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Farmers Overseas Action Group

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FOAG Subscription Request

Dear Member,

Firstly, on behalf of myself and my fellow Trustees may I wish you all a very happy and healthy 2023.

Last year was again a difficult year for people in the UK, Uganda and throughout the world and the prospects for 2023 are not good. Hopefully you feel able to continue your support for FOAG with the Trustees requesting your annual subscription. The subscription remains at the same level as last year at £20.00 per family, but it would be very much appreciated if you could donate a little more.

For the third year running none of the Trustees were able to visit the projects, in 2022, because of COVID-19 restrictions. However, that will change this year with three of our Trustees, myself being one of them, returning to Uganda in February. With the assistance of colleagues there we have continued our support where possible. The Grow More scheme for Centres continues under the guidance of Patrick Walusansa. Conservation Agriculture projects, in partnership with EADEN have also continued, and Waste Less programme with CIRIDE. Schools reopened at the beginning of 2022, Colleges and Universities reopened in 2021. This has enabled us to continue sponsoring many children. Further details are in the accompanying annual Newsletter. If you want to hear more about our projects just let us know.

Though income continues to be significantly below that of our best years we continue to support the projects that urgently need our help. All our work in Uganda makes a huge difference to so many lives, and it is only possible because of your donations, so please give as generously as possible.

Many of you have already sent your annual subscription, or pay by standing order; if so, please ignore this request.

How to pay for your subscription

If possible, please pay by Online Bank Transfer to FOAG at CAF or NatWest Bank or by cheque. Details of both accounts and the address for donations by cheque are shown on the reverse of this letter. Other means of making online payment are also shown overleaf.

The importance of Gift Aid

Recovering Gift Aid on all eligible donations is particularly important to FOAG, as it increases their value by 25%, which is a significant figure. We hold completed declarations from many of our members. However, when a donation is received where we do not hold one, our Administrator Robin Dean, will forward you the necessary form and ask you if you are able to complete and return it, when he thanks you for your donation.

Thank you again for your support.

Kind Regards

Nabil Jamous
Chairman

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Donating Online

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Other ways to Donate



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Stewardship

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Payments will come through as “Anonymous”, from both PayPal and Stewardship, if you do not agree to your contact details being shared with FOAG. This may be what you want, and we respect this. Though, FOAG, of course, would prefer to know who has made the donation.

Thank you.