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Kenya TIST Quantifiers in a group photo.

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TIST Now Adopts M – Pesa system to pay Small Groups.

Last month, we discussed how our new M- Pesa system of paying Small Groups will operate and its benefits to the Small Groups.

We now discuss further on the number of activities that are very important to make this system work for us.

Stage I: 1st Cluster/ Node meeting..

- All Small Groups, Field Office and TIST Kenya team attend node/ cluster meeting.
- Training about the system is conducted during the Cluster meeting.
- All Small Groups who have not signed it or don't have it, sign new Green House Gas Contracts.
- Give / Issue M-Pesa SIM cards to Small Groups.
- Small Groups who want to be paid with MPESA sign the TIST/MPESA form.

Stage II: 2nd Cluster/ Node Meeting.

- All Small Groups, Field Office and TIST Kenya team to attend node/ cluster meeting.
- Small Groups members' signatories sign payment vouchers.
- Small Groups decide which member best to hold the MPESA SIM card and know secret pin number.
- TIST officials verify signatures signed on the GHG Contract against the signed voucher.
- Small Groups money is sent to their individual group's M-pesa account.
Which Small Groups get payments through M-pesa?
- Small Groups that have signed the Green house gas contract.
- Small Groups that have been quantified – and have more than 500 trees.
- Small Groups that have their signatures on the GHG contract and on the vouchers agree.
- Small Groups that have agreed on 3 signatories to sign the payment voucher.
- Small groups who want to be paid with the new M-pesa instead of the older method.
What happens to the Small Groups that do not qualify for payments?
- If such a Small Group has not signed the

Green House Gas contract, it will be given an opportunity to sign a new one at Cluster meetings.

- If a Small Group has less that 500 trees, it will be asked to add more trees and all the cumulative amounts will be paid after they get quantified again and this time have more than 500 trees.
- If a Small Group members signing the voucher don't have signatures that match those on the GHG contract, TIST officials will investigate to establish who real Small Groups members are and once that is ascertained, payments will be made.
- If Small Groups chose to be paid with the old voucher method, they still will receive their payments, but only after all the groups who have chosen the new M-pesa have been paid.



Members of Field Offices discussing on how to adopt M-Pesa syatem to pay Small Groups.

Where does the Small Group withdraw its money?

A small Group representative (one with SIM card) will visit an M-pesa agent and withdraw money for its members. TIST is working with Safaricom to identify the closest M-pesa agents to the SGs so the groups do not have to travel into Meru to receive their payments. There is probably an M-pesa agent closer to you than you think.

The Small Groups should make sure that the person who has the M-pesa sim chip is the most honest and trustworthy member of their group.

**Kinyaritha Field Office Updates.****Office Members.**

Our office is composed of both trainers and quantifiers. In addition, we have 4 Best Small Groups who, in rotational basis, send their respective representatives to office meetings.

Quantifiers are in charge of counting the trees - what we normally refer to as quantification. Trainers, both from office and Best Small Groups, are in charge of recruitment and registration of TIST Small Groups.

Office Meetings.

We meet every Thursday of the second and fourth week of every month. We meet at Lower Imenti Forest offices situated at the boulder of North Imenti and Tigania district along Meru – Maua road.



Kinyaritha TIST quantifiers together with TIST farmer (center) during their quantification work.

TIST Values.

We have intensified our trainings on TIST values to ensure that all our Small Groups adhere to them. As an office, we are leading by example, by faithfully following these guiding TIST values. TIST values are as follows;

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.

TIST Management support.

Congratulations to the TIST Staff for the good work that you do for our Field Office. Whenever you see things going tough for us you give us motivation. You have visited our groups in the interior and your encouraging language when explaining and talking about TIST gives us strength even further.

Best Practices.

We in Kinyaritha office are training groups on best practices where some groups are doing best practices in planting Sweet potatoes, Yams, Arrow Roots, and Napier Grass for animal fodder. With the use of this method of conservation farming they are doing very well. Some members are rearing dairy goats and cattle in order to increase their earnings.

TSE

The work being done by the TSE members are doing is highly commendable. New areas like Meru South and Igembe district are now served. This shows that TIST is expanding in big ways.

Song From Best Small Groups.

Long Live TIST



Long live Kinyaritha Office
 Long Live American staff
 Long Live all who have heard of TIST
 Long Live TIST groups who have planted trees
 Trees have beautified our environment
 Trees have helped in Carbon Reduction.

Why weeding our crops is important.

Weeding is important for these reasons:

1. Your crops need water, soil nutrients and light to grow strong. If there are weeds they will compete with your crops for these things. The weeds will use the soil nutrients and water that your crops need. The result is that your crops will be weaker and may not survive.
2. If your area is not weeded there will be more pests attracted to the area. Pests can damage and kill your crops. The fewer weeds there are, the less chance there will be of snakes and insects.



Maize field: weeding helps crops grow faster because weeds don't take the nutrients and water from the soil.

Here are some of the advantages of weeding your fields:

- Crops grow faster because weeds don't take the nutrients and water from the soil.

- Crops will become stronger and grow taller in a shorter period of time.
- Crops can get the sunlight they need unhindered.
- Crops are not exposed to as many diseases.
- Crops are more protected from a fire spreading.
- Clean fields indicate that small groups are maintaining them and are good examples of the TIST program. This will attract many people to come and see your work.

