



Strengthening Research and Extension Linkage: Experience from the Rice Promotion in Uganda

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Summary of Key Achievement in PRiDe I Project

1. Human Resources Development

- Trained counterparts in Japan: 35 No.
- Trained counterparts in 3rd countries: 3 No.
- Trained extension officers: 985 No.
- Trained farmers: 52,000 No.

2. Increase of rice production area: 19,000 ha

3. Increase of rice production: 51,000 MT



Major Activities in PRiDe II Project

1. Research

- Development of appropriate knowledge and technology
- Development of new variety

2. Seed Production

- Production of high quality foundation seeds

3. Training and extension

- New extension approach (Musomesa Field School and Others)



Major Challenges and Countermeasures in Extension

1. Number of extension officers is limited
 - New extension approach (Musomesa Field School)
2. Capacity of extension officers is limited
 - Well-trained farmers and researchers
 - Rice Training Materials
 - Technical backup from research institutes
3. DAES and District Extension Offices are too far apart
 - Zonal function of ZARDIs



Major Frameworks in PRiDe II Project

1. Research and Extension Linkage

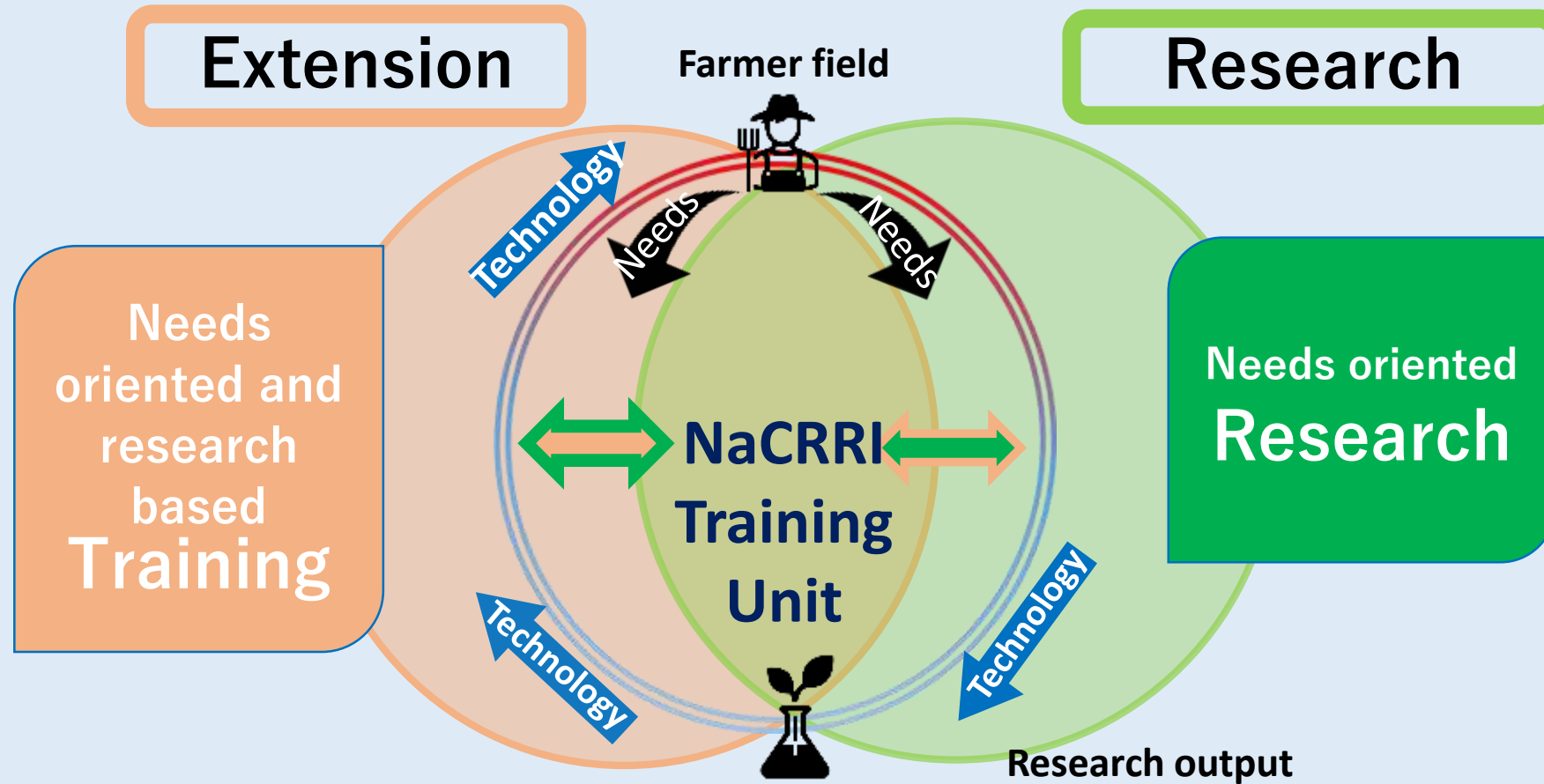
Establishment of NaCRRI Training Unit (NTU) for rice

