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Editorial Message

A warm welcome to this special 5th edition of the API-News letter we bring highlights of the recent concluded 3rd National honey week event 2012. In the issue, we bring you details of the 3rd honey week 2012 activities, articles from different exhibitors who participated in the exhibition and acquired benefits. You will also find a list of the different exhibitors with their contacts. Read amazing facts about honey bee and the innovative kitchen style with the honey basket. The Api-price watch brings you price information on protective gear materials. Enjoy reading the articles.

Views and comments are welcome

If you wish to contribute articles for the newsletter, please contact

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Chairman's Message

Karibu (welcome) to the fifth edition of the Api-News letter. You will be treated to some of the highlights of the Honey Week Show 2012.

Congratulations and welcome to actors in the Apiculture sub sector value chain for successfully organizing and hosting the Honey week show 2012 under the theme ***"Beekeeping a leverage for national food & income security"***.

The week long activities kicked off with a press conference at the Government Media centre on the 27th August 2012. The press conference was officiated by Hon. Bright Rwamirama State Minister for Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries. The Country Representative of Food and Agricultural Organization of

the United Nations Al Hajji M Jallow was also in attendance. Leading industry players attended the press conference which was also attended by the major

media houses.

On Tuesday the 28th August 2012 we donated honey and other hive products worth 10 million Uganda shillings





to Mulago Hospital in-patients. The medical authorities were very grateful and thanked TUNADO members for the noble gesture.

Mini exhibitions were held at Tuskys supermarket branches of Ntinda, Makerere and Kitintale and Shoprite Clock Tower branch. At these mini exhibitions patrons were given the opportunity to serve the various brands of honey processed and packed by TUNADO members.

On 30th August 2012 the National Honey show 2012 was officially opened by the Food and Agricultural Organisation Country representative Al Hajji M Jallow. There were fifty four Exhibitors show casing a array of products. These included honey, propolis, beeswax and other secondary by-products such as honey wine. Al Hajji M Jallow was impressed by the quantity and range of products exhibited. After declaring the Exhibition open he promised to support the sector because of their contribution in addressing the nutrition deficiency among the rural population.

The climax of the Honey show was on Saturday 1st September 2012. The occasion was graced by Hon Minister Rose Namayanja minister for Luwero who was representing the Right Hon Prime Minister of the republic of Uganda. The Guest of Honour was received and introduced by Minister Bright Rwamirama who was representing the Minister of Agriculture Animal Industries and Fisheries. The two toured the stalls and were impressed by the range of products displayed.

The guest of Honour Hon Minister Rose Namayanja promised that Government will continue supporting TUNADO to execute her mandate of coordinating the stake holders in the industry. The exhibitors were assessed and awarded accolades. JJLLIMA holdings emerged overall winner of the National Honey show 2012. I would also like to congragulate other exhibitors who won in the different categories and we are proud of you. Thank you all our sponsors and well wishers. We shall ever be grateful.

JURUA M JACKSON

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ED's Message

Apiculture in Uganda

It gives me pride once again to communicate to readers about apiculture industry in Uganda. The industry is currently growing at high speed than ever before under the guidance of the umbrella organization TUNADO (The Uganda National Apiculture Development Organisation). This success is attributed to the government (MAAIF) for enabling environment and the Uganda Honey Trade Project (a project funded by Comic Relief and managed by Bees for Development Trust) that has worked very hard to build the capacity of TUNADO. The project which started in 2010 found TUNADO weak with less than 10 paid up members, no strategic plan and with limited capacity to execute her mandate. To date we boost

of 150 members well distributed throughout the country and with very many development partners directly collaborating with TUNADO. We now have and operate on the strategic plan 2012-2017 with four programme areas namely:- 1) Policy engagement and advocacy 2) Membership servicing 3) High level apiculture promotion and 4) Institutional Strengthening. Endless thanks to SNV, BfD, Swiss Contact Uganda, FAO and Environmental Alert that facilitated strategic plan. We continue to witness development partners such as ZOA, Oxfam GB, IUCN, Kilimo trust and so many others. As opposed to the past, we continue to witness more processors and packers with products on Ugandan market. More companies are acquiring S(JLLIMA,



Mr. Biryomumaisho Dickson, ED - TUNADO

Gates Honey, Blessed Bees for Life etc) and Q (Bee Natural Uganda and RECO etc) marks from UNBS. In quest to promote apiculture in Uganda, TUNADO embarked on organizing yearly national honey week, api-news letters, use of mass media, organizing regional and national multi-stakeholders platforms, building the capacity of members and promoting member activities and all these have caused a change in the sector. Watch out for the sixth issue do not miss more updates.

