

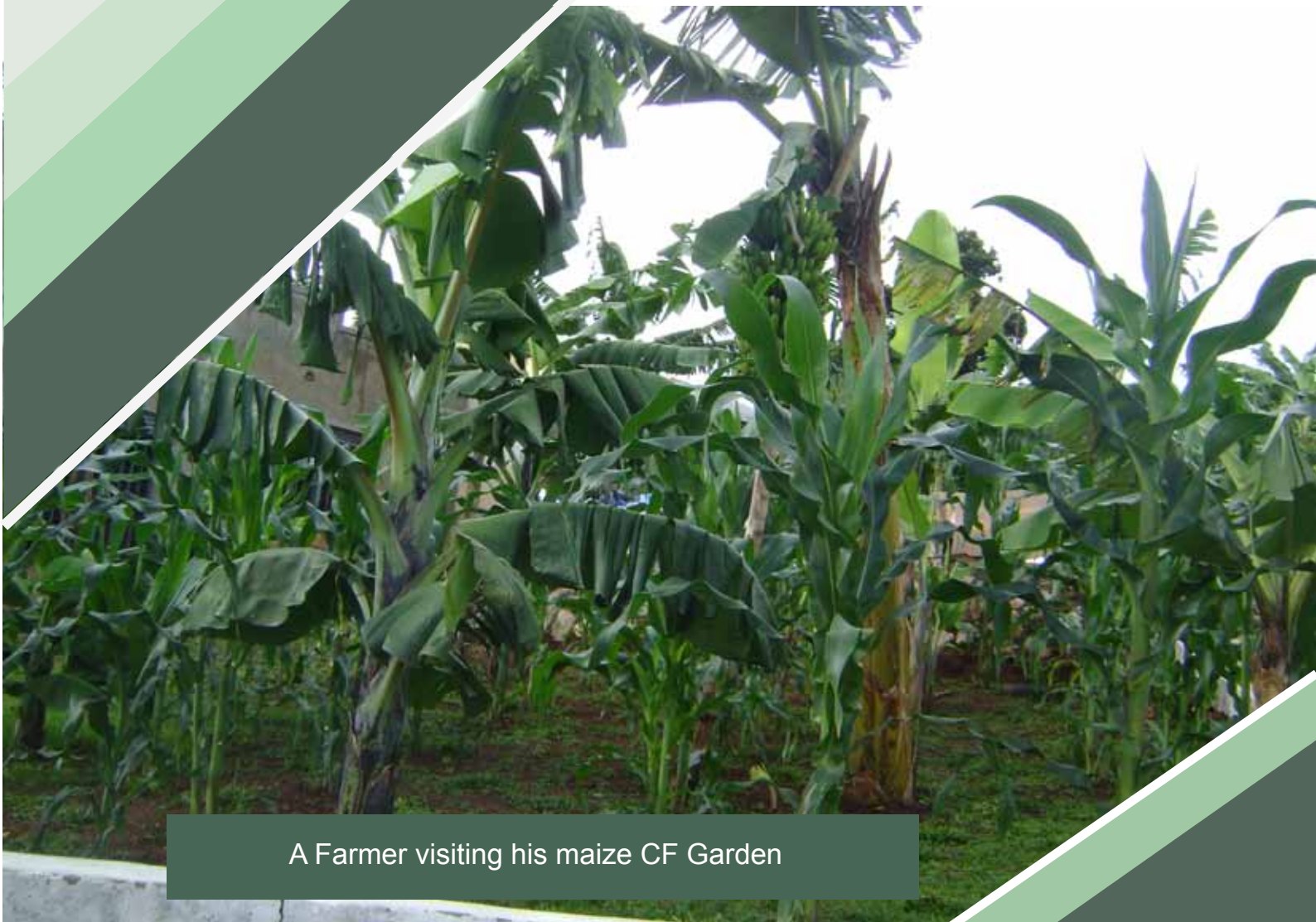


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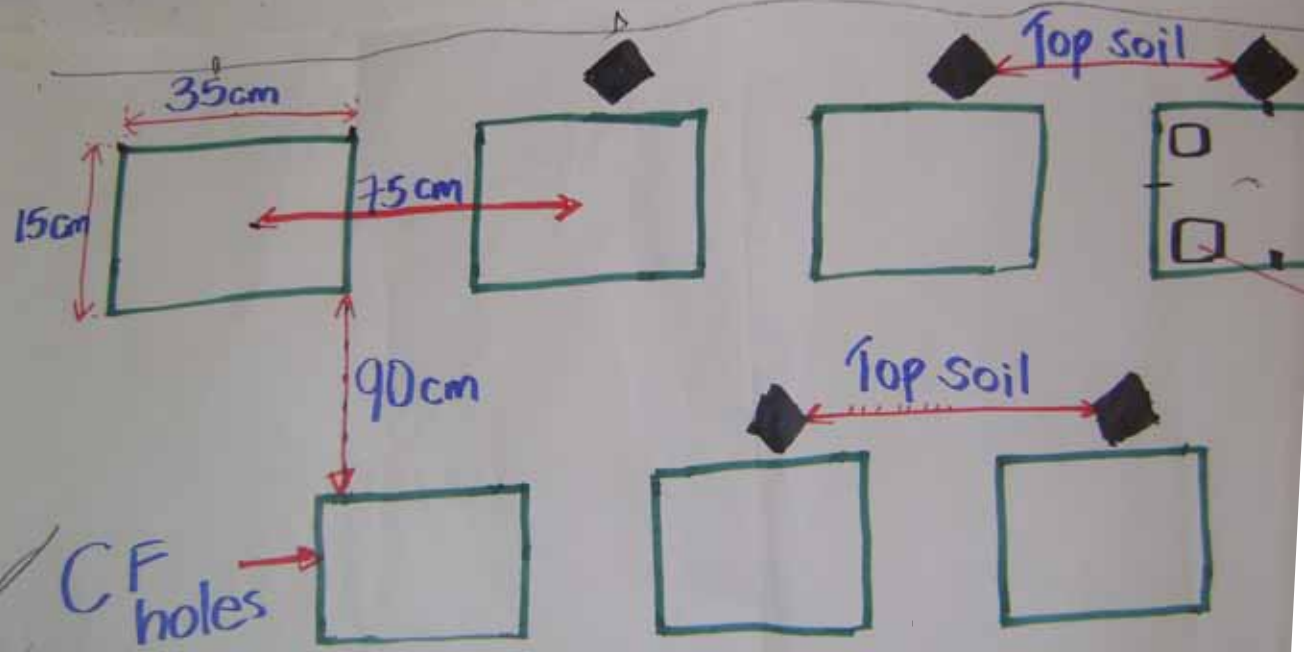
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A Farmer visiting his maize CF Garden



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MISSION STATEMENT:

TIST Uganda is a community initiative dedicated to empowering small groups of subsistence farmers to combat the devastating effects of deforestation, poverty and drought.

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT:

Combining sustainable development with carbon sequestration, TIST supports the reforestation efforts of over 25,000 subsistence farmers. Sales of carbon credits generate participant income while TIST today also addresses Agriculture, HIV/AIDS, Nutrition and Fuel Wood challenges.

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WHY TREES ARE IMPORTANT

- Trees cover soil which protects it from wind and water erosion
- Trees increase soil moisture by covering the soil and hence reducing evaporation
- Leaves fall to the ground and provide the soil with extra nutrients when they decay
- Trees improve local weather conditions by increasing the water vapor in the areas
- Trees also protect water sheds
- Trees provide shade and shelter which protect our fields and homes
- Some tree leaves act as medicine for people
- Trees absorb carbon dioxide and can help in keeping climate under control

By Olivia-Kashamba Cluster-Kabale

TIST SMALL GROUPS

