

NAAMA COFFEE FARMERS ASSOCIATION



NUCAFE supports rural communities in the districts of Mityana especially Naama is located in the region of [Central Region](#) which is well endowed with good rains favourable for agriculture.

However, the farmers in Naama had abandoned coffee farming because of the fluctuating coffee prices and coffee wilt disease but through their engagement with NUCAFE, they have been able to access coffee resistant varieties and trainings on how to properly look after their coffee.

With the association being near Wakiso district where other associations are located, on hearing the benefits the farmers were able to get with the formation of coffee farming groups, Nakuya Sarah a coffee farmer from Naama sub county located in Mityana district decided to talk to other farmers about the possibility of forming a group and getting the benefits others farmers were able to get. After carrying out consultations from the farmers, they decided to join NUCAFE and export their coffee to international markets because they are now assured of the coffee prices will fetch them.

Farmers can only get better with training both in coffee growing and agricultural credit management. We believe that with these trainings, the amount of coffee produced per household will increase, leading to a more vibrant industry. That is why we have partnered with Centenary Bank, the largest indigenous bank with a long running relationship with farmers across the country. It is hoped that through this partnership, farmers will be provided with knowledge and skills to effectively use financial resources and increase their coffee yields and subsequently household revenues.