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Nguvu Kazi Successful with Njia Bora

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Welcome to the HMM newsletter. HMM is one of the ways of sharing the knowledge of the small groups. HMM gives the chance for groups to explain their Njia Bora in anything they hope might be helpful to other TIST small groups, for example in the preparation of seedlings, digging holes, weeding, harvesting, etc.

In this issue your HMM reporter brings Njia Bora from the Nguvu Kazi (Hard Working) group in Iyenge Parish, Kibakwe Deanery. They are a y2k group and have 13 members. The group members have worked hard, together with their trainer, to care for their trees and crops in the best possible way. They have tried their best to keep weeds away from their plots, by continual weeding and then removing the weeds from the field so they will not

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Kikundi cha nguvu Kazi cha fanikiwa kutumia Njia Bora

Na Erasto Mnyatu



Members of the Nguvu Kazi Small Group

Wanachama wa kikundi cha nguvu kazi

Karibu tena kwenye jarida lako la Habari Moto Moto HMM ni moja ya njia ya kushirikishana mawazo ya vikundi vidogovidogo. HMM inatoa nafasi kwa kuelezea njia zao zilizo Bora katika lolote linadhaniwa linaweza kusaidia vikundi vya TIST, kwa mfano katika uandaaji wa mbegu, kuchimba mashimo, kupalilia, kuvuna nk.

Katika habari hii Mwana habari wako wa HMM anakuletea Njia Bora kutoka katika kikundi kiitwacho Nguvu kazi kilichopo katika Dinari ya Kibakwe parish ya Iyenge. Hiki ni kikundi cha mwaka 2000 na kinawanachama 13, wanakikundi wamefanya juhudi, kwa pamoja wakiwa na muwezesaji wao, katika kulinda miti yao na mazao kwa ujumla katika njia zilizo Bora zinazowekana. Wamejaribu kadri wanavyoweza kuondoa kulima magugu na kuyaondoa kabisa kwenye mashamba yao, kwa kuendelea kupalilia na kukusanya majani na kuyaondoa kutoka kwenye maeneo na hawatakuwa na muda wa kupanda tena.

Mwanahabari wetu aliuliza tofauti kati ya Njia Bora, na za asili. Wanakikundi walisema kuwa wameshaanza kuona

USHAURI WA WANA TIST

PAMOJA NA WATUMISHI WA OFISI YA TIST

- Tunashauri vikundi viendelee kutumia Njia Bora, na kuwa makini katika taarifa zitakazo elezea juu ya palizi kabla ya kuvuna, kukatia sehemu za juu za mahindi pale yatakapo beba watoto, na juu ya matumizi ya mabaki ya mimea.
- Kwa kupitia jarida hili, tumefanikiwa kutoa taarifa juu ya Njia Bora, na hatua za mwanzo za uchimbaji mashimo ya kupanda mahindi na jinsi ya kuifanya miti yako iwe na hali nzuri.
- Ofisi ya TIST inawaomba kuwa mtume taarifa zenu zilizorekodiwa kwenye fomu na kuendelea kurekodi kwenye fomu mpya.
- Katika miezi michache ijayo tutakuelezea juu ya kupalilia mashamba kabla ya kuvuna, juu ya kulinda mifugo isile mabaki ya mimea, na pia juu ya kuhifadhi chakula.

have a chance to root again.

Our reporter asked about differences between Njia Bora, and traditional methods. The group said that they have already begun to see the results of Njia Bora and it has really made a difference. They advise other small groups to develop and use Njia Bora. They suggest this even to the people who are not part of the TIST Program. Njia Bora will help improve crop production and boost the food available within the District and surrounding areas.

Members of Nguvu Kazi group said that, always they use local methods of storing their crops instead of using chemicals. They take animals faeces and burn it. Afterwards they take the ash and mix them with their harvested crops. They do not like this method and they request that if there is any group that knows of any Njia Bora for storage please let them know about it through HMM before the harvested period. They would like another way to apply to their crops this season.

In the September 2000 HMM, there were some ideas on crop preservation to try. The TIST office is researching more possibilities.

Lastly, the members of Nguvu Kazi thank TIST for visiting them to see what they have achieved in tree planting and Njia Bora farming. They wish all TIST members the best in work and life. God Bless you all.

Action Steps

By Rev. Capt. Dennis Mnyanyi

Introduction.

In planning, only setting a goal is not enough. Action steps must be set in order to accomplish that goal. In this article, we will learn about what are the important things to remember in making action steps in order to accomplish a goal.

