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Members of TIST Small Groups in a Node meeting.

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- ❖ Kuuga na Gwika: We are grateful for having TIST program in our area.
- ❖ TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE)

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**TIST Values: A new best practice.**

**M**ajority of TIST Small Groups are knowledgeable of TIST values. A new best practice that will resonate well with all TIST participants was developed during a recent TSE seminar held at Gitoro Conference Center, Meru. The participants, led by Ben Henneke and Vannesa Henneke deliberated in length on this new best practice.

More often, companies and organizations develop their own mission and vision statements. The purpose of doing this is to communicate to their clients what they do, intend to achieve and their values. This, in most cases is meant to give them a competitive edge against their competitors.

TIST program has it's own values that are unique from other organizations and or companies. These values are based on the integrity and effort of individual members within the entire TIST system, i.e. who we are, how we do things, things that we do and the expected results we ultimately get.

**Who We Are.**

- 1) We are honest.
- 2) We are accurate.
- 3) We are transparent
- 4) We are servants to each other.
- 5) We are mutually accountable to each other

**How We Do Things *that other people can see***

- 1) We are volunteers.
- 2) We do the work ourselves in small groups
- 3) We develop and use best practices
- 4) We use our head and hands.

**What do we do**

- 1) We plant variety of trees for long –term.
- 2) We find ways to improve our health.
- 3) We practice Conservation Farming.
- 4) We do other projects and businesses (sustainable agriculture, nurseries, citrus growing, dairy goats and farming, chickens, bee keeping, fish ponds and fish keeping, silkworm farming etc)
- 5) We sell carbon credits.

**What we create.**

This is different from what we do. When we have these values and as we live and do business that way on those projects, we create something that was not there before. These include;

- 1) We create Team Work—by doing things this way, we end up working like a team.
- 2) We create Capacity—we create

organization, strength, and a system that is strong.

- 3) We create Enjoyment—we see results, we accomplish big things that we enjoy
- 4) We create Big Results—Big results in planting trees. Big results in Conservation farming and from other projects and business that we do.
- 5) We create Low Budget/ cost, yet we achieve big results.



TSE participants in a recent seminar at Gitoro



TSE Participants in a group discussions work.



Ms. Vannesa facilitating in a TSE seminar.



In our previous month edition, we highlighted what TIST had achieved. Today, the registered groups have increased by 133. We now have 3,457 Small Groups as compared to 3334 last month. The number of trees quantified (counted) has also increased to 3, 386341 from 3.2 m last month.

The above positives changes have been witnessed in all the Field Offices as shown here in the tables below;

**Chugu Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Number of Groups	828	788
Number of Trees	1,450,951	1,392,170
Number of seedlings	1,437,130	965,130
Areas covered.	Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South, Tharaka.	

**Wendo (Formerly Meru Central) Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Number of Groups	393	393
Number of Trees	412,397	412,260
Number of seedlings	527,524	187,524
Areas covered.	Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South,	

**Kinyaritha Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Number of Groups	669	560
Number of Trees	452,264	430,710
Number of seedlings	452,763	740,452
Areas covered.	Tigania, Meru North, Igembe	

**Ntugi Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Number of Groups	779	761
Number of Trees	574,584	544,912
Number of seedlings	590,042	473,590
Areas covered.	Imenti Central, Imenti North, Isiolo,	

**Narumoro Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Number of Groups	542	510
Number of Trees	433,037	377,098
Number of seedlings	693,791	700,598
Areas covered:	Kieni East, West division, Mathira, Laikipia East (Ndaiga)	

**Lamulia Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Number of Groups	227	227
Number of Trees	63,244	61,949
Number of seedlings	186,194	972,194
Areas covered.	Laikipia East — Lamuria, Sweetwaters, Mwiyo, Ngoro Theru, Thome, Matanya, Ruri,	



**TIST farmers planting trees at Waratho jet primary school.**



**Mzee George demonstrating on best practices to plant trees.**



**TSE leader Jennifer Gakii signing TSE contract with CAAC President, Mr. Ben Henneke.**



**TSE leader Bernard Githui signing TSE contract with CAAC President, Mr. Ben Henneke.**



**TSE leader Joshua Irungu signing TSE contract with CAAC President, Mr. Ben Henneke.**

**Achievement.**

A seminar for TSE members and their partners was organized and held on 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at Gitoro Conference Center in Meru.