Once you have weeded the area make sure you remove the weeds from the field. If you leave the dead weeds by the crops they may still attract pests and diseases that can damage your crop.

Remember to keep weeding your tree groves too!

Mwiteithia Traditional Dancers Group A : Promoting Trees Planting Through Culture.

We are a Small Group under Ntugi field office. We are a registered community based organization. We have also registered in TIST vide reg. no 2005KE595.

Since joining TIST in year 2005, we have doubled our trees and this has tremendously improved our environment. We are thankful to Ntugi Trainers for having been to our service all the time. We have been taught seed and species collection, nursery management and best practices in tree planting.

Besides tree planting, we perform cultural dances during public occasions and other festivities. We have now become ambassadors of promoting tree planting through cultural dances. We carry the message of tree planting to various communities through use of songs.

We are now engaging in collecting indigenous seeds from the nearby forest so that we may integrate both exotic and indigenous trees in our farm forests. We intend to sell the surplus to the local markets. This will boost our income creation efforts.

TIST Now in Tharaka and Igembe Districts.

For a long time, people in Tharaka and Igembe districts have been requesting TIST program to expand in their areas. Today, we are happy to inform them that farmers in Marimati, Tonyai, Nkodi, Kithinu, Igumoni and Kibung'a all in Tharaka are now being registered in TIST.

A team of TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE), led by Susan Muita is working hard to ensure that the program recruit as many farmers as possible. Other members of

her team are Zakayo Kimathi and Jecinta Gacheri.

This team has also expanded the program in Igembe Central. Areas that have so far been served include Kangeta, Mutuati, Laare and Nguyuyu areas.

We are grateful to Forest department in both districts for their wonderful support. Churches and Non-Governmental organization in these areas have been helpful. We have been received well in above areas and we count your support.



Farmers who are interested to join the program can get in touch with us: Susan – 0721 865864, Jacinta – 0721 378031, and or Kimathi 0724 –388145.



TSE leaders in Tharaka, Susan Muita signing contract agreement.

Kuuga na Gwika Small Group; Enjoying TIST results.

We, the members of Kuuga na Gwika from Ndaiga and under Narumoru field office, are happy for having joined TIST program. We have benefited from trainings that has been conducted in our Node meetings as well as in-house seminars.

From these trainings, we have practiced and achieved the following;

- We have increased the number of trees in our farms. Our area now receives good rainfall.
- We have practiced conservation farming. Many of our farmers have enjoyed a good maize harvest last season.
- We have practiced rotational leadership. We have built leadership capacities amongst us in the Small Group. Every person is now a leader.
- We now manufacture home made soaps and milking jelly.

Condition of groves for quantification

In your local areas there are TIST staff called quantifiers. They are employed to collect data on TIST tree groves. They collect information on the number of trees planted, the spacing, the circumference, the shape and location of the grove and pictures of the grove. The information is used to calculate how much money a group should receive and to prove to people buying carbon credits that the tree groves exist.

To help the Kenya quantifiers do their job accurately

there are certain tree grove recommendations Small Groups should keep to:

Condition of the grove:

- a. Trees planted in rows where possible.
- b. Groves cleared of weeds and bush so that trees can be counted
- c. Healthy, good-growing trees
- d. Correctly spaced according to the different species (2m and above).
- e. Able to walk around the grove.

Grove owners should sign the quantification summary sheet indicating the number recorded by the quantifiers is accurate. This is a requirement in order to be paid. The number should be the accurate tree-by-tree count.



TIST Quantifiers counting trees.



Achieving your dreams and goals

Turning dreams into reality.

By Remez Sasson

Achieving your dreams and goals depends on several factors:

1. You should have a specific goal.
2. You have to be sure that you really want to achieve your goal.
3. You need to have a clear mental image of your goal.
4. You need a strong desire.
5. You need to disregard and reject doubts and thoughts about failure.
6. Show confidence and faith and persevere until you gain success

How many people fulfill all the above-mentioned requirements? Just a few! Most people do not know that there are some laws governing success, which should be followed.

It is so easy and simple to daydream and then say, "Well it is just a daydream. It will never come true". It is so easy to give up due to lack of faith.

Achieving your goals shouldn't be a tough ordeal. In fact, it can be fun and pleasure, if you go in the right way. It is not hard physical work that brings success. **Great success does not require hard physical labor. In fact, you need to do mental work.**

Visualization and repeating affirmations make up this mental work, and are important stepping stones to achieving success. When you visualize and affirm you focus and channel your energies toward your goal. Your mind is geared toward finding solutions to bring your goal into manifestation.

By thinking in a positive manner on your goal, and do not letting any doubts enter your mind, your intuition starts working, you see opportunities, and you have energy at your disposal to follow your goals and dreams. Some people listen to subliminal messages, for programming their minds for success. There are many CD's available today, which implant subliminal messages into the mind, so as to activate its power. Some people prefer to use them, because this does not require any effort on their part. It is said that these subliminal messages, which go straight to the

subconscious mind, bring faster results. Maybe they do, but then you have no control on what goes into your mind.