Action steps

1. Is this a realistic goal? In other words, is this an achievable goal? This is a very important question. Sometimes we make unrealistic goals and it is hard to implement such goals. For example, a small group may decide to buy a bus for public transport at their village. If they make such decision, they must ask themselves whether that is a realistic question.

2. Is this a measurable goal (by time and quantity)? Here such questions are asked; What is it that we are trying to accomplish? By who? By when? How

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matokeo ya njia Bora na ni kweli imeleta mabadiliko.

Wanawashauri wanavikundi wengine kuendeleza matumizi ya Njia Bora. Wameshauri pia hata kwa wale wasio wanachama wa TIST njia Bora itawasaidia kuboresha mazao yao na kuinua kiwango cha chakula katika mazingira ya Wilaya kuzunguka vijiji vyao.

Wanachama wa kikundi cha Nguvu kazi walisema kwamba, siku zote wao hutumia njia za asili katika kuhifadhi mazao yao badala ya madawa ya kisasa ya kemikali. Huchukua kinyesi cha wanyama na kukichoma. Baada ya hapo huchukua majivu na kuyachanganya pamoja na mazao yao. Hawaipendelei sana njia hii kwa hiyo walikuwa wanaomba kama kuna kikundi chochote kinachotumia njia nyingine ya kuhifadhi mazao waitoe kupitia HMM kabla ya msimu wa kuvuna haujafika. Wangependa kutumia njia nyingine katika kuhifadhi msimu huu.

Katika HMM ya Mwezi wa Septemba mwaka 2000, Kuna baadhi ya maelekezo ya kuhifadhi mazao. Ofisi ya TIST inatafuta uwezekano wa njia zingine za kuhifadhi mazao.

Mwisho, wanachama wa Nguvu kazi wanawashukuru wana TIST kwa kuw atembelea na kuona mafanikio yao katika upandaji miti na Kilimo cha Njia Bora. Wanawatakia mafanikio katika kazi na katika maisha yao. Mungu awabariki wote.

HATUA ZA UTEKELEZAJI

Utangulizi.

Katika kupanga haitoshi kuweka malengo peke yake. Ni muhimu kuweka hatua za utekelezaji ili malengo yaliyo pangwa yaweze kutekelezwa. Katika habari hii tutajifunza juu ya mambo muhimu ya kuzingatia katika kuweka malengo. Mambo hayo ni kama yafuatayo.

Ni kuwa je lengo linatekelezeka? Swali ni muhimu sana. Wakati mwingine tunapanga malengo ambayo hayatekelesiki na inakuwa vigumu sana kuyatekeleza. Kwa mfano kikundi kinaweza kuamua kuwa na lengo la kununua basi la usafiri katika eneo lao. Kama kitaamua kuwa a lengo kama hilo bas kijiulize kama lengo hilo ni halisi na linatekelezeka.

2. Je lengo hili linapimika. (kwa muda na kiasi). hapa maswali yafuatayo huulizwa; Hivi hapa nini hasa tunachotaka kupata? Nani anayefanya? Atafanya lini? Kwa kiasi gani? Haitoshi kusema kuwa tutakuwa na semina nyingi. Ni muhimu kusema zitakuwa ngapi? lini, nani atafundisha na atafundisha nini. nk

3. Je lengo hili liko wazi? Linaweza kuonekana na nzi ukutani? Nzi ukutani hawezi kuona kwa mfano ukisema mwaka huu nitampenda Mungu sana. Lakini nzi ukutani ataona kama utapanga kuwa mwaka huu nitaomba mara tatu

many? It is not enough to say we will have seminars. It should be clear how many seminars, when, how long, what will be taught and by whom, etc.

3. Is it noticeable? Open and clear? Can it be seen by a fly on the wall? A fly on the wall can not see if for example you say that this year I will God very much. However, a fly on the wall will see you if you say, "This year I will pray three times a day!"

The above three points should always be remembered when one is making actions steps in order to accomplish a goal. Therefore, a goal must have noticeable results.

TIST SERVANTS

The most important people in TIST are the small group members, who make everything TIST does possible. To make sure that the small groups will be successful, there are also people who are able to act as servants to the small groups. There is a team of committed servants in the TIST office and to compliment them there are teams of Quantifiers, Parish Trainers and Deanery Coordinators. These people are organised to make sure that information is shared efficiently using the fewest possible resources so as much as possible of the TIST resources can be dedicated to the small groups.

