Agriculture is the backbone of many economies, creating wealth and employment in Africa and Uganda is no exception. The sector is dominated by 69% subsistence small scale farmers, who form majority of the rural poor in the country. This represents a high number of households reporting Agriculture as their main source of livelihood In addition, commercialization in agriculture remains low, with only about 2.3 per cent of the 5.2 million farming households being engaged in commercial farming. This situation is aggravated by the uncoordinated efforts of CSOs in agriculture, which undermines effectiveness of the sector in addressing rural poverty.

Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) Uganda is part of the PELUM Association; a regional network of over 250 civil society organizations in 12 countries in East, Central and Southern Africa.

Since 1995, PELUM Uganda has grown to a 56 member strong network of like-minded agricultural NGOs operating in 86 districts of Uganda, and reaching over 3,000,000 smallholder farmers, 60% of whom are women.

We promote agricultural systems that address food security, increased incomes, environmental sustainability, and operating in an enabling policy environment. We do this through working with our membership to facilitate learning, experience sharing, developing replicable agricultural models and approaches, as well as collective influencing and advocacy approaches. We also uniquely reach the regional, national and local levels with our interventions.

With support and collaboration of like-minded partners, we anticipate reaching more farmers with sustainable and replicable solutions to agriculture and rural development in Uganda and beyond.

Please join us as we network for a greener Africa!