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An Environmental, Sustainable Development and Community Forestry Program.



TIST staff and Field Office representatives pose for a photo with Clean Air Action President, Ben Henneke.

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TIST Kenya Updates: What We Have Achieved.

TIST Kenya today has recruited and registered 3,344 groups in Kenya. 3.2 million Trees have been planted and counted.

Below is the status update of each of the five field offices we currently have;

Chugu Field Office.

Number of Groups: 788

Number of Trees: 1,392,170

Number of seedlings: 1,371,130

Areas covered. Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South, Tharaka.

Wendo (Formerly Meru Central) Field Office.

Number of Groups: 393

Number of Trees: 412,397

Number of seedlings: 527,187

Areas covered. Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South,

Kinyaritha Field Office.

Number of Groups: 650

Number of Trees: 430,710

Number of seedlings: 452,763

Areas covered. Tigania, Meru North, Igembe

Ntugi Field Office.

Number of Groups: 761

Number of Trees: 544,912

Number of seedlings: 590,042

Areas covered. Meru Central, Imenti North, Isiolo,

Narumoro Field Office.

Number of Groups: 510

Number of Trees: 377,098

Number of seedlings: 700,598

Areas covered: Kieni East, West division, Mathira, Laikipia East (Ndaiga)

Lamulia Field Office.

Number of Groups: 227

Number of Trees: 61,949

Number of seedlings: 194,238

Areas covered. Laikipia East Lamuria, Sweetwaters, Mwiyo, Ngoro Theru, Thome, Matanya, Ruri,



A Tree Nursery. More than 3.3 Million seedlings have been counted.



TIST farmers during a recent In- house training Sweetwaters.



TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at Ntoobo,



Ntugi Office: Our Vision in Service for Small Groups.

We are proud to be members of TIST family. TIST program, since its introduction in our area, has resonated well with communities in our midst. As we continue to register more and more Small Groups, the greater we are empowering people. The more we are improving our environment. The more we are fighting hunger through conservation farming. The more we are fighting HIV/AIDS peril through awareness and advocacy. The more we are improving living standards. TIST program has brought a new marketing window. An international market in carbon credits

form clusters. A cluster is made up of 40 60 Small Groups within a walking distance. That means groups within one sub-location area can form a cluster. The idea of having a cluster is to create a forum whereby these Small Groups will be coming together once a month to share their best practices and learn new ideas. Therefore, Small Groups in a cluster are encouraged to identify a place where they will be meeting every month. Such a place is referred to as a NODE VENUE/ CENTER. And these meetings are known as NODE TRAININGS.

trading. Thousands of our small **nyakale** farmers who have joined the program can now access this market a milestone in our development path.

At the moment, when our trees are barely 3 **nyaka** years old and hence immature, the program is giving us an incentive of Ksh 1.50 per year for each tree we keep alive. This amount may sound little, but our Small Groups have utilized the



Members of Ntugi Field Office.

Among the key activities that are performed in a Node Training includes the following;

- Recruitment and registration of groups.
- Training on Carbon credit business,

Conservation Farming, Energy Efficient Jikos, Seed and Species selection and collection, nursery

cash received to achieve bigger goals. Several of our Small Groups have started other income generating initiatives out these incentives. For instance, Kanja Small Group used the initial payments to start a humble poultry keeping business which has transformed to a dairy goat poultry project. This has affirmed our believe that small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

Ultimately, when our trees fully mature, our members will reap huge profits from the sale of greenhouse gas credits. As indicated in the agreement between CAAC and Small Groups, 70% of the net profit from credit sales will go to the Small Groups. We are optimistic that the prices will be favourable when our trees mature.

Meanwhile, as we continue to register more groups and training them, we are encouraging them to

establishment and management, tree planting, HIV/ Aids, Malaria and Nutrition, TIST values, leadership and team capacity building.

- Updates on overall TIST program.
- Among others.

We believe, with commitment of cluster members and a strong desire for growth and development, we can transform them to become co-operative societies, whereby members will come together and poll their resources to establish financial institutions. This can be made possible if and when individual members put more effort in planting more trees hence an increase in amount of money earned and doubling our agriculture productivity through conservation farming. This is idea we are selling to our Small Groups.



Narumoro Office: A new Tea Tree Discovered.

Unless it happens, some of the opportunities that TIST has offered to people working for the program will remain unnoticed. When TIST Quantifiers from Narumoro - Patricia, Eunice and Peter - were in their normal daily duties of quantifying trees, little did they know they would meet one of the TIST Small Group growing a newly introduced tree- Tea Tree.

This tree is said to be highly profitable with high demand in detergent industry. It is particularly used in making of soaps and perfumes.

Since this discovery, a number of TIST Small Groups have adopted this farming. Among the groups now growing this tree include Itangini Best

As a best Small Group, we are charged with responsibility of recruiting and registering new small groups as well as training them about TIST program components. We achieved huge success in this.