When you visualize and affirm your goals or write down, you gain much more than just programming your mind passively with subliminal messages. The attention, intention and energy you channel toward visualizing and affirming, develop in you inner strength, concentration, willpower and self-discipline. You actively develop your inner powers.

One of the **advantages** of visualization and affirmations is that you can use them wherever you are, at any time, without the necessity of any external instruments. All you need is your mind.

Success appears in various ways, sometimes in a miraculous way, sometimes in an ordinary way, and sometimes through an opportunity that appears. A door opens, but you have to get in and take advantage of the opportunity.

Correctly following these methods will bring you more ambition, inspiration and motivation, which would enhance your chances of success.

Remember, there are big goals and there are many small daily goals, which visualization and affirmations can make them easier and faster to achieve.

People often erroneously think that goals mean only big goals, such as: becoming wealthy, getting an expensive car, possessing a big house with a swimming pool, building a very successful business.

The truth is that the following are no less important goals: getting to work on time, spending more time with the family, reading a book, going to see a movie, eating less.

If you really want to change your life, consciously program your mind for success, and gain inner power and strength, then you have to read them.

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TIST Kwambiriria Kuriha Ikundi Nini Kuhitukira M-Pesa.



Atari a miti mari Gitoro Conference center mucemanio.

- ❖ TIST kwambiriria utungata wa M-pesa hari kuriha ikundi nini.
- ❖ TIST gukinya Tharaka na Igembe.
- ❖ Gikundi kinini gia Kuuga na Gwika; Gukenera machiaro ma TIST.
- ❖ Gikundi kia uini kia Mwiteithia: Gutambia
- ❖ wega wa miti kuhitukira unduire.
- ❖ Wabichi ya Kinyaritha.
- ❖ Bata munene wa kurimira miti itu.
- ❖ Mabataro ma ikundi nigetha itarirwo miti.



TIST Kwambiriria Kuriha Ikundi Nini Kuhitukira M-Pesa.

Mweri muthiru, nitwariri-irie uria utungata wa M-Pesa ukuruta wira na mawega maguo kuri ikundi nini.

Nitwariri-irie makiria uria maundu ma bata hari gukinyaniria mubango uyu.

1: Mucemano wa mbere wa Ikundi

- Ikundi ciothe nini hamwe na arugamiriri a wabichi nonginya magathiaga michemano.
- Urutani iguru ria utungata uyu niurithiaga na mbere michemano-ini ya ikundi
- Ikundi ciothe nini nonginya ci-itikanirie na uigithanirio was Green House Gas Contracts.(Makiria iria itari iragia na wiguithaniria uyu)
- Ikundi nini ihe candi cia thimu irina utungata wa M-Pesa.
- Ikundi- iria irenda kurihagwo na M-Pesa no nginya ci-ikire kirore form ya TIST/M-Pesa.

2: Mucemano wa keru Ikundi

- Ikundi ciothe nini hamwe na arugamiriri a wabichi nonginya magathiaga michemano.
- Aria machaguritwo kurugamirira kigina gia ikundi nini nonginya mekire kirore maratathi ma kurihwo.
- Ikundi nini chichagure uria uri-igaga candi ya Mpesa hamwe na namba ya thiri.
- Arugamiriri a TIST makarora na kinyi irore iria ciekirwo hari GHG na iria ciekirwo maratathini ma marihi.
- Mbecha cia ikundi nini citumagwo kuri kigina kia Ikundi icio.

Ni gikundi kiriku kiriamukagira mbecha kuhitukira M-pesa?

- Ikundi nini iria ciitikanitie na mawatho ma GHG.
- Ikundi nini iria citariirwo miti na cirri na makiria ma miti 500 (Magana matano).
- Ikundi nini iria irore ciao iri GHG na maratathini ma marihi.
- Ikundi nini iria ci-itikaniritie andu atatu mekagire irore maratathi ma marihi.
- Ikundi nini iria irenda kurihagwo kuhitukira

M-pesa no ti njira iria nguru.

Ikundi iria itahingitie mitaratara ya kurihwo na M-Pesa cirikagwo atia?

- Angikorwo ikundi icio itikaniritie na uiguithania wa GHG, ni cikuheo kamweke ciik euguo michemanoini.
- Angikorwo gikundi kirina miti itakinyite 500, gukurio kihande nginya miti ikinye makiria ma Magana matano.
- Irore no nginya cihanane na iria ciikiritwo kuri wiguithanirio wa GHG. Wabichi ya TIST ni igutwiria nigetha imenye nu urugamiri-ire na no urihagwo.
- Gikundi kingithura kuhuthagira njira iria nguru ya kurihwo, no kiririhagwo no kiriamukagira mbecha thutha wa ikundi ici ingu ciothe cia M-Pesa kurihwo.



Amemba a wabichi makiariria njira ya kuriha arimi kuhitukira M-Pesa

Ikundi nini irirutagira mbecha ciao ku?

Uria urugamiri-ire gikundi (Na ni uria uri na Kandi ya thimu) arithiaga wabichini ya M-Pesa na akarutira gikundi kiao mbecha. TIST ni irarutithania wira na Safaricom nigetha kumenya wabichi ya M-Pesa iria irihakuhi na ikundi nini ni getha ikundiitige guthiaga nginya Meru gwetha utungata uyu. No gukorwo kuri na wabichi ya M-Pesa irihakuhi nawe gukira uria urechiria.

