



# THE TREE

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Training meeting in Isingiro Expansion area-Bugamba Subcounty



Training Meeting expansion area in Ngarama Subcounty Isingiro



SG members share some of the seedlings raised in the SG nursery bed

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TIST Uganda is a community initiative dedicated to empowering small groups of subsistence farmers to combat the devastating effects of deforestation, poverty and drought.

**OBJECTIVE STATEMENT:**

Combining sustainable development with carbon sequestration, TIST supports the reforestation efforts of over 25,000 subsistence farmers. Sales of carbon credits generate participant income while TIST today also addresses Agriculture, HIV/AIDS, Nutrition and Fuel Wood challenges.

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### ENGLISH

#### WEEDING AS A BEST PRACTICE

**WEEDING:** Is the removal of unwanted plants from the garden.

Advantages of weeding

- Weeding controls pests and diseases
- Weeds minimize competition
- Weeding balances nutrient uptake by removing unwanted plants
- Weeding makes a clean healthy garden with healthy plants
- Weeding makes easy surveys on the garden
- Weeding improves soil aeration

As TIST farmers, we should always weed our gardens

*By Betath Kyomwaka – Cluster Servant - Rukungiri*

#### ENERGY SAVING COOKSTOVES

Cookstoves are good for farmers, schools, health units, restaurants, prisons and barracks because of the following advantages:

Cookstoves cook faster and they retain heat for a long period.

Energy saving cookstoves save over 60% of firewood compared to a traditional three stone fireplace.

It prevents accidents from open fires.

Eliminates smoke, creating a healthier kitchen environment.

They are cheap and built using local materials -

that is soil, grass and water

*By Florence Byaruhanga - Cluster Servant – Kabale*

#### TIST UGANDA CELEBRATES THE SECOND 70% PROFIT SHARE

TIST Uganda Program celebrates the second 70% profit share for our farmers. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic we were not able to give out vouchers in March 2020, though they were ready. Now that we have re-opened, vouchers are being given out and paid out.

We're paying all the groups that have been updated. To be sure of what's happening in the field, these payments will continue as our Cluster Servants continue to re-count trees in the field and update data on the website.

Therefore, we are requesting our farmers to clean up your groves, to enable our Cluster Servants to count trees properly so that you're paid.

Payments will go on up to December 2020. We need time to prepare for more profit share for next year 2021 early. So please clean your groves to enable Cluster Servants to update them and be paid. Groves which have taken long without re-quantification are not paid because data for that grove needs to be updated first.

Thanks for your cooperation in this and wish you the best time as you share in 70% profits.

From Pamela Barigye - Program Coordinator

#### CONSERVATION FARMING

Conservation Farming refers to a sustainable agriculture production system composing of a set of practices adopted. It is used to the requirements of crops and local conditions whose



**RUNYAKORE**

farming and soil management techniques protected soil from erosion and degradation. The different practices in Conservation Farming include zero tillage, planting cover crops, mulching and controlled drainage. These practices should be best done on core practices.

1. Minimum soil disturbances: Is the action which reduces on the level of manipulation of soil and sustains the soil structure and which would also reduce the soil agency.

2. Maintenance of the soil cover: This refers to having a year around cover in form of residue mulch, which is naturally decomposed by soil microbes, or cover crops, which are planted late in a season, which improves on nutrient recycling.

Its major purpose is to reduce soil degradation through several practices that African countries use, including Uganda in general. This is due to a number of constraints, eg most farmers in Africa practice small holder farming. However, these would be on your possible way to assist and improve appropriate policy measurements as a TIST Quantifier, to address ecological and financial economic constraints facing small holder farmers and other farming sectors.

**By Twesigye Edward – Cluster Servant - Bushenyi. [twesigyedward@tist.org](mailto:twesigyedward@tist.org).**

**OBURUNGI BWOKWOMBEKA OMUSIRI**

Okwombera nikimanyisa okukuura omwata nari okwihaho ebimera ebitarikwetengwa omumusiri

Emigasho yokwombera

- Nikibinga ebikooko n’endwara
- Nikucendeeza okuhayanira ekiriisa n’ebihingwa
- Nikureetera ebihingwa byagira amagara marungi
- Nikutuma okurambura omusiri kwayoroba
- Nikureetera eitaka kwisya gye