2. Introduction of Zonal Function

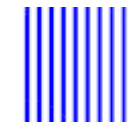
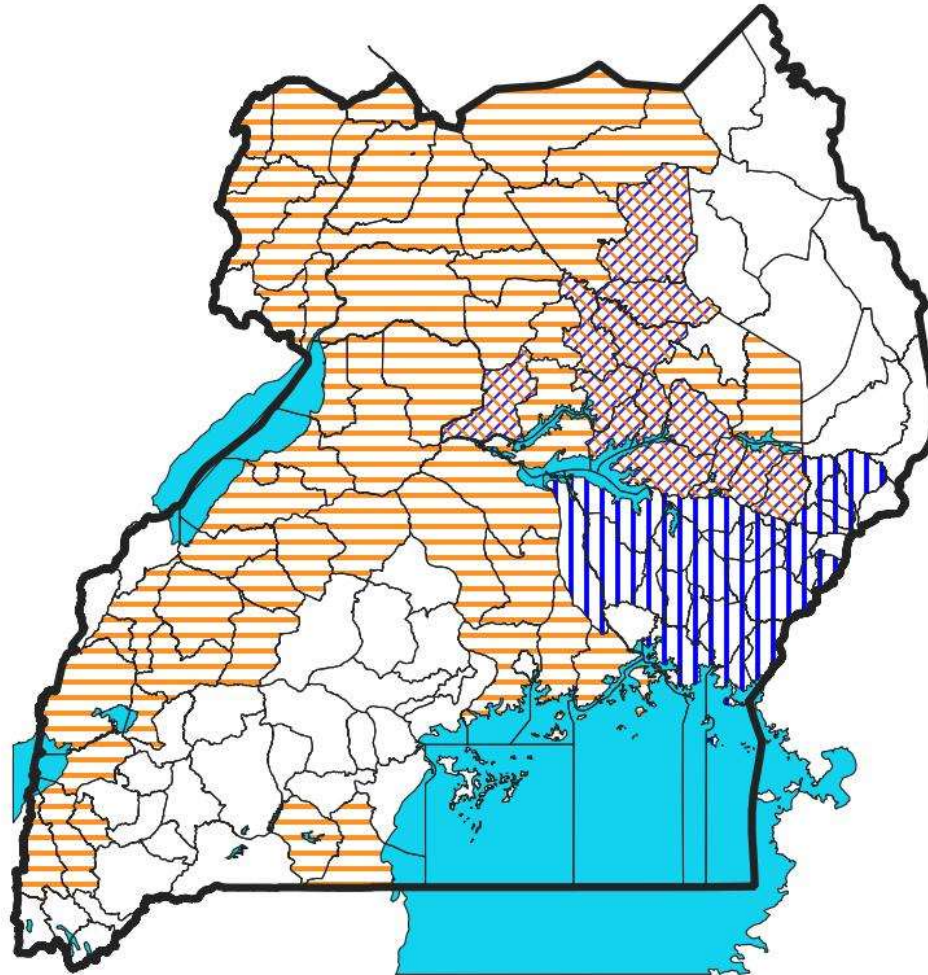
Involvement of Zonal Agricultural Development Research Institutes (ZARDIs)



