

Agros Village Progress Report- Spring 2007

El Salvador

La Esperanza

Housing & Infrastructure

Repairs to current access road to be completed in July.

Irrigation systems have been installed.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Eight participants are using loans to grow tomatoes and green peppers. The tomatoes are being sold in local markets.

Trainings in animal husbandry, such as disease prevention.

Community Education & Training

Youth are involved in the community youth reporter project.

Extensive women's programs provided in leadership, conflict-resolution, spirituality, etc.

Children's Committee is active in planning community celebrations and teaching children important family values.

Land Ownership

Currently evaluating farming land to determine if LE will keep current land or look for different land to purchase.

El Milagro

Housing & Infrastructure

Irrigation system installed but needing improvements; expected in January 2008.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Three farmers have chosen to use loans to produce vegetables.

Technical staff has been supervising the theoretical and practical agricultural trainings provided through the various demonstration parcels.

Tomatoes were sold in Suchitoto.

Community Education & Training

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Land Ownership

Some families are having land loans restructured and two families are returning farming land to Agros.

San Diego

Community Education & Training

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Housing & Infrastructure

Receives potable water for human consumption from neighboring community Papaturro La Bermuda in Suchitoto. The families are working to have irrigation for the next dry season by January 2008.

Repairs to the access road began in April and is planned to be complete in July.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Technical training in "microtunnels" and other agricultural techniques.

Training provided in raising birds for meat and eggs.

Using loans to increase productivity of corn crops for familial consumption.

Transplanting tomatoes to demonstration plots.

Land Ownership

Some families are in the process of restructuring their land loans.

Nuevo Renacer

Community Organization

Board of Directors meets weekly to discuss collective work projects and other community improvement activities.

Housing & Infrastructure

One family has taken out a loan to make improvements on their home. Will build community center in the fall with service team.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Using loans to increase productivity of corn crops for familial consumption.

Technical training to increase agricultural knowledge. Farmers visited La Esperanza to observe their vegetable crops. Recently planted test tomato plot.

Community Education & Training

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Guatemala

Belen

Community Organization

Two workshops with the youth to learn the value of community's history and culture.

The boards of directors of the different committees have been able to resolve internal problems they were facing, such as activity coordination and resource administration, through dialogue and negotiation.

Housing & Infrastructure

Infrastructure projects completed this fiscal year: multi-sports court, school kitchen and corn grinder and shelter.

Sustainable Economic Growth

A bread-baking oven workshop was held to teach members how to construct ovens and bake bread to sell.

Farmers are harvesting and exporting their pea crops.

Women are selling their handicraft goods to STs.

New ways to grow corn.

Community Education & Training

The Community Educational Committee (COEDUCA) has determined location of resource center, is planning a survey of community's level of education and educational needs.

Three women are to begin a Community Bank.

Four teens received scholarships to study at the Institute of Basic Education in the municipality of San Juan Cotzal. Another received a scholarship this semester to study at the Technological Institute of Sololá in the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala.

Land Ownership

First family paid off their land loan!

Cajixay

Community Organization

Two workshops with the youth to learn the value of community's history and culture.

The members of the different boards of directors of every committee participated in a conflict analysis and resolution workshop.

Housing and Infrastructure

Infrastructure projects completed this fiscal year include: 10 homes, 30 improved stoves and 10 composting latrines. The community center is in progress being done by the local government.

Sustainable Economic Growth

26 farmers are receiving technical assistance growing peas and beans to export. Three families were each recently approved for loans for their livestock fattening project.

33 women are involved in two Community Banks. Training and planning has enabled both groups to have very successful repayment records.

Community Education and Training

Women are participating and receiving training in one or more of the following income-producing business activities: bread-baking, sausage-making. Five teens from Cajixay received scholarships to study at the high school college level in Cotzal. Another student continues to study at the Technological Institute of Sololá in the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala. The School Board is planning a survey of community's level of education and educational needs.

El Edén

Land Ownership

After measuring their land, the 25 families of El Edén recently signed a promissory note document with Agros Guatemala for their land, of which seven families have already made the first payment.