The seminar was fast paced and rigorous. The program was challenging and, along with Small Group discussion and reporting, the participants had a lot to learn. Much work was done so that TSE team members could become proficient on the Palm computers in order to perform the tasks they will need in starting TIST in new areas.

The seminar centered on three objectives. First, to train the TSE participants on the core components of the TIST program as well as the basic skills in operating hand- held computer also known as Palm computer. Second, the seminar focused on identifying and developing best practices that can be used in implementation of the TSEs project activities. Third, the seminar also assessed the participants on the trained lessons and those who successfully passed were given the green light to begin implementing their respective TSE projects that will help TIST expand to new areas of Kenya and assist more farmers

There were a number of TSE teams who partially succeeded in meeting the necessary requirements and who were given more time to improve their knowledge and skills. The teams that did not meet all the strict requirements that TIST has for this new part of the program were given until the next recruitment of TSE teams in 6 months when they will be evaluated among others.

To highlight some of the training sessions that the TSE participants were taught included; TIST values; Carbon credits business; Best practices – Servant leadership and rotational leadership; Species, seeds selection & and nursery management; Conservation farming and health issues.

The participants also developed and performed new TIST songs, which were very exciting.

Since the foundation of TIST is Small Groups, the seminar used the Small Group discussion approach where various groups were formed, worked on certain tasks and then they reported to the entire seminar. The benefit of employing this approach is to ensure that everyone is involved and fully participates.

TIST trainers and staff plus Ben and Vannesa Henneke participated in facilitation and training.

The TSE team leaders and their teams that successfully met the basic requirements to begin their project activities included the following;



1. Bernard Githui - Former Naromoro Field Office quantifier.
2. Alphaxard Kimani - Narumoro Field Office quantifier.
3. Gitonga Mbui -Ntugi Field Office trainer.
4. Joshua Irungu – TIST Administrative Director
5. Ntugi BSG – Jennifer G. Kithure
6. Lamuria BSG – Jinaris Gachoya

Bernard Githui team will be implementing it's TSE project in Kirinyaga District, Alphaxard Kimani's team will be in Ndaragwa and parts of Laikipia West District, Gitonga Mbui's team will be operating in parts of Imenti North and Laikipia East District, Jennifer Kithure's team will be Tigania and part of Imenti districts while Jinaris Gachoya Team will be implementing in Laikipia East district. Joshua Irungu, who doubles as TIST Kenya director, is focusing his TSE in Laikipia district.

TIST wishes them every success in their new venture!



TSE Participants in a group discussions work.

**M**zee Nathan Kabuturu is one among hundreds TIST farmers who have practiced conservation Farming. He has put two hectares under maize cultivation using conservation also popularly known as kilimo hai.

Mzee Nathan belongs to Wanja Small Group which is served by Ntugi field office. He and other six members of his group were recruited into the program by members of Umoja A Mworoga best Small group.

Majority of the members in this group have also practiced conservation farming.



Besides conservation farming practice the group members are also active in tree planting. So far the group have planted over 2,000 trees and they plan to plant 3,000 more this rainy season.

Mzee Nathan says that he was taught conservation farming in an in-house seminar that was held at Nchoroboro last October before the onset of the rains. " Since I hadn't ploughed my shamba, I decided to try this method." He adds.

He says that this method is cost effective since it doesn't require fertilizer to plant seeds. It uses ordinary animal manure or compost manure, which he puts, ' it is locally available.'

Mzee Nathan now encourages other farmers to try conservation farming. He is confidence of getting bigger harvests this season.

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## DECEMBER 2008

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Amemba a tukundi tunini mari mucemanio wa Node.

- ❖ Mantu jaria TIST ikagiira: Njira iria njega.
- ❖ TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE) Seminar: Witi na mbere.
- ❖ TIST Kenya: Aria tumbite gukinya.
- ❖ uria TIST ikinyite gwetu.
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**Mantu jaria TIST ikagiira: Njira injaru ya kujathitha**

**T**ukundi tuniini twa TIST turia twingi turi na umenyo bwa mantu jaria TIST ukagiira. Baria baari seminene ya TSE iria yaari Gitoro Conference Centre Meru, ibombire kwaraniria na kuma na njira iji. Batongeretue ni Ben Henneke na Vannesa Henneke ibaaririe njira iji njeru kindene mono.