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The 3rd National Honey week event, 2012

The 3rd edition of the National Honey week took place from 27th August – 01st September 2012. This edition focused on the theme **Beekeeping a Leverage for national income and food security**. The theme followed the response of stakeholders from country wide grass-root consultation meetings which were conducted early this year. It was noted that the role of bees in offering pollination services is neglected by conservationists, natural resource developers and agriculture promoters. The honey week event was organized by TUNADO and financially supported by Bees for Development under the Uganda Honey Trade Project 2010-2014 (a Comic Relief funded project), NAADS, MAAIF, Environmental Alert, Self Help Africa, Swiss Contact Uganda, SNV and ZOA while FAO enabled beekeeping groups from South Western Uganda to attend the exhibition.

The main objective of the National Honey Week was to create awareness among stakeholders; consumers, value chain actors (beekeepers, packers, input suppliers, supermarkets etc) and the general public about the role of beekeeping for leveraging national food security.

Specifically, awareness was raised on:

- The symbiotic economic relationship of bees (pollination to crops) and crops (bee forage/food).
- The contribution of bee products (honey & propolis) to household food security.
- Farmers' economic returns (income from sale of bee products) from beekeeping (bee colony protection).

Major activities featured in the National Honey Week were;

Press Conference

The press conference was organized and held on the first day of the Honey Week, Monday 27th August 2012 at the National Government Media Centre in Kampala. The press conference was hosted by



Stakeholders during the Press Conference

the Executive Director Media Center Mr. Fred Opolot and officiated by the State Minister for Animal Industry (MAAIF), Hon Bright Rwamirama accompanied by FAO country Representative, Alhaji M Jallow and Chairman TUNADO, Jurua McPeace. In his communication the minister informed the public that honey week is an important activity on the ministry calendar and was grateful to TUNADO for keeping the apiculture industry vibrant in the economy.

Honey Week Satellite Exhibition

This was a special exhibition exercise and the first of the kind which took place from the 27/08/12 – 29/08/12 at four supermarket satellite sites (Tuskys Kitintale, Makerere and Ntinda plus Shoprite clock tower). The aim was to encourage the public to taste honey and give comments as well as give publicity for the major exhibition at Lugogo. The satellite sites were manned by the trained volunteers under the supervision of the organizing committee. The sites altogether registered over 600 visitors for the 3 days and a total of 440 visitors managed to give feedback on the honey tested.



Honey tasting at Shoprite

Honey week Charity walk and Donations

This activity was also part of TUNADO's Corporate Social Responsibility (CRS) it took place on 28/08/12 where over 60 members marched to Mulago referral hospital from TUNADO offices. The TUNADO members were led by the Chairman of TUNADO Mr. Jurua Jackson and the Principal Entomologist MAAIF, Ms. Alice Kangave. On arrival at Mulago the delegation was received by the PRO Mulago, Ms Sarah Mulongo who gave welcome remarks. The chairman thereafter gave brief about TUNADO and introduced his team as well as highlighted the medicinal importances of honey and other hive products. The delegation was then led to the Mwana Mugimu children wards (11 and 16) where donations worth UGX 10 million



Stakeholders at Mulago



Charity Walk to Mulago

including honey and Propolis were donated to the patients.

Honey week main exhibition event

The exhibition (displays and tasting of different Ugandan honey brands and other hive products) climaxed the Honey week at Forest Mall Lugogo (30th, Aug-1st, Sept, 2012). At the exhibition, processors, producer association, bee equipment manufacturers and trainers showcased their products and interacted directly with customers, shoppers and the public. A total of 54 exhibitors were present and over 8000 visitors/ consumers came to taste and purchase honey plus other hive products. The opening of the exhibition event which was officiated by the FAO Country Representative. During his speech, Mr. Alhaji Jallow, was happy to bring greetings from the FAO country office in Uganda, the Africa office in Accra, Ghana and from the International Office in Rome, Italy. He highlighted that FAO is working with honey value chain associations in South Western Uganda and will continue supporting the sector in the country. He further commended TUNADO and exhibitors for organizing the 3rd National Honey week and officially declared the exhibition event open.

