

## **A SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE FOR KABBALE FREDRICK GEORGE**

**Name:** Kabbale Fredrick George

**Objective:** To conduct research on and control insect pests/disease vectors for increased agricultural production and productivity, improved food security and household incomes and subsequent well-being of the people

**Experience and Expertise:** As a Disease Vectors/Pests Research and Control Specialist, Kabbale Fredrick has provided expertise on appropriate cost-effective ecologically feasible vector/pests management, monitoring and control interventions since 1994 (e.g. in infestations of mosquitoes, mites, fleas, Jiggers, bats, cockroaches, bedbugs, snakes, termites, and other pests), including crops post harvest pest control methods.

**Accomplishments and achievements:** Kabbale Fredrick led the control of the 1999-2003 sleeping sickness/Nagana outbreak in Kamuli district and the present Kaliro and Buyende districts. On 1<sup>st</sup>/May/2003, he was awarded a certificate of recognition by Kamuli District Local Government for the distinguished services rendered to the people of Kamuli district

Outside professional work, Fredrick Kabbale teaches Biological Sciences at Secondary School and University levels, and chairs a number of School Boards of Governors and Church Committees. He is also the Chairman Busoga Diocesan Board of Planning and Development.

Fredrick Kabbale is currently preparing for defense of his Makerere University Doctoral Thesis entitled "Biting Behaviour and Vectorial Capacity of *Plasmodium* Vectors Under Prolonged Use of Insecticide-Treated Bed Nets in Kamuli District, Uganda".