FACTSHEET ON CAPACITIES IN AGRICULTURAL HIGHER EDUCATION

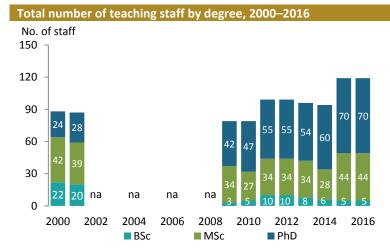




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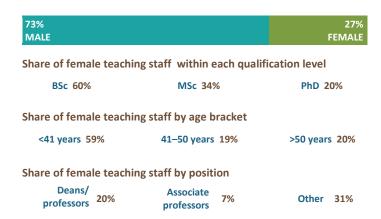
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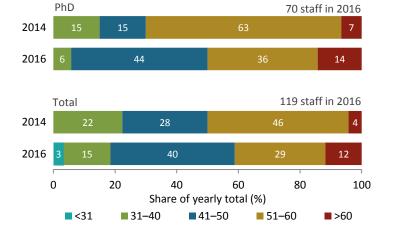
Note: Data for the 2002-2008 period were not available.

Share of teaching staff by gender, 2016

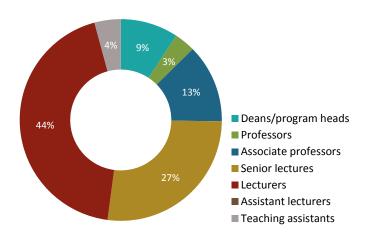


Note: "Other" includes senior lecturers, lecturers, and assistant lecturers.

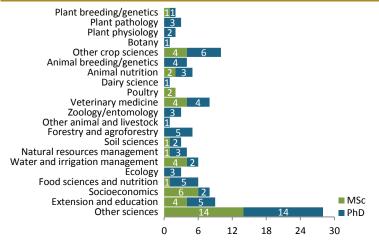
Share of teaching staff by age bracket, 2016



Share of teaching staff by position, 2016



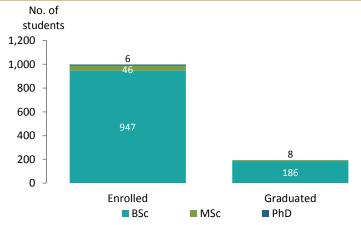
MSc- and PhD-qualified teaching staff by discipline, 2016



Total number of peer-reviewed publications by type, 2015/2016



Total number of enrolled and graduated students by degree, 2016

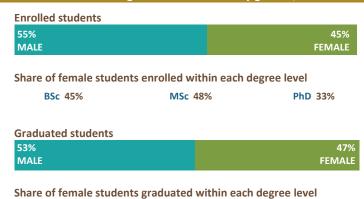


Notes: Data for enrolled students are for all class levels in 2016; data on graduated students are for 2015/16. BUAN only recently began offering PhD training, so no PhD students graduated in 2016.

No. of students 0.25 0.20 0.15 0.00 BSc MSc PhD

Notes: Data indicate the ratio of graduated to enrolled students at each degree level. BUAN only recently began offering PhD training, so no PhD students graduated in 2016.

Share of enrolled and graduated students by gender, 2016

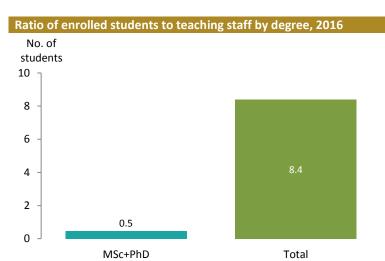


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MSc 63%

PhD Not applicable

BSc 47%



Note: Data indicate the ratio of MSc and PhD students to MSc- and PhD-qualified teaching staff, and total students to total teaching staff.

BACKGROUND

Credible quantitative and qualitative information on existing capacities in agricultural higher education agencies in Africa are crucial for strategic planning, policy formulation, setting priorities and benchmarks, measuring progress toward benchmarks, and identifying capacity gaps. Decisionmakers require a solid understanding of existing staffing and student capacities in the higher education sector, as well as in the wider agricultural innovation systems in Africa south of the Sahara. Access to such information supports effective policymaking to address capacity issues in higher education, agricultural research, extension, and other areas. Such information remains extremely limited, however.

To fill this need, the International Food Policy Research Institute's Agricultural Science and Technology Indicators (ASTI/IFPRI) and the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) initiated a partnership to pilot the collection of this type of data for RUFORUM's member universities. This factsheet presents the available data results for Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources. An online version of the data is available via the Portal on Agricultural Capacity in RUFORUM Universities: www.asti.cgiar.org/RUFORUM.

ABOUT RUFORUM, ASTI, AND IFPRI

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