



Dear colleagues and stakeholders in the Agricultural Research for Development fraternity, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the first edition of ASARECA online newsletter. This monthly newsletter is meant update you on the developments at the Secretariat and among our constituents and partners in the sub-region and globally.

ASARECA has just launched a new ASARECA Strategy and Results Framework (2019-2028) and the Medium Term Operational Plan (2019-2023). The strategy repositions ASARECA to perform a higher-level convening, facilitative, coordination, catalytic, communicative and advocacy role to enhance sustainable agricultural transformation in the sub -region. ASARECA is transforming its Governance Structure to be more inclusive and sensitive to the dynamic demands of its clients. During the first week of May 2019, ASARECA will convene up to 14 Agriculture research for development line ministers to ratify a new Governance system that will set ASARECA to serve better.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Secretariat, and ASARECA Constituents in the sub-region, I welcome you to scan through this inaugural edition of ASARECA Online Newsletter and encourage you to look out for the subsequent editions

Welcome

**Prof. Jean Jacques Mbonigaba Muhinda**  
**Executive Secretary—ASARECA**

## ASARECA News

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## News from our partners

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3. [Finding the right bean for biofortification can be like a needle in a haystack if the genebank has over 38,000 samples from 144 countries.](#) Stefania, the CGIAR Genebank Platform Impact Fellow, found the right one: MAC 44 CGIAR
4. [Kenya: GMO odium coffee history repeating itself](#) Daily Nation
5. [Uganda: How farmers can reduce the losses on their farms this year](#) Daily Monitor

## [Transforming Our Food System to Ensure a Sustainable Future](#)

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