Agriculture

The district has an agricultural unit headed by the District Director of Agriculture. Agriculture here encompasses food and livestock production, crops, livestock disease control and health life through a balance diet promotion. Table 1.1 above provides details of crops, Livestock and poultry produced by farmers in the district.

Apart from the Director, the department has a total of 10 Extension Officers and other supporting staff for various assignments. Unlike education that is divided into Circuits, health into sub-districts, the agricultural unit is divided into 3 major zones and ten (10) Operational Areas (OAs) for extension services purposes. One (1) Extension Agent is assigned to an operational area.

Below are the breakdown of the operational areas and the communities they serve.

Table 1. 1 Department of Agriculture Operational Areas

S/N	Name of Operational Area	Service Communities	Number of Communities
1	Pwalugu/Balungu	Pwalugu, Guborogu, Balungu, Shia, Yinduri	5
2	Winkogo Operational Area	Pusu-Namongo, Awaredone, Winkogo Central, Goriko, Dapore, Laabisi	6
3	Gbeogo/Kaare Operational Area	Kaare, Sepat, Gorogo, Gbeogo, Wakii, Buun	6
4	Tongo Operational Area	Zubeung, Puhig, Kourig, Gbanbiega, Zooh, Seug and Dikpien	7
5	Baare Operational Area	Tongo Beo, Baare, Sakoret, Yagzore, Bapiela	5
6	Yameriga Operational Area	Yameriga, Woog, Santeng and Teng-Zug	4
7	Sheaga /Tindongo Operational Area	Namoligo, Sheaga, Tindongo, Gaare, Yale and Gbane	6
8	Duusi/Gaare Operational Area	Duusi, Kpatia, Kpale, Gbeega	4
9	Datoku/Kupelga Operational Area.	Datoku, Kulpeliga, Namoranteng, Buug and Sawaliga	5
10	Nungu/Buing Operational Area	Degaare, Tolla, Nungu, Buing, Bapelugu	5
Total			**53**

Source: TDA, Department of Agriculture, 2021

As presented on Table 1.9, though the district has more than 53 communities, the Operational Areas are working in the major communities in the district. These major communities also have their sub-divisions or section and all are being catered for with extension related activities.