

KMD Thematic area 1: Agriculture and Livelihoods

Livelihoods is a thematic area in Kiyinda – Mityana Diocese and has the following projects:

1. Integrated Food security Project(IFSP)
2. Central Archdiocesan Province Caritas Association (CAPCA)
3. Integrated Livelihoods Project(ILP)

Livelihoods objectives

1. Improved food security & nutrition among targeted households in KMD
2. Increased incomes and investments among the targeted poor and vulnerable households



3. Improved management and sustainable use of environmental resources among KMD communities

Major livelihoods' intervention in order to achieve the above objectives

- Support acquisition of productive and wealth retention assets-like livestock to minimize food scarcity shocks and stress
- Promote VSLA adoption for 9,000 targeted households organized in 300 groups
- Promote commercial farming for 300 progressive model farmers

- Promote diversification of non land based enterprises for households
- Promote value addition through strengthening storage, processing and access to fair markets
- Support food production and productivity among 10,000 targeted Households
Promote good quality of food utilization and nutritional practices among targeted 10,000 h/holds
- Promote adoption of agro forestry, soil & water conservation technologies and planting of household woodlots
- Promote alternative appropriate energy saving technologies
- Promote protection of land user rights, discourage land fragmentation and preservation of communal land resources
- Engage in markets research and dissemination of information for informed production and marketing decisions
- Support value addition and marketing initiatives including bulk purchase, communal storage, processing and linkage to fair markets

Project scope

1. IFSP

The integrated food security project (IFSP) operates in three districts of Gomba, Kiboga and Kyankwanzi in the catholic parishes of Maddu in Gomba district, Vvumba in Kyankwanzi, Kiboga in Kiboga and Ndibata in Kyankwanzi district.

In Maddu parish the project operates in the villages of Kalagala, kito, Kawaala, Sakabusolo, Kyamuyisa, Maddu B, Kigumba, Nsozibirye, Lumanyo and Kigulubya. In Vumba parish the project operates in the villages of Nakabiso, Kafagala, Guwe and Bulamula.

In Ndibata parish, the project operates in the villages of Kiryajjobyo and Kyakabuga. In each of the villages, the project has formed a total number of 5 groups, and in totality, IFSP has 80 groups.

In Kiboga the program works in schools of Kamirampango, Kibooba, Kobyo and Kibiga. The integrated food security is extending to new areas in the villages of Lusozi, Lusaana, Kayunga and Kyabagamba in Maddu parish, Kikajjo in Vvumba and Katabana/ Nsambya in Ndibata parish.

2. CAPCA

CAPCA program operates in Mubende district in the three sub counties of Kiganda, Myanzi and Kassanda. In Kiganda, the program operates in the local parish of Kawungeera, Nsozinga, Kigalama with a total number 10 groups. In Myanzi Sub County, the program operates in the local parish of Gambwa and kampiri with a total number of eight groups. In Kassanda, the program operates in the local parish, Namiringa, Lwantale and Kyanika with a total number of 10 groups. CAPCA has a total number of 28 groups.

3. ILP

The integrated livelihoods project operates in four catholic parishes of Naama, Mityana, Buyambi and Kyengeza in the sub parishes of Kidukulu and Myanzi in Naama parish; Lwogero, Bombo, Lusanja and Mwerwere in Buyambi parish; Nakibanga, Kibanyi and Namizingooli in Mityana parish; Mpiriggwa and Kyesengeze in Kyengeza parish. The ILP has a total number of 24 groups.

Achievement

1. Food security:

In the 2013-2017 strategic plan, the diocese through its development programs plan to support 10,000 households to improve on their food security.

Success story

The integrated food security project has helped its beneficiaries to improve on their food security, a case study of Mr. Okot Ismail of Gguwe village, Kyankwanzi district.

Mr. Okot Ismail, aged 50yrs is a resident of Gguwe village found in Luwawu parish, Butemba Sub-county Kyankwanzi district in Uganda. He has a wife and 7 children. He had land estimated to be 4 acres but had a starving family with low production and incomes.

(What was been done) The family started with the program in September 2012 and got involved in various trainings in sustainable agriculture practices, food security and post harvest handling practices. The project managed to support the household with 200 improved banana suckers and 10kgs of improved maize seeds. The family proved active by getting much involved in the project activities, first planted 0.5 acre of banana garden and later extend to 2 acres.

(The success) Mr. Okot now is food secure, able to have three meals per day and surplus for sale. He makes sales of at least 15 bunches per month each at a cost of 10,000 earning an income of 150,000 every month. He also harvested 25 bags of maize last season from his one acre of maize using the trained production practices of maize. He sold maize at 650 per kilo and managed to earn 1,950,000 last season. He hopes to start building a new house by the start of next year. Okot is so greatfull to the organization and expresses that by saying; “Aba **Caritas batuleze nga’ baana babwe. Kati tusobola okufuna ekyokulya, ebifikka netutunda okufuna ssente, abakadde baabawa ttanka zamazzi kukyalo, tubebaza nyo nokusingira ddala Fr. Ssekya Director waffe.**”

(Towards the future) Mr. Okot is now trained as a CBT, and carries out trainings to fellow farmers. He has plans of supporting his children up to university. He plans to construct a brick house for his family and also buy motor cycle to assist him with transport for his produce.



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Okot mulching his banana plantation and next, he his drying his produce and coffee nursery bed.