

North East Chilli Producers Association (NECPA) promotes the production of high value crops such as chilli and other non-traditional agricultural export crops in northern and eastern Uganda.

Our network of trained farmers produce quality African bird's eye (ABE) chilli that meet international market standards.

We also produce and sell quality ABE chilli seeds and organic products to farmers across eastern Africa.

#### VISION:

Self-sustaining and economically prosperous communities in Uganda.

#### MISSION:

Economic empowerment of poor households in northern and eastern Uganda through the promotion of high value crops, capacity building and peace building for financial stability.

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NECPA is a company limited by guarantee not having share capital. It was incorporated in the year 2000 with the Registrar of Companies (Company number: 80010000444247).

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## FARM AFRICA

Farm Africa is a leading INGO specialising in helping farmers grow their yields and profits whilst protecting the environment for future generations. This project is funded by aBi Development Ltd and Ajahma Charitable Trust.



AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS INITIATIVE







## MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION:

NECPA was formed by a group of 1,027 women in northern and eastern Uganda. Membership is open to all farmers engaged in the production of high value crops such as ABE chilli, coffee, cashew nut, chia and sesame.

Membership is free and we emphasise that 75% of our members are women and youth.

## NECPA'S OBJECTIVES:

- To promote the production of high value, non-traditional and commercial crops through capacity building
- To promote environmentally friendly agricultural practices
- To promote marketing opportunities for farmers' produce, especially for high value and non-traditional crops
- To promote peace and reconciliation
- To promote gender awareness and mainstreaming activities
- To promote financial inclusion of rural communities through Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs)
- To conduct research and development
- To engage in export and import of agricultural products especially ABE chillies

## SERVICES OFFERED BY THE ASSOCIATION:

- Extension/advisory services
- Chilli value addition (we are experts on the chilli value chain)
- Chilli seed multiplication and marketing
- Business development services
- Chilli bulking and market linkages
- Financial linkages for farmers
- Production and sale of organic pesticides, fungicides and fertilisers
- Making and selling solar dryers

## OUR MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM:

- Capacity building on chilli production
- Chilli value addition
- Collective bargaining and marketing of chilli
- Technical and financial support

