

Family name: KASINGABALYA
 First names: Dr. Kauta Nicholas
 Date of birth: 10 December 1956
 Nationality: Ugandan
 Civil status: Married
 Education:

Institution (date from - date to)	Degree(s) or diploma(s) obtained
Uganda Management Institute, (2002)	Post graduate diploma in Project Planning and Management
University of Reading, United Kingdom, (1989)	Master of Science in Animal production
University of Reading, United Kingdom, (1989)	Certificate in Livestock Economics and veterinary Epidemiology
University of Reading, United Kingdom, (1988)	Post graduate Diploma in Animal production
Makerere, University, (1981)	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (B.V.M.)

Other Short term courses /trainings attended:

Global conference on veterinary legislation in Tunisia: 7th – 9th Dec 2010 / Awareness workshop on world trade organization agreement on technical barriers to trade and the emerging international best practices: 14th -15th August 2007 / Procurement and disposal workshop: 20th -21th Sept. 2006 / Immunization against east coast fever Nov 2001 / Corporate values 17th -18th June 2002 / Computing Oct – Nov 1999 and Jan – Feb 2000 / Staff development: 15th – 18th January 2001 / Veterinary extension services 20th- 30th July 1998 / Livestock and livelihoods: March 10th -11th, 2010 / Gender: March 9th -10th, 2010 The process and the management of planning and problem solving with many stakeholders 29th – 30th June 1998 /Computing Oct - Nov 1999 and Jan - Feb. 2000/ Staff development 18th Jan 2001/ Risk assessment SPS capacity building in SubSahara Africa 27 July – 09 august 2002 / Advanced Risk analysis June 1st – 14th 2003 / Standards and Trade: challenges and opportunities for developing agro-food trade Jan 30th – March 24th 2006/ Corporate governance for competitiveness and sustainability July 15th - 16th 2010 / Global conferences on FMD 24th – 26th June 2009 and 27th -28th June 2012 / Technical assistant support to improve the National capacity of Animal diagnoses and control - Nov 22nd -26th 2010/ Global conference on rabies control 7th -9th Sept 2011 / Use of science based methods and development of scientific arguments in standards settings 23rd – 25th July 2012 / Standard methods and Procedures for Animal Health Disease control June 2013 / National Antimicrobial resistance conference 21st – 22nd Nov. 2016 / Regional harmonization of veterinary legislation 8th – 12 August 2016

Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Local language(s) Luganda	1	1	1

Membership of professional bodies: Member of the Uganda veterinary Association and registered veterinary surgeon

Other skills: (e.g. computer literacy, etc.) fully computer literate

Present position: freelance expert

Years within firm: n/a

Key qualifications

35 years' experience of development practice focused on the designing, implementation and evaluation of livestock development programs. Much of this work has addressed issues of institutional reforms and supporting organizations to re-examine their role, formulate a new vision and institute changes to improve their effectiveness in contributing to sustainable development and impact.

Deep knowledge and understanding of the scope, roles, responsibilities and activities of value chain actors in the livestock sector (including cattle, goat, sheep, rabbit, poultry, fish, apiculture and sericulture enterprises) and the control of related diseases. Proof of this is the membership to numerous statutory bodies (governing boards) including the National Animal genetic resources center and data bank (NAGRIC &DB) the Uganda Trypanosomiasis control council (UTCC), the National livestock resources research Institute (NaLIRRI) the National Drug Authority(NDA) the National water policy committee (NWPC),the Uganda veterinary board (UVB), the Agricultural Chemicals Board, the Bukalasa Agricultural College Council (BAC) and the examination release committee of Mbale school of hygiene. Collectively, these boards approve policy, strategic plans, and annual workplans and oversee their implementation.

Membership of several project steering committees in the field of animal health and production over a period of over 20 years. These includes projects funded by the European Union, United States Agency for international development (USAID) African Development Bank (ADB), Japanese International Cooperation Agency JICA, Norwegian – NORAD and African Union InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resources AU/IBAR

Engagement in in multi-stakeholders platforms at national, regional, continental and global levels through involvement with research, academic and commodity based agencies and the private sector.

