

Country Learning Exchange Retreat Workshop

Unlocking Land Data: Developing Data Strategies for Land Policies and Actions that Leave No One Behind.

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Key Stakeholders

- Ministry of Lands Housing & Urban Development (MLHUD)
- Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry & Fisheries (MAAIF)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO)
- The World Bank and
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)



Status of land data

Lands Related data has been collected in a number of surveys and these include the;

- Uganda Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS)
- National Service Delivery Survey (NSDS)
- Uganda National Household Survey (UNHS)
- Uganda National Panel Survey (UNPS)
- Annual Agricultural Survey (AAS)
- The Uganda Household Integrated Survey started in 2021/2022



Land Data Availability

Data items required	Surveys with relevant Questions					
Adult individuals who own land, by sex and tenure system	UNHS	UDHS	NSDS	UNPS	AAS	UHS
Whether or not any member of your household owns or holds use rights for any parcel of land(Regardless of use)		YES	YES		YES	YES
Tenure system of the land		YES	YES		YES	YES



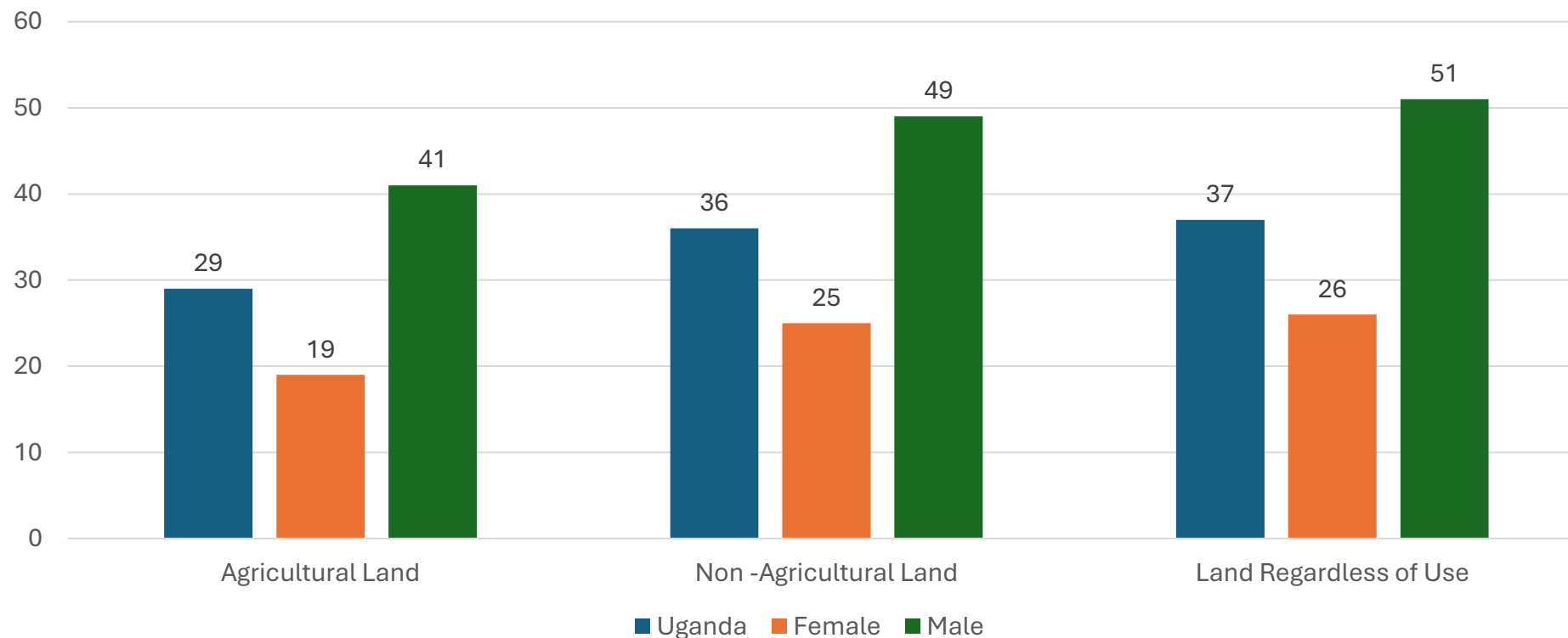
Land Data Availability

Data items required	Surveys with relevant Questions					
identifying land owners and or right bearers at individual level	UNHS	UDHS	NSDS	UNPS	AAS	UHS
individual owns any land, either alone or jointly with someone else	YES	YES		YES	YES	YES
parcels or land owned or held has legally recognized document		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
the individual is listed as owner or holder on any of the legally recognized documents						YES
individual has the right to sell any of the agricultural land held				YES	YES	YES
individual has the right to bequeath any of the agricultural land held						YES
is likely to involuntarily lose ownership or use rights in the next 5 years						YES