TIST Small Groups are the biggest part of TIST. When you form a Small Group, you will be working together for at least 30 years. It is important that you think very carefully about who you want to work with for this long.

TIST Small Groups are only as strong as their members. Good TIST Small Groups are made up of people who are hardworking and follow the TIST values.

Small Groups are nurseries for leadership development; they are made of friends and neighbors.

WHAT IS TIST SMALL GROUP

In order to join TIST, you must join a Small Group. TIST Small Groups are made up of 6-12 members.

Members have to come from at least three families with nearby homes.

A group should be committed to plant 1000 trees per year, for five years.

A group should meet once a week to share about TIST activities.

A group has to follow TIST values and has to practice rotational leadership and Kujengana.

By Atuhaire Prudence-Kinaba Cluster-Kanungu

INDEGENOUS TREES AND THEIR ADVANTAGES

These are trees found in our localities for years and years. For example: stink wood and many others.

- Many indigenous trees in our localities provide shade and beauty, especially in our compounds.
- Many indigenous trees provide medicine.
- Indigenous trees can be planted around our boundaries to avoid land issues.



- Indigenous trees provide clean air that supports our health.
- Trees provide homes and food for different birds and organisms.
- Trees also cool the environment and make us comfortable.
- We can plant indigenous trees for carbon business.
- Let us plant indigenous trees for our better life and the better communities.

