

Title	Participatory selection and development of drought tolerant cassava varieties for farmers in marginal areas of Uganda
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Purpose	The goal of the project is to develop drought tolerant cassava for farmers living in marginal areas in Uganda using participatory approach.
Project Summary	This project seeks to identify and develop farmer-preferred cassava varieties for marginal areas through farmers' participatory selection and breeding. Genes associated with drought tolerance in cassava and molecular tools for screening germplasm for drought tolerance will be identified.
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