

A SUMMATRY OF THE IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES UNDER THE RESTORATION OF THE DEGRADED HOTSPOTS BY AGENCY FOR RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ARUD)

Identified degraded Hotspot areas where Sustainable Land Management (SLM) practices upstream the Mubuku-Nyamwamba sub-catchments to deliver the services downstream were urgently needed.



Board of Directors of Agency for Rural and Urban Development pause for a group photo during their board of directors meeting



Community members, local leaders and the Town Council technical team in a community inception meeting about the Restoration of the Degraded Hotspots meeting.



The projects leader restoration of degraded Hotspots gives an over view of the project under implementation to the local leaders and the community during a project inception meeting/ orientation meeting.



Agricultural Officer Ibanda-Kyanya Town Council gives remarks about the project under implementation as well as giving an over view of the government programs in reference to disaster preparedness and management campaign among communities living in flood-prone areas.



The Town Clerk Ibanda-Kyanya Town giving an over view about the project under implementation in relation to the Town Council plans about floods mitigation mechanism and gives a vote of thanks to Agency for Rural and Urban Development for having identified a community need that needed urgent attention and later congratulates the donors to the project.



A photo showing sataria grass planted along the constructed soil and water conservation structures in the coffee demonstration plot to control the rate of soil runoffs.



Farmers being Supplied with farm tools to be used in coffee demonstration plots and during project trainings that required onsite field demonstrations skills and knowledge on construction of soil and water conservation structures that reduce the rate of soil runoffs by the agents of soil erosion.



Farmers planting tree seedlings in the areas which were identified and selected to be at risk (where a lot of degradation had taken place) meaning that if action is not taken there are high chances of floods occurring again.



Procured bee hives supplied to members of Buhuhira Ex-Hunters and community Conservation Association and Ibanda Ward Restaurant Owners Emyooga Association to reduce on the rate of encroachment on the park for park resources like honey.





Farmers being trained in self/peer monitoring which involved building the capacity of the individual farmers to observe, measure and monitor one's performance during the implementation of sustainable land Management interventions by which farmers can keep track of their own behavior and progress towards their set objectives and targets.



Farmers mulch their coffee demonstration gardens after being trained on the importance of mulching their coffee gardens as it reduces on the rate of occurrence of soil runoffs due to the agents of erosion.



Coffee farmers in a village savings and loan association group established by the project to stop farmers from selling their coffee at cheap prices before harvest comprising of 20-30 farmers who come together to save and take small loans from those savings.



Some of the coffee seedlings (SL 28) supplied to farmers by Agency for Rural and Urban Development through her development partner Youth Focus Initiatives for Sustainable Development. In the next photo is a picture of a coffee tree with coffee (Red cherries) ready for harvest



A farmer constructing soil and water conservation structures in his coffee demonstration plot. In the other photo project staff inspects a farmer's garden to check on the progress of the sustainable land management interventions.