The event was graced by a delegation from Swiss Contact who were received by the ED TUNADO and also had a guided tour of the exhibitor stalls. They were very grateful and thanked TUNADO for the arrangements.



There was a judging exercise for all the exhibitors done by a panel of four competent judges in the leadership of Mr. Ssekitooleko Patrick – UNBS, assisted by Ms. Alice Kangave – MAAIF, Ms. Stephanie Dreifuss – Swiss Contact Uganda and Mr. Bosco Okello – APITRADE Africa. The judges were guided through the stalls by the M&E consultant and at the end of the exercise the tallying was done and the following emerged as the winners.

Category: Processors and packers

1. JLLIMA Holdings
2. GATES Honey
3. SULMA Farms
4. Aine've Investments
5. KABECOS

Category: Bee equipment manufacturers and supplies

1. Bee House Products

Category: Training and extension

1. Tropical beekeeping Institute

Category: Best exhibitor per region

- Central: Effective Skills Development
- East: Eastern Uganda Iganga & Budaka
- North: Blessed Bee for Life Trade Post
- West: KABECOS

The closing ceremony was presided over by the representative of **Rt. Hon Prime Minister**, the **Minister of Luweero Triangle**, **Hon Rose Namayanja**. The Guest of Honour had a guided tour of the stalls by the TUNADO ED (Mr. Biryomumaisho Dickson) and was also the Chief Honey Taster. Also present at the closing ceremony was the Hon Minister of State Animal Industry, Bright Rwamirama and the Principal Entomologist MAAIF, Alice Kangave. The honorable minister awarded accolades to the best exhibitors and delivered a message to the exhibitors and general public. The message delivered by the *Guest of Honour* commended TUNADO and was delighted for this success reached as an initiative from the Office of the Prime Minister. She further urged TUNADO to continue playing its function of coordinating the sector the reason government created it.



Guest of Honour tours stalls



Moyo beekeepers display honey



Exhibitors from KITLAM



TBI Director display accolade



Returnees Communities at their Stall



Exhibitor (Mrs. Ogaba) displays her products



Panel of Judges at Sulma Stall



Blood donation during Honey Week



Honey tasting at Kisoro Honey Stall

Akaya group brings the first user's manual on the market

Akaya group operates in Uganda's Capital, Kampala and is motivated to constantly improve the apiculture sub-sector. As a result of these efforts, it has published a manual titled **"The Bee Keepers Manual"** by Osman Mwebe, a beekeeper and trainer. The manual was launched during the 3rd National Honey Week 2012, where different stakeholders were introduced to the manual and many bought copies of the same. In this regard, I would like to thank TUNADO for providing the opportunity for the publicity of the manual. The manual was written with the aim of guiding farmers on how to rapidly transform from the traditional to modern methods of beekeeping. This user's manual also helps non beekeepers to benefit from the industry acting as guide to the use of 6 bee products of honey, beeswax, propolis, bee pollen, royal jelly and bee venom. The manual provides simplified information regarding modern beekeeping giving details of the honey bee Biology, the secret behind the honey bee dances, history of beekeeping and the different systems of beekeeping

and equipment as well as recommendations on the most productive system.

The manual also gives highlights on the different hive products, the physical properties and composition, harvesting, collection and extraction methods of the hive products, storage and the various uses.

Reading this manual will not inform you about bees and the uses but also on how you can start apiculture as a viable business venture by manufacturing a long line of value added products from beekeeping. This is the reason why **AGE** has intervened through publishing **"The Bee Keeping Manual"** as a way of availing most of the required knowledge in apiculture. As **AGE**, we also urge all stakeholders in the sector to do the same. For further information please contact;

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The Bee Keeper's Manual.

A practical guide to Modern Bee keeping and the use of the six bee products.



Bee House Products

Bee House Products Uganda Limited is a young company of professionals who provide services in modern Beekeeping i.e. Training and consultancy in Apiculture. In a short period the company has worked with big organizations in providing quality bee equipment like KTB hives, smokers, hive tools, bee brushes, Langstroth hives and also imports stainless steel tanks, centrifuge extractors, wax extractors and refractometers.