Borrowing from TIST best practices, we have embarked on other income generating initiatives to boost our economic fortunes. We currently have an intensive brick-making project, using local available resources (sand soil and sawdust), which we sell to members of the community. Residents are now having decent houses.

We are also involved in Cakes baking project which is doing well. We are simply industrializing our village. Many other groups have followed suit

Small Group, Gitero enterprise, Kamathi Small Groups among others.

It still remains to be ascertained whether the tree is acceptable in long-term sequestration * of carbon.

Nevertheless, TIST encourages Small Groups to share such best practices that will improve their economic stability and



A Tree Nursery.

and results are amazing.

We are grateful to TIST management for having considered our plea to have Quantifiers from our area. Today, quantification has tremendously improved to the satisfaction and cherish of our Small Group members.

In return of this gesture, we have

livelihoods.

The organization behind this Tea tree project is constructing a factory in Burguret, Near Nanyuki Air strip.

Elsewhere, Kiambogo Best Small Group has discovered a new ointment to be used in eliminating jiggers. It very effective and has no side effects. As always, the group is ready to share with other small groups on methods of manufacturing this ointment during monthly Node Trainings

Mbiriri Best Small Group: Our lives have dramatically improved.

We are among the four best Small Groups in Narumoro Field Office. Others include, Aguthi, Itangi-ini and Kiambogo best Small Groups.

intensified our node trainings now covering Ndathi, Warazo jet, Kabaruru and Thegu areas. We are calling upon the Small Groups in these areas to be attending our Node Trainings so that they can benefit more from the Program.

We are appealing the Management, once again, to give us more In-house Trainings. They have been received well and are very helpful to the Small Groups.

We are also grateful to the Local Administration for their good support in our activities. Special thanks to forest department for their enormous support.

Ntumburi Muguna Small Group: Reaping TIST Benefits.

We consist of 12 members and we are under



Ntugi Filed Office. We have felt the need to share with other Small Groups since we have also benefited from their articles.

Our activities include the following;

1. Nursery establishment and management. We raise seedlings in the nurseries which we plant in our own land and sell the surplus in the market.
2. Bee keeping. We have embarked on this project and so far, we have 5 beehives. We normally harvest 25 - 35kg of honey per season and sell at Ksh 200.00 per Kg of honey. We have earned as significant income from this project.
3. We have practiced conservation farming and applied it in maize and cabbage farming. We have witnessed double yields and we are selling the surplus in the market.
4. Poultry keeping. We have recently embarked on this project and it is wonderfully doing well. Each member has 10 chickens so far. We started this project from tree incentive proceeds.

We have spent the proceeds from the above projects to buy furniture and household goods for our members. This has tremendously improved our living conditions and lifestyles.

We are grateful to our Trainers from the Ntugi Office. Without their support, we couldn't have achieved all this. Long live TIST!

TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE)

Throughout the world, certain men and women of business have been able to succeed when traditional business people have not. These men



TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at Nchoroboro

and women are called entrepreneurs.

Why have they succeeded? They have tremendous energy and determination. They are not afraid to search for new solutions to old problems. They often work on their own or in small teams. They constantly look to learn, improve their practices and expand the reach of their businesses.

The impact of entrepreneurs has been so great that they have been asked to help regions tackle significant social issues. These men and women are called social entrepreneurs.

Working together TIST small groups have achieved great results in a short amount of time. From many trainings and seminars, TIST saw that some members wanted to accomplish even greater results. So TIST looked for a way to let these individuals share their successes and bring their driving passion to create Small Groups to new regions.

TIST also recognized that exceptional Best Small Groups could also further expand their successes in new areas. The best way to harness these individual and group talents was to create two new trial programs: TIST Social Entrepreneurs and TIST Mentor Groups.

Highly successful individuals could serve as TIST Social Entrepreneurs and highly successful Best Small Groups could serve as Mentor Groups. Together, they could take the values and benefits of TIST into new areas. This would let TIST expand rapidly its local sustainable development efforts.

In Kenya, TIST has started a trial project of 12-18 months to unleash the potential of the new TSE and Mentor Groups. 7 individuals have been selected as TSE and 6 groups have been identified as Mentor Groups.

These individuals and groups have embraced TIST values and have demonstrated their beliefs through their actions and successes. TIST will give them the resources to help increase the number of Small Groups in unserved areas. TSE and Mentor Group leaders will receive intensive training in Best Practices and learn advanced quantification and payment services techniques. TIST is looking to provide even better services to the new groups who join in regions where TIST has no member groups.

