

**Appendix 1:** Supplementary material for “Unpacking the barriers to adoption of sustainable land and water management in Uganda”

**Table A1.1.** List of factors associated to adoption of agricultural innovations in Uganda from meta-analysis. In green are the factors selected as attributes for the analysis and in orange the factors that are included as proxies in some of the selected attributes (e.g. the factor “land size” was selected as spatial attribute, but it also represents a proxy of farm size (Prestele Reinhard et al., 2018)).

<b>FACTOR</b>	<b>PAPERS (n=24)</b>
Education	8
Labour	7
Access to credit	6
Age	6
Off-farm income	5
Extension services	5
Gender	5
Farm size	4
Houshold size	4
Land size	4
Livestock units	4
Land tenure	4
Farmer associations	3
Distance to Market	3
Distance farm-house	3
Land ownership	3
Slope/location	3
Clear policy and legal framework	2
Subsidy provision	2
Security of land tenure	2
Agro-climatic conditions	2
Transport	2
Training	2
Lack of government support	1
Drastic seasonal variability	1
High investment costs	1
On-farm income	1
Information	1
Capital	1
Decision making power	1
Norms and beliefs	1
Value of output	1
Fragmented land	1
Drought/rainfall	1
Marketing facilities	1

Cash	1
Naighbouring SWC	1
Soil fertily	1
Radio/communication	1
Crop type	1
Crop diversity	1
Crop production	1
Agricultural and environmental related programs	1
Land degradation	1
Roads	1

**Table A1.2.** Spatial attributes and corresponding datasets used for the classification of spatial archetypes of social-ecological barriers in Uganda.

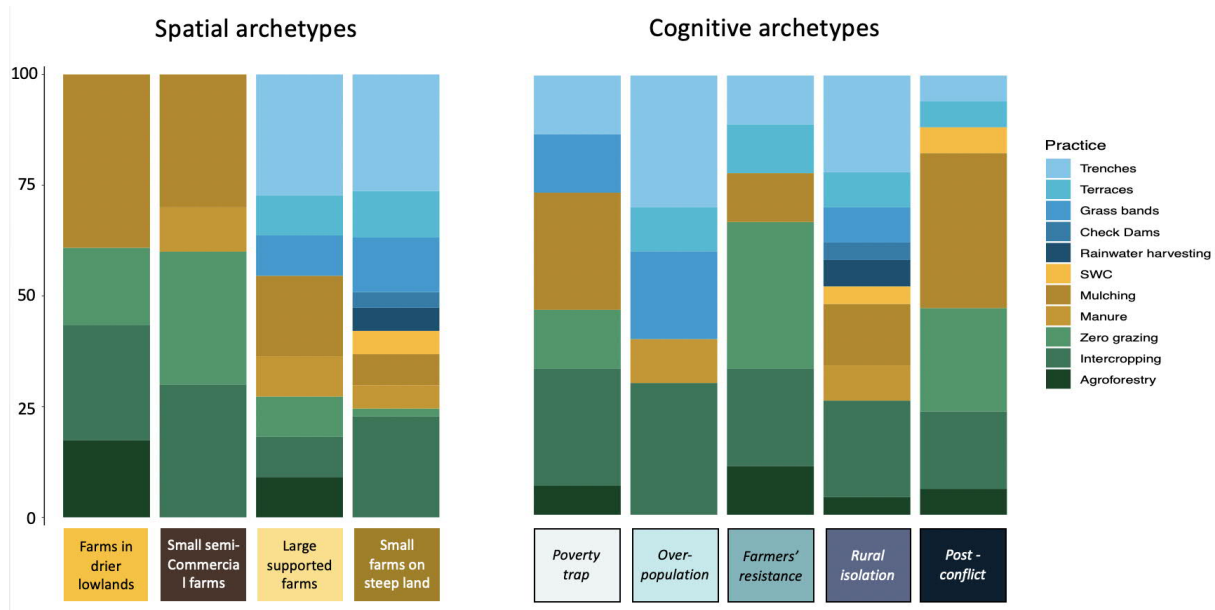
<i>Attribute</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Source</i>
<i>Precipitation</i>	Total precipitation (mm $y^{-1}$ ) averaged for the period 1986-2016 from monthly time series data.	(Goodman et al., 2019)
<i>Elevation</i>	Elevation from sea level (m)	(Goodman et al., 2019)
<i>Temperature</i>	Air temperature (C), yearly average	(Goodman et al., 2019)
<i>Education</i>	Average education attainment	(Graetz et al., 2018)
<i>Gender gap</i>	Gap in education attainment between genders measured in years.	Derived from Graetz et al. (2018)
<i>Remoteness</i>	Accessibility to cities (with more than 50.000 people) in minutes.	(Weiss et al., 2018)
<i>Household size</i>	Average household size (number of people).	(Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), 2010)
<i>Rural poverty</i>	Poverty density, computed as number of people in rural areas living below the national rural poverty line per square kilometer.	( <i>Poverty GIS Database</i> , 2008)
<i>Livestock</i>	Total Tropical Livestock Unit (TLU)	( <i>Africa Ruminants Tropical Livestock Units (TLU)</i> , 2015)
<i>Farmers' organizations</i>	Desity of farmers organizations, computed as number of FO per hinabitant.	( <i>Farmers' organization of Uganda</i> , 2017)
<i>Farm size</i>	Median Landholdings of households	( <i>The National Livestock Census Report</i> , 2008)

