TIST Kenya Updates: What We Have Achieved.


Narumoro Office: A new Tea Tree Discovered.


Mbiriri Best Small Group: Working Together with other Small Groups.

TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE)
TIST Kenya today has recruited and registered 3,344 groups in Kenya. 3.2 million Trees have been planted and counted. Below is the status update of each of the five field offices we currently have:

Chugu Field Office.
Number of Groups: 788
Number of Trees: 1,392,170
Number of seedlings: 1,371,130
Areas covered. Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South, Tharaka.

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Number of Groups: 393
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Number of seedlings: 527,187
Areas covered. Imenti North, Imenti South, Meru Central, Meru South,

Kinyaritha Field Office.
Number of Groups: 650
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Areas covered. Kieni East, West division, Mathira, Laikipia East (Ndaiga)

Lamulia Field Office.
Number of Groups: 227
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Number of seedlings: 194,238
Areas covered. Laikipia East Lamuria, Sweetwaters, Mwiyogo, Ngoro Theru, Thome, Matanya, Ruiri,

A Tree Nursery. More than 3.3 Million seedlings have been counted.

TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at Sweetwaters.

TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at Ntoobo,
We are proud to be members of TIST family. TIST program, since its introduction in our area, has resonated well with communities in our midst. As we continue to register more and more Small Groups, the greater we are empowering people. The more we are improving our environment. The more we are fighting hunger through conservation farming. The more we are fighting HIV/AIDS peril through awareness and advocacy. The more we are improving living standards. TIST program has brought a new marketing window. An international market in carbon credits trading. Thousands of our small scale farmers who have joined the program can now access this market a milestone in our development path.

At the moment, when our trees are barely 3 years old and hence immature, the program is giving us an incentive of Ksh 1.50 per year for each tree we keep alive. This amount may sound little, but our Small Groups have utilized the cash received to achieve bigger goals. Several of our Small Groups have started other income generating initiatives out these incentives. For instance, Kanja Small Group used the initial payments to start a humble poultry keeping business which has transformed to a dairy goat poultry project. This has affirmed our believe that small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

Ultimately, when our trees fully mature, our members will reap huge profits from the sale of greenhouse gas credits. As indicated in the agreement between CAAC and Small Groups, 70% of the net profit from credit sales will go to the Small Groups. We are optimistic that the prices will be favourable when our trees mature.

Meanwhile, as we continue to register more groups and training them, we are encouraging them to form clusters. A cluster is made up of 40-60 Small Groups within a walking distance. That means groups within one sub-location area can form a cluster. The idea of having a cluster is to create a forum whereby these Small Groups will be coming together once a month to share their best practices and learn new ideas. Therefore, Small Groups in a cluster are encouraged to identify a place where they will be meeting every month. Such a place is referred to as a NODE VENUE/ CENTER. And these meetings are known as NODE TRAININGS.

Among the key activities that are performed in a Node Training includes the following;
- Recruitment and registration of groups.
- Training on Carbon credit business,
- Conservation Farming, Energy Efficient Jikos, Seed and Species selection and collection, nursery establishment and management, tree planting, HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Nutrition, TIST values, leadership and team capacity building.
- Updates on overall TIST program.
- Among others.

We believe, with commitment of cluster members and a strong desire for growth and development, we can transform them to become co-operative societies, whereby members will come together and poll their resources to establish financial institutions. This can be made possible if and when individual members put more effort in planting more trees hence an increase in amount of money earned and doubling our agriculture productivity through conservation farming. This is idea we are selling to our Small Groups.

Members of Ntugi Field Office.
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Unless it happens, some of the opportunities that TIST has offered to people working for the program will remain unnoticed. When TIST Quantifiers from Narumoro - Patricia, Eunice and Peter - were in their normal daily duties of quantifying trees, little did they know they would meet one of the TIST Small Group growing a newly introduced tree- Tea Tree.

This tree is said to be highly profitable with high demand in detergent industry. It is particularly used in making of soaps and perfumes.

Since this discovery, a number of TIST Small Groups have adopted this farming. Among the groups now growing this tree include Itangini Best Small Group, Gitero enterprise, Kamathi Small Groups among others.