The seven TSE are:

1. Bernard Githui - Former Naromoro Field Office quantifier.
2. Alphaxard Kimani - Narumoro Field Office quantifier.



- 3. John Kinyua - Chugu Field Office trainer
- 4. Susan Muita - Chugu quantifier
- 5. Gitonga Mbui -Ntugi Field Office trainer.
- 6. Elizabeth Kiogora - Kinyaritha Field Office trainer
- 7. Mary Wanyoike Kinyaritha Field Office trainer
- 8. Joshua Irungu - TIST Administrative Director

Six BSG **ꞑꞑ** have been selected to become Mentor Groups in this trial program. The Mentor Groups and their representatives are:

- 1. Lamuria BSG Jinaris Gachoya
- 2. Chugu BSG Hezekiah Miriti
- 3. Narumoro BSG Leah W. Jackson
- 4. Ntugi BSG Jennifer G. Kithure
- 5. Kinyaritha BSG Augerio Akwalu
- 6. Kinyaritha BSG Fabiano Kobia

The TSE **ꞑꞑ** and Mentor Group representatives speak and write in multiple languages. Through their actions, they have earned the respect of group members and field office staff. They work as farmers, teachers, secretaries, traders and clan leaders. As active participants in training seminars, they applied their talents and energies to best practices and helped TIST, and themselves, succeed in their regions.

Congratulations to all TSE **ꞑꞑ** and Mentor Group members. TIST wishes them every success in their new venture!



TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at Mirere, Sweetwaters.



Ben Henneke with TIST staff and Field Office representatives.



TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at Thigu, Chogoria

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Aruti wira a TIST na amemba a wabichi hamwe na Mr. Ben Henneke, mutongoria wa Clean Air Action Corporation.

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- ❖ Wabichi Ya Ntugi: kioneki Gitu hari gutungata tukundi tunini
- ❖ Wabichi ya Narumoro: Muti mweru wa machani guthundurwo.
- ❖ Gikundi kini gia Ntumburi Muguna: Kugetha mawega ma TIST.
- ❖ Gikundi Kinini kiega kia Mbiriri: Kuruta wira hamwe na tukundi tunini.
- ❖ Biashara ingi cia TIST (TSE)

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Nathari ya miti



Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Sweetwaters.



Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Ntoobo



Wabichi Ya Ntugi: kioneki Gitu hari gutungata tukundi tunini

Twina gikeno nigukorwo turi hamwe na TIST. Kuma riria TIST yanjiri-irie ituraini ritu ni ikurite wega orotugithiaga na mbere na kwandikithia ikundi nyingi na nyingi nogwo turathi-ii na mbere na kwendekithia adu aingi. Nogwo turathondeka maria matuthiuruki-irie. nogwo turarua na ngaragu na njira ya urimi mwega. Nogwo turarua na murimu wa muingo kuhitukira ithomo. Na nogwo turagiria miturire itu.

TIST ni irehete thoko njeru. Thoko ya kurua na riera itheru. Arimi aingi anini aria maingirite

TIST riu no mahote gukinyira thoko ino - Kioneki gitu ni uthii wanambere. Hau turi, riria miti itu iri na ukuru wa miaka itatu- na ndiri irakura, TIST ni ituheaga KSh 1.50 hari mwaka hari oromuti uria urakura. Kigina giki no kioneke takiri-kinini no ikundi nini nichuthirite kigina kiria kionekaga na mageka maundu manene. ikundi



Amemba a wabichi ya Ntugi mari mucemanio wao.

nyingi nini nicianjitie mibango yakumarehera mbia. Ta ngerekano, GIkundi gia Kanja kiahuthirire mbecha ciakio cia mbere kwanjiriria uriithia wa nguku, umuthi uyu matheremete nginya makanjia uriithia wa mburicia iria. Giko giki ni gitwonetie ati mieke minini niyo ichungagirira mieke minene na mitheremu. Muthia, riria miti ino ikaneneha, amemba aitu nimakagia na magetha maingi kumana na wendia wa riera itheru. Ta uria witakanirio gatagati ka CAAC na Ikundi Nini, 70% ya machiaro ma wendi uyu wa riera magathia kuri Ikundi Nini. Niturehoka marihi magakorwo mari na uguni riria miti ikaneneha. Gwa Kahinda gaka, urotugithiaga na mbere na kwandikithia ikundi nyingi orohamwe na guchithomithia, nituraciuria ithondeke ikundi mwanya mwanya. Ikundi ici ithondekagwo ni

amemba 40 – 60 aria mari handu mangithii namaguru. Uu nitakuga ati, ikundi nini iria iri gichigoini kimwe nochithondeke ngurubu ino. Bata munene muno wa guthondeka ikundi ici nigetha cihotage guchemanagia oro mweri na cigathoma maundu meru maingi. Kwoguo, ikundi ici nicirorio ithondeke na imenya haria irichemanagia oro mweri. Icigo ici ciuikaine ta NODE VENUE/ CENTER. Namichemanio ino yuikaine ta NODE TRAININGS.

