and a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. She is a seasoned Agribusiness and SME development consultant with over 20 years of consultancy experience and managing effective teams. Some of her notable clients include the World Bank, UNDP, FAO, IFAD, UNHCR, Technoserve, CRS, SNV, NUFFIC, IGAD, EABC, PSFU, UMA, PIBID and NAADS among others. At Feasts Consultants International, Catherine heads a team of vibrant, intelligent professionals as per the organizational structure here below.

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OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTION

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. Catalyzing Growth:

We offer consultancy services that ignite the advancement of agro-industrialization, unlocking new opportunities and driving sustainable growth for businesses in the agricultural sector.

2. Innovative Solutions:

We pioneer services that revolutionize productivity, offering visionary solutions to overcome development challenges in agricultural logistics, infrastructure, and value chains.

3. Impactful Support:

We stand at the forefront of development initiatives, collaborating with government programs and aiding in humanitarian emergencies. By providing essential services, inputs, tools, machinery, and technologies, we enhance productivity and ensure effective service delivery.



To create a profitable and competitive agro-industrial sector, empower private sector, and foster a vibrant rural economy.

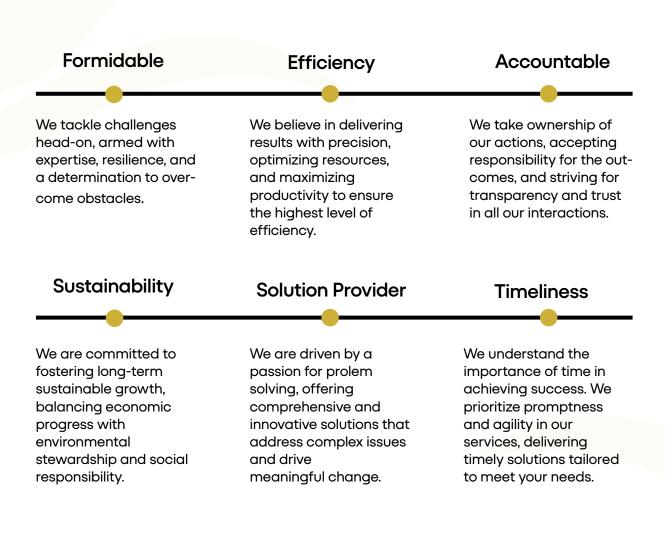


We provide unparalleled technical assistance, innovative solutions, and cutting-edge technologies to drive agroindustrialization, facilitate private sector development, and promote sustainable rural economic growth.



CORE VALUES

At Feasts Consultants International Ltd, we live and breathe our core values, which form the foundation of our commitment to excellence:



NB; These core values guide our every decision and action, ensuring that we consistently deliver exceptional value to our clients while upholding the highest standards of integrity and professionalism

At Feasts Consultants International, we are dedicated to delivering exceptional consultancy services that empower our clients and drive positive change in the sectors we serve.





OUR SERVICES

Each of our services is tailored to meet the specific needs and goals of our clients. We combine industry expertise, data-driven insights, and innovative approaches to deliver practical and effective solutions. Our experienced team of consultants will work closely with you to identify opportunities, overcome challenges, and drive sustainable growth in your respective field.

- Agribusiness development
- Incubation and Acceleration
- Skilling, training and capacity building
- Student placement and internships
- Project design, monitoring and evaluation
- Research, studies and assessments
- ICT and Digitalization
- Agricultural technologies
- Agro-processing and value addition
- Green economy and climate change



Business and Entrepreneurship:

In today's dynamic business landscape, where unemployment levels are high, the youth population is growing, and customer preferences are evolving rapidly, acquiring the skills for enterprise innovation and growth is crucial. At Feasts Consultants International Ltd, we empower our clients to achieve their business goals and meet market expectations through our comprehensive services, including:

01.