Ikundi no nginya cione na kinyi ati mundu uria urina kandi ya thimu ya M-Pesa ni mundu uria mwihokeku muno.



Wabichi ya Kinyaritha.

Andu a wabichi.

Wabichi itu ikoragwo na arutani hamwe na atari a miti. Turina na ikundi 4 nini njega iria itumaga arugamiriri a kahinda gwa kahinda michemanio-ini ya wabichi. Atari a miti makoragwo marugamiri-ire utari wa miti, arutani kuma wabichi hamwe na ikundi nini makoragwo marugamiri-ire guthomithania hamwe na wandikithia wa ikundi nini cia TIST.

Michemanio ya wabichi.

Tuchemanagia muthenya wa Aramithi wa kiumia gia keru na gia kana kia mweri. Tuchemanagia wabichini ya mutitu wa Imenti iria iri muhakaini wa Imenti ya rugondo na gichigo kia Tigania.

TIST values.

Nituthomithitie TIST values kuri ikundi nini kwona na kinyi ato othe nima umenya. Ta wabichi, tutatongoria na ngerakano ya kurumirira TIST values nita;

Ithui turi ma?.

1. Turi ehokeku
2. Tugaga na gwika uria kuri.
3. Twikaga maundu utherini.
4. Turi atungati a aria angi.
5. Nitumenyanagirira.

Uria twikaga maundi andu mangiona.

1. Turi erutiri.
2. Ni ithui twirutagira wira ikundi-I ni nini.
3. Tuhuthagira mitarataru/njira njega cia urimi.
4. Tuhuthagira moko na mitwe itu.



Atari a miti kuuma wabichi ya Kinyaritha

Twikaga atia?

1. Tuhandaga miti miingi na ya kahinda karaya.
2. Tucharagia njira cia kwagiria ugima witu wa mwiri.
3. Nituhuthagira urimi mwega.
4. Niturutaga biashara ingi (Urimi, Tuta, gukuria matunda, kuri-ithia mburi cia iria, ureri wa nguku, uriithia wa njuki, urimi wa thamaki, silkwarm hamwe na ingi nyingi)
5. No twendagi a “carbon credits.”

Kiria Tuthondekaga.

Uu niundu mwanya muno na uria twikaga. Orotugithiaga na mbere na kurumirira mitarataru ya TIST hamwe na gutwarithia na mbere biashara ingi mwanya nituhotete guthundura indo itari kuo mbere. Ici nita;

- Turutaga wira hamwe.
- Tuthondekaga uhoti, unyitaniri, hinya na ngwataniro numu.
- Tuthondekaga gikeno; twonaga maciaro mega maria matukenagia.
- Tuthondekaga maumirira mega – Maumirira mega ma uhandi wa miti. Maumirira mega thutha wa uhandi wa miti, urimi mwega orohamwe na biashara ingi iria tutwarithagia na mbere.
- Mahuthiro maitu ni manini na nituhotaga kugia na moimirira mega.

Anyitiriri a TIST.

Niwega muno arugamiriri a TIST ni wira mwega uria murutagira ikundi citu. Riria mwona maundu magiturituhira nimutumagirira. Riria mwacherera ikundi citu nimutuheaga umiriru makiria.

Urimi Mwega.

Ithui wabichi ya Kinyaritha nituraruta ikundi nii iguru ria urimi mwega kuria ikundi nini cireka wega muno hari uhandi wa ngwachi, ikwa, Nduma orohamwe na thara. Makihuthira urimi uyu mwega, nimarathii na mbere wega. Andu amwe ni marari-itia mburi na n’gombe cia iria niguo kwongerera mihuko yao.

TSE

Amemba a TSE mararuta wira mwega muno. Matura meru ta Meru ya muhuro na Igembe riu ni makinyi-irwo ni utungata uyu. Uu kuronania ati TIST ni iratherema na nditi nene muno.

Rwimbo kuri Ikundi nini..

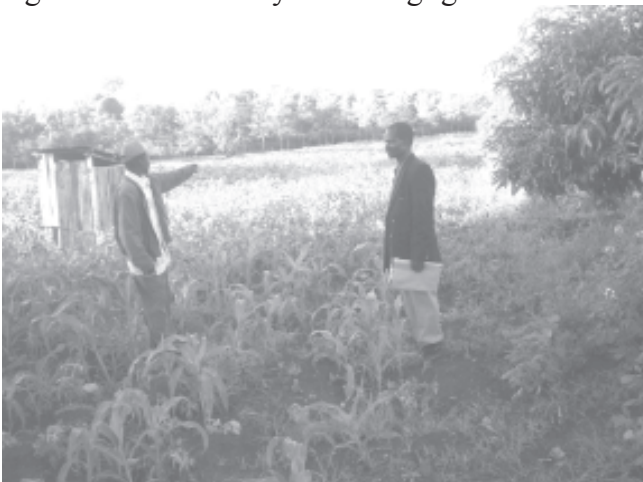
TIST irotura



Wabichi ya Kinyaritha irotura
Gikundi kuma Amerika Kirotura.
Aria othe maiguite iguru ria TIST marotura.
Aria othe mahandite miti marotura.
Miti ni ithakaritie maria matuthiururuki-irie.
Miti ni iteithirie hari kunina riera ithuku.