At regional level he was the technical link (2001 to 2016) between livestock services of Uganda and the Regional Economic Communities (especially the EAC and IGAD), the continental, African Union Inter African Bureau for animal resources (AU/IBAR) and the global Food and agriculture organization (FAO) and World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). Dr. Kauta served on several steering committees of regional projects like Standard Methods and Procedures in Animal Health (SMPAH) and Surveillance for Trade Sensitive Diseases (STSD) including project formulation, implementation and evaluation.

At Global level he has been a member of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) council which approves proposals for global work plans, budgets for submission to the world assembly of delegates for approvals and has practical interactions with key international organizations like FAO, OIE, International Council for Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Research and Control (ISTRIC), AU IBAR and the associated programs/projects.

Deep understanding of the economic, social, political and technical challenges of stakeholders engaged in the livestock sector and management, and issues faced by smallholder farmers in modern value chains.

Participated in the validation of several; key strategic development proposals including the Pan African Livestock Development Strategy (LiDeSA,) IGAD, EAC and COMESA livestock development strategic plans

As a Commissioner for livestock health and entomology (2001-2014) and Director for Animal resources for Uganda (2014 – 2016) his work focused on strengthening the Directorate of Animal Resources and the line agencies as well as the private organizations through partnerships to improve performance. Dr. Kauta is an experienced program coordinator having led and organized teams to plan and deliver a series of complex assignments at regional and national level.

His wide experience stems from the humble beginning as frontline field worker practicing veterinary medicine and offering extension services, raising through several subsector management positions up to heading the veterinary department and finally the entire livestock sector as Director Animal Resources. This earned exposure to a very wide sector stakeholders' audience.

The experience with EU/EDF programmes and procedures includes belonging to the steering Committees of the Pan African Programme for the Control of Epizootics (PACE) project and the Farming in tsetse Infested Areas (FITCA) both of which were European Union funded. PACE is credited for finalising the eradication of rinderpest. Other projects administered through AU/IBAR included Support Programme to integrated National Action Plans for Avian and Human Influenza (SPINAP - AH) and Reinforcing Veterinary Governance in Africa. As a steering committee member, the knowledge application of the EU procedures is central to the process of evaluating and steering the projects.

Teamwork has been one of the key principles during task management. Evidence is the chairmanship of multidisciplinary and multiagency task forces for control of transboundary diseases like avian influenza, anthrax, trypanosomiasis, ticks and tick borne diseases. Participation on several teams to develop development plans based on commodities enabled teamworking in the beef, poultry, dairy value chains as well as cross cutting issues like vector and disease control.

1. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - date to
Uganda	1981-present

2. Professional experience:

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2014-2016	Uganda	<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries</p> <p>Vincent R Rubarema +256 772 500 929</p>	Director Animal Resources	<p>The responsibility was coordination of internal and external stakeholders in the livestock sector. Internal coordination involved the four departments making up the directorate of animal resources viz: livestock health, entomology, fisheries and animal production by reviewing and harmonizing their work-plans and budgets and approving them. Further responsible for policy development and for raising proposals for legal reform of the veterinary services. The entire policy and legal framework has been under review under the VETGOV project following the funding of a proposal developed on the need for policy and legal reforms.</p> <p>The Director is responsible for overall coordination of the animal sector in the country. S(he) organizes, directs supervises and controls sector activities. Planning is fundamental to the function. The functional aspects undertaken included:</p> <p>Leading the Directorate of Animal Resources (departments of animal production, fisheries, livestock health and entomology) in formulating and reviewing the Sector Development Strategy and Investment Plan DSIP 2010/11 – 14/15 and the formulation of the Agriculture Sector Strategic Plan (ASSP) 2015/16-19/20. Accomplished through thematic teams. Chaired the pests, vector and disease control thematic team.</p> <p>Building team work to implement plans</p> <p>Reviewing departmental annual workplans and budgets as well as project proposals</p> <p>Monitoring and appraising departmental performance.</p> <p>Participation in project reviews eg midterm and terminal evaluations</p> <p>Conducting staff performance appraisals of the Heads of departments and other staff in the Directorate.</p> <p>Linking the Directorate of animal resources to external stakeholders nationally and internationally through organizing and attending meetings, responding to inquiries and advocating for the sector. This includes participation through membership of statutory boards of other institutions.</p> <p>Reviewing departmental quarterly and annual performance reports</p> <p>Projects implemented and supervised included: Standard methods and procedures in Animal health (SMP-AH) - The project is USAID supported and administered by AU/IBAR. He was a member of the steering committee (2012 – 2017)</p>
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				<p>Regional Pastoralist Livelihood Resilience Project (RPLRP) – World Bank funded. He was the Chairman of the project formulated team.</p> <p>Meat Export Support Services Project – Uganda government funded – member of steering committee.</p> <p>Reinforcing Veterinary Governance in Africa" (<i>VETGOV</i>) Uganda Chapter – EU funded, administered by AU/IBAR</p> <p>Uganda's delegate to the World organization for animal health</p> <p>Attending Council meetings of the World organization for animal health (representing Africa).</p> <p>Chairman of the National one health platform.</p> <p>Chairman of the national task force for control of ticks and tick borne diseases (2012 – 2016)</p> <p>Most of the work was executed through working groups (team work) and finally consented to collectively</p>