Research and Extension Linkage in Rice Sub-sector



Map of Potential Rice-growing Districts



Lowland rice potential area



Upland rice potential area



Lowland / Upland rice potential area



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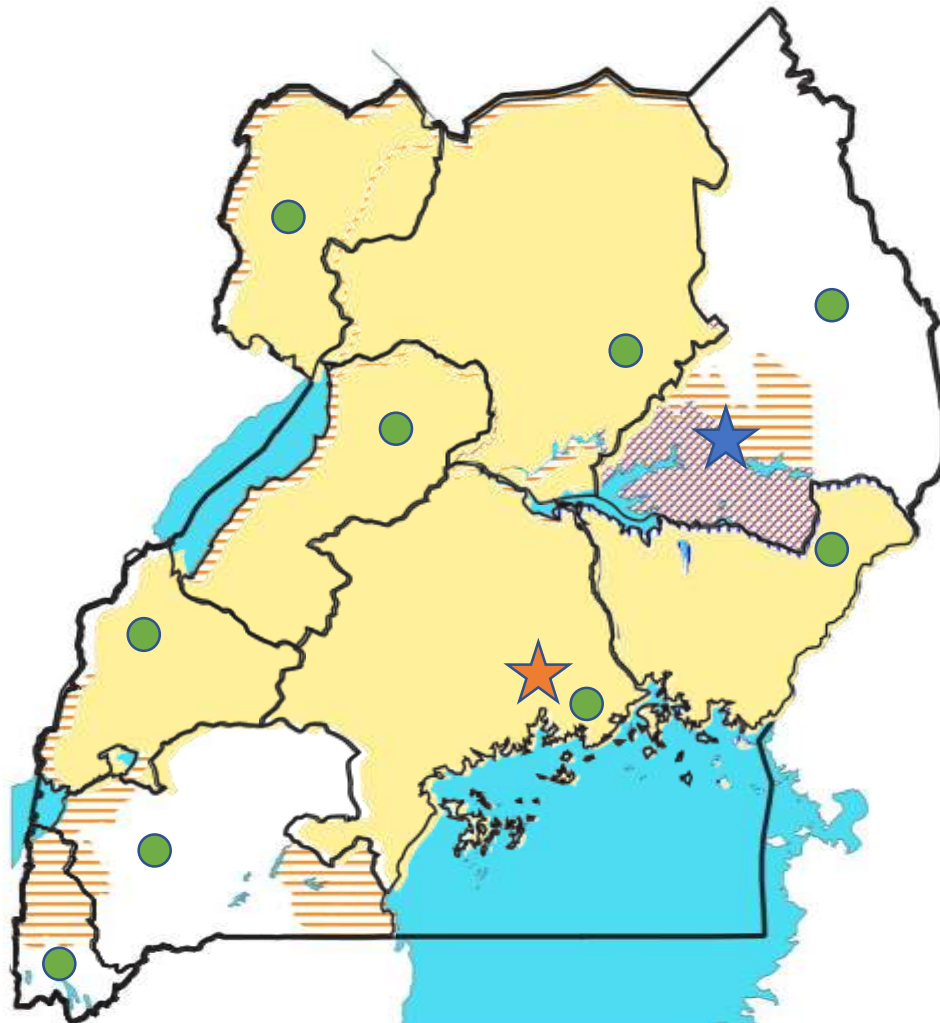
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Rice Potential Map in Zones