Status of land data- Statistics

Adult population that own's land

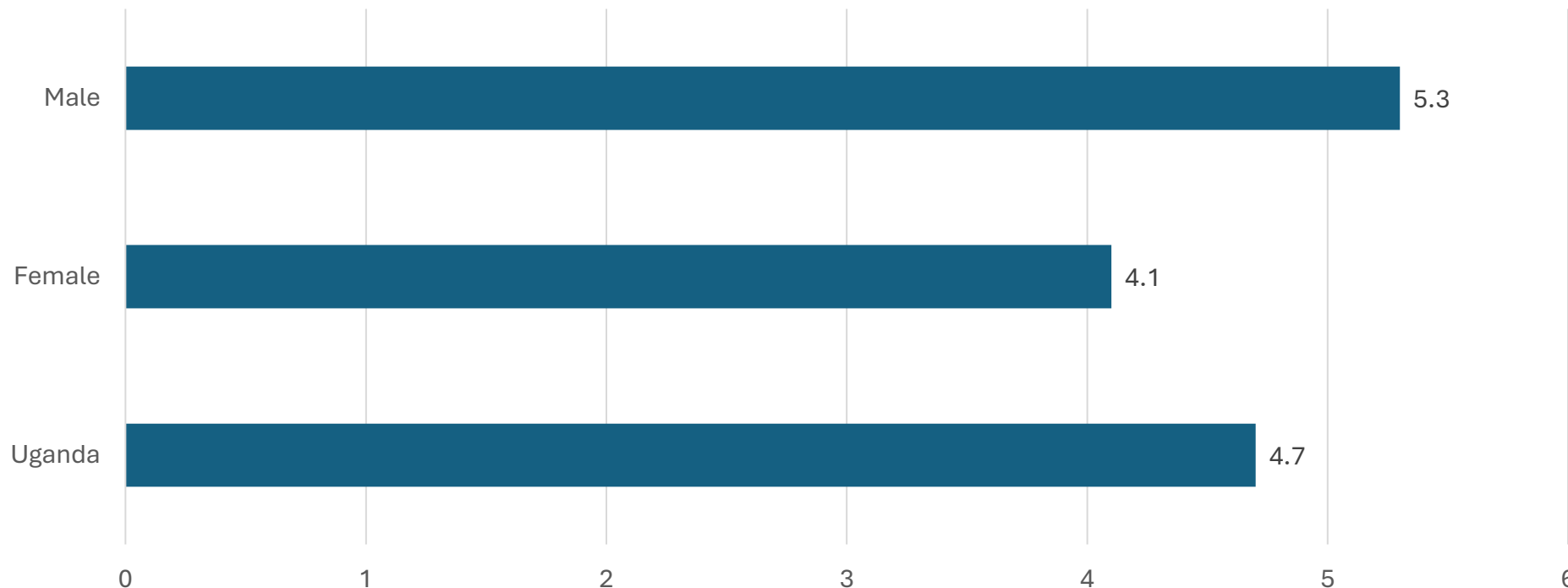


Source: Uganda National Household Survey 2019/2020



Status of land data

Ownership of the Agricultural land with a legal document (%)