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2010 - 2014	Uganda	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries Vincent R Rubarema +256 772 500 929	Commissioner livestock health and entomology and Acting Director Animal Resources	<p>Held the dual responsibility of Director Animal Resources (in acting capacity 2010 -2014) and Commissioner livestock health and entomology. Was responsible for all activities stated above as Director Animal Resources in addition to the substantive mandate of the Department of livestock health and entomology. Activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of annual and quarterly workplans and budgets Writing quarterly and annual performance reports. Participation in Directorate meetings and top policy meetings Supervising, monitoring and evaluation of disease control programmes: <p>The projects that covered disease control aspects included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda meat export development project (UMEDP) Supported by NORAD – member of steering committee Standard methods and procedures in Animal health (SMP-AH) - The project is USAID supported and administered by AU/IBAR. Was a member of the steering committee (2012 – 2017) Surveillance for trade sensitive diseases (STSD) – Jointly administered by AU/IBAR and IGAD. He was a member of the steering committee. Reinforcing Veterinary Governance in Africa (VETGOV) Uganda Chapter – EU funded, administered by AU/IBAR – activity was formulation of the project Transboundary Animal Diseases in East Africa (TADEA) - supported by DANIDA Chairman of the national task force for control of ticks and tick borne diseases (2012 – 2016) Coordinator of the livestock disease control project. <p>Various teams were formed to carry out indepth evaluations of different programmes and sections in order to be effective and efficient.</p> <p>Uganda’s delegate to the world organisation for animal health.</p>

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2001-2010	Uganda	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries Mr. Vincent R Rubarema +256 772 500 929	Commissioner of Livestock Health and Entomology	<p>Responsible for formulating / coordinating / supervision of livestock pest and disease control programmes country wide and monitoring and guiding the implementation.</p> <p>Activities included:</p> <p>Preparation of annual and quartelry workplans and budgets. Writing quarterly and annual performance reports. Participation in Directorate meetings and top policy meetings Supervising, monitoring and evaluation of disease control programmes Regulating imports and exports of livestock and livestock products Management of quarantine restrictions in case of disease outbreaks. Capacity bulding for livestock disaease control – equipping labolatories and human resource trainings.</p> <p>Responding to disease emergencies: Was the chairman of the task force for control of anthrax in Queen Elizabeth National park and Chairman of the national task force for preparedness and response to highly pathogenic avian influenza (2006/07- 2009/10) This required cimmitment to team work – acheived by working with Uganda wildlife authority and minstry of Health as well as local governemets in the area. Applicable projects included the Pan African Programme for the Control of Epizootics (PACE) project (E. U funded). Farming in Tsetse infected Areas (FITCA) – EU funded, Support Programme to integrated action plans for avian and human influenza (SPINAP - AH) – EU funded, Sustainable tsetse and trypanosomiasis Free Areas in Uganda (STAFTA) – African Development Bank funded, National livestock productivity Improvement project (NLPPI) – ADB funded, Improving veterinary laboratory Diagnostic Capacity in Uganda – funded by JICA, Livestock disease control (coordinator) Uganda government funded,</p> <p>Attending to international engagements including: Chairmanship for the International scientific council for trypanosomiasisi reseach and control (2009 – 2011) AU funded</p>