The company processes and packs honey too that is Light and Dark Honey

in 500gm jars and 250gm jars. The company mainly composed of youth employs young people especially in making local equipment like bee hives, smokers, brushes and hive tools. Beehouse products is grateful to TUNADO for organizing the 3rd National Honey week where we did not only get exposure and visibility among

different customers but also emerged as the best exhibitors in the beekeeping equipment manufacturers and suppliers category.

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Kitchen style

Admire the beautiful Honey Basket

"I can identify someone who eats honey from the look of his skin", said the Rt Hon minister, Bright Rwamirama, during the opening ceremony of the Honey week 2012 at the Media centre in Kampala.

I do agree with the Rt Hon Bright Rwamirama. Eating honey makes one's body look good healthy and younger. Looking at the people in the picture with the honey basket, no one can doubt the magnificent work of honey. Honey will make your skin and hair look radiant and you will be quickly sported as honey lover.

The organizing team of the honey week 2012 choose a basket of honey as the best gift to give to Hon minister Rose Namayanja, and the choice was right as you can see the expression on receipt of the gift.

I have no doubt the destination of the beautifully decorated honey basket, was the Kitchen in Hon Rose Namayanja's house.

Kitchen is a special part of the house where when demand from the stomach arises, all the family members from the house will turn to.

The fact is, honey is not only a sweetener, it is far better than what most people perceive. Researchers are turning up more and more new evidence of honey's medical benefits in all directions. The benefits of honey don't just stop at satisfying the palate; honey also offers incredible antiseptic, antioxidant and cleansing properties for our body and health, hot beauty and skin care tips for ladies, and amazing healing properties as a head-to-toe remedy, from eye conjunctivitis to athlete foot. Its powerful healing attributes have long been used thousands of years ago and known to promote healing for cuts, cure ailments and diseases, and correct health disorders for generations after generations. This honey not only fights infection and aids tissue healing

Amazing facts about the honey bee

I think we should get ourselves some honey bee facts, after all so many healing and health-promoting opportunities for the humans begin with this little busy creature. As you read the following 20 honey bee facts, you will be so intrigued just like me by this teensy-weensy fellow's extraordinary abilities.

1. The honey bee has been around for 30 million years.
2. Honey bees, scientifically also known as *Apis mellifera* (dominant in Africa), are environmentally friendly and are vital as pollinators.
3. It is the only insect that produces food eaten by man.
4. Honey is the only food that includes all the substances necessary to sustain life, including enzymes, vitamins, minerals, and water; and it's the only food that contains "pinocembrin", an antioxidant associated with improved brain functioning.
5. Honey bees have 6 legs, 2 compound eyes made up of thousands of tiny lenses (one on each side of the head), 3 simple eyes on the top of the head, 2 pairs of wings, a nectar pouch, and a stomach.
6. The honey bee's wings stroke 11,400 times per minute, thus making their distinctive buzz.
7. A honey bee can fly for up to six miles, and as fast as 15 miles per hour, hence it would have to fly around 90,000 miles - three times around the globe - to make one pound of honey.
8. The average honey bee will actually make only one twelfth of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.
9. It takes about 556 workers to gather 1 pound of honey from about 2 million flowers.
10. It takes one ounce of honey to fuel a bee's flight around the world.
11. A honey bee visits 50 to 100 flowers during a collection trip.
12. A colony of bees consists of 20,000-60,000 honeybees and one queen.
13. Worker honey bees are female, live 6 to 8 weeks and do all the work.
14. The queen bee lives for about 2-3 years and is the only bee that lays eggs. She is the busiest in the summer months, when the hive needs to be at its maximum strength, and lays up to 2500 eggs per day.
15. The male honey bees are called drones, and they do no work at all, have no stinger, all they do is mating.
16. Each honey bee colony has a unique odour for members' identification.
17. Only worker bees sting, and only if they feel threatened and they die once they sting. Queens have a stinger, but don't leave the hive to help defend it.
18. It is estimated that 1100 honey bee stings are required to be fatal.
19. Honey bees communicate with one another by "dancing".
20. During cold weather, honey bees feed on the honey they collected during the warmer months. They form a tight cluster in their hive to keep the queen and themselves warm. The more I learn about honey bee facts; honey's great creator -the honey bee itself, its highly organized society, how it acts with such intricate cooperation, and the various bee products, the more I admire and respect this amazing creature. It is no wonder why sometimes the colony is called a super-organism.