Quantifiers

The Quantifiers are responsible for serving the TIST small groups by recording their tree growing efforts. They take detailed measurements of the all the small groups' plots. The location of the plots, the number of trees that have been planted and how much they are growing are all recorded with other important information. This data is then carried back to the TIST office in the Quantifiers' special Palm computers. From the information it is possible to work out the amount of carbon dioxide that all the TIST trees are removing from the atmosphere and how much clean air is being made.

The Quantifiers will also have an important job when it comes to small groups repaying their loans. If a small group decides that it is going to repay its loan with trees, the Quantifiers will be coming to look at the trees to make sure the TIST office knows the small group has managed to repay its loan.

This year as an experiment, as part of looking for Njia Bora, the Quantifiers had an extra job and helped some groups to become part of the Y2K program. The Quantifiers went to see the plots that small

kwa siku. Kwa hiyo lengo lazima liwe na matokeo yanayoonekana.

Hayo hapo juu ni mambo matatu muhimu ya kuzingatia unapo weka malengo yako na hatua zake za utekelezaji.

WATUMISHI WA TIST

Watu muhimu sana katika TIST ni wa navikundi wa vikundi vidogo vidogo, ambaondio wanafanya kila kitu kwa TIST kuwezekana. Kuhakikisha kwamba vikundi vidogo vidogo vina nafasi nzuri ya mafanikio, pia kuna watu ambao wapo tayari kuwa kama watumishi katika vikundi vidogo vidogo. Kuna kikundi kinachofanya kazi katika ofisi ya TIST na pia kuna kundi la Makwantifaya au wakaguzi, Wawezeshaji wa parishi na waratibu wa dinari. Watu hawa kwa pamoja wameungana kuhakikisha kuwa taarifa inachangiwa kikamilifu kwa kutumia rasilimali ya TIST inawekezwa kwenye vikundi vidogo vidogo.

Makwantifaya

Makwantifaya wanawajibu wa kutembelea vikundi vidogo vidogo vya TIST kwa kurekodi juhudi zenu za ukuzaji wa miti. Wanachukua vipimo vya maeneo kiundani zaidi kwa vikundi vidogo vidogo vyote. Mahali kikundi kilipopanda miti yake, Idadi ya miti iliyokwisha kupandwa na pia kujua miti hiyo ina urefu gani, vyote hivyo vitaandikwa na habari nyingine muhimu. Taarifa hizi baadae zinapelekwa kwenye ofisi ya TIST zikiwa kwenye komputa maalumu za Makwantifaya zinazoitwa "palm".

Kutokana na taarifa hizo inakuwa ni rahisi kufahamu ni kiasi gani cha hewa chafu yaani kaboni dayoksaidi kimeondolewa kutokana na miti iliyopandwa na TIST kutoka katika tabaka la hewa na ni kiasi gani cha hewa safi kimepatikana.

Makwantifaya pia watakuwa wana kazi muhimu wakati vikundi vitakapo kuwa vinalipa mikopo yao. Kama kuna kikundi kimeamua kwamba kinalipa mkopo wake kwa kupanda miti, Makwantifaya watakuwa wakija kukagua miti kuhakikisha kuwa ofisi ya TIST, inajua kama kweli kikundi kimeweza kulipa mkopo wake kwa njia hiyo.

Mwaka huu ni kama wa majaribio, ni kama sehemu ya kutafuta Njia Bora, makwantifaya walikuwa na kazi ya ziada na walisaidia baadhi ya vikundi kuwa ni kikundi kimojawapo kwa mwaka 2000. Makwantifaya walikwenda kuona maeneo ambayo vikundi vidogo vilikuwa vimeandaa kama ni kukamilisha masharti kwa ajili ya kuwa kikundi cha mwaka 2000. Kama kikundi kimekamilisha masharti ya kuwa kimeandaa ekari moja ya mashimo kwa ajili ya mazao ya

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groups had prepared as part of the conditions for becoming a Y2K group. If groups had fulfilled the conditions of having prepared an acre of crop holes per group member, planted a thousand tree seedlings and dug a thousand holes for transplanting the seedlings, then the Quantifiers were happy to sign the groups application form. If the group still had more trees to plant or holes to dig the Quantifiers were able to help them to prepare the right number and give advice about Njia Bora that they had learnt during their training and by talking to other small groups.

Parish Trainers

The trainers are very important servants, sharing news, ideas and Njia Bora throughout TIST. The trainers were chosen because their villages thought they were skilful communicators and gifted teachers. Trainers are important in gathering information from their small groups and sharing it with other small groups and the TIST office. They are also responsible for bringing information from the TIST office back out to their small groups.

