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#### CHAPTER ONE

# 1.0 Back ground information on NARO

The National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) is a public institution established by an act of parliament enacted on 21 November 2005. It is an agency of the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) with the mandate to coordinate and oversee all aspects of public funded Agricultural research in Uganda (NARSA Act, 2005). It undertakes research in all aspects of agriculture including crops, livestock, Fisheries, forestry, agro--machinery, Natural resources and socio-- economics. The research body's enactment was initially enshrined in the National Agricultural Research Act 1992 which was subsequently replaced by the National Agricultural Research System Act 2005. MARO'S journey started in 1992; founded to strategically respond to the growing difficulties of food insecurity and poverty across the country. This is because emerging challenges such as climatic change, pests and diseases had started taking root, adversely affecting food production, nutrition and household incomes.

# 1.1 Governance (NARO Council)

NARO comprise 16 public Agricultural Research Institutes (PARIs). It is overseen by a Governing council whose composition is drawn from government of Uganda, Uganda National Farmers federation, Scientists, Private sector and public Agricultural Research Institutes. The Governing council is the supreme organ overseeing and ensuring that good corporate Governance practices are upheld in the National Agricultural Research Organization. It is supported by a secretariat in the execution of it's roles. The secretariat is overseen by the Director General who is assisted by this role by two (2) Deputy Director Generals; Deputy Director Generals - Research coordination and Deputy Director General - Agricultural Technology promotion, Director for corporate Services, Director Finance and Accounts, Director Human Resources and Head of Intern Audit; as shown in the figure below;