Hamwe na maria mathiaga, nambere mitheremio ino nita:

- Guchagura na kwandikithia Ikundi.
- Guthomithia iguru ria guthondeka na gutwarithia nambere ikundi nini ukihuthira njira njega , iguru ria rieraitheru, urimi mwega, mariko makuhonokia ngu, ungania wa mbegu, uthondeki wa Tuta na kumitheremia,

uhandi wa miti HIV/AIDS, Malaria na urii mwega, Mawendi ma TIST utongoria na kuruta wira hamwe
-Gutaririo haria TIST ikinyite.
-Na mangi maingi.

Twitikitie wendi wa kunyitanira hamwe na wendi wa utii wa nambere, no twagirire tukorwo turi ikundi cia muingi cia guthii nambere kuria amemba manginyitanira na machokaniririe mbia cia namanjie gikundi kia kuiga kina. nokuhoteke uu agikorwo ikundi ici nocihande miti miingi iria ingituma marihi mongerereke na gutheremia magetha maitu kuhitukira urimi mwega. Uu nimutaratara uria turatheremia kuri ikundi citu.



Wabichi ya Narumoro: Muti mweru wa machani guthundurwo.

Mieke imwe iria TIST iheanite kuri andu igutura itari yamenyeka. Ririra Atari a miti kuma Narumoro - Patricia, Eunice na Peter – mataraga miti orota mutugo, matiamenyaga ati nomakore gikundi kimwe kinini gigikuria muti mweru wa Machani.

Muti uyu uikaine ta muti umwe uri fainda nyingi na urendeka kwa uingi ni iganda nyingi cia guthondeka thabuni. Mumera uyu uhuthagirwo guthondeka thabuni na maguta.

K u m i a guthundurwo guku, arimi aingi a TIST nimanjitie urimi uyu, Ikundi imwe iria irakuria muti uyu nita, tangini, Gitero na gikundi kinini gia Kamathi Gutiri



Nathari ya miti.

kuramwenyekana kana mumera uyu niugutwika wa kahinda karaya thokoini ya wendia wa riera.

Onakuriouguo, TIST ni iroria ikundi nini cigayanage mawega tamaya nigetha mongerere miturire yao.

Gikundi kiria kirugamiri-ire ukuria wa mumera uyu nikiraraniria na kiganda kiria kiri Burguret, hakuhi na rumbiro ria ndege ria Nanyuki.

Kungi nakuo, gikundi kinini kiega gia Kiambogo nigithundurite maguta mangi ingihuthirwo kurua na ndutu. Ni maguta mega muno matari na uru oronaumwe. ta mutugo gikundi giki nikironia andu a ikundi ingi uria mangithondeka maguata maya michemaniaoini

ya oro mweri.

Gikudi kini gia Mbiriri: Kuruta wira hamwe na tukundi tunini.

Turi amwe a ikundi nini njega wabichini ya Narumoro. Ikundi ingi nita; ikundi nini njega cia Aguthi, Itangi-ini na Kiambogo .

Ta gikundi kinini kiega, twina uigiririki wa guthomithia na kwandikithia ikundi ingi njeru orohamwe na kumathomithia iguru ria TIST. Nitugiaga na uhotani munene. Kuhitukira TIST, nitwanjitie njira cia kurehe mbia. Riu turi na mutaratara wa guthondeka mahiga

ma kwiumbira, tuki huthira muthanga na ndumbu. Mahiga maya twendagia kuri amemba a matura maitu. Riu amemba marina nyumba cia ki-riu. No tuthondekaga keki iria nicirathii nambere wega. Nanjira nguhi niturakuria itura ritu. Ikundi ingi niciraturumirira na maciaro nimega.

Nitukenete muno ni TIST niundu wa guthingata wendi witu gukorwo na atari a miti kuma maturaini maitu. Umuthi, utari wa miti niwagirite makiria na ikundi nini nicikenete na ikaiganira.

Niundu uyu, nitwagirithiti-e michamano itu ya oro mweri iria ikoragwo Ndathi, Warazo jet, Kabarua na Thegu nituroria ikundi ingi nini ciukage michemano-ini itu ya urutani nigetha mateithike makiria.

Nituroria atongoria a TIST matothomithie makiria. Ithomo ici niamukiritwo na wendi munene na ikoretwo iri cia uguni munene.

Nitukenete muno ni athani wa matura niundu wa unyitaniri wao hari mawira maitu. Ngatho cia mwanya kuri gikundi kia mititu



niundu wa gututeithiriria.

Gikudi kini gia Ntumburi Muguna: Kugetha mawega ma TIST.

Tukoragwo turi andu 12 na turi rungu rwa wabichi ya Ntugi. Twona hari na gitumi kinene muno kugayana maria turinamo na wabichi ingi niundu oronaithui nituteithikite kumana na ngatheti ciao.