The Trainers have received a lot of training at TIST seminars to ensure they know as accurately as possible what the Njia Bora for working as small groups, growing crops and growing trees are. The Trainers are the people that you can talk to about articles you see in HMM, they may have more information that they can pass on to you that they have received as part of their training. If you would like to find out even more the Trainers will be your link and can ask other groups and the TIST office about your questions.

The Trainers were able to help the Quantifiers by visiting many small groups' Y2K program preparations. The Trainers were asked to make an initial review of the small groups' plots so that as many as possible had been seen and recorded as complete. This meant the Quantifiers did not have to travel to every small group before they could become a part of TIST. This meant Y2K program application process could happen as soon as possible. The Quantifiers will be visiting every group in the next few months to make sure that every group's efforts are fully recorded.

Deanery Coordinators

One Deanery Coordinator was chosen from the Parish trainers of each Deanery. They were chosen for their exceptional communication talents and then given further training. The Coordinators are

nafaka kwa kila mwanakikundi, kuandaa vitalu vya miti 1000 na kuchimba mashimo 1000 1kw a ajili ya kupandikiza miche yao, hapo makwantifaya walikuwa na furaha kusaini fomu ya maombi ya kikundi. Kama kikundi kilikuwa bado kina miti mingi ya kupandwa au mashimo mengi ya kuchimbwa,

makwantifaya walikuwa tayari kuwasaidia kuandaa idadi sahihi na kuwashauli juu ya Njia Bora ambayo wamejifunza wakati wa mafundisho na kwa kuongea na vikundi vidogo vidogo vingine.

Wawezeshaji wa parishi

Wawezeshaji ni watumishi muhimu sana, kupeana mambo mapya, mawazo na Njia Bora kupitia TIST. Wawezeshaji walichaguliwa kwa sababu vijiji vyao viliona kuwa ni watu wenye akili na ni walimu wenye kipaji. Wawezeshaji ni muhimu katika kukusanya taarifa kutoka kwenye vikundi vyao na kuchangia hayo na vikundi vingine na ofisi ya TIST. Pia wanawajibika kupeleka taarifa kwenye vikundi vyao kutoka kwenye ofisi ya TIST.

Wawezeshaji walipata mafunzo ya kutosha kwenye semina za TIST kuhakikisha kuwa wanafahamu kikamilifu kadri jinsi Njia Bora inavyofanya kazi kama kikundi kidogo, kukuza mazao na ukuzaji wa miti. Wawezeshaji ni watu ambao unaweza kuwazungumzia kwenye HMM, wanaweza kuwa na taarifa nyingi ambazo wanaweza kuwapatia zile ambazo walizipata kama ni sehemu mojawapo ya mafunzo. Kama ukipenda kujua zaidi yakile wanachokifahamu wawezeshaji na unaweza kuuliza vikundi vingine na ofisi ya TIST maswali yako.

Wawezeshaji walikuwa tayari kuwasaidia makwantifaya kwa kutembelea vikundi vingi kwa maandalizi ya mwaka 2000. Wawezeshaji waliombwa waangalie na kurekodi maeneo ya mwanzo ya vikundi ili kwamba waweze kuona vikundi vingi kwa kadri itakavyowezekana ili wavimalize. Hii ina maana kwamba makwantifaya hawakuhitajika kutembelea kila kikundi kabla hawajawa kikundi cha TIST. Hii ina maana hatua ya maombi ya mpango huu wa mwaka 2000 ungeweza kutokea kwa muda wa kipindi kifupi. Makwantifaya watakuwa wakitembelea kila kikundi katika miezi michache ijayo kuhakikisha kwamba shughuli za kila kikundi zimerekodiwa.

Waratibu wa dinari

Mratibu mmoja wa dinari alichaguliwa na wawezeshaji wa kila dinari. Walichaguliwa kwa sababu ya vipaji vyao vya mawasiliano na harafu wakapewa mafunzo zaidi. Wawezeshaji wanawajibu wa kutembelea vikundi na kuwatembelea wawezeshaji wa Parish. Wanaweza wakawasaidia wawezeshaji kwa kuchukua taarifa

responsible for serving the small groups and the Parish Trainers. They can help the Parish Trainers by passing information the Parish Trainers have gathered from small groups to the TIST office and by sharing information from the TIST office with the Parish Trainers so it gets passed back to the small groups. Also as they meet together they will be able to share information on new Njia Bora and ideas from each other's Deaneries.