Jamaingi, company na biuthurano bibingi ibiithagirwa biri na njira ciao. Kwithagirwa gukari uju kenda bomba gukinyanira na baria baritagira ngugi bamenya uria bakuthithia na aria bakwenda gukinya. Jaria maingi nikenda bomba gucindana na company ingi.

TIST iri mantu jayo jaria jari mwanya mono na company kana biuthurano bingi. Mantu jaja jethagirwa jakiumania na amemba bonthe ba TIST i.e turi baau, niatia turitaga ngugi cietu, ngugi iria turitaga na jaria jaumanagia na ngugi iu.

**Turi baau**

1. Turi etikua.
2. Turi antu ba uuma bugwa.
3. Turi antu ba weru.
4. Turi atethaniria.
5. Turi amenyaniiri.

**Uria turitaga ngugi kenda antu bangi boona**

1. Turi antu ba guciejana.
2. Turitaga ngugi twingwa turi ikundi.
3. Ibatwi tucwaga muritire jumwega jwa ngugi.
4. Tutumagira mathuganio jetu na njara.

**Uria tuthithagia**

1. Twandaga miti mithemba imingi iria ikaraga igita riraaja.
2. Itucwaga njira cia kwithirwa turi na afya injega.
3. Turimaga urimi bubwaga ( conservation farming).
4. Turi mirandi ingi na biashara ( urimi, nursery cia miti,urithi bwa mburi, urithi bwa nguku, maugu ja njuki, urithi ba makuyu na urimi bwa silk worm).
5. Ituritaga biashara ya wendia bwa ruogo.

**Biria biumanagia na ngugi yetu**

Buu buri mwanya mono na uria tuthithagia. Riria twethirwa turi na jau jonthe na kurita biashara, itwithagirwa turi na biria biumanagia na buu, ta:

1. Turitaga ngugi twithe- kuthithia uju twithagirwa tukiritaga ngugi ta team imwe.
2. Twikanagira inya- tuthithagia ikundi,

tugekanira inya na tugacwa njira iri na inya ya kurita ngugi.

3. Tugacwa ngugi- itwonaga matunda kumania na ngugi cietu, tukona matunda jamaingi ja kugwirirua.
4. Ituthithagia ngugi inene- ngugi inene ya kwaanda miti, urimi bubwaga, mirandi ingi imingi na biashara.
5. Kurita ngugi na ngarama inkai.

**Aria TIST Kenya ikinyite**

**A member a TSE mari seminar Gitoro mweri wa dithemba 2007**



**Amemba a TSE mari semina-ini.**



**Mutumia ti Vannesa akirutana**



Kiri ngazeti ya mweri muthiru, itwombire kwejana aria TIST ikinyite mwaka nandi. Mwaka nandi ikundi biria biciandikithitie ibiongerekete na ikundi 133. Turi na tukundi tuniini 3,457 tukiringania na 3,334 mweri muthiru. Miti iria itari niongerekete yakinya 3,386,341 kuma 3.2 m mweri muthiru.

Kuri na ukuji bwonakanite ubicine cietu bwa witi na mberi ta uju kwonanitue au nthi:

**Ubici ya Chugu**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Ikundi	828	788
Miti	1,450,951	1,392,170
Mbeu ya miti	1,437,130	965

Area: Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South, Taraka,

**Ubici ya Kinyaritha**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Ikundi	669	560
Miti	452,264	430,710
Mbeu ya miti	452,740	452,763

Area: Tigania, Meru North, Igembe,

**Wendo(iria yaari ubici ya Meru Central)**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Ikundi	393	393
Miti	412,397	412,260
Mbeu ya miti	527,187	524,713

Area: Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South,

**Ubici ya Ntugi**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Ikundi	779	761
Miti	574,584	544,912
Mbeu ya miti	646,473	590,042

Area: Imenti Central, Imenti North, Isiolo,

**Ubici ya Narumoro**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Ikundi	542	510
Miti	433,037	377,098
Mbeu ya miti	693,791	700,598

Area: Kieni East, West division, Mathira, Laikipia East (Ndaiga),

**Ubici ya Lamulia**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Ikundi	227	227
Miti	63,244	61,949
Mbeu ya miti	186,972	194,238

Area: Laikipia East- Lamulia, Sweet waters, Mwiyo, Ngoro theru, Thome, Matanya na Ruiru.