Mawira maitu ni ta:

1. Guthondeka na gutwarithia nambere tuta. Tukuragia tumimera tutaini iria tuhandaga migunda-ini itu na tukendia iria yaingiha.
2. Uri-ithia wa Njuki – nitwanjitie mutaratara uyu na gukinyiria hau turi, twina miatu itano. Nitugethaga kilo 25 – 35 oro kimera na twindagia oro kg Ksh 200.00 . nitugite na mbecha nyingi kumana na urimi uyu.
3. Nitukoretwo tukirima kuhitukira urimi mwega uria tuhuthirite kurima Mbembe na mboga. Nitwonete maciaro maingi na niturendia imwe.
4. Urimi wa nguku; turanjirie urimi uyu ihinda inini ihituku na ni utheremete wega. Oro mumemba ari na nguku ikumi gukinyiria hau turi. twanjiri-irie urimi uyu kumana na marihi matatu mathingatanite.

Nituhuthirite maciaro maya na kugura indo cia nyumba cia adu a gikundi gitu. Undu uyu niwongereire nahinya muno muturire witu. Nitukenete niundu wa arutani aitu kuma wabichi ya Ntugi. Tiga ni uteithio wao,



Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Nchoroiboro

tutingionete maya mothe. TIST iro tural!

Biashara ingi cia TIST (TSE)

Thi-inie wathi, andu aingi aria mari na kioneki nimahotete gutherema na angi matiri maratherema. Andu ta aya metagwo athuri na atumia a “mbiashara”

Nikii gitumite mahotane? Mari na hinya orohamwe na mwihoko munene muno. Matiretigira gwetha ihonia njeru cia mathina maria makuru. Marutaga wira na njira ciao oronakana na ikundi nini. Mahinda mothe makoragwo magithoma, gutheremia na kuagiria thoko ciao.

Ihura ria andu aya a mbiashara rikoretwo riri inene muno uu ati moritio mateithiririe etikia kuhurana na mathina ma umundu. Atumia na athuri ta aya moikaine ta “social entrepreneurs.”

Kuruta wira hamwe na ikundi cia TIST mikugite na maciaro mega. Kumana na ithomo mithemba mithemba hamwe na themina, TIST niyonire ati andu amwe a ikundi mendaga kugia na maciaro mega. TIST niyamaheire kamweke ka gutuma ikundi ici cigayane utorania wao nomahote gutambia wega uyu nginya guthondeka ikundi nini njega. Matura-ini meru.,

TIST ni imenyete ati ikundi nini njega nocihote gutherema matura-ini meru. Njira iria njega ya kunyitithania iheo cia andu na ikundi yari guthondeka mitaratara iri miero: *TIST Social Entrepreneurs* na *TIST Mentor Groups*.

Andu aria matheremete makiria mahuane ta *TIST Social Entrepreneurs* nacio ikundi iria itheremete makiria cihuane ta Ikundi cia guthomithania. Unyitaniri uyu no utheremie mawega ma TIST icigoini njeru. Gwika uu no gutume TIST ithereme makiria maturaini.

Bururini wa Kenya, TIST niyanjitie mutaratara umwe wa kugeria uria uri wa mieri 12 -18 niguu kuhuthia wira wa TSE’s na ikundi cia guthomithania. Andu mugwanja nimachaguritwo ta TSE’s na ikundi ithathatu igachagurwo ta ikundi cia guthomithania.

Ikundi na andu aya nimahingitie mawathho ma TIST nanimonanitie kuhitukira ciiko ciao. TIST ni ikumahe kiria mabataire nigetha manjie tukundi tungi tweru icigoini iria itakinyi-irwo ni TIST. TSE’s hamwe na ikundi cia guthomithania ni makwamukira githomo makiria iguru ria uteri wa miti hamwe na urihi mwega. TIST ni irutiire guteithiriria ikundi njeru iria cikunyitanira maturaini meru, kuria TIST itari irakinya.

**TSE's anana nio aya:**

1. Bernard Githui – uruia wari mutari wa miti kuma Naromoro.
2. Alphaxard Kimani – Mutari wa mitu kuma Narumoro
3. John Kinyua - Mutari wa mitu kuma Chugu.
4. Susan Muita - Mutari wa mitu kuma Chugu.
5. Gitonga Mbui –Kuma wabichi ya Ntugi.
6. Elizabeth Kiogora - Mutari wa mitu kuma Kinyaritha.
7. Mary Wanoike – Mutari wa mitu kuma Kinyaritha.
8. Joshua Irungu – Mutongoria umwe wa TIST.

Ikundi njega nini ni chithuritwo ituike ikundi cia guthomithania hari mubango uyu. Ici nicio ikundi icio hamwe na arugamiriri acio;

1. Gikundi kinini kiega kia Lamuria – Jinaris Gachoya
2. Gikundi kinini kiega kia Chugu – Hezekiah Miriti
3. Gikundi kinini kiega kia Narumoro – Leah W. Jackson
4. Gikundi kinini kiega kia Ntugi – Jennifer G. Kithure
5. Gikundi kinini kiega kia Kinyaritha – Augerio Akwalu
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TSE's hamwe na ikundi cia guthomithania maragia na makandika makihuthira thiomi mwanya mwanya. Kuhitukira ci-iko ciao, nimagite na ngumo nene muno kuma kuri andu a ikundi ciao na anene a ikundi icio. Marutaga wira ta arimi, arutani, karani, ahuri a biashara na atongoria a mihiriga. Niundu wa wirutiri wao hari themina, nimahuthagira hinya na iheo ciao na magateithia TIST hamwe na oo ene gutherema icigoini ciao.