Housing and Infrastructure

10 men participated in the construction of a bread oven which will be used to bake bread to sell locally.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Trained in better nursery techniques (watering and pruning their coffee saplings). Trained in how to treat their rabbits and pigs for parasites. Seven additional coffee nurseries established.

The 14 women of the community bank began their second credit cycle to finance their small livestock projects.

La Bendición

Community Organization

Two workshops with the youth to learn the value of community's history and culture. Now 22 families live in the community, and 3 still deciding what to do.

Land Ownership

The families have finished measuring and drawing a sketch of their land.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Training and assistance in growing and harvesting peas for exportation.

Eight farmers have planted a new variety of tomatoes to sell in the local market in Cotzal. To stagger growth rates, a section of 600 tomato plants has been planted and a second area was planted mid-April.

Community Education & Training

The School Board has determined location of resource center, is planning a survey of community's level of education and educational needs.

The members of the Women's Committee discuss leadership and responsibility as well as organize activities for the vision and values workshop.

La Esperanza—completing JWAV sponsorship

Community Organization

24 youth participate in values-based plays to teach important morals to community.

Local leadership development and trainings in conflict resolution and inter-community harmony.

The different committees (COCODE, the School Board, Women's Committee) meet regularly to evaluate their community vision and work plan.

Two workshops with the youth to learn the value of community's history and culture.

Sustainable Economic Growth

22 families sowed peas for exportation.

Families learned new techniques for sowing corn to increase production.

2 families are involved in a potato demonstration parcel.

Community Education and Training

Two workshops were held in the area of family and environmental hygiene with the women.

The School Board has determined location of resource center, is planning a survey of community's level of education and educational needs.

Two teens from Cajixay received scholarships to study at the high school college level in Cotzal. Another student continues to study at the Technological Institute of Sololá in the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala.

Nueva Primavera

Community Organization

Nine youth trained in various aspects of leadership to help them realize their vital role to their community.

12 youth involved in topographical study of community's land.

Land Ownership

The families are ready to repay their land in seven installments by 2010. They signed the promissory notes in March 2007. 20 families have been able to legally document their land.

Housing and Infrastructure

Construction on the water tank was planned for the 15th of April of this year. Bread oven completed and baking training scheduled for May.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Fourteen women of the Community Bank receive a significantly higher income from their chicken and bird projects and, with training, have learned to handle their animals correctly and safely.

Trained in the proper management and application of organic composts, coffee and plantain yields are expected to increase. Other projects include tilapia, carpentry, tailoring and food-based businesses.

Ten farmers in Nueva Primavera have built a tank for their tilapia.

Planted 10.75 acres of coffee, 14 acres more have been tilled, and they are preparing to till the remaining 19.35 acres for more coffee crops.

Community Education and Training

Four high school students attend school in the city of Barillas, 7.5 miles away.

One more high school student studies at the private high school called Nueva Esperanza, located 1.2 miles away from the community.

The families were trained in the use and management of the composting latrines.

San Nicolás

Community Organization

Two workshops were recently held with the youth to learn the value of their community's history and culture.

Youth presented plays to community to share important value messages.

Housing and Infrastructure

COCODE, the Community Development Committee, was recently able to negotiate the purchase of land for a road that leads into San Nicolás. Agros purchased the rights to the road for \$2,729 and a local contractor has begun clearing for the road to be built. The families were then waiting for the necessary materials to begin building in April.

A new school kitchen for the preparation of the children's meals was built adjacent to the school building.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Training received in growing and exporting over 3 acres of peas with certification.

A meeting was recently held with ten women to motivate them to participate in the community bank project.

Community Education and Training

COEDUCA and the school teacher have held several training and coordination workshops, coordinating activities such as the installation of the resource center, supporting children in school, education within the Agros model and the importance of education for the community's development. The Community Education Committee recently implemented a resource center in the community.

Trapichitos

Community Organization

The different committees (COCODE, The School Board, Development Committee, Health Committee and Community Bank) have prioritized and integrated guidelines for internal organizational regulations.

Land Ownership

The community leadership recently finished measuring another area of land that will be divided equally among the 61 families. Fifty-nine of the families have already paid their first installment on the land, a total of \$5,141.

Housing and Infrastructure

Building a kitchen for the children's school.

