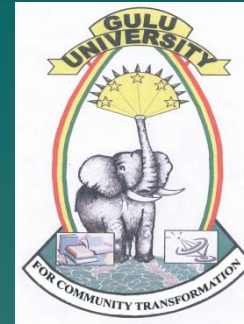




Università di Napoli Federico II
Gulu University of Uganda



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Northern Uganda :

Richness of **land and water resources**
(but suffering increasing risks of drought)

High potentiality for agriculture – need for proper management *(typical in developing countries, but striking here)*

Bottle-necks for development:

- a) Food insecurity and malnutrition*
- b) Limited infrastructures*
- c) Minimal technology and knowledge transfer systems*
- d) Low productivity levels*
- e) Post harvest handling and technology*
- f) Lack of entrepreneurship skills*



Gulu University was established in 2002

Mission: development in agriculture, natural resources and environmental management for improved household income.

Programmes of post-conflict health problems and high infant and maternal mortality were introduced in Gulu in 2003 with the fundamental support of **University of Naples "Federico II"**.



The GULUNAP project

This collaboration between Gulu and University of Naples “Federico II” led to the foundation of the Faculty of **Medicine**, inaugurated on October 5th, 2004, with the first 40 graduated MDs in 2010.

Since 2006, the two Institutions have joint programs and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) – renewed in 2011 - covers **Science and Agriculture**.



GULU UNIVERSITY

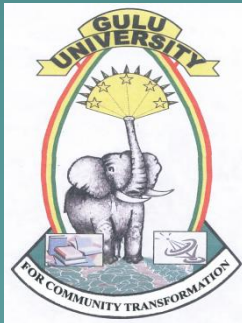
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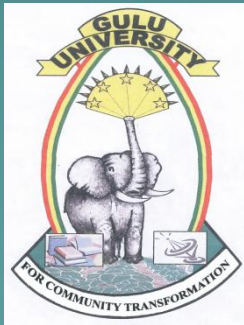
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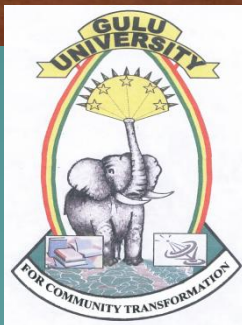




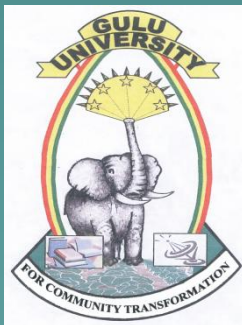
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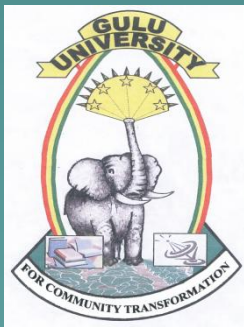


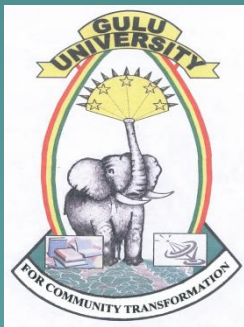
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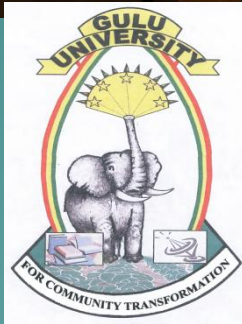
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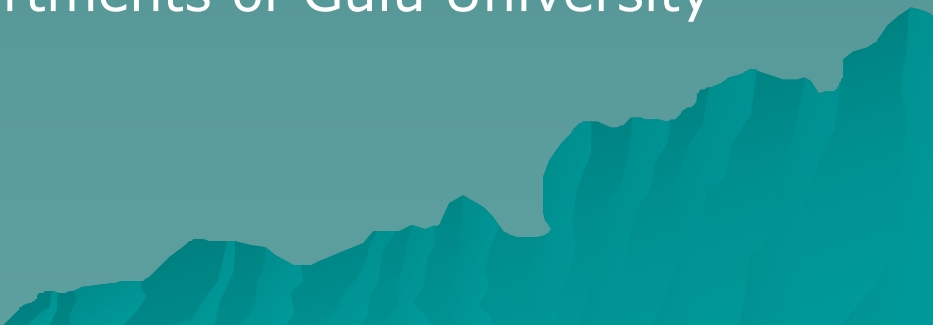
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Experimental plots



MoU 2011-2013: Faculties of Science and Agriculture University of Gulu and Naples "Federico II"

- Cooperation in curriculum review
 - Visiting professors in Uganda giving compact courses in Uganda, advising about programs, learning objectives, laboratory activities, tutorials and evaluation
 - Collaboration to the training of teachers of scientific subjects (Math, Chemistry, Physics and Biology) at secondary schools in Uganda
 - Development of research programs of mutual interest
 - Development of lasting scientific and educational relations between departments of the University of Naples Federico II and Departments of Gulu University of Uganda.
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Planned activities Faculties of Agriculture University of Gulu and Naples "Federico II"

Priority should be given to develop collaboration in the following areas:

1. Exchange of academics staff in line with the teaching needs of the Faculty
2. Post-graduate formation in Naples (PhD)
3. Development of research facilities and activities
4. Development of infrastructures.



GULUNAP has applied to the EuropeAID call: Non-State Actors in Development

Reference: EuropeAid/131693/L/ACT/UG (Oct.2011)



Objectives of the proposed action:

*capacity building in the educational and agro-technical activities;
vocational education; entrepreneurial skills; education of trainers of
trainers*

Specific objectives:

- Non formal transfer of knowledge at Gulu University
- Non formal education of in-service teachers
- Access of communities to service delivery in sectors of education and agriculture
- Dissemination of good practices for sustainable agro-business development.

keep fingers crossed...!