*Access to credit*

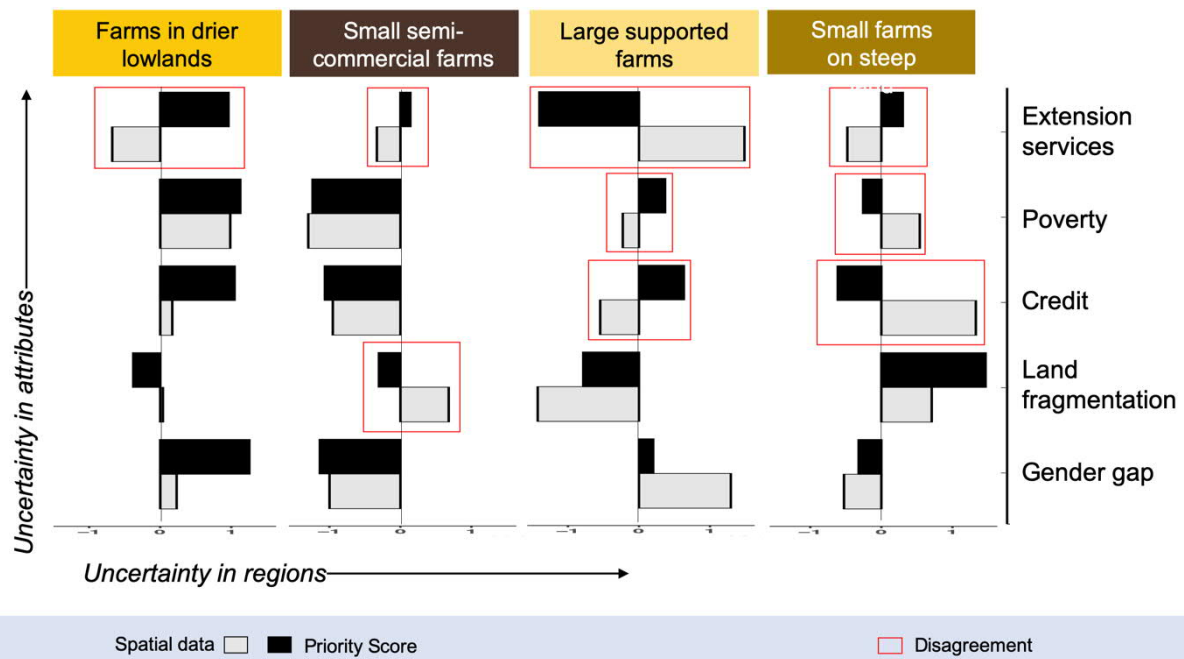
Percent of agricultural households reporting having access to credit (Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), 2010)

*Extension services*

Percent of agricultural households that reported receiving extension services on farm management (Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), 2010)



**Figure A1.1.** Distribution of sustainable land and water management (SLWM) practices across four spatial and five cognitive archetypes in Uganda. The practices are color-coded according to their purposes: soil erosion reduction (blue shades), soil rehabilitation (yellow shades) and increased productivity (green shades). The information on the practices was recorded during the interviews.



**Figure A1.2.** Complete comparison between the Priority Scores and spatial data in the four spatial archetypes hosting interviews. The bars show the relative agreement/disagreement between the two sets of data used to generate cognitive (Priority Score) and spatial (spatial data) archetypes.

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