



## Agricultural Business Initiative (aBi) Trust

### UPDATE ON THE - *CALL FOR CONCEPTS* - EXERCISE

In February 2017, aBi Trust issued a *Call for Concepts* for funding of projects in the six priority agriculture value chains of cereals, pulses, coffee, oilseeds, horticulture and dairy.

aBi wishes to thank all the applicants that responded to this Call for Concepts. The response has been overwhelming with over 650 project concepts submitted and currently, being reviewed by a dedicated team of aBi technical staff. We welcome this enormous response and interest in aBi Trust as it is a testimony of the trust the agri-business sector has put in us and we are committed to honor it. It is also proof that aBi is the leading private agri-business company in Uganda.

We are currently working around the clock to try to finalize the reviewing of all the project concepts to allow the successful applicants ample time to prepare their proposals, for funding consideration. Please bear with us on the delayed feedback.

This is, therefore, to inform and assure all the applicants that they will receive feedback on the status of their concepts by the **31<sup>st</sup> July 2017**. In addition to individually contacting **ALL** the applicants in writing we shall also post the list of all approved concepts on our website and notice-board.

We hold our principles, standards and ethics in high esteem. For any complaint on fraudulent practices, regarding this exercise, please call the aBi toll free number **0800203026** or email: **hotline@abi.co.ug**.

#### About aBi Trust:

The Agricultural Business Initiative (aBi) Trust is a multi-donor entity founded by the Governments of Denmark and Uganda and funded by USAID, SIDA and DFID. It was primarily created to support private agribusiness development to achieve the Government of Uganda's Competitiveness and Investment Climate Strategy (CICS) objective.

The aBi Trust's mandate is to support the private sector actors to increase their contribution to the agricultural sector by increasing land and labour productivity and market competitiveness thereby, contributing to poverty reduction through economic growth, wealth and employment creation.

To learn more about aBi and our partners please visit us at [www.abi.co.ug](http://www.abi.co.ug) Tel: **No. 031-2-351600**.

Signed  
**MANAGEMENT**