

PROJECT DESIGN/IMPLEMENTATION

The project is designed to train 50 rural households in modern farming practices and intends to impart benefiting households with knowledge and skills of agronomic practices this will help them to start establishing and preparing their own gardens for production. The project will also train 30 farmers in goats production and management and this will help to equip them with skills and knowledge of rearing goats locally and incorporating by-products for other uses such as manures for their gardens. The project will also train 50 farmers in agronomic practices and then support them with seedlings to enable them grow their own food for sustainable livelihood.

Upon after trainings, the benefiting household for sampling will each receive 30 seedlings for pineapples, 30 seedlings for mangos and 30 seedling for oranges.

The 30 trained benefiting households for goats rearing project will each receive two goats (a male and a female). The project will also support the 80 potential beneficiaries with improved inputs such as maize seeds and beans seeds to help them grow their own food for self reliance. Each household will receive 6kg maize seeds and 8kg bean seeds.

TARGET GROUP/BENEFICIARIES

Since the situation is general, the project will benefit the most vulnerable and impoverished people in the intended potential benefiting villages. The categories of beneficiaries will include families actively involved in farming and those willing to join farming but with no inputs including widows, poor and needy families.

The table below details all categories of beneficiaries for sapling/seedling tree fruits

District	CATEGORIES OF BENEFITING FAMILIES			TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
	WIDOW	ORPHANS	POOR/NEEDY	
Bukedea district	15	15	20	50

Each benefiting households for sampling tree fruits will receive 30 seedlings for mangoes, 30 seedlings for pineapples, and 30 seedlings for Oranges.

The table below shows categories of beneficiaries for goats rearing project

District	CATEGORIES OF BENEFITING FAMILIES			TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
	WIDOW	ORPHANS	POOR/NEEDY	
Butebo	10	10	10	30

Each benefiting households will receive two (2) goats a female and a male goats.

The table below summarizes the categories of beneficiaries for seed projects

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DISTRICTS	CATEGORIES OF BENEFITING FAMILIES			TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
	WIDOW	ORPHANS	POOR/NEEDY	
Bukedea and Budaka	25	25	30	80

Each benefiting households will receive 6kg improved maize seeds and 8kg of bean seeds.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

1. Identification and Selection of the beneficiaries.

BMDC will use its tools during the identification and selection of the potential beneficiaries and this include; involving the existing women led associations within the area and the local community people who knows best the beneficiares. BMDC will use its vulnerability assessemnt forms to determine and asses the vulnerability of the families and their potential needs. Thereafter, details will be captured by the field officers and then taken to project manager for screening. The results will be pinned on the notes board for verification purpose and the selected beneficiaries will be visited in their homes by BMDC team led by project manager for clarity and verification.

2. Trainings and sensitization

BMDC will facilitate experts including the district community development officers and agricultural specialist to help train potential would be beneficiaries in agronomic practices and agrocultural methodologies in managing crops and animals for improved production. These trainings will help to impart them with knowledge and skills of growing fruits, rearing animals and growing crops for production. And this will help them become experts in managing their own enterprises for self reliance and resilient. After trainings, they will be supported

with inputs such as improved seeds, sampling tree fruits, and goats. BMDC will issue beneficiary cards to the project beneficiaries bearing the log of BMDC and supporting partner.

3. Procurements of inputs and goats

BMDC will also procure inputs and goats for the project through following procurement processes where BMDC team will resource three proforma invoices from different suppliers and there after the procurement committee vets the best supplier with minimum amount. Thereafter, items will be purchased locally and delivered to BMDC offices and verified by the project manager and records officer.

4. Provision of planting materials

BMDC field officers will sensitize the project beneficiaries on the distribution unit where all beneficiaries will be gathered during distribution. Each potential beneficiary will be required to present a beneficiary card issued and stamped by BMDC and upon after receiving the items they will be required to sign the beneficiary list while ensuring that each and every beneficiary received what is due to them.

5. Networking and collaboration:

The project will liaise with the district agricultural officer to offer extension services to the farmers. In addition, BMDC will ensure collaboration with the field extension workers working with benefiting subcounties in the project parameters to help further support the beneficiaries with basic skills in managing the enterprises.

6. Monitoring and follow-up

Monitoring of the project shall be conducted on a monthly basis using organization monitoring tools. The routine monitoring shall be conducted by field staff and the sub-county officers. The project manager will take lead in ensuring that quality and reliable data is collected, shared with management and best practices disseminated. This will help to assess the quality of the interventions and enhance the implementation processes in terms of tracking indicators, outputs and outcomes.

Monthly review meetings with project beneficiaries will also be held at village level to assess progress of the project, share reports and experiences. Through these meetings, participants will share ideas, the progress of activity implementation, good practices, challenges that may hinder the achievement of the set objectives and come up with corrective measures to ensure that the project remains on course. The program manager will generate monthly progress reports that will be shared with the donor (AA RELIEF-AMERICAN AID).

7. Reporting

Monthly progress reports shall be generated by the project coordinators and submitted to the project manager who will later compile completion report that will be shared with the funding organization (AA RELIEF-AMERICAN AID).

Expected impact of the project**Short term:**

1. Enhanced food security at household level.
2. Increased level of income status of the households and uplifting standard of living among the households
3. Beneficiaries empowered with knowledge and skills in growing their own crops and thus increased food security among the beneficiaries.
4. The capacity of the project beneficiaries built in modern agricultural practices.

Long term.

5. More lives saved and better overall health as a result of improved access to sufficient quantities of nutritious foods.
6. Reduced poverty levels among households in the community.
7. Through integrating farming as a business generates a stable income generation for benefiting households for self-reliance and sustainable development.

PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

The project shall be implemented in partnership with the local government in order to ensure that they take over the implementation of lessons learned from the project. Project implementation will also include strengthening the capacity of the beneficiaries in modern agricultural practices. The project will also work with organizations operating in the district to conduct follow-ups of the trained beneficiaries.

The project will also engage the lower local governments (sub counties) to provide link the beneficiaries to other existing government programmes like National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS), operation wealth creation (OWC), and Parish development models to continue supporting the identified households.

PROPOSED PROJECT WORK PLAN

PROJECT ACTIVITIES	PERIOD IN MONTHS													RESPONSIBLE PERSON
	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O		
1. Identification and selection of beneficiaries													BMDC field officers, women associations, and Community development officer.	
2. Training of project beneficiaries													Community development officer, district agricultural officer and extesnion workers. BMDC staff	
3. Procuremnets and distribution of agricultural implement													BMDC procurement officers and project manager.	
4. Monitoring and follow-ups													BMDC monitoring team.	
5. Reporting													BMDC project coordinators and project manager.	