

Performance report concerning child to farmer and farmer to farmer vocational training program twelve:

Introduction:

Kinderen Van Uganda child to farmer vocational training program started in January for thirty days. Twenty five child trainee participants were involved in training together with KVV Organic platform members. Trainee participants were selected from different villages that constitute Kibinge.

Two model farmers, agricultural technician together with ten members of the platform were involved in rendering training services to the newly selected trainee's team.

Trainees acquired skills on how to start up crop nursery, soil selection and testing, potting, watering especially during dry seasons, care for crops while in nursery, transplant procedure, initial care after transplant and general care for the main gardens.

Program impact assessment:

Ever since the program started it has greatly helped model farmers hasten their research in their fields of specialization as they visit and learn from each other. During trainings we orient trainees to different trainers which gives chance to participating farmers to share their experiences with the rest and they together seek for a remedy of maintenance in case of good practices.

Basing on recent findings by KVV technical team, annual yields per given land coverage for model farmers in the network has almost doubled due to several skills acquired from past trainings.

Child trainees trained under the program have had their attitudes towards agriculture change as they now see it as an investment they can do throughout their lives.

On selection of child trainees Seventy percent tell they did not believe in investing in agriculture as their source of livelihood basing on the experience of their parents and them.

However after several trainings and orientations to model progressing community farmers, their attitudes change completely and they now want to greatly invest in agricultural related activities.

The plat form members have gone a heard to blind fold general community with their agricultural practices, model training farms their establishing, their production capacity compared to rest who have not yet joined the network all are attracting different aspiring and practicing farmers to consult with them about how to improve also.

They work together on given plots; do collective marketing which has greatly improved their farming skills.

The program influenced local leaders also to learn from it and to see how they can duplicate it in other areas of Uganda for effective developments.

Honorable minister of state for youth, area member of parliament and other local leaders in the course of the training visited the project to see all the developments and had a positive attitude about the ideas and the way it's conducted.

We currently have talking's to see how we can move on the project to other regions in Uganda.

Part of the pictures during different training sessions:

Plat form members training the newly recruited team in suitable soil selection and proper potting procedure:



Demonstrating the making process of compost manure and its application:



Raising different tree species in a nursery:





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