**TIST SOCIAL ENTREPRENUER (TSE) SEMINAR-**



**Arimi a TIST makinda miti cukuru-ini wa Waratho jet.**



**Mzee George akirutana uhandi mwega wa miti.**



**Jeniffer Gakii magikiranira uiguano wa TSE na Ben Heneke.**



**Bernard Githui magikiranira uiguano wa TSE na Ben Heneke.**



**Joshua Irungu magikiranira uiguano wa TSE na Ben Heneke.**

Witi na mbere

Seminar ya TSE na atetheria bao yathuraniri na yaari Gitoro Conference Centre Meru kuuma tariki 2 mwanka 8 december 2007.

Semina yambiriirie na inya mono. Baria bari ku ibaranirie mono na bomba kuthoma mantu jamaingi kumania na bangi. Ngugi inyingi niyaritikire mwanka TSE team yonthe yathoma gutumira palm computer iria bagatumira kwambiria murandi juju jwa TSE iria igatethia gukinyia TIST guntu gukweru.

Seminar yaari sana na mantu jathatu. Bwa mbere kuritana baria baari ku mantu jonthe ja TIST amwe na gutumira computer ya njara iria itagwa palm computer. Bwa jairi kumba gutegeza mantu jaria mega ja kuthingata kenda bomba gwita na mbere. Bwa jathatu kubageria kumania na ithomo biria bathomere na baria bakurukire kigerio baegwa ruutha rwa gwitithia murandi juju na mbere kenda TIST yumba gukinyia guntu gukweru Kenya na arimi bomba gutetheka.

Kuri bamwe babaingi batombire gukuruka bwega na baegwa kanya kangi kaniini kenda bathoma nkuruki. Baria nabo bagwire kigerio buru nabo kanya kao gakethirwa kari riria antu bangi bakendeka kairi mieri itantatu iria ijite riria bagategerwa amwe na bangi baberu.

Uritani buria bwario ni: Mantu jaria TIST ikagiira mono, wendia bwa ruugo, mantu jaria mega ja kuthingata, utongerira bwa uthumba na bwa kithiuruko, mithemba ya miti ya kwaanda, kuthuura mbeu ya kwaanda na kuthithia nursery, urimi bubwega na ugima bwa mwiru.

Baria bonthe baari seminene iu ibombire kwina ndwimbo cia TIST cia gwitungira iria ciathongi mono.

Tontu TIST ni ya tukundi tuniini, semina iu yatumagira tukundi tuniini kwaraniria, kurita ngugi amwe na kuejana report ya ngugi yao kiri semina yonthe. Wega bwa gutumira njira iji ni oo muntu wonthe omba kwithirwa ari na kaanya gakega seminene iu.

Aritani ba TIST na aandikwa, Ben amwe na Vannesa Henneke ibo betithagia semina na mbere.

Atongerira ba TSE na atetheria bao baria bombire kigerio kia jaria jonthe jendekanaga ni baba:-

1. Bernard Githui- Uria waari mutari wa miti ubicine ya Narumoro.
2. Alphaxard Kimani- mutari miti ubicine ya Narumoro.
3. Gitonga Mbui- mutari miti ubicine ya Ntugi.



4. Joshua Irungu- TIST Administrative Director.
5. Jeniffer G. Kithure- kuuma gakundi kamwe gakeega ka ubici ya Ntugi.
6. Ginaries Gchoya- kuuma gakundi kamwe gakeega ka ubici ya Lamuria.

Benard Githui na antu bawe akethirwa ari Kirinyaga District, Alphaxard Kimani Ndaragwa na Laikipia West, Gitonga Mbui na team yawe North Imenti na Laikipia East na Joshua Irungu uria withagirwa ari TIST Kenya Director nawe Laikipia District.

TIST nikubarombera barite ngugi bwega guntu kuria kweru betite.

#### **Gakundi kaniini ka Wanja: urimi bubwega**

(cf)

Mukuru Nathan Kabuturu ni umwe wa magana ja arimi uria umbite kurima urimi bubu. Nombite kurima urimi bubu 2 hecres. Buria kairi bwitagwa kilimo hai.

