

**Date: 04 October 2024**

**To: All ASARECA Stakeholders and Partners**

**REF: COMMUNICATION TO ASARECA STAKEHOLDERS ON TOP MANAGEMENT CHANGES AT THE ASARECA SECRETARIAT.**

The ASARECA Board of Directors would like to inform our esteemed stakeholders and Partners that Dr. Enock Warinda will no longer be serving as the Executive Director of the Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA). He is therefore not permitted to transact any business on behalf of ASARECA and its constituents.

Subsequently, the Board of Directors has appointed Dr. Sylvester Dickson Baguma as Interim Executive Director, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) with effect from October 7, 2024.

Dr. Sylvester Dickson Baguma is an experienced and well exposed Member of the Agricultural Research for Development Community in Africa. He is currently serving as the Director of the National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (ZARDI) Bulindi in western Uganda as well as a member of NARO Governing Council.

He is not new to ASARECA. Over the last 20 years, he has participated in core teams during consultations to inform priorities and drafting of ASARECA's Strategic, Medium-Term Operational, and Programmatic Plans which have informed ASARECA's strategic focus and impacts over the decades.

The profile of Dr. Sylvester Baguma can be found on ASARECA website: [www.asareca.org](http://www.asareca.org)

For further inquiries about this communication or any other issues concerning the Association, we encourage you to write to the Official Secretariat email: [secretariat@asareca.org](mailto:secretariat@asareca.org)

Yours Sincerely,



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**Ag. Chairperson, ASARECA Board of Directors**