



The National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO) informs the general public especially the agro-input dealers, seed buyers and farmers that in a bid to ensure quality assurance and stewardship of seed to the end-users, seed companies that fulfilled requirements signed license agreements. The public is hereby informed that the following seed companies are the only ones currently authorized to produce certified seed from NARO plant varieties as of 15th October 2023. Any procurement/purchase of seed from unlicensed seed companies is at own risk and peril as NARO shall not guarantee quality and authenticity. Certified seed from these licensed seed companies shall have packaging consisting of a NARO Varietal Identification Number (NVIN) as indicated in the table.

Details of allocated plant varieties by respective licensed seed companies is available on the NARO website [www.naro.go.ug](http://www.naro.go.ug). Any additional licensees will be published in same way.

VARIETY NAME	NVIN	COMPANY ALLOCATED	TYPE OF LICENSE
<b>CROP MAIZE</b>			
Longe 6H	NARO/2002/MAZ/009	Farm Input Care Centre (FICA)	Exclusive
Longe 8H	NARO/2002/MAZ/011	Syova seeds	Exclusive
Longe 9H	NARO/2009/MAZ/012	FICA	Exclusive
Longe 10H	NARO/2009/MAZ/013	Nalweyo Seed Company (NASECO)	Exclusive
UH 5354	NARO/2013/MAZ/022	NASECO	Exclusive
NAROMAIZE 61 (UH5961)	NARO/2019/MAZ/041	Advanta Seed International	Exclusive
UH 5053	NARO/2012/MAZ/019	Okeba seeds, Masindi Seeds	Semi-exclusive
UH5401	NARO/2013/MAZ/023	Green Firm Africa	Exclusive
Longe 11H	NARO/2009/MAZ/014	Pearl Seeds	Semi-exclusive
Longe 7H	NARO/2002/MAZ/010	Ayellape Agro, Daylight Agro, Equator Seeds and Grow More Seeds	Semi-exclusive
UH 5355	NARO/2013/MAZ/023	Miika Albertine, Gacvic Industries, Pearl Seeds	Semi-exclusive
UH5403	NARO/2015/MAZ/031	Syova seeds	semi-exclusive
UH 5051	NARO/2012/MAZ/017	Gavic Industries, Equator Seeds, Century seeds, Savana Seeds	Semi-exclusive
UH 5052	NARO/2012/MAZ/018	BAK Holdings, Pearl Seeds	Semi-exclusive
UH 5556	NARO/2015/MAZ/029	Savana Seeds	Semi-exclusive
NARO MAIZE 62	NARO/2019/MAZ/042	FICA, Equator Seeds, Pearl Seeds, Okeba Seeds	Semi-exclusive
NAROMAIZE 731	NARO/2017/MAZ/036	FICA, Equator Seeds, Daylight Agro, Grow More Seeds	Semi-exclusive
NAROMAIZE 60IR	NARO/2017/MAZ/040	Ayellape Agro, FICA	Semi-exclusive
LONGE 5	NARO/2000/MAZ/040	FICA, Syova seeds, BAK Holdings, Equator seeds, Ayellape Agro, Daylight Agro, Miika Albertine, NASECO, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Green Firm Africa, Century Seeds, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
Myezi Mitatu	NARO/2010/MAZ/015	FICA, Equator seed, Daylight Agro, Miika Albertine, Syova seeds, Century Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
Longe 5D	NARO/2012/MAZ/015	FICA, Syova seeds, Pearl seeds, Gavic industries, Equator seeds, NASECO, Okeba Seeds, Supa Seeds Africa, Century Seeds, Savana Seeds, Masindi Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP BEANS</b>			
NABE 4	NARO/1999/BEN/008	FICA, NASECO, Syova, Equator, Ayellape, Pearl	Non-exclusive
NABE 5	NARO/1999/BEN/009	Daylight Agro, Pearl Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NABE 12C	NARO/2005/BEN/016	Pearl Seeds, Okeba seeds, Green Firm Africa, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NABE 14	NARO/2006/BEN/018	FICA, NASECO, Pearl Seeds, Okeba seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NABE 15	NARO/2010/BEN/019	FICA, Pearl, Syova, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, NASECO, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Century Seeds, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NABE 16	NARO/2010/BEN/020	NASECO, Miika, Syova, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Okeba seeds, Supa Seeds Africa, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NABE 17	NARO/2012/BEN/021	FICA, Pearl, Syova, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, NASECO, Miika, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Okeba seeds, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Century Seeds, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NABE 19	NARO/2012/BEN/023	FICA, Pearl seeds, Daylight, Miika, NASECO, Supa Seeds Africa, Century Seeds, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROBAN 1	NARO/2016/BEN/032	FICA, Pearl seeds, Daylight, Miika, NASECO, Syova, Equator, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Okeba seeds, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds, Masindi Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROBAN 2	NARO/2016/BEN/033	FICA, Pearl seeds, Syova, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, BAK Holdings, Miika Albertine, NASECO, Okeba seeds, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Green Firm Africa, Masindi Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROBAN 3	NARO/2016/BEN/034	Okeba seeds, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Green Firm Africa, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROBAN 4C	NARO/2016/BEN/035	Pearl Seeds, Syova	Non-exclusive
NAROBAN 5C	NARO/2016/BEN/036	Pearl Seeds, Syova, Savana Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROBAN 6	NARO/2019/BEN/037	Pearl Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROBAN 7	NARO/2019/BEN/038	Pearl Seeds, Syova, Savana Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP RICE</b>			