Ten families have new homes. The families are finishing 14 of the final 28 houses needed in the community. In May, they plan on finishing the fourth of six homes planned for this fiscal year.

The families completed 35 composting latrines. They plan on completing 5 more in the coming months to make a total of 40 and will construct latrines for the remaining 38 families in the upcoming 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Thirty-five efficient cookstoves were given to the families. With a goal of 78 f cookstoves, the families will complete ten more stoves in the coming months, and have planned to build stoves for the remaining 33 families during the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Fifty-three families have secured a source of income through a coffee exportation project with Atlas Coffee in Seattle.

A workshop was held and technical assistance was given to the coffee farmers in how to prune and water their coffee plants.

Twenty-four women involved in the community bank project have received training, support and follow up.

Community Education and Training

Two workshops with the youth to learn the value of their community's history and their culture.

Seven teens taking high school courses in Santa María Nebaj. Another student is a recent graduate from the well-recognized carpentry program at INTECAP (vocational training institute). Another student at INTECAP in Quetzaltenango, will complete his car body work and painting courses this July.

The School Board is planning a survey of community's level of education and educational needs.

Villa Linda

Community Organization

12 youth involved in topographical study of community's land.

Land Ownership

The twenty families have access to land and, as of March, have completed 90% of the construction work on their houses. 80% of the land has been measured, indicating that promissory notes will be ready shortly. Two corn and bean harvests have already been gathered and each family has planted a small area of coffee to increase their economic incomes.

The families have measured and divided evenly the land. Each family received about 5.4 acres. Deciding best use of the communal land and natural areas of water and forest covering about 80% of their land of about 107.5 acres.

Housing & Infrastructure

Recently completed the construction of the seventeenth home. The remaining three homes are planned for the end of May 2007.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Technical assistance in pruning and fertilizing their coffee crops. Increased the area reserved for growing coffee and now each family now has roughly 0.75 acres.

Community Education & Training

Two students were recently enrolled in the private high school Nueva Esperanza located about 1.2 miles from the community.

Fourteen women formed the first Community Bank to facilitate projects with chickens and other small livestock. Their first credit cycle ended February 13th, 2007.

Twenty members of the community recently participated in a sewing workshop given by INTECAP (The Technical Institute of Training).

Xeucalvitz

Community Organization

The School Board is in the process of expanding Xeucalvitz's school through the ASODERQ program.

The different committees have prioritized and inaugurated guidelines for the internal organizational regulations.

Two workshops where youth learned the value of their community's history and their culture.

Housing and Infrastructure

Service Team and the families installed piping along the road as part of a drainage system.

Finished building forty composting latrines, 44 efficient cookstoves and kitchen in the community's hostel.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Eighty are generating income through a coffee exportation project with a Seattle roasting company, Atlas Coffee. Last season the families harvested and dried 22,500 pounds of coffee beans.

A workshop was held and technical assistance was provided to the farmers in how to prune and water their coffee plants.

47 women involved in the Community Banks (25 women in Group A and 22 in Group B) received training, support and follow up to further equip their group. Group A were able to repaid the seventh cycle of their loan with interest, \$136 per woman. Group B, repaid the fourth cycle of the loan with interest, \$109 for each woman.

Community Education and Training

Decided the education and training activities they would like to execute; expressed that they would like to support the youth's desire and potential to begin their own businesses, such as local carpentry shops; expressed need for strengthening the school board's training.

A student graduated from the prestigious carpentry program at the Technical Institute of Training and Productivity (INTECAP). Seven teens received scholarships to study at the college level in the municipality of Santa María Nebaj.

Three meetings were held with the families of the teens that are receiving scholarships.

The School Board is planning a survey of community's level of education and educational needs.

Batzchocolá

Community Organization

The different committees have prioritized and put to use the guidelines of internal organizational regulations.

Two workshops were recently held with the youth of Batzchocolá in which the youth learned the value of their community's history and their culture.

Housing and Infrastructure

Completed the new cement floors in the first 30 houses and are making progress on the final twenty-two, through funding from the Swiss embassy.

Improvements to the access road leading into the community are slow but in progress.

