

ECO presentation on
implementation progress Q1& Q2
Y2 in 2013

Project sites and beneficiary population

- The project covers Jagusi sub-county in Mayuge District and Bussi sub-county in Wakiso District.
- In Jagusi, the project was implemented in only one parish Jagusi. While in Bussi project was implemented in 3 parishes Bussi, Ggulwe & Tebankiza.
- Population of Jagusi parish was 3945, while that of Bussi, Ggulwe & Tebankiza parishes was 3100, 6900 & 2200 respectively

Project site visits by donors, local and international partners



Linda Bruce during Job Aid drafting in Bussi



EXPANDNET, Pathfinder International,
USAID representative
Visited project site of Bussi

Reporting on Activities against Work plan

Assist one BMU with Acquisition of boat engine

- One engine boat of 40 HP was procured for Jagusi BMUs. It has been delivered to Bwondha and stored with the police. The engine shall be released to BMU members after preparing them and fulfilling some of the requirements including acquisition of boat for the engine.

Conduct training in sustainable fisheries

- The training was conducted in both Bussi & Jagusi.
- The training was conducted by NAADS Coordinator Bussi and in Jagusi was by District Fisheries Officer Mayuge.
- The participants included chairmen BMUs, local leaders & the police.
- Total participants were 27 & 25 in Bussi & Jagusi respectively

Follow up on other alternative energy sources

- 45 community members registered for establishment of biogas in their homes in Bussi
- ECO contacted the donors called SIVOS who work with Heifer International and SNV through Ministry of Energy Uganda and agreed to train and extend a grant to the beneficiaries.
- Out of 45 members registered 32 were trained in Bussi.
- The grant covers 30-40 % of total cost for biodigester.
- Two biodigesters have been completed(including HOPE project one)

Biogas establishment by Individual house hold in Bussi

- 13 CUm bio digester established by Kayanja Mifobusi of Bussi.
- Can use 3-4 lamps and 2 cook stoves.
- 5 cows can efficiently provide enough material to run it per day.



Follow up support to the established model households

- All the model house holds have planted trees on average 100 per house hold in Bussi while 20 have planted on average 50 trees.
- 8 M/H have energy saving stoves in Jagusi while 46 have energy saving stoves in Bussi.
- 29 MH in Bussi are practicing pruning of plantations (fruit & banana).
- 12 MH in Jagusi are using composite manure while 20 are in Bussi are using.
- 18 MH in Jagusi have pit latrines while all MH in Bussi have.
- 8 house holds in Bussi have qualified for status of Model while 3 more have qualified in Jagusi.
- A number of farmers have signed agreements to pass over improved seeds to others (cassava, bananas, etc)

Comparison between improved and local cassava varieties

NASE 14



Improved variety resistant to diseases

Local variety



Local variety susceptible to diseases including Cassava mosaic as shown in picture

Community Dialogue

**TOT Gidudu of Jagusi explains
Skills in Banana establishment**

**Model farmer explains manure
Application to participants**



Conduct community dialogues

- **Jagusi** :In February 2 dialogue meetings were organized at Kaziru village.
- In March 3 dialogue meetings were respectively organized at Goli, Busabala & Bwondha villages.
- **Bussi**: In February 2 dialogues organized at Tebankiza and Gombe villages respectively.
- In March one dialogue organized at Jali & Tebankiza village.
- In April one meeting with model farmers, peer educators and NAADS extension workers was conducted



Community dialogue meeting at Kaziru village
In Jagusi

Follow up on agroforestry activities



Tree distribution & planting

Loading seedlings onto a truck
for distribution

Pupils planting trees





Tree planting

Pupils of Bussi Parents School planting trees during the 60 + EARTH HOUR campaign.

Tree distribution & planting

Couple off loading seedlings



BMU youths planting trees at the Beach



Tree planting

- Distributed & planted 85 tree seedlings in January and 30,100 in March in Bussi
- Total seedlings distributed and planted is 30,185, converted to hectares will be 48.2 Ha *in Bussi*.
- Distributed & planted in Jagusi 11,616 tree seedlings in January, 830 tree seedlings in February, 813 in March.
- Survival rate: January 300 seedlings died , February & march no deaths in Jagusi
- Overall survival rate for 3 months in Jagusi was 98%. Total for the 3 months was 13,259 seedlings converted into Hectares is 21.2 Ha

60 + EARTH HOUR

- As part of the EARTH HOUR campaign, BMUs in Kyanjazi, Kinywante organised beach cleaning and planting of trees along the beach.
- Trees planted by community ,schools, health facilities was 30,100 in Bussi.
- 50 trees were planted in two primary schools in Jagusi



BMU members of Kyanjazi clean their beach

Follow up on fisheries activities

- Operation against illegal fishers was carried out by 4 BMUs(Kyanjazi, Kinywante, Mabuye, Bulenge), District Fisheries Officer, Bussi Sub –County authorities.
- 5 boats & 12 illegal fishing nets (worth 10 million) were arrested.
- 3 boat owners signed an agreement never to carry out the practice again and were released.
- Illegal fishing nets will be destroyed.



PHE Training

Bussi: In March 17 model farmers, 34 VHTs were trained. In April 7VHTs, 38 Model farmers trained.

Jagusi: In March Farmers groups, BMUs, VHTs, were trained each 20 members. In April young mothers ,women groups, youth groups 20 per

Provision of Transport to field staff

- Two motorcycles were procured for the 2 ECO field officers one for Bussi and another for Jagusi



Success stories

- Energy efficient stoves show promise to the healthy environment for women in the lake Victoria basin- documented and posted.
- Two others are being documented.

Challenges

- Delayed release of funds.
- Community low attitude towards long term projects