**Nebya Betath Kyomwaka – Cluster Servant Rukungiri**

**AMAHEGA AGARIKUKORESA ENKU NKYE**

Amahega aga nimarungi ahabwamashomero, abahingi, ebihome, amarwariro, amahoteeri, barakisi, ahabwemigasho egi;

- Nigarahusya kuhiisa kandi gagumamu ekyooya.
- Necendeeza ebicweka 60% ahari igana okugyerageranisa namahega agaburijjo ag’amahega 3.
- Tigarikureeta butandu zomuriro
- Tigarikureeta mwika, kandi ekiyungu nikibonera

**Nebya Florence Byaruhanga – Cluster Servant Kabale.**



**ATESO**

**TIST UGANDA NEJAGUZA OKUBAGANA AMAGOBA GA 70%**

- Ahabwendwara ya Corona (COVID – 19), TIST Uganda terabasiize kubagana amagoba g'ebicweka 70% omubuhingi omu Maaci 2020, nobu gabaire gariho. Hati kutwigwireho, tutandikire kugashashura.
- Nitushashura za guruupu ezabazirwe zonka.
- Waaba noyenda kumanya ekirikyendeza omumaisho, ba cluster servant's bariyo nibabara emiti omuza guruupu kandi ebirikurugamu nibabisindika ahariza Kanyabwengye zaitu.
- Nahabwekyo ninshaba abahingi baitu kuboneza emisiri yanyu reeru ababazi bagibaregye mutungye sente.
- Nitwija kuguma nitushashura kuhisya December 2020. Nitushaba ngu mutuhe obwire twetebebanise twije tushashure.
- Nahabwekyo nitushaba abahingi baitu kuboneza emisiri yanyu reeru ababazi baitu bagibaregye reeru mutuungye sente. Kandi emirisi etwire obwire buraingwa etarikubarwa teraije kushashurwa amakuru gaayo ..... nituba tutagatungire. Nitushashura twabitunga.

Mwebare kukwatanisa omunkora egi obwo murikubagana ahari ebicweka 70%

**Nebya:Pamela Barigye - Program**

**Coordinator**

**AICAP KWAPE IBORE YEN AJOKAN**

**AICAP:** Ngesi alemanaro na edowan kede iraan lu mam ipudai ko misiri

Ajokisio nu aicap

- Aicap itikitikei ikur kede adekasinei
- Aicap itidisiari amaria inyamat kede akipi
- Aicap einakini ikorion adumun inyamat lu ilosikina ka aijar kec kwape elemarere edowan awai.
- Aicap itrauni emisiri lo engalei ko lai kede da ikorion lu engaleete.
- Aicap itapatani aimanimanio na emisiri
- Aicap itojokari ejautene lo alupok ka ekwam lo toma alupok

Kwape akoriok luko TIST, ekot ooni acapenen wok amisirin.

**Ewadikan: Betath Kyomwaka- Emaran ikito Rukungiri**

**IKIYAL LU ITOJOKARITAI**

Ejokak ikiyal lu itojokaritai ka nu akoriok , isomeri, adekisia, aiboisio nu enyamere, aidarisia/otuja, ka aiboisio lu iboyoto lu ajore ka nu anuta

Ikiyal lu itojokaritai eraasi lu ipoete ka atipet ido da idarete amwanis awojau

Ikiyal lu itojokaritai eyuwarete kuju na akaisakanyape ka ngin kwatat (60%) nu akito kitiriani kede aigang ikiyal iuni lu idila itunga aitosom

Itikitikei akangasia nu akim nu elomunete kotoma aiboisio nu epukoro

Elemari apuru, ainakin aiboisit arai bo nat eipois



araun lo eyuwara kojai angaleu da

Eraasi nu edit etiai ido kosubitete kede iboro lu ijatatar ooni kotoma okale kwape nat alupok, anya kede akipi.

Ewadikan : Florence Byaruhanga – Emaran iki-to Kabale

## **INUMUNUMEI TIST UGANDA AIMOR NA IYA-REIT NAKA 70% NAKA AMEDA**

Inumunumei TIST Uganda aimor na ki yareit naka 70% naka ameda ka nu akoriok. Ka nu ari-ebo naka Covid-19 mam apotu kapedosi akorar avocas arai bo nat apopulai nu etace ko lap kalo iuniet 2020 karaida kikapakina isio. Konye do kwana kwape kingara ber bobo, eponio akorar avocas ka aitac da.