Thirty-one families recently completed new composting latrines.

Eleven additional efficient cookstoves are being built to add to the 37 existing stoves. The remaining four will be completed before June.

Sustainable Economic Growth

A training workshop is planned to provide technical assistance to the coffee farmers in how to prune and water their coffee plants.

Forty-six of the families have secured a source of income by participating in a coffee exportation project with Atlas Coffee. Last season, the families produced over 15,000 pounds of dried coffee beans.

24 women involved in the Community Bank received training, support and follow up to further equip their group.

Community Education and Training

Seven teens from the community are studying at the high school in Nebaj. Another student at INTECAP in Quetzaltenango, will complete his car body work and painting courses this July.

The community will be taking steps to offer preschool classes as well as strengthen adult literacy.

Meetings were held with the teens and their families to discuss their situations in high school.

With a new education monitoring plan, the School Board will define the levels of education available to the community through an education census.

Honduras

Brisas del Volcán

Community Organization

Series of three participatory workshops in which community rules and guidelines were discussed and established.

Board of Directors was restructured following the guidelines established by the Business Association. The Commercialization, Security and Production committees, which will increase organization in the community and facilitate various projects, were also founded in this meeting.

Land Ownership

The necessary documentation was gathered and sent to the National Agrarian Institute office as part of the community's legalization process.

The families have been taking excellent care of the 7 demonstration acres of corn.

Housing and Infrastructure

Repaired the roof of the community center and renovate the damaged sections of piping.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Completely repaid an enterprise loan provided by Agros. The \$1,851 plus \$56 of interest was used to fund a coffee crop.

Practicing new maintenance techniques to improve their crops, including the use of shade, pruning and reparation. Planted coffee in the new nursery to be later transferred to a 6.9 acre plot.

Workshop on basic vegetable care practices and how to start a coffee nursery.

The families plan to buy 15 young bulls.

Sold 7,750 pounds of raw coffee, for which they received more than USD \$4,707. They also sold 161 pounds of toasted coffee to the Service Team.

Community Education and Training

With PROSEC (a local organization), developing a series of workshops aimed at strengthening the spiritual, relational, familial and interpersonal aspects of their lives.

Nuevo Amanecer

Community Organization

Formed four committees -the Women's Committee, the Production Committee, the Commercialization and the Safety Committee.

Three workshops were held in assembly to discuss and socialize the community's rules and guidelines.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Rented a tractor in order to till their plots of land.

Housing and Infrastructure

Planning to build a reservoir to collect water from the river for irrigation purposes. A topographical survey of the area near the river and a construction plan have been elaborated and given to engineers for approval and construction quotes.

Eight equal plots or 0.3 acres were measured and distributed to the new families. Working hard making adobe bricks to build five new houses.

Community Education and Training

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Mexico

San Pedrito

Land Ownership

Talking with Agros about buying better quality land to raise crops on, as what they currently inhabit has little potential. An analysis of nearby fields has already begun, with the hope of buying in early 2008.

Continuing to grow their own corn and beans on their land.

Housing & Infrastructure

In January, the community leadership decided to begin the construction of a multi-use community center. Construction is still in process and is expected to be finished in April.

The farmers of San Pedrito have begun building improved houses of adobe brick and zinc roofs.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Moving forward with the artisan textile project embroidering linen blouses, hope to sell their work in the Tuxtla market through three volunteer vendors. Received training that will help expand their abilities and improve the quality of their projects.

Four members of San Pedrito recently applied for and received \$280 in loans to grow corn.

The families created an annual calendar to ensure that their livestock are treated for parasites in a timely manner. Vaccinated 370 birds.

Seventeen of the program participants decided to work on a drip-irrigation squash project.

Community Education & Training

Two teachers are currently offering preschool and elementary classes to the children.

Espinal Buena Vista

Community Organization

The community has been following a preliminary work plan until June 2007.

Land Ownership

Since January, five members have been buying grass seed in order to improve the pastures in which their cows graze.

Housing and Infrastructure

In March, two families began the construction of two efficient cookstoves.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Twelve families actively participate in continuous vaccination of their cattle. Treated 135 cows for parasites and vaccinated 18 pigs against cholera.