Wega wa Kurimira mimeru itu.

Kurimira mimeru ni kwega niundu;
Mimeru yaku ni ibataraga mai, tiri munuru nigetha ikure wega. Angikorwo kuri na ria, riruagira hamwe na mumera indo ici. Ria rihuthagira unnoru na mai maria mumera waku ubataraga. Moimirira ni ati mumera waku ugukorwo utari na hinya na nowage gukura.



Kurimira irio mugunda niguteithagia mimeru gukura wega.

1. Ungiaga kurimira mumera waku noguo igunyu na tutambi tugukorwo turi tuingi. Oro uria warimira mumera noguo nyoka na nyamu ingi ikunyiha nyiha. Maya nimo mawega makurimira mumera waku:
 - Mimeru ikuraga naihenya tondu ria ritihuthagira

unoru na mai kuma tirini.

- Mumera ugukura na ihenya na wina hinya muingi
- Mimeru niukuhota kwamukira utheri na urugari wa riuu wega..
- Mimeru ndiri ugwatini wa mirimu.
- Mimeru nimigitire kumana na mwaki gutamaba.
- Migunda mitheru yonanagia ati ikundi nichiramenyera migunda yachio na ningerekano njega kuri ikundi ingi nini. Uu nigugutuma andu aingi moke kwona wira wanyu.

Warikia kurima ndugatige ria hakuhi na mumera tondu no riguchiri-rie tutambi na tugunyu tungithukia mumera waku. Ririkana kurimagira nginya miti yaku.

Mwiteithia Traditional Dancers Group

A: Promoting Trees Planting Through Culture.

Turi gikundi kinini rungu rwa wabichi ya Ntugi. Ni twiandikithitie kuri TIST na number ya wiandikithia niyo 2005KE595.

Kuma riria twaingirire TIST mwakaini wa 2005, nituhotete kwongerera miti itu na ichigo citu ikagira makiria. Niturachokia ngatho kuri wabichi ya Ntugi niundu wa gukoragwo mariho riria twamabatara. Nituthomithitio unganja wa mbegu, umenyereeri wa tuta, urimi mwega an uhandi wa miti. Orhamwe na uhandi wa miti. Nitukoragwo na nyimbo cia kinduire makiria hindi ya ngwataniro cia muingi. Riu nituhotete gutwika aigiririki a gutheremia uhandi wa miti kuhitukira nyimbo. Turenda kwanjiriria kungania m begu cia naja nigetha tukorwo na miti ya mithemab n amithemba. Nituriedagia miti iria yaingiha makiria n akogwo tutheremie mihuko itu.

TIST gukinya Tharaka na Igembe.

Gwa kahinda karaya, andu kuma Tharaka na Igembe nimakoretwo makiuria TIST itware utungata wayo icigoini icio. Umuthi turi na gikeno kinene muno kumenyithia aikari a Marimati, Tonyai, Nkodi, Kithinu, Igumoni na Kibung’ a iria iri Tharaka nicirandikithio kuri TIST.

Gikundi gia TSE, gitongoretio ni Susan Muita, kiruti-ire na hinya muno kwona ati nimathomithia arimi aingi or oria

kwahotekeka. Aria angi mararutithania wira nao ni Zakayo Kimathi na Jecinta Gacheri. Gikudi giki nigitambite nginya Igembe ya gatagati. Matura maria makinyi-irwo ni utungata uyu wa TIST ni ta Kangeta, Mutuati, Laare na Nguyuyu.

Nitukenete muno niundu wa aria marugamiri-ire mititu nounyitaniri uria matwonetie. Makanitha hamwe na ihonge inge itari cia githirikari oronachio ni ikoretwo iri cia



uteithio munene muno. Nitwamukiritwo na wendi munene muno ichigoini ici. Arimi aria mangienda kunyitanira na ithui nomatwaririe kuhitukira namba ino ya

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Mutongoria wa TSE Tharaka, Susan, agikira kiore uiguano wa uruti wa wira.

Gikundi kinini gia Kuuga na Gwika ; Gukenera mawega maTIST.

Ithui amemba a Kuuga na Gwika kuma Ndaiga aria tukoragwo wabichini ya Narumoru, nitukenete muno niundu wa kugwatanirana TIST. Nitukenete ni githomo kiria tuthomithitio michemanio-ini oronginya themina.

Kumana na ithomo ici, nituhotete kugia na maundu ta maya

- Nitwongereire miti ichigoini citu na nituramukira mbura ya kuigana.
- Nitukoretwo tukihuthira urimi mwega na machiaro makaingiha.
- Nitukoretwo tukihuthira utongoria wa guthiururukana na kogwo oromundu gikundini gitu riu nia twikite mutongoria.
- Riu nituthondekaga thabuni hamwe na maguta ma gukama.

Maundu maria Ikundi nini ciagiriirwo ni gwika nigetha citarirwo miti.

Ichigoini citu nikuri na andu kuma TIST metagro atari. Mahetwo wira wa gutaraga miti ni TIST. Monganagia mohoro iguru ria miti iria ihanditwo, utigithukanu wa muti nginya uria ungi, muthiururuko, uria muti uhana hamwe na makahura mbicha yah aria hahanditwo miti. Uhoro uyuwothe niguo wonanangia ni mbecha cigana gikundi gikurihwo orohamwe na kumenyithi aria maguraga riera itheru ati ti itheru miti no irahandwo na iriokuo. Nigetha Atari a miti marute mawira mao wega, nikuri mabataro maria ikundi nini ciagiri-ire kuhingia.