Training, Skilling, and Incubation

- We provide customized training programs and skill development initiatives to enhance the capabilities of entrepreneurs and their teams.
- Our business incubation services offer guidance and support to nurture and accelerate the growth of start-ups and early-stage ventures.

02.

Business Development Services

- We offer strategic guidance and practical assistance in developing robust business plans, identifying market opportunities, and implementing growth strategies.
- Our experts provide market research, competitor analysis, and customer insights to drive informed decisionmaking and maximize business potential.



 Our specialized programs focus on cultivating essential entrepreneurial skills, fostering innovation, and building resilience in the face of challenges.

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Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) Management

- We assist small and medium-sized enterprises in optimizing their operations, improving productivity, and scaling their businesses sustainably.
- Our expertise covers areas such as financial management, operational efficiency, marketing strategies, and talent development.

05.

Youth and Employment Support

 We recognize the importance of addressing youth unemployment challenges and offer targeted programs that equip young individuals with the necessary skills, knowledge, and support to enter the job market or pursue entrepreneurship.

Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Agro-industrialization:

Agriculture continues to serve as the backbone of many developing economies. However, current agricultural practices fall short of meeting global aspirations for food security, nutrition, and sustainable incomes. To address these challenges and foster the commercialization of farming systems and agribusinesses, greater business skills are essential.

At Feasts Consultants International Ltd, we offer technical expertise in the following areas to help you achieve appropriate agribusiness and agro-industrialization models:



Production and Productivity

We provide guidance on improving agricultural production techniques, optimizing resource utilization, and adopting sustainable farming practices.
Our experts assist in enhancing productivity through innovative

approaches, modern technologies, and effective crop and livestock management.

04.

Agribusiness and Value Chain Development

We assist in developing and strengthening agribusinesses by optimizing value chain processes, improving market linkages, and enhancing competitiveness.
Our expertise spans market research, value-added product development, branding, market access, and strategic partnerships.

02.

Farm Management Services

- We offer comprehensive farm management services, including farm planning, resource allocation, cost optimization, and operational efficiency improvement.

- Our consultancy helps farmers make informed decisions, implement best practices, and maximize returns on their agricultural investments.

05.

Export, Quality Management, and Certification Support

We guide agricultural producers and exporters in meeting international quality standards and obtaining certifications necessary for accessing global markets.
Our services include quality management systems, compliance support, and assistance with export logistics and market requirements.

03.

Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems

- We promote the development of sustainable food systems by integrating ecological, social, and economic dimensions. - Our solutions focus on promoting sustainable agriculture, conservation practices, climate resilience, and efficient resource management.

06.

Agro-processing, Investment, Trade, and Logistics Management

- We offer insights and strategies for agro-processing ventures, investment opportunities, trade facilitation, and efficient logistics management within the agricultural sector.



Projects and Specialized Services:

To achieve optimal performance in the agricultural sector, a multi-disciplinary approach is crucial. At Feasts Consultants International Ltd, we believe in adopting a systems thinking perspective that considers the interplay of various interactive and self-reinforcing ecosystems. We specialize in designing and analyzing successful projects from diverse perspectives, delivering comprehensive and holistic solutions.

Through our experienced and multi-disciplinary teams in finance, tourism, management, environmental sciences, food technology, engineering, governance, and economics, we provide a range of specialized services that drive economic growth and development, including:

01.

Project Feasibility Studies

- We conduct in-depth assessments and studies to determine the viability and potential success of agricultural projects.
- Our feasibility studies help identify opportunities, assess risks, and provide informed recommendations for project implementation.

02.

Project Design and Management

- We offer expertise in designing and managing agricultural projects, ensuring effective planning, resource allocation, and implementation.
- Our team collaborates closely with clients to develop robust project frameworks, timelines, and strategies for successful project execution.

03.

Project Monitoring and Evaluation

- We provide comprehensive monitoring and evaluation services to assess project progress, identify areas for improvement, and measure outcomes.
- Our monitoring and evaluation frameworks enable effective project tracking, accountability, and datadriven decision-making.



