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Purpose	The overall objective of this project is to uncover the potential of Metarhizium anisopliae in integrated management of termites damaging maize and G. robusta in Uganda and Kenya.
Project Summary	This study will be implemented in eastern Uganda and western Kenya where termites are a major constraint to subsistence agriculture. On-farm experiments will be established to assess the optimum application rates and timing of Metarhizium anisopliae to protect maize and Grevillea robusta, and its persistence in soil, effects on non-target arthropods, and compatibility in maize-legume intercrop. The project will take two years and will involve two MSc. students and five research scientists, from Uganda and Kenya, with the necessary expertise for successful implementation of the project. Results of the study are expected to be of immediate benefits to farmers, organisations and institutions promoting agriculture and agroforestry in Uganda and Kenya. In the mid and long term,

	increased farm productivity as a result of effective termite management can improve farmers' household food security, reduce pressure on the dwindling natural forests and contribute to mitigating climate change. The project scientists will collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders, both locally and regionally, and this will be crucial for disseminating results.
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