Nimo maya;

- a. Miti ihandagwo na mihari kungihotekeka.
- b. Ria na ihinga nini ciegutagio nigetha miti itarike.
- c. Miti ikoro iri na ugima mwega na inahinya.
- d. Utigithukanu ukorwo uri uria wagiri-ire (Makiria ma mita igiri {2}).
- e. Miti ikorwo handu mutari angithiururuka.

Ene miti no nginya mekire kiore maratathi ma utari nigetha mekire kinyi arti uria mutari wa miti andika ni uhoro wama. Uu niguhotithagia mwene miti arihwo. Ririkana no nginya wandike uhoro wama kumana na miti-iria watara.



Atari a miti mari wira-ini wao.





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TIST Nandi Niambiritie Kurea Ikundi Na Njira Ya M-Pesa



Atari a miti mari Gitoro Conference center mucemanio.

- ❖ TIST, nandi niambiritie kurea ikundi na njira ya M-pesa.
- ❖ TIST nandi iri Tharaka na Igembe Districts.
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- ❖ Kurimira imera kuri gitumi mono.
- ❖ Uria area twandaga miti kubwirite kwithirwa gukari miti igatarwa.

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TIST nandi niambiritie kurea ikundi na njira ya M-Pesa

Mweri muthiru itwariririe njira injeru ya kurea ikundi na njira ya M-Pesa, uria ikarita ngugi na mawega kiri tukundi tuniini.

Nandi tukaririria matagaria jaria jari na bata kenda njira iji yumbikika kiritwi.

Itagaria I: Mucemanio jumunene jwa Cluster jwa mbere.

- Tukundi tuniini tunthe, obici cietu na TIST Staff kwithirwa bari mucemanione juju.
- Uritani bwa njira iji ya kurea kuthithika mucemanione juju.
- Ikundi biria biticainite contract kana binayo gucaina contract injeru.
- Kunenkanira card cia M-pesa kiri tukundi tuniini.
- Tukundi tuniini turia tukwenda kuriwa na njira iji gucaina form ya M-pesa.

Itagaria II: Mucemanio jwa iiri jwa cluster.

- Tukundi tuniini tunthe, office cietu na team ya TIST Kenya staff kwithirwa bari mucemanione.
- Gucaina vouchers ni baria babwirite batukundi tuniini.
- Tukundi tuniini kugita igamba uria ubwirite kunenkera card ya M-pesa na kumenya namba yayo ya siri.
- Ubici ya TIST kung'uanithania caini kuma kiri contract na voucher.
- Mbeka cia tukundi tuniini gutumirwa kiri account ciao cia ikundi.

Ni tukundi turiku tuniini tubwirite kwona marii jao na njira ya M-pesa?

- Tukundi tuniini turia tucainite contract.
- Tukundi tuniini turia tutariri miti na turi na miti nkuruki ya 500.
- Tukundi tuniini turia caini kuma kiri contract na voucher ikung'uanana.
- Tukundi tuniini turia tukethirwa tuthurite amemba bathatu baria bagacaina.
- Tukundi tuniini turia tugetikiria kuriwa na njira ya M-pesa indi ti njira iria nkuru.

Niatia gugakarika kiri tukundi tuniini turia tutikumba kuriwa?

- Tukundi tuniini turia tuticainite contract tukaegwa kanya ga gucauna iria njeru mucemanione.
- Tukundi tuniini turia tutikinyitie miti 500, tukorua tuongeeere miti kenda ithirwa iri nkuruki ya 500 na itarwe.
- Amemba ba tukundi tuniini baria caini ciao iting'uanana, ariti ngugi ba TIST bagachunguza mwanka bamenye amemba bongwa ibau na bamenyekana bakariwa.
- Amemba baria bakathuura kuriwa na njira iria nkuru, kinya bo bakariwa indi nyuma ya baria bakariwa na M-pesa bathira kuriwa.

Ni ku tukundi tuniini tukagira mbeka ciao?

Amemba baria bathuuri ba tukundi tuniini (umwe uria uri na card ya M-pesa) bageta kiri muntu uria uri agent wa M-pesa baritire gikundi kiao mbeka. TIST nikurita ngugi amwe na safari com kenda bomba gucwa agent wa akui kurigiria safari indaaja na gwita mwanka town ya Meru kujukia mbeka.

Kwombikika gukethirwa kuri na agent umwe wa M-pesa uri akui nagwe uria ukumenya.

Tukundi tuniini itubwirite kumenya ati mumemba uria uri na card ya M-pesa ni uria mwitikua nkuruki.



Members of Field Offices discussing on how to adopt M-Pesa system to pay Small Groups.



Ubici ya Kinyaritha

Obici yetu ithagirwa iri na aritani na Atari miti. Kumiongeera, ikwithagirwa kuri na tukundi tuniini 4 turia twega baria batumaga antu kenda babejiira mucemanione jwa obici yetu na njira ya kuthiurukana.

