

Project Title: "Evaluation of Stress Tolerant Orphan Legumes (STOL) for use in dryland farming systems across sub-Saharan Africa and India - Promoting India-Africa Framework for Strategic Cooperation"

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Summary: Like with the current STOL project, the one in Uganda aimed to (i) identify promising varieties of each STOL species (ii) multiply and exchange seed to partners for evaluation (iii) carry out farmer field trials of the best performing crops and varieties (iv) Increase the capacity of scientists, extension workers and farmers for promoting and growing STOL crops (v) Strengthen local seed systems.

The project came to an end in May 2021, due to the conditions of the fields not being suitable to test the heat and drought tolerance of the STOL crops.



Farmers field day held at NaSARRI-NARO, January 2020

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