Iwuta atacar iguruupun arai atukona kere nu didik nu adaun aisiteteun akec aiwadikaeta . Kanu amisiikin nu iswamasi ko kwap kangina, ebuni etace lo ainyikokit kwape inyikokitotor emarak ikito wok aimar ikito ka aisiteteun aiwadikaete kotoma olago. Ka nu agun kisinyikoikinit akoriok wok kere aitala ikito kec tetere epatanakit emarak ikito aimar kesi ka nu aitac

Ebuni etace alosit ingaren kitoni Olap lo opo 2020. K ipuda apak na edolit ka nu akapanakin ka nu aimor ameda wok na elomuni ko karu loka 2021 sek. Ka nu angun kitalautu ikus kito kolapat ejok tetere emarak ikito epatanikini aimar ikus kito ka nu ataco . Ikito lu ayangaikisi aojau mam ebongokitai aimar , mam eponio ber aitac narai ekotosi ber aiwadikaeta kec nu ikec ikito aitacaunio ka aisiteteunio da.

Eyalama ka nu akus ainakina kotoma aswam nu kere , amunor yes nu ajokak kotoma aimor akus ameda na 70%.

## **AKORU NA ITIJOKARITAI NA ATINEN KWANA**

Akoru na itojokaritai na tinen kwana imoriarit akoru na isinyikoikina kotoma oitolome lo inymat kotupitete ainapeta nu tupitono. Erai akoru na na itojokari edumune kotoma onyamat narai einakini alupok esalitos eraasi lu pusuk koma da ebolia edaun kotoma . Aswamisio nu egelegela kotoma akoru na natinen kwana imoriaritos mam akoru emisiri, aira iraan lu erapiarete alupok , aipetpet anya toma misiri tetere ebosikinete toma

1. Aitidisiar na aitapasio na alupok : Ingarakini na amamus aijangijang alupok itidisiari da aitapasio na alupok ibore yen edauni aiboliaikit kotoma alupok.

2. Aisinyikoikit araparo na alupok : Imoriarit na ajaut kede inya arai bo nat ikorion lu ekorikitai kwap ka nu arapiar alupok tetere eraunos lu ebosikinete misiri kopdorete da aiyatakin ebolia kotoma misiri.

Ajokis ke kakere ngesi aanyun ebe mam alupok emunaros ido esalitos eraasi nu ejai ameda toma kwape iswamatar akwapin nu ipu nuka iriokok ka aimoriarit Uganda da . Ingarakini na aimedaikin akoriok acut akoriok ngun lu didik lu ikidioko da alupok. Kwape emarak ikito luko TIST erai lo epone ediopet lo ipedoro ooni aisinyikoikin akoriok ayuwarit isuban Edeke ka aikeun esake ka ne ejai akorion kitolomete da apiyai nu iteuna kotoma akoru kec .

***Ewadikan : Twesigye Edward –Emaran ikito Bushenyi***



LUGANDA

**Okukoola nga Enkola enungi eya TIST**

Okukoola kwe kujjumu omuddo munimiro

**EBIRUNGI BYO KUKOOLA**

- Okukoola kuyamba mukuziyyiza kubiwuuka nendwadde munimiro
- Kikendeza mukuvuganya munimiro okwe bimeera
- Kuyamba mubwenkanya mukirissa nga omuddo gugibwa munimiro.
- Okoola kuleeta enimiro okuba nga nyojjo ne ebimeera okuba nga birabiika bulungi.
- Okoola kuyamba mukulambula enimiro obulungi era Kuyamba mukwewala okubutukuuka kwettaka

Nga abalimi ba TIST tulina okoolanga enimiro zaffe

**Bya: Betath Kyomwaka Cluster Servant – Rukungiri**

**ESIGIRI OBA AMASIGGA AGAKEKEREZA**

Amasigga gano malungieri omulimi, amasomero, amalwaliro, ebirabo byemere, amakomera ne barakisi zamagye oba police olwe birungi bino wamanga:

- Zifumba mubwangu era zikuuma ebugumu okumala ekiseera ekinene.
- Amasigga gano gakekerezza enku obutundu tundu 60 buli ku kikumi no kusingawo bwo gerejanya ne enkola eyabulijjo eya amasigga asaatu
- Kiyamba mukwewonya kububenje bwomuliro
- Kiyamba mu butaleeta muuka mufumbiro

nga era lirabika bulungi nga jjonjo.