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1998-2001	Uganda	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries Mr.David. O.O.Obong dooo170@gmail.com	Assistant Commissioner in Charge of Animal Nutrition	Initiated the development of the animal nutrition policy, developed workplans and budgets for animal nutrition including pasture development, water for livestock as well as for livestock and rangeland management. Prepared performance reports
1994-1998	Uganda	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries Dr T. Bamusonighe +256 772 510 866 bamutc@yahoo.com	Principal Veterinary Officer and transferred the veterinary headquarters	Was in charge of animal nutrition in the country. Promoted pasture and pasture seed production through the livestock services project, activities (World Bank Funding). Formed water user committees for the established 20 valley tanks and dams in the cattle corridor.
1986-1993	Uganda	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries Dr Kudamba Charles ckudamba@umu.ac.ug	District Veterinary Officer in charge of Tororo district	Responsibilities included: coordinating all animal production and animal health interventions in the district, managed the entry and exit of animals and animal products into and out of Uganda, represented the department of veterinary services on the district team and planning committee, enforced veterinary legislation, drew up annual work plans and budgets for the livestock sector in the district. One very significant result was mass vaccination of cattle against rinderpest leading to its control in the district ahead of other districts.

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1981-1986	Uganda	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries Dr Kudamba Charles ckudamba@umu.ac.ug	Veterinary Officer	Was Veterinary officer in Charge Busia sub-district. The main role was disease control as a field practitioner and offering extension services in animal production especially animal nutrition.

Professional Memberships and Roles (selection only):			
2013-2016	Worldwide World Organization for Animal health (OIE)	Council Member of the World Organization for Animal health (OIE)	The council is the governing body of the World Organization for Animal health (OIE). The organization is responsible for setting animal health standards worldwide and guides trade in animals and animal products. The role was to review proposals of working groups and countries and approve them for onward submission to the general session for final endorsement.
2007-2016	Uganda Trypanosomiasis Control Council (UTC)	Member and Chairman (2007 – 2012) of the technical committee	The organization is responsible for coordinating the control of tsetse and trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness and nagana) in Uganda. The role was to guide the council on technical feasibilities of controlling trypanosomiasis and monitoring and evaluating the ongoing programmes. Sleeping sickness and nagana were reduced by over 80 percent.
2012-2015	Governing Council of Bukalasa Agricultural College, Uganda	Chairman	The responsibilities were to approve training programmes, workplans and budgets of the college, provide policy guidance and attend to staff matters.
2009-date	National Livestock Resources Research Institute, Uganda	Member of the management committee	This is the branch of the National Agricultural Research Organization responsible for research in the livestock sector. Over 20 research proposals were approved and supervised during the tenure.
2008-2010	Mbale School of hygiene, Uganda	Member of examination board	The responsibility was to vet and approve results. I particularly assisted the college to get access to Kampala slaughter houses for industrial training in meat inspection and hygiene.
2006-2011	Pan African Control of Rinderpest (PACE), Uganda	Member of steering committees	The project eradicated rinderpest in Uganda by 2008. The responsibility was to approve project workplans and budgets, review performances and guide the project implementation in line with monitoring and evaluation findings.
2001-2007	Farming in tsetse Controlled Areas project (FITCA), Uganda	Member of the steering committee	The project was implemented in south eastern and eastern Uganda. It supported farming in tsetse infested areas. The role was to review performances, approve project work plans and budgets, and guide the project implementation.
2005-2011	National Livestock Productivity Improvement Project (NLPIP) , Uganda	Member of steering committee	The project covered the entire country and provided animal health, animal production and marketing infrastructure services. The responsibility was policy guidance, approval of workplans and budgets.
2003 - 2015	Livestock disease control project (LDC) , Uganda	Chairman of the team and project coordinator	Formulated the Livestock disease control project (LDC) as chairman of the team (2003). The project was responsible for controlling epidemic diseases like foot and mouth disease, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and rabies. The project supplied the vaccines and supported vaccinations in the districts.
2005-2010	East African Community (EAC)	Member of steering committee	EAC transboundary animal disease control. Developed regional plans for control of foot and mouth disease (FMD), Contagious pleuropneumonia (CBPP) and Rift valley fever (RVF).