From Wikipedia.

but also helps reduce inflammation and scarring. In addition, it is often used for treating digestive problems such as diarrhea, indigestion, stomach ulcers and gastroenteritis.

Dear readers, eating honey should be done regularly to avoid fatigue, ailments and diseases. Remember, every time you earn a point for yourself if you remain beautiful and young.

I take this opportunity to thank TUNADO members, non members and partners, who participated during the honey week show, special thanks goes to TUNADO organizing committee of the Honey Week 2012. Thank you very much for the job well done.

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Honey Week chairperson Ms. Mable hands over a present to the Guest of Honour, Hon. Min. Rose Namayanja

Api-price watch

In this issue we bring you prices of the protective gears and other hive equipment used during honey harvesting to help prevent bees from stinging you during harvesting

No	Item description	Unit	Unit Price (UGX)
1	Complete Bee Suit (veil & Overall)	1	155,000
2	Bee gloves (plastic)	1 pair	25,000
3	Plastic white Gumboots	1 pair	35,000
4	Smoker	1	45,000
5	Hive	1	15,000
6	Bee Brush	1	20,000

Source: Beehouse products September 2012

List of Exhibitors of the Honey Week 2012

The table below provides a list of the honey week exhibitors also showing the products exhibited and contact

No.	COMPANY NAME	PRODUCTS/SERVICES	CONTACT
1.	ADEG ARONYA BEEKEEPING GROUP	Honey	0774973540
2.	AFRISA -MAKERERE	Training from certificate to degree in beekeeping, community training	0782315636
3.	AFROPLAST ENTERPRISES LTD	Packaging material	0793221146/0793221145
4.	AGAGO OPELLA TEM GUMI GROUP	Honey	0774973540
5.	AINE'VE INVESTMENTS (U) LTD	Honey, Propolis	0782738522
6.	AKAYA GROUP	Honey, Candles, Manual	0788460153/0701849691
7.	AKIBA PRODUCTS LTD	Honey	0704943491
8.	ANGA PITI BEEKEEPING GROUP	Honey	0774973540
9.	API-PRODEX CENTRE LTD	Honey, Capsules, Beepollen, Propolis	0772521226
10.	API TRADE AFRICA	Lobbying & advocacy, Market linkage	0712303331
11.	ARUA MOYO NEBBI BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION	Honey	0774680445/0774791144

