

Project: Shea tree conservation project Otuke district



Objective of the Project

- The overall objectives of the project is to conserve the Shea parklands through community sensitization and provide alternative sources of income to the communities around Shea parklands
- Support conservation of Shea nut tree in Otuke District
- Promote use of Shea nut products to improve livelihood among community members
- Build capacity of local stake holders for continuous protection of Shea nut tree
- Major activities
- Training on agronomic practices
- Live skill training
- Conservation practices
- Post-harvest handlings of Shea nuts
- Linking community to Shea nut buyers

Expected Outputs

- 30 Task Force formed each per Group.
- Thirty (30) conservation groups of 815 members were training on Group Dynamic and Good Governance.
- Mobilization and training of 228 Conservation groups representative in VSLA Skills
- Mobilization and training of 30 Conservation groups on other income generating Activities (IGAs) skills like local Wine and Bread making as an alternative source of income to improve their standard of living and reduce cutting downs Shea trees for charcoal.

Project Impact

- Training conservation groups on carbon of Shea nuts products (converting Shea nuts waste products into sources of energy and manure) which would help in cooking and fertilizing gardens to improve crops production.
 - Post-harvest handling of Shea nuts products.
 - Formation of conservation by- Laws.
 - One hundred and twenty (120) participants trained on sustainable use of Shea nuts bi-products e.g. organic manure to improve on soil fertility
 - Achievements
 - Identified 898 beneficiaries from 8 parishes in Ogor and Orum sub-counties in Otuke district.
 - Formed 30 groups each composed of 30 members.
 - Eight hundred and ninety eight
 - Distribute 30 conservation sign post
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- Conservation group concentrate on live skill activities such as wine and bread making to generate money
 - Community integrated farming activities with Shea tree conservation to earn a living
 - Local women processed and sell Shea nut oil to local market in Lango, Acholi and Teso sub region
 - Open market to Shea nut in Gurunanak oil milers