Twenty-one farmers applied for loans and received just over \$2,000 dollars in February to grow corn for their birds and livestock.

Community Education and Training

In March, twenty community members participated in a workshop to identify community values.

San Miguel

Community Education and Training

In March fifteen women and three members of the community leadership participated in a conflict resolution workshop.

The preschool and elementary school provided with school supplies. Due to the harvest season, more students are missing class as families leave the community to find work.

The health and educational institutions present in the community are continuing to dialogue and collaborate with the families of San Miguel.

Land Ownership

Agros is collaborating and forming alliances with other organizations dedicated to projects that will secure a clean, healthy water supply.

In February and March two workshops as part of the Better Life program were held to encourage families, especially those with young children, to plant vegetable gardens. Twenty-five women participated and as a result, the families have planted 8 garden beds with various vegetables, including radishes, squash, cabbage, onions and cilantro.

Housing and Infrastructure

Three families recently finished building efficient cookstoves for their homes. To date, 24 stoves have been built, with a final goal of thirty.

Begun to build a community center.

Sustainable Economic Growth

The twelve women continue with the artisan textile project embroidering linen blouses.

recently vaccinated 72 cows, 12 horses, 10 lambs, 11 pigs and 120 birds. The families have developed a calendar to track the animals' vaccinations in a timely manner.

Received \$1,213 in loans for irrigation materials, fruit trees, fences and various other products for crop diversification. Will be repaid over the course of the next 8 to 12 months.

The women participating in the textile project recently received training that will help expand their abilities and improve the quality of their projects

Nicaragua

Aduana Dos

Community Organization

These community leaders participated in a planning workshop, where they made a community diagnostic by sharing their ideas and analyzing the potential advantages and disadvantages.

Several meetings to discuss: The Importance of Organization, and the Roles and Responsibilities of Leadership and Human Rights.

Land Ownership

Begun repaying their loans. Seven families have new sources of income which have enabled them to pay off their first annual payment.

The women will participate in a series of workshops emphasizing the importance of soy-based foods and fresh greens in family diets.

Housing and Infrastructure

Construction has begun on a water storage tank for both human consumption and crop irrigation.

20 families are installing an irrigation system for 15.5 acres of plantains.

Installed a series of utility posts in the community to provide electric energy to seven families.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Different projects were given technical assistance discussing the care and management of tropical fruit crops.

Community Education and Training

Ten adolescents learning the art of sewing women's clothing.

Through discussions, explored the importance of hygiene in their homes and the preservation of the environment.

Biblical studies reflecting themes related to personal values, the love of Christ, humbleness and prosperity.

Norwich

Community Organization

Norwich's leadership recently participated in several important biblical discussions regarding themes.

Housing & Infrastructure

Food security is a challenge. Established family gardens and growing various crops. Even so, lack of sufficient water.

A water reservoir was recently constructed in the community as part of the irrigation project.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Technical assistance and accompaniment for the various productive projects. Three farmers learned how to manage protein supplies for their sheep and cattle. Also the families received training in general animal management and planted 8.6 acres of plantains.

Community Education and Training

Ten girls continue to learn the art of sewing.

Fourteen families received training in preventative health.

The community's spiritual formation has been strengthening through regular meetings of reflection and biblical studies.

El Edén

Community Organization

Ten children and teens participated in a community cleaning day to promote order and cleanliness in each home, as well as in public spaces.

Discuss their opinions and visions in regards to community values through biblical study.

Land Ownership

Thirty farmers were recently given promissory notes for the land that they are financing through Agros.

Established a 17.2 acre forest nursery where mahogany, royal cedars, blackwood trees and other diverse tree species were planted. Trained in ecosystem conservation and rehabilitation techniques and were encouraged by the long-term benefits of the project, such as sustainable wood harvesting.

Housing and Infrastructure

Thirty families received materials for the construction of their homes.

A reservoir was recently constructed in the community that will provide both the families and livestock with safe drinking water.

Began purchasing the materials needed to build composting latrines.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Growing a variety of fruits and vegetables such as tomatoes, jalapeño peppers and watermelon, and have recently sold the last harvest. Earnings from the harvests are also being used to plant more of these fruits and vegetables.