Agro-tourism and Community Tourism Development

- We specialize in promoting agro-tourism and community tourism initiatives that harness the potential of agricultural resources and local communities.
- Our services include destination development, tourism planning, community engagement, and sustainable tourism practices.

05.

Green Innovations

 We foster green innovations by promoting sustainable practices, renewable energy solutions, waste management strategies, and environmentally friendly technologies within the agricultural sector. 06.

Grants Management

 We offer expertise in managing grants and funding opportunities for agricultural projects, ensuring compliance, transparency, and effective utilization of resources.

07.

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

• We facilitate and advise on publicprivate partnerships, fostering collaborations between government entities, private businesses, and other stakeholders to drive agricultural development.



Technology and Engineering:

In a world where change is constant, embracing technology is essential for staying ahead. At Feasts Consultants International Ltd, we provide innovative solutions to enhance productivity and efficiency in agricultural value chains. Our comprehensive range of services includes procurement, supply, installation, management, and leasing of agro-technology and machinery. We deliver technologies, logistics, and infrastructure to drive value chain development, offering:

01.

Irrigation Systems Development

- We specialize in designing and implementing efficient and sustainable irrigation systems to optimize water usage and enhance crop productivity.
- Our expertise covers various irrigation techniques, including drip irrigation, sprinkler systems, and precision agriculture technologies.

02.

. Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

- We leverage ICT solutions to streamline agricultural processes, enable data-driven decision-making, and enhance connectivity within the value chain.
- Our services include the implementation of farm management systems, remote sensing technologies, and digital platforms for real-time information exchange.

03.

Agricultural Technologies, Machinery, and Engineering

- We provide access to cutting-edge agricultural technologies, machinery, and equipment that improve production efficiency and reduce labor-intensive tasks.
- Our experts offer guidance on selecting the right equipment, machinery maintenance, and integrating advanced technologies for precision farming.



Marketing and Storage Infrastructure Development

- We assist in the development of marketing and storage infrastructure, including cold storage facilities, warehouses, and processing centers.
- Our solutions focus on improving post-harvest handling, ensuring quality control, and enhancing market access for agricultural produce.

05.

Supply Chains and Logistics

- We optimize supply chains and logistics to ensure seamless movement of agricultural products from farm to market.
- Our services encompass supply chain analysis, transportation management, inventory optimization, and collaboration with stakeholders to reduce post-harvest losses.

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Tenders and Supplies

- We provide support in tender processes and procurement of agricultural supplies, including machinery, inputs, and technologies.
- Our team offers expertise in supplier selection, contract management, and ensuring compliance with procurement regulations.

Rural Economic Development:

Rural economic development plays a crucial role in overall economic progress, and at Feasts Consultants International Ltd, we understand its significance. We recognize that rural entrepreneurship is deeply rooted in cultural values, community dynamics, and traditional practices, making it unique and context-specific. Our approach to effective rural economic development combines an understanding of local contexts with modern business management principles. Our blended services draw from various disciplines, including:



Energy Economics

- We provide expertise in energy economics to support sustainable energy solutions in rural areas.

- Our services focus on renewable energy development, energy efficiency, and access to clean and affordable energy sources for rural communities.

04.

Livelihoods, Self-Reliant, and Resilient Communities

- We work towards building sustainable livelihoods and empowering rural communities to become self-reliant and resilient.
- Our approach includes skills development, value chain enhancement, market linkages, and community-based initiatives that promote income generation and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

02.

Financial Inclusion

- We promote financial inclusion by developing strategies and initiatives that improve access to financial services in rural areas.

- Our solutions include microfinance programs, digital financial services, and capacity building to enhance financial literacy and entrepreneurship.

05.