Ngatho nene kuri TSE's hamwe na ikundi ici cia guthomithania.

TIST ni iramendera uhotani munene wiraini wao mweru.



Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Mirera



Amemba a wabichi na TIST staff hamwe na Ben Henneke.



Arimi a TIST mari githomo mwena wa Thigu, Chogoria.

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TIST KENYA

Mwaka aria turi narua, TIST Kenya inkundi 3,344 ibiumbite kwandikithua Kenya.Miti million 3.2 niumbite kwaandwa, yagwata na yatarwa.

Ubici cietu ithanthatu iciombite kuthithia ta uju kwonanitue:-

UBICI YA CHUGU.

Ikundi: 788

Miti: 1,392,170

Miti nurserine: 1,371,130

Area: Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru central, Meru South District and Tharaka District.

Ubici ya Wendo(iria yaari Meru Central)

Ikundi: 393

Miti: 412,397

Miti nurserine: 527,187

Area: Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central and Meru South District.

Ubici ya Kinyaritha.

Ikundi: 650

Miti: 430, 710

Miti nurserine: 452,763

Area: Tigania, Meru North and Igembe

Ubici ya Ntugi

Ikundi: 761

Miti: 544,912

Miti nurserine: 590,042

Area: meru central, Imenti North, Isiolo.

Ubici ya Narumoro

Ikundi: 510

Miti: 377,098

Miti nurserine: 700,598

Area: Kieni East, West Division, Mathira, Laikipia East(Ndaiga)

Ubici ya Lamulia:

Ikundi: 227

Miti: 61,949

Miti nurserine: 194, 238

Area: Laikipia East-Lamuria, sweetwaters, mwiwogo, Ngoro Theru, Thome, Matanya ruri,



TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at



Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Sweetwaters.



Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Ntoobo



Ubici ya Ntugi:- kioneki gietu gia kuritira tukundi tuniini ngugi.

Itugwikumia turi amemba ba TIST. Kuuma TIST ikwija gwetu itumbite gukarania na atuuri betu bwega. Ouria tugwita na mbere kwandikithia tukundi tuniini nou tugwita na mbere tukibekagira inya. Ouria tugwita na mbere tukithithagia aria turi nou tugwita na mbere tukithiragia mpara na urimi bubwega kinya murimo jwa mukingo ijukunyia niuntu bwa uritani bwetu na antu bagakara maisha jamega. Tist nirugurite biashara injeru ya kinthiguru ya wendia bwa ruogo. Arimi ba tukundi tuniini baria

batonyete kiri TIST bari biasharene iji. Riri ni itagaria rimwe rinene.

Mwaka nandi miti yetu iri na miaka ithatu, TIST nigutwaa shs1.50 oo muti juria juri mwoyo. Tubeca tutu turioneka turi tuniini indi tukundi twa TIST ituritite ngugi inene nacio. Ibambiritie nacio tugugi twa



Amemba a wabichi ya Ntugi mari mucemanio wao.

mbere amemba wakundi kaniini ga kanja bambiririe kurithia nguku nandi ni mburi cia iria. Guku ikwonia tugugi tuniini itu tumaga ngugi inene.

Kwou ikwonia miti yakura buru igatwonera mbecha cia kung'wina kumania na biashara iji ya ruogo. Kuringana na wirane buria tusainanirite na CAAC, 70% ya baita ni yetu. Turi na witikio uguri bugaitia miti yakura buru.

Ouria tukubaandikithia na kubaritana itukubera bethirwe bari na group imwe inene ya tukuundi ta 40-60 turi aria muntu omba gwita na maguru. Kwou ikwonia group iri ndene ya sub-location imwe yomba kuthithia 1 cluster. Ithuganio riri ria Ikundi kwithirwa biri amwe ni

kenda bamba kuthuranaga amwe rimwe mweri na bomba kwaranagiria mantu jamega jaria bathomete. Kwou bathure aria bagacemanagia niuntu bwa micemanio yao.

Mantu jaria jethagirwa jakithithagirua biuthuranone bibi ni ta:

- **ꞑꞑꞑ** gucwa ikundi bibieru na kubiandikithia.
- **ꞑꞑ** kubaa uritani bwa gwitithia ikundi biao na mbere, biashara ya ruuo(Carbon Credits business) urimi bubwega,

uritani bwa gwaka mariko ja gutumira nku inkai, kuthuura mbeu cia kwaanda, HIV/AIDS, njira ya kurigiria rwagi na kuria irio bibiega.