Atari ba miti bagwatirite utari. Aritani amwe na baria ba tukuundi tuniini tutwega naba barungamagiira gucwa ikundi bibieru na kubiandikithia kiri TIST.

Micemanio ya Ubici

Tutirimanaga Alamisi cionthe cia ijiri na ya muthia jwa mweri. Tutirimanaga obicine ya lower Imenti Forest iria iri mwankene jwa District ya Imenti North na Tigania District njirene ya Meru-Maua.

Mantu jaria TIST ikagiira

Ituritanana mono mantu jaria TIST ikagiira kenda tukundi tuniini tumenya na tuujuria. Turi ubici twonanagia na mathithio, na kujuria mantu jaria TIST ikagiira. Najio niyo jaja:-

Itwi bau?

1. Turi antu etikikua.
2. Turi antu ba ma.
3. Turi antu ba weru.
4. Turi aciejani kiri bangi.
5. Turi atungatiri kuma kiri muntu nwanka ungi.



Atari a miti kuuma wabichi ya Kinyaritha

Uria tuthithagia mantu jaria antu bangi bonaga.

1. Turi aciejani.
2. Turitaga ngugi twingwa tukundine twetu.
3. Tucwaga njira iria njega na tukaithithia.
4. Tutumagira utombo bwetu na njara cietu.

Uria Tuthithagia

1. Twaandaga miti mithemba iria igakara kagita gajaraaja.
2. Itucwaga njira cia kumenyeera miri yetu.
3. Iturimaga urimi bubwega.
4. Ituritaga ngugi ingi amwe na biashara (urimi, nursery coa miti, urithi bwa mburi, nguku, maugu, urithi bwa makuyu silkworm, na jangi jamaingi).
5. Itwendagia ruugo.

Biria tuthithagia

Bibi biri na mwanya na uria tuthithagia.

Riria tithithagia mantu jaja jonthe na tugatuura najo na tukarita biashara, itumbaga kuthithia untu buria butirario. Mantu jaja ni ta:-

1. Itumbaga kurita ngugi turi team imwe. Twarita ngugi uju twithagirwa turi na ngwataniro.
2. Itumbaga guciatha twingwa – Itumbaga kwithirwa turi na ngwataniro iri na inya.
3. Itumbaga kugwirirua ngugi yetu – Itumbaga kwona matunda ja ngugi yetu tukathithia mantu jamanene na tukajagwirirua.
4. Ituthithagia mantu jamanene – Ngugi inene ya kwaanda miti. Maketha jamaingi ni untu bwa urimi bubwega na biashara iria turitaga.
5. Turitaga ngugi na ngarama iniini na tukoona matunda jamaingi.

Gwikirwa inya ni TIST Staff

Ibwega ni ariti ngugi ba TIST niuntu bwa ngugi iria buritagara obici yetu.

Tubwonaga riria mantu jatumirite bugatwikira mwoyo. Buriungagira ikundi bietu ndene kuraaja mono bukabariria na mugambo jumwega bukibeera mantu ja TIST na buu bugatwikira inya nkuruki.

**Mantu jamega ja kuthithia.**

Turi ubici ya kinyaritha itumbaga kuritana ikundi mantu jaria meega ja kuthithia ta ja kwaanda ikwacii bia mukuo, ikwa, matuma na thaara ya kurigwa ni ndiithia cietu. Into bibi ibikubua mono twatumira urimi bubwega (C.F). Amemba bamwe ibakurithia mburi cia iria na ng'ombe kenda boona mbeca.

TSE

Ngugi iria ikuritwa ni TSE ni ngugi tugwiikiira. Mwanka nandi ibombite gukinyia TIST guntu gukweru ta Meru ya gaiti na district ya Igembe. Kuu ikwonania uria TIST igutaamba na njira inene.

Karwimbo kuuma kiri gakundi kaniini.

TIST ituure

Obici ya Kinyaritha ituure,

Ariti ngugi ba America batuure,

Baria bonthe baigagua mantu ja TIST batuure

Ikundi bionthe bia TIST bituure

Miti nithongometie nthiguru yetu.

Miti nitetheretie kunyiyia ruogo ruthuuku.

Kiria gitumaga kurimira imera kwithirwa kuri gitumi

Kurimira imera kuri gitumi niuntu bubu:-

1. Imera biaku ibiendaga ruuji, mboreo na weru kenda bikura biri na inya. Gukethirwa kuri na iriaa, bigacindanira into bibi. Iriaa rigatumira ruuji na mboreo o biria bikwendekana ni imera biaku. Muthiene imera biaku bigeta ba mbere bikiagaga inya na bionba kuuma.
2. Munda jukethirwa jutirimiri ijwithagirwa juri na tunyomoo twa kurea imera biaku twithagirwa turi tukai.

Iji ni baita imwe cia kurimira miunda yetu.

- Imera bikuraga na mpwi niuntu iriaa ritikubirira mboreo, kana gutumira ruuji kuma muthetune.
- Imera bikagia inya na bikarea na mpwi nyuma ya kagita gakai.
- Imera bikona weru burea bukwendekana.
- Imera bitigwatwa ni mirimo.
- Imera bikarigirua mwanki jutigataambe.

- Miunda imitheru ikwonania uria tukundi tuniini tukumenyeera miunda yao ni iji ni ngerekano injega ya TIST.