Mukuru Nathan Kabuturu aumite gakundine kaniini ka Wanja karia kethagirwa kari ubicine ya Ntugi. We na amemba bangi batantantu, bachugi na gakundi kaniini gakeega karia getagwa Umoja Mworoga. Amemba baria baingi ba gikundi giki ibarimite urimi bubwega.

Amwe na urimi bubu, amemba baba ibaandite 2,000 na bari na mubango jwa kwaanda ingi 3,000 ngaine iu ingi.

#### **Wanja Self Help Small Group: Urimi Mwega**



**Amemba a TSE mari semina-ini.**

**M**ukuru Nathan ariuga athomithirue urimi bubu bwega uritanine buria bwari Nchoroiboro mweri jwa ikumi mbere ngai itiraura. "Tontu ntatirite munda jwakwa ndaanda na njira iji." eta na mbere kwongera.



#### **Mugunda wa mbembe cia urimi mwega**

Ariuga urimi bubu buti na ngarama tontu murimi atigutumira fertilizer. Itumagira mboreo iji ya kawaida iria yonoraga naja.

Mukuru Nathan nakuria bangi bagerie urimi bubu tontu ari na wirigiro bwa iketha ririega.

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Ngatheti ya mweri wa December 2007

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- ❖ Haria wira wa TIST ukinyite.
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**Maundu maria TIST ikagirira muno: Njira njeru.**

Ikundi cia TIST ni mooi TIST na mawega mayo. Kaundu karia keru gakugacirithia unyiti mbaru gathondekirwo semina iria yari |Giotoro, Meru. Aria mari githimoini kiu matongoretio ni Ben Henneke ohamwe na mutumia wake, Vannesa Henneke nimahinyiriirie na njira nene mubango uyu.

Kaingi kaingi kambuni na honge ingi itari cia thirikari ( NGO) nimathondekaga mwerekera na mwihoko wao. Gitumi kiri kumenyithia andu ndumiriri iigii uria mekaga na maundu maria merigiriire gwika ohamwe na uhoti wao, gwika uu nigutumaga biashara kan wira wao ugachire.

Mutaratara wa TIST ni ukoragwo na wega wa guo uria uri ngurani na ikundi ici ingi uria ukoragwo urongoreirie wihokeku na unyitaniri gatagati ka amemba thiini wa ikundi.

Uguo ni kuuga; Uria twikaga maundu, maundu maria twikaga na maciaro mamo.

**Turi ma**

- 1) Turi eehokeku
- 2) Ithui turi andu a uria kuri
- 3) Turi andu autheri.
- 4) Turi atungataniri
- 5) Turi a and aigiririku.

**Uria twikaga maundu**

- Turi erutiri
- Nitwirutagira wira oithui enyewe
- Nituhondekaga na kuhuthira mibango miega
- Tuhuthagira hakiri na mooko maitu

**Maria twikaga**

- Tuhandaga mithemba miingi ya miti turongoreirie kahinda kanini
- Nitwethaga njira cia kumenyerera ugima wiitu wa miiri
- Nitukoragwo na urimi wa Conservation
- Nitwikaga maundu mangi ta urimi wikinyiire, tuta, urimi wa Machungwa, uriithiwa nguku, uriithi wa njuki, uriithi wa thamaki hamwe na ciikaro ciacio, igunyu cia guthondeka nguo na mangi maingi.
- Nitwendagia riera

**Maria tuthondekaga**

- Uyu ni utiganu na uria twikaga, turi na mawega maya otugithiaga na mbere na biashara ya kwendi riera ohamwe na tabaarira ciitu, nituokaga maundu mangi matarari kuo hau kabere na nimo maya;

- Nituhinyagiriria unyitaniri uria ututeithagia guthondeka nwataniro njega.
- Nituhondekaga mieke, ngataniro na mibango ina hinya.
- Nitukoragwo na maumirira mega uhandini wa miti na urimi wa conservation na tabaarira ingi ohamwe na biashara iria turutaga
- Tabaarira ciitu ni cia mahuthiro manini onagutuika nitukoragwo na maumirira mega.

