

**GRANT CONTRACTS AWARDED TO THE BENEFICIARIES OF
THE AFRICAN UNION RESEARCH GRANTS II OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2018 EDITION**

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Contract Number	Beneficiary	Country	Partner Institutions	Action location	Duration	Grant amount	(%) of Total Eligible action Costs financed by AU
AURG-II-2-119	National Semi-Arid Resources Research Institute (NaSARRI)	Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), Kenya Selian Agricultural Research Institute (SARI), Tanzania World Vegetable Center - Regional Center for Africa, Tanzania 	<p>Uganda: Eastern and northern Uganda</p> <p>Kenya: Eastern, Coast, Nyanza, and parts of the Rift Valley Province</p> <p>Tanzania: Northern, central and western regions</p>	36 Months	959,950.76	80%

Action title *Development and deployment of iron dense mungbean genotypes for nutrition security in the drought prone areas of East Africa (Mung4-Fe)*

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AURG-II-2-123	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)	Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS), Kenya Mikocheni Agricultural Research Institute (MARI), of the Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, Tanzania National Crop Resources Research Institute (NaCRRI), Uganda 	<p>Kenya: Kirinyaga, Kajiado and Taita Taveta Counties</p> <p>Tanzania: Iringa, Arusha and Morogoro Districts</p> <p>Uganda: Masaka, Mbale and Kapchorwa Districts</p>	36 Months	800,000.00	80%

Action title	<i>Promote sustainable management of Tuta absoluta, an invasive pest of Solanaceous vegetables for food and nutritional security in East Africa</i>						
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AURG-II-2-225	College of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Resources and Biosecurity, Makerere University	Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSIR- Food Research Institute, Ghana • Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences University of Cape Coast, Ghana • Department of Electron Microscopy and Histopathology; University of Ghana • National Research Organisation (NARO) Uganda • National Fisheries Resources Research Institute (NAFIRRI), Uganda • University of Leicester, United Kingdom 	Ghana Uganda	36 Months	797,181.50	79.81%

Action title	<i>Development of bacteriophage cocktails as disease biocontrol agents for improved aquaculture productivity, food and nutrition safety in Ghana and Uganda</i>						
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AURG-II-2-069	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Nigeria	Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Horticultural Research Institute (NIHORT), Nigeria The University of Buea, Cameroon Institut de Recherches Agronomiques et Forestières (IRAF/CENAREST), Gabon 	Nigeria Cameroon Gabon	36 Months	981,500.73	77.24%
Action title	<i>Enhancing nutritional quality of plantain food products through improved access to endophyte primed and high pro vitamin A plantain cultivars under integrated soil fertility management practices in Nigeria, Cameroon and Gabon</i>						

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AURG-II-2-087	National Agricultural Research Organization-National Crops Resources Research Institute (NaCRRI), Uganda	Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Development Board (RAB), Rwanda Centro Internacional De Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Uganda Università Politecnica delle Marche (UNIVPM), Italy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda Rwanda 	36 Months	799,560.00	80%
Action title	<i>Enhancing the nutrition and health of smallholder farmers in East Africa through increased productivity of biofortified common bean and improved postharvest handling</i>						

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AURG-II-2-115	Eduardo Mondlane University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Mozambique	Mozambique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makerere University, Uganda • Gulu University and Makerere University, Uganda • Women of Uganda Network WOUGNET, Uganda • International Rural Poultry Centre- Kyeema Foundation, Mozambique 	Mozambique: South and Central regions (Maputo and Manica provinces) Uganda: Northern and Eastern Regions	36 Months	997,869.16	80%
Action title	<i>Marker-assisted breeding of selected native chickens in Mozambique and Uganda</i>						

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AURG-II-2-130	Université Nangui Abrogoua,	Ivory Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Université de Bangui, Central African Republic • Institut de l'Environnement et Recherches Agricoles (INERA), Burkina Faso 	Ivory Coast Central Africa Republic Burkina Faso	36 Months	763,666.71	80%
Action title	<i>MACOWECA – Maize and Cowpea for sustainable food and nutrition security in Western and Central Africa</i>						

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AURG-II-2-247	University of Parakou (UP),	Benin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Abomey Calavi (UAC), Benin Ebony State University Abakaliki, Nigeria National Institute of Agronomic Research of Niger (INRAN) 	Benin: Alibori, Atlantique, Ouémé Niger: Bengou, Ayorou, Balleyara Nigeria: Ebony, Edo and Kadouna	989,412.31	79.99%
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Action title *Improved Orange Fleshed Sweet Potato value chains for food and Nutrition security in Benin, Niger and Nigeria*

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AURG-II-2-110	CIRAD – Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement,	France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISRA – Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles (ISRA), Senegal ITA – Institut de Technologie Alimentaire, Senegal UCAD – Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal AAU – Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia 	Senegal: Region of Kaffrine Ethiopia: Region of Oromia, Bishoftu	36 Months	765,048.33	80%

Action title *OR4FOOD – Organic Residual Products for Biofortified Food for Africa*

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AURG-II-2-178	University of Zambia	Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Zambia, Zambia • Haramaya University, Ethiopia • National Semi-Arid Resources Research Institute (NaSARRI), Uganda • Busitema University, Uganda 	<p>Ethiopia: Eastern Oromia</p> <p>Uganda: Eastern and Northern regions</p> <p>Zambia: Agro-ecological regions III, II and I</p>	36 Months	773,906.96	80%
Action Title:	<i>Diversity of Aspergillus Species and Aflatoxin Contamination along Maize and Groundnut Value Chains in Eastern and Southern Africa</i>						