Recent birth of eleven lambs from the original six.

Receive technical assistance in the management of their agricultural activities, including the 4.3 acres of plantains, which are currently blossoming, passion fruit trees, cocoa and sheep.

Community Education and Training

35 attended the 3 training sessions to analyze concepts of development, technical assistance and poverty.

Fourteen children are enrolled in El Edén's preschool Little Children. Here the students boast a 100% attendance rate and are receiving a high quality education.

Families meet together at the nearby Catholic and Protestant churches to discuss spiritual topics.

San José

Community Organization

Becoming more familiar with the strategy behind and the implementation of the Agros model for partnership.

The leadership committee is strengthening in their roles gathering information on potential families looking to join the group, facilitating the land selection process and coordinating training activities.

Land Ownership

The group visited a number of farms in different areas of Matagalpa. Considering all factors, the group selected the Aurora farm, 259 acres of land located in the municipality of El Tuma. Favorable climate conditions, potential for irrigation, forests, river, 69 acres of coffee, fertile pastures, 3.5 acres of cocoa, land suitable for crops, community center with electricity, potable water and transportation accessibility.

Futuro del Mañana

Community Organization

During the planning workshops the Communal Committee put together a reformed proposal of the community's rules and statutes.

The families recently gathered to discuss themes such as development, poverty and social work.

Land Ownership

Developing a stronger culture of payment towards their loans thanks to the model of fellow villager Pedro Rodríguez.

Housing & Infrastructure

Finished digging a well for an irrigation system in the farmers' parcels to grow a variety of crops such as plantains, papaya, passion fruit and vegetables.

Repairing the access roads.

Fifteen families of Futuro currently have in-home water basins that serve as a secure source of water for them and their animals.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Increased their livestock by two bulls, totaling to 28 heads of cattle and benefiting the 9 families involved in the livestock project. The project is providing income from the sale of 20 liters of milk per month, about \$100.

Baking project- the three women involved are expected to repay loan 3 months ahead of schedule.

Three groups of farmers that have taken out loans to grow plantains (two groups of women and one group of men). With technical assistance, one group of women has already been able to pay off the loan they took out.

The farmers sold their papayas, passion fruit, guinea hens and plantains at the local markets in Rivas and Masaya.

Community Education & Training

Home visits to the families for proper health and hygiene practices relating to the cleanliness of their land and livestock areas, personal hygiene and safe food preparation.

Six children are enrolled in preschool, 13 in elementary school, 11 in middle school and 4 in high school.

Technical assistance and training in the maintenance and care of their composting worm farms, and learned how to prepare alternative food sources for their livestock during the dry season.

Through various training events, the families have found space to develop critical thought and their ability to analyze.

Attend the services in nearby Evangelical and Catholic churches.

San Marcos de Belén

Community Organization

Members of the Leadership Committee of San Marcos compiled a proposal for community rules and statutes during the planning process for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Several workshops were held focusing on leadership development and organization through an analysis of poverty, dependency and development.

Meeting of twenty adults and youth, the community discussed making a commitment to their community values.

Housing & Infrastructure

Buying materials such as: pine wood, zinc sheets and nails and making bricks for the construction of temporary houses, as well as tubing and wash basins.

Gathering the materials necessary for the construction of a water reservoir

Land Ownership

Finished measuring the topography of the farm and decided how they would evenly distribute land parcels and where the homes will be built.

Sustainable Economic Growth

Instruction in how to fertilize, pollinate and prune their passion fruit crop. Another workshop in how to feed large livestock using a formula based on honey and mineral salt. Discussed how to plant and take care of the forest trees planted in their nursery

Recent establishment of a new greenhouse, the farmers were also able to plant tomatoes plants as well. Through a collective effort, the families were able to construct a new greenhouse and plant 5,000 tomato plants.

Livestock project- produces 20 liters of milk a day during the dry season and earned participants a total of \$175. Owns a total of 24 animals-13 females, 1 bull and 10 calves.

Community Education and Training

Twelve are in primary school, thirteen in secondary and two attend university classes. Two adults are in literacy classes.

A discussion was recently held to confirm commitment to environmental stewardship.