12.	ARYODI BEE FARM	Honey, Propolis, Tincture	0752843446
13.	BAKALE BEES	Honey	0777030718
14.	BEE HOUSE PRODUCTS (U) LTD	Honey, Equipment	0772860695
15.	BLESSED BEE FOR LIFE TRADE POST	Honey, Propolis	0782541912
16.	BUHOPPA	Honey	0772878097
17.	BUNYANGABU BEEKEEPERS COOPERATIVE (U) LTD (BBC)	Honey, Propolis, Candles, Training	0771443903
18.	BUSHENYI CONNOISSEUR HONEYS	Producer & processor Honey, Training	0772627874
19.	BWINDI BEE KEEPERS COOP SOCIETY	Honey, Candles, Propolis	0782329259
20.	EASTERN UGANDA BUDAKA & IGANGA HONEY	Honey	0788087740 / 0752586677
21.	EFFECTIVE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS	Honey wine	0752573900
22.	ELOHACOPO FOUNDATION	Honey	0712860049
23.	ETORI APICULTURE ASSOCIATION	Honey	0782832537
24.	FOREVER LIVING PRODUCTS (U) LTD	Honey, Propolis, Bee pollen Training	0701317476
25.	GATE'S HONEY	Honey	0784459777
26.	JLLIMA HOLDINGS (U) CO LTD	Honey, Propolis, Soap, Beeswax	0772575033
27.	KABECOS	Producer & Processor for Honey, Propolis, Beeswax	0775400988
28.	KABULA BEEKEEPING PROJECT	Honey	0772689854
29.	KACODA ENTERPRISES LTD	Honey	0772664891
30.	KAMUMBA	Honey	0778224461
31.	KASHAMBYA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION	Honey	0782008903
33.	KAYONZA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION	Honey, Beeswax, Bee hives	0772998803
34.	KIRUHURA ORGANIC HONEY	Honey	0772417998 / 0712280121
35.	KISORO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATED BEEKEEPERS (KISORO PURE HONEY)	Honey, Propolis, Candles	0703090064
36.	KITGUM WOMEN BEEKEEPERS	Producer & processor Honey, Beeswax, Training	0772915807
37.	KITLAM BEEKEEPERS COOP SOCIETY	Honey	0782155156
38.	MAYUGE INTEGRATED APICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (MIAFA)	Honey	0788344034
40.	MEBKC	Producer Honey, Training, Equipment	0392943018
41.	MODERN BEEKEEPERS	Honey	0782245752
42.	MOYO BEE PRODUCT	Honey, Beeswax	0754643552
43.	NAKASONGOLA BEEKEEPERS ASS	Honey, Propolis, Beeswax	0772340468
44.	NATURAL BASKET UGANDA LTD	Honey, Candles, Wine	0772029306
45.	NATURAL BEE PRODUCTS MOYO	Honey, Body jelly, Propolis, Tincture, Ointment, Beeswax	0772994811
46.	NYAKABANDE ABASHIRAHAMWE	Honey, Propolis, Candles	0759897412
47.	NYARUBUYE TUZAMUKE BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION	Honey, Propolis, Candles	0780111170
48.	NYEKO RACH BEEKEEPING GROUP	Honey, Propolis, Candles	0774973540
49.	PADER ORIB CAN BEEKEEPERS	Honey	0774973540
50.	RETURN COMMUNITIES BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION KITGUM AND LAMWO	Honey, Cake, Simsim honey paste, Propolis, Beeswax	0772721330 / 0756435253 0794435253
51.	SULMA FARMS LIMITED	Honey, Beeswax, Propolis, Creams	0752584069
52.	TEM GUMI BEEKEEPING GRPUP	Honey, Mead	0774973540
53.	TODIBEFAS	Honey, Wax	0772690427
54.	TROPICAL BEEKEEPING INSTITUTE	Honey, Training materials DVD, manuals	0782666418



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VISION

Being a vibrant membership based apex body coordinating apiculture industry in Uganda for sustainable national development.

MANDATE

Being a national apex body that coordinates initiatives of stakeholders in the apiculture industry.

TUNADO Philosophy

"We believe in promoting apiculture as a business enterprise."

Mission

To provide a national platform for stakeholders to promote and develop economically viable and environmentally sustainable apiculture industry in Uganda.

Core values

- Accountability
- Good Governance
- Innovativeness and Voluntarism
- Non discriminatory

Goal

Membership representation, advocacy, lobby and apiculture promotion.

OBJECTIVES

- To bring together all people involved in the Beekeeping industry into active and gainful commercial production of honey especially for the rural poor.
- To contribute to policy formulation and implementation processes pertaining to the apiculture industry in Uganda.
- To protect the National bee colonies from diseases, infections infestations, and interferences of a harmful nature of whatever manner, so as to maintain the productive quality of the indigenous bee species.
- To conduct research and disseminate knowledge pertaining to the apiculture industry in Uganda.
- To liaise with Uganda National Bureau of Standards, Uganda National Bureau of Statistics and any other body to monitor quality, standards and statistics of bee products.
- To collaborate with any other Beekeeping related organizations and

firms all over the world hence, soliciting for local, regional and international markets for hive products.

Upcoming events

43 APIMONDIA INTERNATIONAL APICULTURAL CONGRESS, Kyiv
29th October - April, 2013

NATIONAL HONEY WEEK
August, 2013 Uganda

Membership

TUNADO is a membership and national apex body mandated by the Government through the Ministry of Agriculture Animal industry and fisheries (MAAIF) to coordinate the apiculture sector in Uganda. Currently its membership is open to individuals, Institutions, Non-Government Organization, Companies and associations or other persons involved in Apiculture development in Uganda. This membership is renewed annually and is based on the following categories:-

Category	Membership fee (UGX)	Annual subscription fee (UGX)
Associations, Processors Corporate Membership	100,000/=	200,000/=
Registered Groups/GBOs	100,000/=	100,000/=
Individual	100,000 /=-	50,000/=
Honorary membership	FREE	FREE

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