

## Information needs

*Reflect* participants declared sustainable agriculture to be their first priority, followed by health, education and trade. They want good information on agricultural practices and services, control over land, marketing advice and credit facilities.

A break down of information needs by group shows differences in priorities (see table one). Women tended to focus on their rights and their reproductive health, especially how to cope with HIV. In particular participants asked for a databank to be elaborated with information on herbs used to fight opportunistic infections. Men were generally more concerned with their income. According to male *Reflect* participants, disease is a product of poverty.

Table one –  
**information needs, Uganda**

Group	Information Need
<b>MEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— where to access credit</li><li>— markets for their produce</li><li>— job opportunities</li><li>— modern farming practices</li><li>— land ownership rights</li></ul>
<b>WOMEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— where to access credit</li><li>— agriculture</li><li>— health: particularly HIV, antenatal, reproductive</li><li>— education opportunities for girls</li><li>— cooking</li><li>— women's rights: dowry; children; property</li></ul>
<b>GIRLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— education opportunities for girls</li><li>— reproductive health/ HIV/AIDS</li><li>— women's rights</li><li>— job opportunities</li></ul>
<b>BOYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— business/ job opportunities</li><li>— education</li><li>— agriculture</li><li>— health: HIV/AIDS, condom use</li></ul>