The Coordinators have a special responsibility to ensure every TIST member gets plenty of training from the Parish Trainers. They help the Parish Trainers to organise their time so that not a single person misses out on hearing how to make the most of being part of the TIST program.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEND INFORMATION TO THE TIST OFFICE

We send greetings to all of the small groups of TIST. We have heard good news that many of you are using Njia Bora practices. Groups that our TIST reporters have visited have been very successful in using Njia Bora. Their maize is growing well, and is healthy and strong. As you read in the Nguvu Kazi article, they were skeptical and only planted half of their crop using Njia Bora. Next year they will use Njia Bora for their entire crop. We encourage your group to continue using Njia Bora, and to pay attention to future articles that we will feature about late weeding, topping your maize, and the use of silage. Your servants in the TIST office are working on researching Njia Bora techniques for storage.

The TIST office and staff are glad to hear that groups are taking this newsletter seriously. It is meant to be a source of information that we can communicate to your groups and your groups to us. With this newsletter, we have been able to give you information about Njia Bora, and primarily the holes for planting maize and how to upkeep on your crops. Some of the groups have been hesitant to use this information but have tried anyway and are seeing the positive results. We are encouraged to hear about successes with the Njia Bora techniques and encourage you to continue using Njia Bora in seasons to come.

During the loan handouts, a few of you were given rain gauges and thermometers. Since it has now been over a month, the TIST office requests that you send in your old forms, and continue your

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zilizokusanywa na wawezeshaji wa parishi kutoka kwenye vikundi kupeleka kwenye ofisi ya TIST na kuchangia taarifa kutoka ofisi TIST na wawezeshaji wa parishi na baada ya hapo wanazipeleka taarifa hizo kwenye vikundi vidogo vidogo. Pia wanakutana pamoja watakuwa tayari kuchangia taarifa zinazohusu Njia Bora mpya na mawazo kutoka katika dinari nyingine.

Waratibu wana wajibu maalumu kuhakikisha kuwa kila mwanachama wa TIST anapata mafunzo ya kutosha kutoka kwa wawezeshaji wa parishi. Wanawasaidia wawezeshaji wa parishi kuutumia muda wao ili kwamba hakuna mtu anayekosa kusikia jinsi gani ya kufanya ili kuwa sehemu mojawapo ya mpango wa TIST.

UMUHIMU WA KULETA TAARIFA ZA VIKUNDI KWENYE OFISI YA TIST

Tunatuma salaam zetu kwa vikundi vidogo vidogo vya TIST. Tumesikia habari nzuri kwamba wengi wenu mnatumia Njia bora . Vikundi ambavyo mtoa habari aliv itembelea na kuona jinsi vilivyofanikiwa katika kutumia Njia bora . Mahindi yao yamestawi vizuri, yana afya na nguvu. Kama unavyosoma katika habari ya kikundi cha Nguvu kazi, Hawakujua uzuri walitumia njia hii kwa kupanda nusu ya mazao yao yote kwa kutumia Njia bora. Mwaka ujao wanategemea kutumia Njia bora katika mazao yote watakayopanda. Tunawashauri na kuwatia moyo katika kuendelea kuzitumia njia Bora na kuwa makini kwa habari zijazo ambazo zitaelezea juu ya upaliliaji kabla ya kuvuna, kukatia sehemu ya juu ya mahindi mara yanapobeba watoto, na matumizi ya mabaki ya mimea baada ya kuvuna.

Watumishi wako wa ofisi ya TIST wanafanya kazi ya kuchunguza Njia bora kiufundi ya kuhifadhi mazao.

Ofisi ya TIST na watumishi wake wamefurahi kusikia kwamba vikundi vinalichukulia Gazeti umuhimu kwa lengo moja. Hii ina maana kuwa ni chanzo cha taarifa sahihi kwamba wanaweza kuwasiliana kati ya vikundi na vikundi na pia kuwasiliana nasi. Kutokana na Gazeti tumeweza kutoa maelekezo kuhusu Njia bora za uchimbaji mashimo kwa ajili ya kupanda mahindi na njia ipi ya kuweka mazao yako vizuri . Vikundi vingine vilianza kusita kutumia maelekezo haya lakini wamejaribu kutumia njia hizi na kuona matokeo mazuri yenye mafanikio . Tumevutwa na kufarijika kusikia kuhusu mafanikio ya Njia bora kiufundi na tunawawapa moyo kuendelea kutumia Njia bora katika wakati ujao .