Mindset Change

- We facilitate mindset change and entrepreneurship development by promoting innovation, creativity, and a business-oriented mindset among rural entrepreneurs.
- Our interventions focus on mindset transformation, entrepreneurial training, and mentoring to foster a culture of entrepreneurship and enterprise development.

03.

Institutional Development

We assist in strengthening local institutions and organizations to enhance their capacity for rural economic development.
Our services encompass organizational assessments, governance reforms, and capacity building programs to foster effective institutional structures.

06.

Cross-Cutting Issues

- We address cross-cutting issues such as gender equality, social inclusion, environmental sustainability, and climate resilience in our rural economic development initiatives.
- Our services integrate these considerations to ensure inclusive and sustainable development outcomes.

Through our comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach, we contribute to rural development processes, fostering vibrant rural economies, and creating opportunities for sustainable growth.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

(AGRI)BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		
CLIENT	JOB DESCRIPTION	
Palladium Group (U) Ltd	Conducting a feasibility study for commercial pasture production by smallholder farmers in Northern Uganda for Palladium Group (U) Ltd.	
Raintree Farms	Developing a Marketing and Distribution strategy for their Moringa seed oil and powder, including conducting a market survey, branding and provision of technical support, both on the local and export market	
East African Business Council	Profiling Investment Opportunities in selected Agricultural value chains focusing on Edible Oil, Wheat grain, Fertilizers, Tubers and Leguminous Plants to attract more Investments and enhance collaboration among players and producers in the East African Community	

Aponye Uganda Ltd	Conducting a market survey for the maize and beans value chain in Masisndi, Kibale, Kakumiro, Kyenjojo, Kyegegwa, Kampala and Lwengo. Developing a Business plan and Strategic marketing plan to enhance women and youth employment, as well as grow the company
Presidential Initiative for the Banana Industrial Development (PIBID)	BDS Consultant for the Presidential Initiative for the Banana Industrial Development (PIBID) Leading a Marketing consultancy team for enhancing Tooke brand awareness, publicity, distribution and sales; Conducting a marketing status review and market survey; Develop communication and promotion strategy; Develop Tooke Café and Bakery Franchise concepts; Develop distribution strategy; Develop sales management strategy; Organise and conduct Western market activations
UNDP	BDS Consultant-Developing a Business Sustainability Strategy and Marketing Plan for the Uganda Green Incubation Project under Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development funded by UNDP
PSFU	Developing sustainability plans and capacity building for 10 grantees technical institutions in Uganda that are supported under the World bank funded Skills Development Facility (SDF) of the Private Sector Foundation Uganda
NAEB	Developed a Corporate Communications Strategy for the National Agricultural Export Development Board (NAEB) Rwanda on behalf of CET Rwanda
Publications	Tindiwensi, C.K., Munene, J.C. Sserwanga A. Abaho, E., and Dawa-Namatovu R (2020) Farm Management Skills, Entrepreneurial Bricolage and Market Orientation. Jour- nal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies Vol. 10, No. 5, pp. 717-730 https://doi.org/10.1108/JADEE-08-2019-0111

SKILLING, TRAINING, INCUBATION AND ACCELERATION

CLIENT	JOB DESCRIPTION
Makerere University Business School (2019-2023)	Sourcing and coordinating a collaboration with Agripreneurship Alliance (Switzer- land) for student mentorship in Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness Has built the knowledge, skills and capacity of students and faculty through Uni- versity formal program both at Graduate and under graduate levels. Built hands on employable skills among the students; established and managed partnerships and programs with industry and International partners.
Innovation Village	Funding Expert- Training entrepreneurs managing startups under AgriSolar Project. The training was organised by the Innovation Village
IGAD/ ICPALD	Entrepreneurship Trainer- National Training for Stakeholders on Entrepreneurship with a Focus on Livestock and livestock products in Kanya and Somaliland. The training was organised by IGAD's ICPALD
IGAD/ ICPLAD project	Business Development Consultant for IGAD/ ICPLAD Project-Developed training manual and training stakeholders in Entrepreneurship Development including idea generation and selection, business planning, marketing plan and customer care and soft Skills development in Uganda and Ethiopia
Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	Agribusiness Trainer- trainer and coach of young champions (YCs) agripreneurs to access markets and Uganda Development Bank (UDB) finance to boost their access to productive entrepreneurship opportunities, value chain engagement and investment capacity under the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) AgrInvest Initiative.

