

UNADA Code of Conduct

We the members of the Uganda National Agro-input Dealers Association (UNADA) have agreed to abide by the Government of Uganda Statute __, of the Control of Agricultural Chemicals, 1993; Statutes Supplement No. 23, of the Agricultural Chemicals (registration and Control) Regulations, 1993; Statutes Supplement No. __ Of the Agricultural Seed and Plant Statute, 2006 and the National Drug Policy and Authority Statute, 1993. We further accept to abide by the following code of conduct:

Association Integrity

- Not engage in activities that bring discredit to the association. Expose without fear or favour all those engaged in illegal or unethical conduct and practice.
- Never ask for or accept a bribe.
- Promote the provision of effective services.
- Treat all members with respect and ensure equal access to member services irrespective gender, political affiliation, or ethnic origin.
- Preserve the identity of UNADA as an independent member association without political affiliation.

Premises

- Separate premise selling crop husbandry inputs from the animal husbandry inputs
- Use a recommended size of inputs shop having minimum 10 ft by 10 ft area (i.e. width not less than 10 ft wide)
- Ensure approval of business premises and timely registration and licensing with MAAIF and/or the NDA.
- Have shelves for display of agro-inputs, well ventilated, with fan or extruders and fulltime source of water.
- Display the official UNADA signpost.
- Install a ceiling board in a vet shops.

Quality Control

- Sell officially registered agro-inputs as regularly listed by the MAAIF
- Sell labelled drugs, seeds, pesticides etc. bearing an officially registered registration number as listed by MAAIF or National Drug Authority and clearly indicate date of manufacture and expiry.

- Not repackage drugs or pesticides unless permission is granted from the respective authorities.
- Not sell expired drugs, pesticides, seed, etc.
- Sensitize farmers to go to licensed shops and obtain reliable agro-inputs.
- Be watch dogs of one another and expose fake inputs dealers

Safe Use

- Attend a safe use and handling of agro-inputs course as recommended by MAAIF before opening a shop/business selling agro-chemicals.
- Pesticides in the shop shelves should be covered with glass to keep them away or close to the attendants staying in the room.
- Clearly label all packages of drugs and chemicals during transport and dispose off used/empty product packs in proper manner i.e. burning or burying etc.
- Have protective clothes or gear always worn by all workers.
- Dealers (UNADA) and their premises should ensure registration with MAAIF.

Sound Business Management

- Hold the health, safety and interest of employees and clients to be of first consideration and render due respect to each at all circumstances.
- Record and receipt all transactions using documents that clearly indicate the business name and contact.
- Be credit worthy and ensure credit payment on time. Avoid issuing bouncing cheques.
- Ensure effective communication, transparency and honesty in business

Annex 6.

We pledge to observe the law, uphold the dignity, of and honour of our professional colleagues and recognize and respect each other's expertise in the interest of providing the best possible goods and services to our clients.