**Haria wira wa TIST ukinvite.**

**A member a TSE mari seminar Giotoro mweri wa dithemba 2007**



**Amemba a TSE mari semina-ini.**



**Utumia ti Vannesa akirutana**



**N**gathitin-ini iitu ya mweri muthiru nitwonanitie maundu maria TIST ihotete gwika. Nginyagia hau tukinyite wiyandikithia wa ikundi niwongererekete na igana ria mirongo itatu na ihatu(133) riu twina ikundi nini 3,457 kuringithania na3,334 mweri muthiru nayo miti iria itaritwo niyongerekite nginya 3,386,641 kuuma 3,200,000 mweri muthiru. Moogaruruku maya nimekiritwo uira ni wafici ciothe ta uria twonanitie haha muhuro

**Chugu Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Namba ya Ikundi	828	788
Namba ya miti	1,450,951	1,392,170
Namba ya mbegu	1,437,965	1,371,130

Icigo iria iri kuo. Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South, Tharaka.

**Wendo (Formerly Meru Central) Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Namba ya Ikundi	393	393
Namba ya miti	412,397	412,260
Namba ya mbegu	527,187	527,173

Icigo iria iri kuo. Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South,

**Kinyaritha Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Namba ya Ikundi	669	560
Namba ya miti	452,264	430,710
Namba ya mbegu	452,763	430,710

Icigo iria iri kuo. Tigania, Meru North, Igembe

**Ntugi Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Namba ya Ikundi	779	761
Namba ya miti	574,584	544,912
Namba ya mbegu	646,473	590,042

Icigo iria iri kuo. Imenti Central, Imenti North, Isioto,

**Narumoro Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Namba ya Ikundi	542	510
Namba ya miti	433,037	377,098
Namba ya mbegu	693,791	700,598

Icigo iria iri kuo: Kieni East, West division, Mathira, Laikipia East (Ndaiga)

**Lamulia Field Office.**

	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007
Namba ya Ikundi	227	227
Namba ya miti	63,244	61,949
Namba ya mbegu	186,972	194,238

Icigo iria iri kuo. Laikipia East – Lamuria, Sweetwaters, Mwiyo, Ngoro Theru, Thome, Matanya, Ruri,



**Arimi a TIST makinda miti cukuru-ini wa Waratho jet.**



**Mzee George akirutana uhandi mwega wa miti.**



**Jeniffer Gakii magikiranira uiguano wa TSE na Ben Heneke.**



**Bernard Githui magikiranira uiguano wa TSE na Ben Heneke.**



**Joshua Irungu magikiranira uiguano wa TSE na Ben Heneke.**

### **Conservation Farming.**

**M**uthuri ti Nathan Kabuturu ni umwe wa arimi magana maingi aria makoretwo magitumira urimi mwega ( Conservation Farming) . Kimera giki arimite ika igiri cia urimi mwega.

Mzee Nathan ni wa gakundi kanin getagwo Wanja karia gakoragwo rungu rwa wabichi ya Ntugi. Wee hamwe na ameba a gakundi gaake maingiririo TIST ni amemba a Umoja A Mworoga – gakundi kanini kega.

Aingi a amemba thiinie wa gakundi gaka ni makoretwo magitumira urimi uyu mwega.

Hamwe na urimi mwega, amemba a gikundi giki nimakoretwo makinda m,iti kwa uingi. Kahnda gaka mena miti 2,000. kimera giki nimeharirie kuhand miti ngiri ithatu.

Muthee Nathani ekuga ati athomithirio uhoro wa urimi mwega githomo-ini gia TIST kiria kiari Nchoroboro mweri wa ikumi, mwaka muthiru.

Muthee Nathan ekuga ati urimi uyu niukoragwo na mahuthiro manini muno tondu gutiri kuhuthira bataraita. Uhuthagira thumu wa mahiu – uria arimi makoragwo naguo.

Nathani ena mwihoko wa kugetha magetha mega na ekuria arimi angi magerie urimu uyu.

### **TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE) Seminar: Uhotani munene**

**G**ithomo kia amember a TSE na aruna oa wahaririirio na ugikika kuma mweri igiri nginya inyanya wa December mwaka wa 2007 nyumbaini ya miocemanio ya Gitoro, Meru. Githomo kiu nigithire na mutaratara mwega na kiari na mooritu makio riria ikundi nini ciaragiriria na kuheana maumirira mao. Amemba ni mathomithirio guumira mutambo wa computa nigetha kuhota guthii na mbere na kwambiriria icigo ingi cia TIST.