- **ꞑꞑ ꞑꞑ ꞑꞑ** kubaritana mantu jonthe ja TIST na jangi jamaingi

Turi na witikio, Ikundi biria biri akui bionthe(clusters) bikethirwa biri na wiru bwa witi na

mbere biomba kuthitha co-operative society iria yumba gutethia baringaniira biria bonaga. Bubu bwombika oo muntu wengwa agekira wiru bwa kwaanda miti imingi kenda omba kwona mbecha inyingi, na kwongeera wiru kiri urimi bubwega. Bubu nibu tukwenda tukundi tuniini tumba gwikira mathuganione jao.

Nonga gukethirwa gutiwe ukwona, uria TIST ugwita na mbere ikiritagira antu ngugi. Atari ba miti, Patricia, Eunice na Peter bari ngugine cioa cioa kawaida ibethire gakundi kamwe kaniini gakiandaga muti jwa majani jumwega.



UBICI YA NARUMORO: Muti jwa majani jumweru.

Muti juju juririkana juri na baita inene mono. Ijutumirwa juri jwa kuthithia sabuni na marasi. Kuuma muti juju jukumenyekana tukuundi tuniini twa TIST ta Itangini, Gitero enterprise na Kamathi itwambiritie urimi bubu. Mwaka nandi igukugerua kumenyeka kethira muti juju jwomba kubwira biashara ya ruugo. Amwe na buu TIST nigeragia kwonia tukundi tuniini ubatu bwa kuumba kugaanaga mantu ta jaja na bangi kenda bomba gwitethia miturirene yao.

Organization iria iretete muti juju jwa majani nigwaka factory yao Burguret, akui na kieni kia ndege kia Nanyuki.

Kungi, gakundi kaniini ka Kiambogo ibombite kumenya njira ya kuthithia maguta ja kuthiria nungu. Maguta jaja jari na inya mono na jatikuthukia muntu. Gikundi giki kiri tayari kuritana ikundi bingi njira ya kuthithia maguta jaja riria bakethirwa bari



Amemba a wabichi ya Ntugi mari mucemano wao.

na uritani bwao bwa mweri.

GAKUNDI KANIINI GAKEGA KA MBIRIRI: muturire jwetu ijugarukite mono.

꺄꺄꺄 Turi gakundi kamwe gakega ga tuna kuuma ubici ya Narumoro. Tukundi tungi tutwega ni Aguthi, Itangi-ini na Kiambogo.

Turi gakundi kaniini gakeega turi na ngugi inene ya gucwa ikundi bibieru, kubaritana uria TIST yendaga na kubaandikithia. Aja ituritite ngugi bwega.

kugaana mantu jamega ja TIST ijatumite twomba kwithirwa turi na ngugi imwe iguturera mbeca. Turi na murandi jumwe jwa kumba maiga ja gwaka nyomba tugitumagira muthetu

jwa muthanga na mutu juria jumaga riria mbau igwaturwa (saw dust) jaria twendagiria antu bau bangi. Mwanka nandi aturi betu bari na nyomba inthongi kumania na maiga jau.

Turi na kinya barkery ya kurugaga cakes. Itukumba kwithirwa turi na industry ndene ya ntuura cietu. Ikundi bibingi ibiambiritie bubu na matokeo ijakwoneka.

Itukugwirua mono na management ya TIST niuntu bwa gutwandikira Atari miti kuuma gwetu kungwa. Mwaka nandi utari bwa miti ibumbite gwita na mbere bwega kinya bwagwiria tukundi twetu tuniini.

Itwambiritie uritani bwetu bwa mweri tugitaga guntu ta Ndathi,

Warazo jet Kabaruna Thegu. Itukuomba antu bagueku bejage micemano yetu ya omweri kenda bomba kuritana mawegaja TIST.

Itukuria obici inene ya TIST itucokerie uritani bwa ndene (inhouse training). Turi na nkatho mono kiri

Thirikari ya utawala niuntu bwa gutugwata mbaru. Nkatho nkuruki kiri ubici ya mwitu niuntu bwa gutugwata mbaru.

GAKUNDI KANIINI GANTUMBURI MUGUNA: Kwona baita kiri TIST

꺄꺄꺄 Turi gakundi ka amemba 12 ubicine ya Ntugi. Itukwigua turi na wiru bwa kugaana wega bubu na tukundi tungi tuniini niuntu kinya twi itwonete baita kiri bangi kumania na kuthoma ngazeti iji:-

1. kuthithia nursery ya kumithiria miti iria twaandaga na iria itigaraga tukendia.