Uganda National Apiculture Development Organisation (TUNADO)	Business Development Specialist-Developed the capacity of three Honey processing organisations- Bunyangabu Bee Keepers Association (BBC); Aridland Development Programme (ADP) staff and Arua Market Women Honey Traders Association-AMWHTA under the Uganda National Apiculture Development Organisation (TUNADO)	
Publications	Tindiwensi, C.K., Kabahinda, E., Aikiriza, F and Aarakit, S. (2023), Entrepreneurial Passion and Entrepreneurial Farming among Youth Agripreneurs in Uganda", SN Business & Economics Tindiwensi, C.K., Abaho, E., Munene, J.C., Muhwezi, M. and Nkote, I.N. (2021), "Entrepreneurial bricolage in smallholder commercial farming: a family business perspective", Journal of Family Business Management, Vol. 11 No. 4, pp. 423-439. https://doi.org/10.1108/JFBM-04-2020-0036	
PROJECT DESIGN, MOINITORING AND EVALUATION		
CLIENT	JOB DESCRIPTION	
African Development Fund	International Consultant-M&E Specialist- Entrepreneurship And Capacity Build- ing Specialist to Support Mid-Term Review of Three Projects in South Sudan and Kenya: Private Sector Development in A Fragile Context: Capacity Development and Access to Finance for Youth and Women (PSDFC) Project / South Sudan; Youth Enterprise Development and Capacity Building (YEDCB) Project / South Sudan and Technical and Vocational Education Training and Entrepreneurship (TVETE) Project /Kenya for the African Development Bank	

Veterinarians Without Borders

International Consultant (Baseline survey)-conducting a baseline survey consultancy of Community One Health Empowerment Rwanda and Senegal (CO-HERS) project in Senegal for Veterinarians Without Borders **REFUGEE LIVELIHOOS AND EMERGENCY**

CLIENT	JOB DESCRIPTION
UNHCR	Conducted a comprehensive livelihoods assessment and developing a strategy for Nakivale and Kyangwali settlement areas for the United Nations Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)
Samaritan's Purse International Relief	Conducting Seed System Security Assessment in South Kordofan, Sudan for Samaritan's Purse International Relief
Catholic Relief Services	Participatory Impact Assessment of emergency Seed systems on livelihoods and local formal and informal seed systems on behalf of the Catholic Relief Services
Publication	Longley, C., Suji, O., Tindiwensi, C., Adriko, J. and Walters, E., (2023). Participatory Impact Assessment of World Vision Emergency Seed Intervention in Adjumani District, Northern Uganda. A Feed the Future Global Supporting Seed Systems for Development activity (S34D) report. USAID and Catholic Relief Services.

REFUGEE LIVELIHOOS AND EMERGENCY

CLIENT	JOB DESCRIPTION
FAO	Impact Assessment of Risk-based Livestock Vaccination Campaign in Karamoja region
SNV Uganda	Conducting a National study on appropriate Bee hive technologies in Uganda. The study focused on comparative analysis of local hives, KTB and Langstroth hives on behalf of SNV Uganda

STUDIES AND ASSESSMENTS

ICT AND DIGITALISATION

Developed a Mobile Application – FEASTSFARMS App for farm management. The App helps off-farm agripreneurs to recruit professionals and manage their farms remotely by accessing real time records and reports for appropriate decision making. The mobile App can be accesses on

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.feasts.farm_manager&hl=en

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