Warimira munda jwaku eberia iriaa kuuma ku. Ukeeja gutiga iriaa mundane, riomba gukuchia tunyomoo turia turettagira imera murimo.



Kurimira irio mugunda niguteithagia mimera gukura wega.

Rikana kurimira o kinya aria waandite miti yaku.

Gikundi kia Mwitethia Traditional Dancers A: Gukiria waandi bwa miti na njira ya withire bwetu.

Batwi turi ba ubici ya Ntugi. Twandikithitue turi gikundi kia mwingi. Ituciandikithitie kiri TIST No. 2005 KE 595.

Kuuma tugutonya TIST 2005, itumbite kwongeeera miti yetu na nitumite gwetu kuomba kubua nkuruki. Itugucokeria aritani kuuma ubicine ya ntugi nkatho niuntu bwa gututungata igiita rionthe. Ituritani gutaara mbeu na miti ya kwaanda, kumenyeera nursery na kuthithagia mantu jaria twonaga jari jamega.

Amwe na waandi bwa miti itwinaga ndwimbo ci gitene riria turi na biuthurano bia mwingi. Nandi itumbite guukiria TIST na njira iji ya ndwimbo. Itukagiiria waandi bwa miti kiri antu babaingi.

Nandi itwambiritie gucwa mbeu kuuma kiri miti yetu ya tene iria iri mwitune juria juri akui kenda tumba kungania yonthe amwe na ya Gichunku miundene na mitune yetu.

Turi na ithuganio ria kwendia miti iria igatigara kenda twona mbeca.



TIST Nandi iri Tharaka na igembe Districts.

Kuuma igita rinene, antu ba districts cia Tharaka na Igembe ibaturaga bakiuragia uria TIST ikinya nao. Nandi turi na kugwirua tukibeera ati arimi ba Marimanti, Tonyai, Nkondo, Kithinu, Igumoni na Kibung’ a bontha ba Tharaka nandi ibombite guciandikithia na TIST.

Team ya TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE) itongeretue ni Susan Muita nikurita ngugi nau kenda yumba kwadikithia arimi batonya kiri TIST. Amemba bangi ba team ni Zakayo Kimathi na Jacinta Gacheri. Team iji niumbite kinya gukinyia TIST Igembe ya gatigati (Igembe Central). Naria tumbite gukinya ni Mutuati, Laare, Nguyuyu.

Turi na kugwirua ni ubici ya Mwituu ya Districts iji ciojiri niuntu bwa gutugwata mbaru. Tunisa amwe na NGO banau kinyabo ibatugwete mbaru mono. Arimi baria bakwenda gutonya kiri TIST no baturangire thimu iji – Susan – 0721865864, Jacinta 0721378031 na Kimathi:- 0724388145.



Mutongoria wa TSE Tharaka, Susan, agikira kiroro uiguano wa uruti wa wira.

Gakundi Kaniini ga kuuga na Gwika:- Kugwirirua wega bwa TIST.

Batwi turi amemba ba gikundi kia Kuuga na Gwika ubicine ya Narumoru itugwirutue mono kuuma tugutonya kiri TIST. Itwonete baita kumania na moritani jaria turitanagwa seminene na biuthuranone bingi.

Kuuma kiri moritani, itumbite kwona wega bubu:-

- Itumbite kwongera miti miundene yetu. Gwetu nandi itukwona ngai bwega.
- Itukurima urimi bubwega (CF). Arimi betu babaingi ibombite guketha mpempe inyingi.

- Itumbite kwithirwa tukithithia utongereria bwa kuthiurukana. Itumbite gwikanira inya kiri utongereria ikundine bietu. Nandi muntu no ae mutongereria.
- Nandi itukumba kwithithiria sabuni na maguta ja gukama nja cietu.

Uria miunda ya kwaanda miti ibwirite kwithirwa ikari kenda itarwa.

Naria gwetu turi na ariti ngugi beetagwa Atari ba miti (quantifiers) baandiki kenda bomba gutara miti miundene yetu. Ibombaga kwonania ni miti ingana yaandi, uria itaaraniritie kuuma muti gwita kiri jungi (spacing), juri na umatu bungana (circumference) uri aria yaandi gukari na mbica ya antu au. Mantu jaja jonthe jendekanaga kenda jomba gutumirwa kiri gutara mbeca cia gikundi buri ukuuji kiri baria baguraga ruogo ati miti iu irio.

Kenda tumba gutethia Atari ba miti kenda bomba kunenkanira hesabu bwega, no mwanka ikundi bithingate mantu jaja:-

Uria aria miti yaandi kubwirite kwithirwa gukari:-

- a) Miti kwaandwa na mistari uria kumbikika.
- b) Miti kuthererua kenda yumba guratika
- c) Kwaanda miti iria iri na inya.
- d) Kuuma muti mwanka jungi kwithirwa itaraniritie (meter ijiri na nkuruki)
- e) Kumba gwitiirwa aria miti yaandi.

Eene miti no mwanka basaine form iria ikwonania ati miti iria batarirwe niyo yaao. No mwanka utari bwa miti bwithirwe buri bwa ma na jutari muti jumwe jumwe.



Atari a miti mari wira-ini wao.