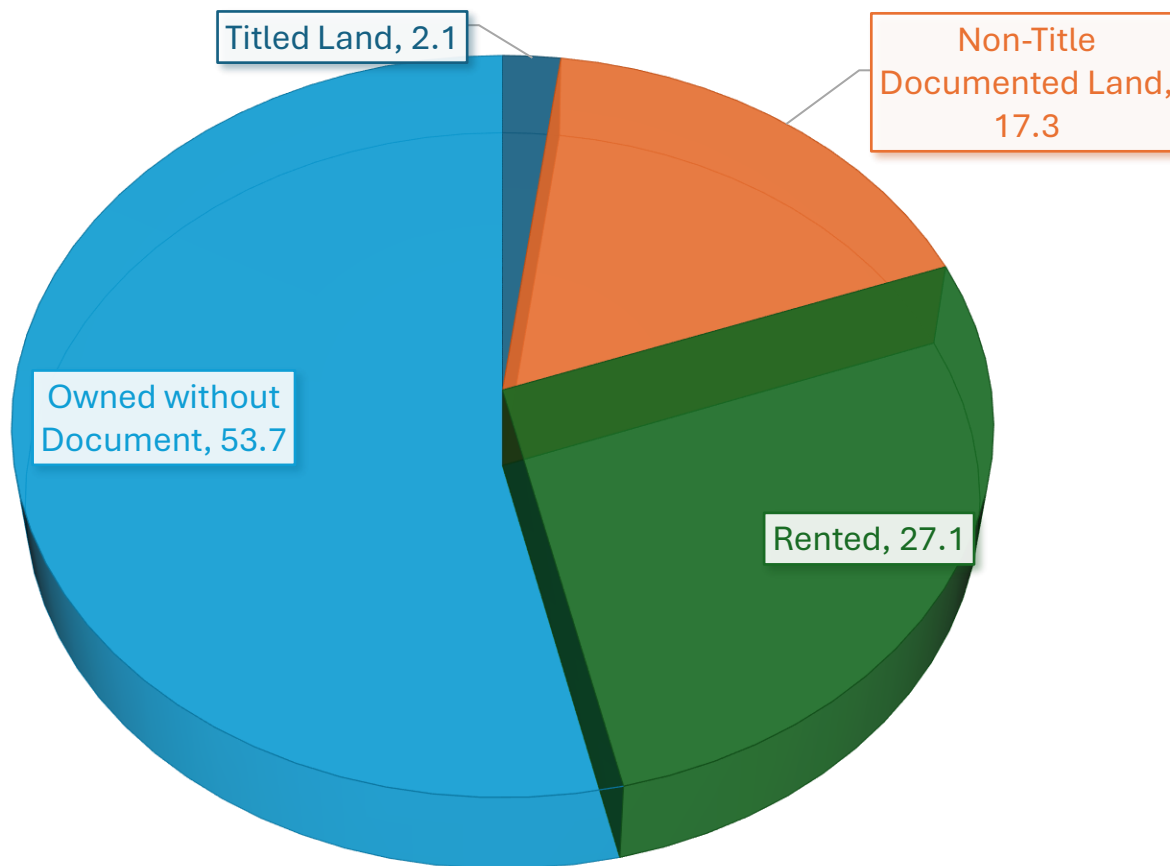


Source: Uganda National Panel Survey - 2019/2020



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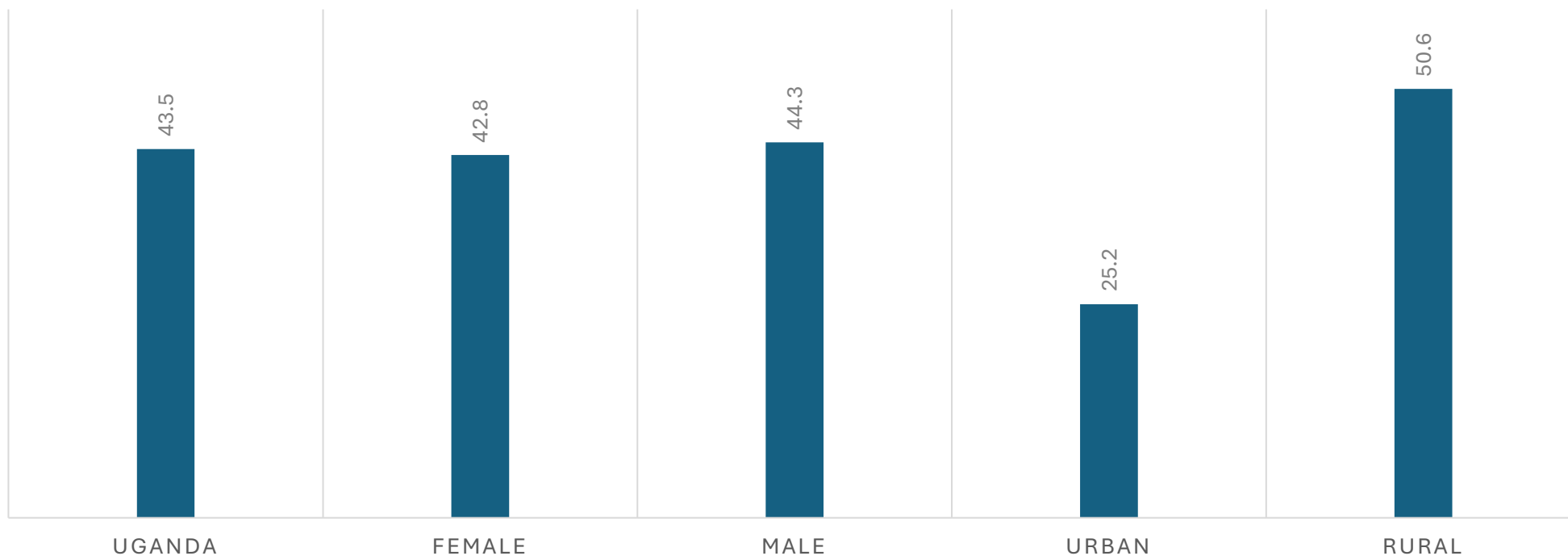
DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND BY TYPE OF DOCUMENTATION





Status of land data

POPULATION WITH OWNERSHIP OR SECURE RIGHTS OVER AGRICULTURAL LAND (%)



Source: Uganda National Panel Survey - 2019/2020



Challenges and opportunities in land data production and use

Challenges

- Inconsistencies in questions included in different surveys
- Data duplication

Opportunities

- joint module for collecting data on land will address most of the existing data-related challenges



Upcoming surveys for Integration

- Continued Integration into the Uganda Harmonized Integrated Survey (UHIS)



Recommendations

- Support towards appropriate structuring of questions on land,
- Support towards analysis and interpretation of lands related data



Thank you!