- Amassiga gano galaisi ate gazinbibwa mubintu ebitwetrode, nga ettaka, esubi na'mazzi

**Bya: Florence Byaruhanga**

**Cluster servant - Kabale**

**TIST. Mu Uganda ejaganyiza Omulundi ogwokubiri mu kufuuna sente ezo kugabana amagooba agensanvu buli ku kikumi (70%)**

Eri abalimi baffe mu TIST kulwa Covid – 19 tekyasoboka kukolebwa netufuna

tiketi zaffe ezo kusalulwa mu gwo kusantu omwaka guno yadde nti obudde bwali butuse olwokuba nti kati twazemu okukoola, tiketi ziri mukugabibwa eri abalimi ne basasulwa

Tuli mukusasula ebibiina byona ebizidwa obujja nga bibalibwa emitti gyabyo

Okumanya ekitufu ekigenda mumaaso eyo mubalimi

okusasula kuja genda mumaaso abakozi baffe (ba cluster servant ) bwe beyongera okubaala emitti bwe baaza obujja ebigenda mumaaso eyo mubalimi nga babiteka kumutimbaganano gwaffe.

Olwe'songa eyo tusaba abalimi baffe okukoola enimiro zamwe okusobozesa ababaazi bemiti okujibala obulungi musobole okusalulwa.

Okusalulwa kujja genda dala mumaaso okutusa mumwezi gwe kumi nebiri 2020.

Twetaaga obudde okwetegekera okugabaana amagooba nsaavu bulikikumi (70%) okwo mwaka 2021 amangu dala.

Nolwekyo mu yonje enimiro zamwe eze miti, kisobozese ba cluster servant okuja babaale



emitti gyamwe musobole okusasulwa

Enimiro ezimaze ebanga edene nga tezokolwako nga zibaalibwa tezisasulwa kubanga ebizikwatako biba tebinazibwa bugya

Webale nyo olwo kukwatagana kukino era mbayozayoza ekisera ekirungi nga mugabaana amagooba gamwe age 70%

**Bya: Pamela Barigye**

*Program coordinator.*

### ENIMA ENUNGI ETAYONONA BUTONDE (CF)

Enima eno etegeza okulima munkola enyangu eyobutonde ekuwa enkungula enungi

Munkola yayo nenkozesa ye ttaka. ekuuma ettaka obutabulukuka ne mubutakendeza bugimu

Enkola ezenjawulo munnima eno mulimu:

Esanbula ye nimiro

Okusimba ebimeera ebiyamba mu butabulukusa ttaka, okubbikka, okutema emyala.

Enkola eno erina okukolebwa obulungi, okusinzira kubwetavu.

1. Okukendeza mukutataganya ettaka, eyamba mukuleka ettaka awamu
2. Okutereza mu nbiika yettaka, kino kiyamba mukubeera ne nbiikka ye ttaka, mwaka ku mwaka
3. Mungeri yokuba ne biibiikka ebivunda. nga okubiikka ebirime ebiiba bisibidwa oluvanyuma mu sizoni ekiyamba mu kuzaamu ekigimussa muttaka
4. Enkola eno eya CF enyo eyamba mu butafilwa bugimu muttaka okuyiita mu nnima ezenjawulo ensi za Africa ze zikozesa nga ne Uganda Mweri.

5. Kino Kiva Kunsonga ezenjawulo, nga abalimi abasinga mu Africa balima Watoono, naye kino Kisoboka okuterezebwa olwo buyanbibwo eri gwe omukozi wa TIST

6. Nga Ogoberera enkola na Mateeka enasobozesa abalimi baano okukyusa mu nyingiza ne munkola ebatawanya

**Bya: Twesigye Edward**

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### LUO

#### Doo obedo gin ango?

Doo obedo gin apita onyo gin ma otwir kene I kabedo ma pe en mite I iye

#### BER PA DOYO POTO

- Dwoko piny poto ki nya pa two ki anyai
- Weko laro moc ngom ki gin apita dok piny
- Weko poto bedo maleng dok yadi ma iye bedo ma komgi yot.
- Poto ka leng tic I iye yot, labole kwano yadi bedo yot
- Doyo poto weko yamo romo ngom

Macalo lupur pa TIST, omyero kare ducu wado poto wa obed maleng

#### KENO MA PE BALO YEN

Keno ma pe balo yen ber pi lupur, gangi kwan, odi yadi, kacato cam, gang buc, gang mony, pi ber-ne ma giketo piny-ni

- Keno man tedo oyot dok gwoko lyeto pi kare malac
- Keno man ka iporo ki mukene ni, gwoko pacen 60 ( 60%) me yen tedo.
- Gwoko dano I kom wang ki mac.
- Keno man cwalo ito woko, weko ot tedo cam bedo ki yamo ma mit
- Nongo gi, ki welgi bene yot, pien giyubo ki jami watye kwede nino ducu, gin aye:- Ngom/ lobo, lum ki pii.