NAMCHE 1	NARO/2013/RIC/011	FICA, Equator, Ayellape, Pearl	Non-exclusive
NAMCHE 2	NARO/2013/RIC/012	Equator seeds, Ayellape, Pearl seeds	Non-exclusive
NAMCHE 3	NARO/2013/RIC/013	NASECO, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, Pearl, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAMCHE 4	NARO/2013/RIC/014	Equator seeds, Ayellape, Pearl seeds, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAMCHE 5	NARO/2013/RIC/015	FICA, Equator, Ayellape, Pearl, Syova, Miika, Daylight, NASECO, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Savana Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAMCHE 6	NARO/2013/RIC/016	Pearl Seeds	Non-exclusive
WITA 9	NARO/2014/RIC/021	FICA, Equator, Syova, Ayellape, Daylight, Pearl, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Century Seeds, Savana Seeds	Non-exclusive
Komboka	NARO/2014/RIC/018	Syova seeds, Savana Seeds	Non-exclusive
Arize-1	NARO/2019/RIC/022	FICA, Savana Seeds	Semi-exclusive
Chinuga 1	NARO/2019/RIC/023	Syova seeds, FICA, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
Nerica 4	NARO/2007/RIC/010	Okeba, Century Seeds, Masindi Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP SORGHUM</b>			
SESO 3	NARO/2011/SGM/007	FICA, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, Ntungamo, Pearl, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC, Century Seeds, Grow More Seeds, Masindi Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROSORG 1	NARO/2017/SGM/008	FICA, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, Ntungamo, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROSORG 2	NARO/2017/SGM/009	Pearl Seeds, Ayellape, Daylight, Equator, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd	Non-exclusive
NAROSORG 3	NARO/2017/SGM/010	Ntungamo Real Foods, NASECO, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd	Semi-exclusive
NAROSORG 4	NARO/2017/SGM/011	FICA, Pearl, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, NASECO, Century Seeds	Non exclusive
<b>CROP FINGER MILLET</b>			
NAROMILL 1	NARO/2017/FMT/008	NASECO, Ntungamo, Syova, Savana Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROMILL 2	NARO/2017/FMT/009	NASECO, Ntungamo, Syova	Non-exclusive
NAROMILL 3	NARO/2017/FMT/010	Syova seeds, Ayellape, Daylight, Ntungamo, Equator	Non-exclusive
NAROMILL 4	NARO/2017/FMT/011	NASECO, Syova, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROMILL 5	NARO/2017/FMT/012	Syova seeds, Ayellape, Daylight, Ntungamo, Equator, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
Seremi 2	NARO/1999/FMT/006	BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP PEARL MILLET</b>			
ICMV 225	NARO/2010/PMT/003	FICA, Grow More seeds	Semi-exclusive
<b>CROP GROUNDNUTS</b>			
Red Beauty	NARO/1968/GNT/003	NASECO, Syova, Ayellape, Pearl, Rhino Seeds Africa, BRAC Social Business Enterprise Ug Ltd, Century Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
Serenut 7T	NARO/2011/GNT/014	NASECO, Ayellape, Equator, Savanna Seeds	Non-exclusive
Serenut 9T	NARO/2011/GNT/015	NASECO, Savanna Seeds	Non-exclusive
Serenut 11T	NARO/2011/GNT/016	FICA, NASECO	Non-exclusive
Serenut 13T	NARO/2011/GNT/017	Syova seeds	Non-exclusive
Serenut 8R	NARO/2011/GNT/018	NASECO	Non-exclusive
serenut 10R	NARO/2011/GNT/019	NASECO	Non-exclusive
Serenut 12 R	NARO/2011/GNT/020	NASECO, Savanna Seeds	Non-exclusive
Serenut 14R	NARO/2011/GNT/021	NASECO, Equator, Ayellape, Syova	Non-exclusive
NARONUT 1R	NARO/2019/GNT/022	FICA, Pearl seeds Syova seeds, NASECO, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
NARONUT 2T	NARO/2019/GNT/023	FICA, NASECO, Syova, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP SESAME</b>			
Sesim 1	NARO/2006/SSM/001	Pearl seeds, FICA, Syova, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, Pearl, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
Sesim 3	NARO/2013/SSM/003	FICA, Syova, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, Pearl, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
Sesame 2	NARO/2006/SSM/002	Rhino Seeds Africa, Golden Bull (U) Limited, Century Seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP COW PEA</b>			
SECOW 1WT	NARO/2003/CWP/001	Equator seeds, Ayellape, Daylight, Syova	Non-exclusive
SECOW 2W	NARO/2003/CWP/002	FICA, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, Pearl, Rhino Seeds Africa, Golden Bull (U) Ltd, Savanna Seeds, GrowMore Seeds, Masindi Seeds	Non exclusive
NAROCOW 3	NARO/2017/CWP/008	Equator seeds, Daylight, Ayellape	Non-exclusive
NAROCOW 4	NARO/2017/CWP/009	Syova seeds, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROCOW 5	NARO/2017/CWP/010	Equator seeds, FICA, Ayellape, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP GREENGRAM</b>			
NAROGram 1	NARO/2016/GGM/001	FICA, Syova, Savana seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
NAROGram 2	NARO/2016/GGM/002	FICA, Syova, Equator, Ayellape, Daylight, Pearl, Rhino Seeds Africa, Savana seeds, Grow More Seeds	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP Pigeon Pea</b>			
Sepi 2	NARO/1999/PGP/002	Pearl seeds, Syova, Century Seeds	Non-exclusive
Sepi 1	NARO/1999/PGP/001	Rhino Seeds Africa	Non-exclusive
<b>CROP SUNFLOWER</b>			
SESUN 1H	NARO/2010/SFW/003	Ayellape Agro, Equator, Savana seeds, Century Seeds	Semi-exclusive
SESUN 2H	NARO/2010/SFW/004	Equator seeds, Ayellape, Syova, Century Seeds	Semi-exclusive