Wakati wa ugawaji wa mikopo, wachache wenu walipewa vipima mvua na vipima joto. Tangu wakati ule mpaka

records on new forms. This simple procedure will help us know how diverse the Diocese environment is. By doing this we can research stronger farming techniques related to soil types and rainfall.

At the end of February, we ask all small groups to turn in their Monthly Report Forms to your Coordinators. These forms inform the TIST staff of how well groups are doing.

Mgawanyo wa HMM

Salamu kwa vikundi vyote. Tunaandika kukutarifu umuhimu wa kugawanya HMM; Mgawanyo kwenye maparishi, na katika vikundi. Tunaandika jarida hili kwa ajili ya wana Tist wote ili waweze kusoma. Na kama hawatalisoma wote basi Tist kwa ujumla inapoteza taarifa. Ikiwa kama HMM huwasilisha njia bora, tunataka wana Tist wote kunufaika. Kama HMM ikigawanywa, basi wana Tist wote waweza kulisoma jarida hilo. Kwa mara ya kwanza, ninakuarifuni ninyi nyote umuhimu wa kuhakikisha kuwa kila mwanakikundi

ROBERT LWAE

My name is Robert Lwae. I was born on the 3rd of December 1966 in Mlali Iyegu village, Kongwa District. I studied primary school during the years of 1976 –1982. After primary school, I started to work in my own activities, primarily farming. In 1997, I attended a trainer's seminar, held at St. Philip's College in Kongwa District. After the training I went home and started to training using the system of small groups. In 1998, I attended the seminar conducted at the Agricultural College in Mpwapwa (LITI) and in the following year, I joined the TIST project, a project that deals with the improvement of agriculture and the environment.

I really enjoy this project because I believe that after two years, the people of Mpwapwa Diocese will no longer be using local/ traditional farming methods, those methods that bring about poor results. We will be growing clean air for the world because of trees planted by the TIST members in the Mpwapwa Diocese.

To all TIST members, I wish the best in your activities

Thanks,

Robert Lwae

sasa umeshapita mwezi, Ofisi ya TIST inawaomba kwamba wazirudishe fomu za mwanzoni, na kuendelea kuweka rekodi au taarifa katika fomu mpya. Hii ni Njia rahisi itakayotusaidia sisi kujua tofauti ya mazingira ya Dayosisi yalivyo.

Kwa kufanya hivi tunaweza kuchunguza kwa undani Mbinu zitakazolingana na aina ya udongo na kiasi cha mvua.

Mwishoni mwa mwezi wa Februari, tunaviomba vikundi vyote virudishe fomu zao za ripoti ya mwezi kwa waratibu wako. Fomu hizi zitawaeleza watumishi wa TIST ni jinsi gani vikundi vinafanya vizuri.

Mgawanyo wa HMM inaendelea

anapata nafasi ya kulisoma jarida hilo. Kama ukiwa ulisoma matoleo ya majarida yaliyopita hakikisha kuwa wanakikundi wenzio pia wanapata fursa ya kusoma majarida hayo. Shukrani kutoka ofisi ya Tist.

HISTORIA YA MJUMBE WA BODI

Ninaitwa Robert Lwae. Nilizaliwa tarehe 3 mwezi wa kumi na mbili mwaka 1966 katika kijiji cha Mlali -Iyegu katika wilaya ya Kongwa-Tarafa ya Mlali.

Nilianza kupata Elimu ya msingi mwaka 1976-1982 na baada ya hapo nilianza shughuli zangu za kilimo. Mwaka 1997 nilikwenda kuchukua semina ya uwezesaji katika chuo cha Mtakatifu Philipo kilichopo mjini Kongwa. Na baada ya hapo nilikwenda kuanzisha vikundi vidogo vidogo. Mwaka 1998 nilirudi tena kuchukua semina katika chuo cha kilimo cha LITI na mwaka 1999 nilijiunga na mradi wa kuboresha kilimo na mazingira yaani (TIST).

Naupenda sana mradi huu kwa sababu naamini wazi kuwa baada ya miaka miwili mbele watu wote wa Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa watakuwa wamendonekana na kilimo hafifu na dunia, zinazoleta matokeo hafifu. Tutazalisha hewa safi ulimwenguni kote kutokana na miti watakayopanda wana TIST wote wa Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa.

Kwa wanachama wote, Nawatakia kazi njema wana TIST wote.

Asante

Robert Lwae