#### KEANA MA BER BOT LUPUR PA TIST

TIST Uganda tye ka kwero nywako pacen 70 (70%) me aryo-ne bot lupur gi. Pi two me Covid-19, oweko pe wamiyo karatac me cul bot lupur I dwe me adek I mwaka ni (2020), kadi ka bed onongo dong giyubo gi woko. Dong kit ma-

calo wacako tic woko ni, karatac me cul dong gitye ka poko ne, dok bene gitye ka culo ne.

Watye ka culo dul ducu ma gikwano yadi gi I mwaka ni, omyero gikwan yadi ni woko wek in-ong cul. Pi ngeyo ngo matye katime I poti yadi-wa, wabiculo lupur kare ki kare kit macalo lukwan yadi kwano yadi meno kare ki kare bene.

Pi man walego lupur wa me yee lukwan yadi me tic I poti gi wek gicul gi pi yadi ma gupito ni.

Cul obimede waa I dwe me 12/2020. Wamito kare me yubo waraga cul pi acaki me mwaka manyen (2021) ci dong wek lukwan yadi okwan poto ni wek guculi. Wa pwoyo ribbe-wu I tic man, dok walekigi-wu gum maber I nywako 70%

#### PUR MAGWOKO MOC NGOM

Man obedo kit pur I yoo mapol maptpat, magwoko moc ngom. Kit pur man ber pi cam dok gwoko ngom ki mol pa kalele, weko ngom pe bale oyot

Pur man tye iye pito cam ma umo wii ngom, tic ki yugi ma otop me medo moc ngom, tongo bur pigwoko pi ki mukene mapol ataa.

1. I pur man pe gi puru kare ki kare, man miyo ngom medo moce
2. Gwoko wii ngom. Man obedo umo wii ngom ki yugi weko ngom bedo ma ngic dok moce bedo dwong.

Man bene juko kalele

Pur man gitiyo kwede me juko bale pa ngom I lobo ma gitye I Africa, ma Uganda bene tye iye. Man bino pien lupur mapol I Africa put gitiyo ki yoo me pur matino tino. Dong obedo tic megic macalo latic pa TIST me pwonyo lupur I kom kit me tic ki yoo me pur magi wek omed keero gi me lim, ki ogwoko ngom ki jami makwo matino tino ma bedo iye, ma gin aye konyo I medo moc ngom.



## TIST PROFIT SHARING INFORMATION

Let's talk about Profit Sharing with TIST. With TIST, farmers receive 70% of the profits that TIST creates each year from selling carbon. Farmers receive a share of the profits based on their work planting trees.

Profit sharing happens each year. It is based on the amount of tonnes that a Small Group has captured in their trees, and how much money the program made in profits.

***Profits = Revenue – Expenses***

From 2018 to 2019, TIST made much larger profits. Based on sales we have already made for 2020, we expect to have even larger profits in 2020! These profits are the result of hard work by TIST farmers, Cluster Servants, and leadership.

A Small Group's profit share is calculated based on the total tonnes they had in 2019, and the profits made in 2019. Next year's profits will be based on the total tonnes the Small Group has in 2020, and the total profits made in 2020.

***Please ask your Cluster Servant if any of these are confusing to you.***

## RECEIVING PAYMENTS DURING COVID-19

- TIST tonnes are known for their accuracy and for the benefit farmers create by sharing best practices to improve their farms.
- With COVID-19, Cluster Servants are not able to travel between many Clusters. We are starting with Clusters where the Cluster Servant can walk or ride a bicycle. These Clusters will be the first ones to receive payments.
- In order to better serve the farmers, we need more Cluster Servants who live near to their Clusters.





Home Garden for Vegetables initiated by a cluster Servant in Bushenyi



Modern energy saving cookstove Inovations coming up in TIST farmers



Kayunga Cluster Servant Trainees during Field Training



Auditing Taking place in Kanungu  
By Florence



FOR TIST general inquires about TIST expansion, Payments, Trainings, small group formation and registration, and Tree Planting call: **0785 - 322715 (TIST Answer Desk)**

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