Githomo kiu nikiarongareirie na urikuru maundu matatu wambere uri guthomithia amemba a TSE maundu maria ma bata ma TIST ohamwe na kumathomithia kuhuthira mutambo wa computa, wakeri nikiaririirie na urikuru kumenya na gutuarithia na mbere na maundu maria mangihuthika kuruta wira wa TIST.

Wa gatatu amemba ni mageriomathomoini maria mathomire na iria mahetukire nimaheiruo rutha rwa kwambiriria tabaarira ciao iria iguteithiriria TIST kuingira icigoini nyingi cia Kenya magiteithiriria arimi.

Nikuri amemba amwe matahitukire mathomoini mamwe na nimaheiruo kahinda ga kwongerera uugi wao nao aria angi matahetukire kigeranioni kiu



magweterera nginya kioyano kingi kiria gikahanika thutha wa mieri itandatu riria makagerio hamwe na angi.

Tukirora icunji cia githoma o kiu, maria mathomithirio ni hamwe na uhuti wa TIST, Biashara ya riera, mibango miega utongoria wa gutungatira, species ucaguri wa mbegu urimi mwega, ugima wa mwiri ohamwe na tuta.amemba nimatungire na makiina nyimbo njeru iria ciakenirie andu.

Nitondu kiambiriria gia TIST ni ikundi nini, githomo nikiahuthirire ndereti ya ikundi nini kuria ikundi ingi nini ciathondekirwo na makiruta wira ohamwe na kuheana maumirira. Hari gwika uu nigutigirira mundu o wothe niaruta mawoni make hari ndereti iyo.

Athomithania a TIST, Ben hamwe na Vennesa nimanyitire itemi githomoini kiu.

Atongoria a timu hamwe arutani na aruti wira a TIST aria mahotete kugia na maundu maria mendekanaga kwambiriria tabaarira ino.

1. Bernard Githui - Former Naromoro Field Office quantifier.
2. Alphaxard Kimani - Narumoro Field Office quantifier.
3. Gitonga Mbui -Ntugi Field Office trainer.
4. Joshuah Irungu – TIST Administrative Director
5. Ntugi BSG – Jennifer G. Kithure
6. Lamuria BSG – Jinaris Gachoya

Timu ya Benard Githui ikuambiriria tabaarira ci TSE gicigoini District ya Kirinyaga, Gitonga na



Amemba a TSE mari semina-ini.

Timu yake marikoragwo icigo imwe cia lmenti ya rugongo, Alphax Kimani na timu yake marikoragwo ndaragwa na icigo cia Laikipia ya iratiro(Laikipia West). Jenniffer Kathre na timu yake marikoragwo Tigania na icigo cia lmenti District nake Janaris Gachoya na timu yake mari Laikipia East.

Joshua Irungu ariwe Director wa TIST Kenya ari Laikipia District.

TST niiramendera uhotani munene wiraini wao.

**Wanja Self Help Small Group: Urimi Mwega**

**M**zee Nathan Kabuturu ni umwe wa Magana maingi ma arimi a TIST uria ukoretwo akihuthira urimi iyu mwega wa Conservation Farming. Niahandute mbembe ika igiri akihuthira urimi uyu.



Mzee Nathan ni wa gikundi kingi kia Wanja kiria gitumikagirwo ni wafici ya Ntugi. We na amemba angi atandatu a gikundi giki maingirito tabaariraini ni gikundi kia Umoja A Mworogo best. Aingi a amemba a gikundi giki nimahuthagira urimi uyu mwega. Gikundi giki nikihandaga miti na nginyagia hau tukinyite nimahandite miti ngiri igiri na nimerigiriire kuhanda miti ngiri ithatu kimera kia mbura nene.

Mzee Nathan augaga athomithirio urimi uyu githomoini kia micii kiria kiari Nchoroboro mweri wa ikumi mbere ya mbura kuringa. “tondu ndiarimite mugunda wakwa nindaugire ningugeria urimi uyu” augaga urimi uyu niunyihagia mahuthiro ma kimbeca tondu ndubataraga bataraita kuhanda mbegu, uhuthagira thumu wa kinduire uria wonekaga micini iitu

Mzee Nathan niahinyiriire arimi aria angi magerie urimi uyu mwega na ena mwihoko wa kugia na magetha maingi kimera giki.

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