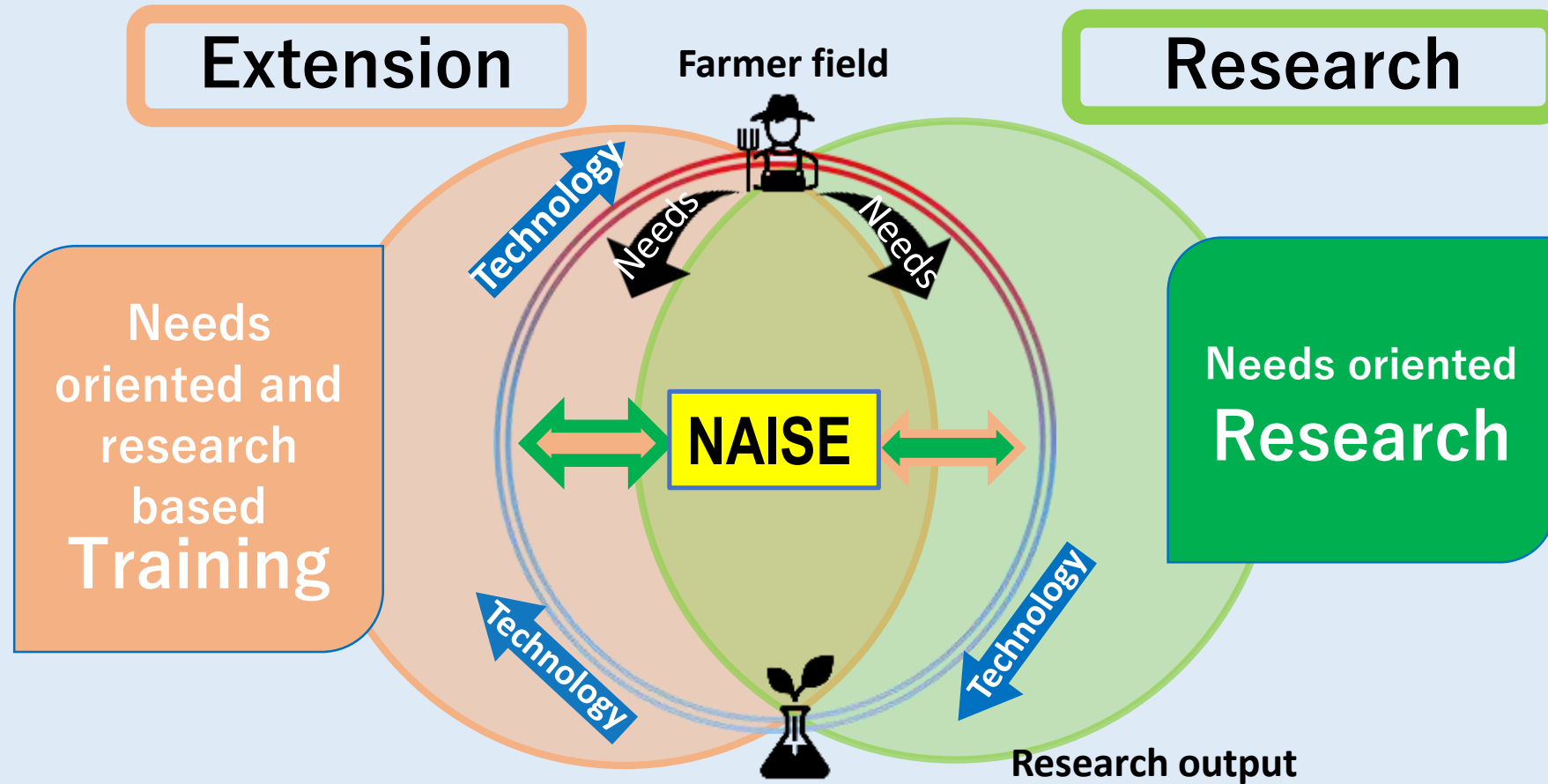
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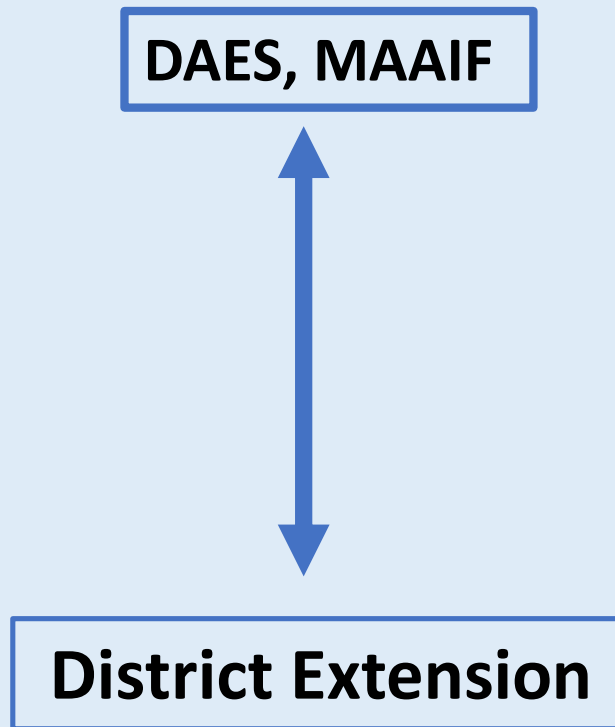