2010-2016	National Drug Authority (NDA); Uganda	Member of the veterinary committee / Board Member of NDA	The responsibility was to carry out technical evaluations of submissions from prospective drug importers and advice the management and the board. The board is the apex governing authority responsible for safety and efficacy of human and veterinary drugs in Uganda. The responsibility was to approve work-plans and budget of the authority, approve recruitments of staff, approve drug registrations and oversee the management of NDA.
2010-2016	Uganda veterinary board	Member	The board is responsible for ensuring the professional conduct of all veterinary practitioners.
2009-2011	International scientific council for tsetse and trypanosomiasis research and control	Chairman	The council is responsible for vetting research proposals and results and promoting the use of research findings to control trypanosomiasis
2014-2016	Uganda National Animal Genetic Resources Center and data bank (NAGRIC&DB)	Member of the board of Directors	The agency is responsible for genetic improvement and conservation in Uganda. The roles were to provide policy guidance, approve work-plans and budgets and oversee implementation of the genetic improvement and conservation programs in Uganda.
2012-2016	Uganda National water policy committee	Member	Responsible for policy guidance on the use of water resources in the country and to approve work-plans and budgets of the ministry of water and environment. Play advocacy role for water for animal production
2012-2016	Agricultural Chemicals Board of the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries; Uganda	Member	Responsible for approving agricultural chemicals registration after due diligence (examining dossiers and running trials).
2016	National One Health Committee, Uganda	Chairman	The committee is multi-ministerial and multi-disciplinary. It aims to prevent spread of diseases between humans and animals.
2012-2016	National task force on the control of ticks and tick borne diseases, Uganda	Chairman	The team formulated a national tick and tick borne disease control strategy and proposed a policy.
2015	Regional Pastoralist livelihood resilience Project (RPLRP), Uganda	Chairman of the task team	Chairman of the team that formulated the Regional Pastoralist livelihood resilience Project (RPLRP). The project covered Karamoja and surrounding districts and aimed at providing animal health and production services in order to build resilience for the pastoralist communities and enhance their incomes and livelihoods.
2002/2003	Makarere University, Uganda	Part time lecturer	Part time lecturing on veterinary jurisprudence to Makerere University - faculty of veterinary medicine students.

3. Other relevant information (e.g. publications):

Unpublished papers:

1. The challenges of exporting livestock and livestock products
2. Analysis of policies affecting the livestock sector in Uganda

Short term consultancies / contracts

1. Consultancy with AU/IBAR:

Consultancy to collate baseline information on livestock and related policies (national and agriculture), animal health strategies and veterinary legislation and their analysis with focus on the last 15 years – Duration one month: commencement June 2012

2. Consultancy with MHW – RAINBOW company - Poultry establishment:

Consultancy to provide consultancy services in connection with the company production processes – six months - Commencement Jan 2017

3. Consultancy with AU/IBAR:

Identification and mainstreaming cross cutting issues of the working groups for the review of Uganda veterinary legislation: 8 weeks – commencement January 2016

4. Consultancy with AU/IBAR

Provision of “Consultancy Services for the Development A Strategic Plan for the Directorate of Veterinary Services, Uganda - 2 months - commencement May 2017

5. Consultancy with IGAD

Alignment of the Uganda National Peste de Petits Ruminant PPR control and eradication strategy with the regional and global strategy - 2 months – Commence- January 2017