2. maugu ja njuki: mwaka nandi turi na maugu 5. itumbaga gutua nainchu 25-35kg tukendia na uguri bwa kshs 200/= oo kilo. Murandi juju ijutwonagira mbeca mono
3. urimi bubwega bwa mpempe ma mboga. Itwonaga maketha mainda jairi turina irio bia kuria na bigatigara
4. urithi bwa nguku. Twambiritie urithi bubu rua. Oo mumemba narithitie nguku 10. Twambiririe urithi bubu kumania na mbeca iria turiagwa miti.

Itumbite gutumira mbeca iria ciumenie na uriithi bwa nguku kugurira amemba betu into bia nyomba. Ithuganio riri iritumite twithirwa turi na itagaria ririega maishene jetu.

Turi na nkatho niuntu bwa aritani kuuma ubici ya Ntugi. Tutingi umba gukinya au kethira tibo. TIST irotuuta.

TIST SOCIAL ENTREPRENUER (TSE)

Nthiguru yonthe, abiashara bamwe ba antu arume na aaka ibombite gwita na mbere nkuruki oo riria abiashara ba kienyeji batikuragia. Antu baba ba arume na aaka betagwa **뽕** ntrepreneurs.

Imbi itumaga beeta bwega? Ni untu bwa kurita ngugu na inya na guciejana. kuritaga ngugi batigukira bagicwaga njira injeru cia kuthiria thiina inkuru. Baritaga ngugi bongwa

na ngarama inkai. Bethagirwa bagicwaga uria bakathoma kenda bomba gutethia biashara yao.

Enterpreneurs batonyete na inya mono mwanka borua batetherie ndini kenda bomba kiri miturire ya antu. Antu baba arume na aaka betagwa **뽕** social entrepreneurs. **뽕**

Kurita ngugi bari amwe na tukundi tuniini ituretete mawega na kagita gakai. Kumania na uritani na seminars, TIST nionere amemba bamwe bari na kiegwa kia kurita ngugi inene. TIST niyombire gucwa njira ya kurekeria antu bamwe kenda bomba kugaana mawega jaja na kuumba gwikia TIST guntu gukweru.

TIST niyombire kinya kwona tukundi tuniini tutwega no tumbe gwikia TIST guntu gukweru. Njira injega ya kumba gwikia TIST guntu gukweru nikwa kaanya antu bamwe baria bari na kiegwa kiu na ikundi. (TIST Social Entrepreneurs and TIST Mentor Groups.)

Antu baria bari na kiegwa giki barite ngugi bari TIST social entrepreneurs na tukundi tuniini tutwega turite ngugi turi Mentor groups. Bagwatene uju bombe gutambia baita ya TIST guntu gukweru. Buu bwomba gutuma TIST igatamba na mpwi.

Naaja Kenya, irigerua mieri 12 mwanka 18 guntu kuria ikubwira. Antu 8 na ikundi bibiega 6 ibo bambiritie bari Mentor groups.

Antu baba na ikundi bibi ibombite kuthithia biria TIST ikagiira mono kuringana na mathithio jao. TIST ikabatethia na biria biumba kwendekana kenda bomba gucwa tukundi tuniini naria TIST itakinya.

Antu baba na atongerira ba Mentor group iji bagacoka baritanwe njira iria njega na utari bwa miti na njira ya kuria ikundi. TIST nigutegera uria ikomba gutungatira ikundi bubwega mono mono naria TIST itakinya.

Tse banana ni:

1. Benard Githui uria wari mutari miti ubicine ya Narumoro.
2. Alphaxard Kimani mutari wa miti ubici ya Narumoro.
3. John Kinyua muritani ubici ya Chugu.
4. Susan Muita mutari wa miti ubici ya Chugu.
5. **꺄**Gitonga Mbui muritani ubici ya Ntugi.
6. Elizabeth Kiogora muritani ubici ya Kinyaritha.



Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Nchoroiboro



7. Mary Wanyoike muritani ubici ya Kinyaritha.
8. Joshua Irungu TIST Administrative Director.

﷚ ukundi tuniini tutwega tutantatu itwathurirwe kenda twa Mentor groups. Mentor group iji na baria babakirishite ni:

1. Lamuria BSG Jinnaris Gachoya.
2. Chugu BSG Hezekiah Miriti.
3. Narumoro BSG Leah W. Jackson.
4. Ntugi BSG Jeniffer G. Kithure.
5. Kinyaritha BSG Augerio Akwalu.
6. Kinyaritha BSG Fabian Kobia.

TSE na baria bathuuri bari Mentor groups baaragia na bakaria na migambo ithatu. Kuringana na mathithio jao ibaegi heshima mono ni ubici ciao. Baritaga ngugi bari arimi, aritani, turani, abiashara na atongeria ba mwiriga. Kuringana na seminars iria betite, ibombite kwonania bieywa biao na wiru bwao na bomba gutethia TIST mono kwao.

Ibwega TSE ﷚ na Mentor groups. TIST nigukurombera witi na mbere bwega guntu gukweru kuria bwitite.



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Arimi a TIST mari githomo mwena wa Thigu, Chogoria.