National Agricultural Innovations and Skills Enhancement (NAISE) Center

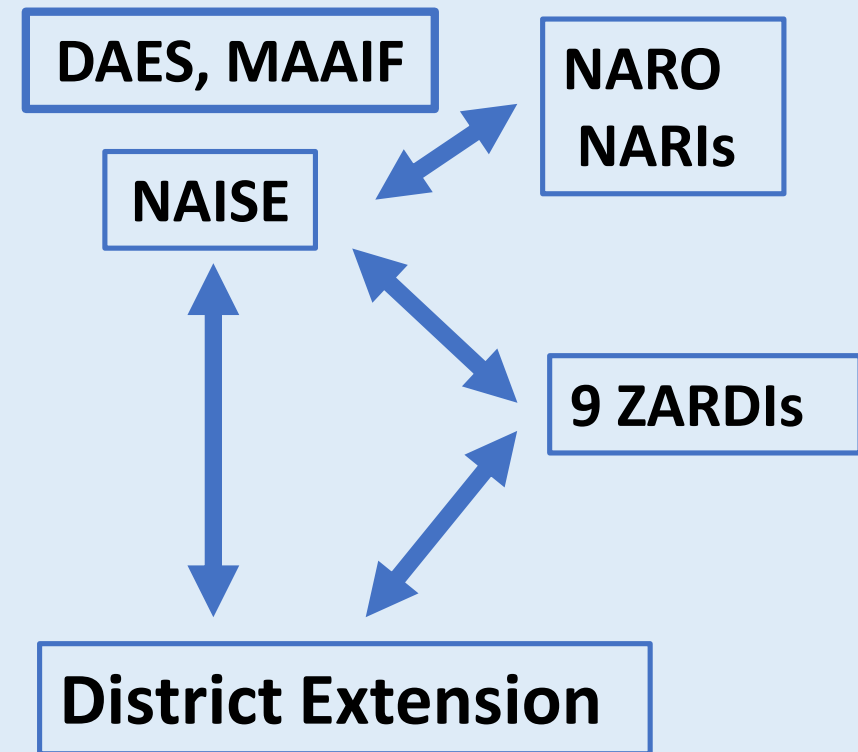


NAISE - Hub for Research and Extension Linkage

Current structure



Proposed structure





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