By Nancy Akatukunda –Kayonza Cluster-Kanungu

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR TIST FARMERS DURING LOCKDOWN

As we can't meet for Cluster meetings in our villages this season of lockdown, the following activities can be done within our Small Groups:

- a) Farmers are advised to plant new trees on their farms as agreed in GHG contract for a Small Group to plant 1000 trees per year.
- b) Small Group members can also set up nursery beds to have more trees to plant for the future.
- c) Small Group members can also use this dry season to collect seedlings.
- d) Small Group members who already have the nursery beds can use this time to do the watering.

e) Small Groups are required to write articles about their progress with TIST from their areas. Such articles can include benefits, challenges and success stories.

f) The farmers can use this time to do planning, thinning and bush clearing on their farms. TIST shall be glad to find our Small Group members' farms more improved than before. Stay Safe.

***By Caleb Kayabuki-Cluster
Servant -Kabale***



RUNYAKORE

OMUGASHO GW'EMITI

- Emiti neerinda eitaka obutatwarwa omuyaga n'enjura
- Neerinda eitaka rigumamu amaizi
- Amababi g'emitu garagarika ahansi nigareeta orwezo gaheza kujunda.
- Orwoya orukuruga omumiti nirureeta enjura
- Emiti neekwata amaizi gaguma omubisharara
- Neetuha ebibunda omumaka n'emisiri
- Hario emitu erikurugwamu emibazi
- Emitu nenyunyuutta orwoya orubi etuha orurungi

Nebya Niwaha Olivia Kashambya Cluster – Kabale

ZA GURUUPU ZA TIST

Za guruupu enkya eza TIST nigwe musingi gwenkora nungi ya TIST kurenga emyaka 30. Nikirungi kuteekateka munonga aha bantu borakore nabo kuza omuza guruupu ezo.

Ba memba ba guruupu ezi bashemereire kuba bari abakozi kandi barikukuratira enkora nemitwarize yekigombe kya TIST.

Za gurupu zirimu abanywani n'abariranwa.

ZA GURUUPU ENKYE NIZIIHA

- Waaza kuba memba wa TIST, noba ogiire omu kaguruupu akakye. Bwa guruupu obu nibuba burumu ba memba 6-12.
- Ba memba nibaruga omumaka 3 agaherereine
- Ba memba niberaganisa kubyara emitu 1000 omumwaka gumwe kumara emyaka etaano.
- Guruupu neemitu yayo nebarwa omurundi gumwe buri mwaka kubagana amakuru ga TIST.
- Guruupu neteekwa kukuratira emitwarize ya TIST yobwebembezi bwomubagano, hamwe nokwombekana.

Nebya Atuhaire Prudence – Kinaba Cluster – Kanungu.

OBURUNGI BW'EMITU Y'ENZAARWA

Egi emitu yenzaarwa eitwashangire omukicweka kyaitu kwiha ira na ira, nka omuryamazi nendijo.

- o Egitu egi neetuha ekibunda noburungi
- o Neetuha emibazi
- o Ebyarwa omusharo-sharo
- o Neetuha orwoya rurungi ahabwamagara gaitu.
- o Neeha obutuuro n'ebyokurya ahanyamaishwa nebinyonyi.



- o Nebobeeza embeera nobuhangwa bwensi.
- o Nitwihamu sente ahabwokuguza orwoya.

Katuhingye emiti yenzaarwa ahabwoburungi bwamagara gaitu nebyanga byaitu.

Nebya Akatukunda Nancy – Kayonza Cluster -Kanungu

EMIRIMO ERIKUZA KUKORWA OMUMUKINGO GWA CORONA

Ahabwobutaza omunkiiko omu myanya yai-tu ahabwendwara ya COVID 19, egi nemwe ahamirimo eiturikuza kukora;

- o Abahingi nibahaburwa kubyara emiti mingi nkokutwaragaine kubyara emiti 1000 buri mwaka.
- o Abahingi mubeendeeke emiti mingi
- o Murundaane ensigo, mushukyerere beds
- o Mutandiikye amakuru ahabibiine byanyu.
- o Abahingi mweteekateeke kukora ahaza beedi zaanyu. TIST neija kushemererwa yaashanga abahingi beetekateekire omumukiingo ogu. Mwerinde oburwaire.

Nebya Caleb Kayabuki – Muhanga Cluster- Kabale



HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN



RUTENGA CLUSTER NURSERYBED IN KANUNGU



