

# NALUBEGA CHRISTINE

SWEET POTATO FARMER  
MUKONO UGANDA

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Dear Leader,

Just to remind you about sweet potato, our staple food crop, the poor persons' crop,

The Sweet Potato is under attack by climate change related shocks and yields are going down every year. The Sweet Potato is grown by mainly women, like me, on small garden plots and is a good contributor to food security and nutrition in most communities and households and so poorer women stand to lose most.

In your next planning and budgeting include plans for sustainable climate resilient agriculture through enabling access to drought resistant sweet potato vines, early warning systems and targeted flood resistant infrastructure investment. Women will gain the most from this

Yours

Nalubega Christine  
Smallholder Sweet Potato farmer  
Nakoosi, Mukono, Uganda



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Dear Leader,

Sweet potato is a root tuber and a major source of food and vitamin A in my community and household.

Vitamin A deficiency weakens immunity and increases mortality. Climate change is adversely impacting on sweet potato production in Uganda with emergency of climate related risks like floods, droughts and pests.

We need to better prepare and adapt in the face of defined climate change scenarios to ensure household food security and access to this important source of Vitamin A through improved targeting of local and national level resources to reduce crop losses through waterlogging and pest infestation, including investment in agriculture extension services, post-harvest handling infrastructure to reduce risks to small-scale farmers through relevant information.

Yours

Zeveriyo Kitadde  
Smallholder Sweet Potato farmer  
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