It still remains to be ascertained whether the tree is acceptable in long-term sequestration of carbon. Nevertheless, TIST encourages Small Groups to share such best practices that will improve their economic stability and livelihoods.

As a best Small Group, we are charged with responsibility of recruiting and registering new small groups as well as training them about TIST program components. We achieved huge success in this.

Borrowing from TIST best practices, we have embarked on other income generating initiatives to boost our economic fortunes. We currently have an intensive brick-making project, using local available resources (sand soil and sawdust), which we sell to members of the community. Residents are now having decent houses.

We are also involved in Cakes baking project which is doing well. We are simply industrializing our village. Many other groups have followed suit.

Mbiriri Best Small Group: Our lives have dramatically improved.

We are among the four best Small Groups in Narumoro Field Office. Others include, Aguthi, Itangi-ini and Kiambogo best Small Groups.

The organization behind this Tea tree project is constructing a factory in Burguret, Near Nanyuki Air strip.

Elsewhere, Kiambogo Best Small Group has discovered a new ointment to be used in eliminating jiggers. It very effective and has no side effects. As always, the group is ready to share with other small groups on methods of manufacturing this ointment during monthly Node Trainings.

We are grateful to TIST management for having considered our plea to have Quantifiers from our area. Today, quantification has tremendously improved to the satisfaction and cherish of our Small Group members.

In return of this gesture, we have intensified our node trainings now covering Ndathi, Warazo jet, Kabaru and Thegu areas. We are calling upon the Small Groups in these areas to be attending our Node Trainings so that they can benefit more from the Program.

We are appealing the Management, once again, to give us more In-house Training. They have been received well and are very helpful to the Small Groups.

We are also grateful to the Local Administration for their good support in our activities. Special thanks to forest department for their enormous support.


We consist of 12 members and we are under...
Ntugi Filed Office. We have felt the need to share with other Small Groups since we have also benefited from their articles.

Our activities include the following;
1. Nursery establishment and management. We raise seedlings in the nurseries which we plant in our own land and sell the surplus in the market.
2. Beekeeping. We have embarked on this project and so far, we have 5 beehives. We normally harvest 25–35kg of honey per season and sell at Ksh 200.00 per Kg of honey. We have earned as significant income from this project.
3. We have practiced conservation farming and applied it in maize and cabbage farming. We have witnessed double yields and we are selling the surplus in the market.
4. Poultry keeping. We have recently embarked on this project and it is wonderfully doing well. Each member has 10 chickens so far. We started this project from tree incentive proceeds.

We have spent the proceeds from the above projects to buy furniture and household goods for our members. This has tremendously improved our living conditions and lifestyles. We are grateful to our Trainers from the Ntugi Office. Without their support, we couldn't have achieved all this. Long live TIST!

TIST Social Entrepreneur (TSE)
Throughout the world, certain men and women of business have been able to succeed when traditional business people have not. These men and women are called social entrepreneurs.

Why have they succeeded? They have tremendous energy and determination. They are not afraid to search for new solutions to old problems. They often work on their own or in small teams. They constantly look to learn, improve their practices and expand the reach of their businesses.

The impact of entrepreneurs has been so great that they have been asked to help regions tackle significant social issues. These men and women are called social entrepreneurs.

Working together TIST small groups have achieved great results in a short amount of time. From many trainings and seminars, TIST saw that some members wanted to accomplish even greater results. So TIST looked for a way to let these individuals share their successes and bring their driving passion to create Small Groups to new regions.

TIST also recognized that exceptional Best Small Groups could also further expand their successes in new areas. The best way to harness these individual and group talents was to create two new trial programs: TIST Social Entrepreneurs and TIST Mentor Groups.

Highly successful individuals could serve as TIST Social Entrepreneurs and highly successful Best Small Groups could serve as Mentor Groups. Together, they could take the values and benefits of TIST into new areas. This would let TIST expand rapidly its local sustainable development efforts.

In Kenya, TIST has started a trial project of 12–18 months to unleash the potential of the new TSEs and Mentor Groups. 7 individuals have been selected as TSEs and 6 groups have been identified as Mentor Groups.

These individuals and groups have embraced TIST values and have demonstrated their beliefs through their actions and successes. TIST will give them the resources to help increase the number of Small Groups in unserved areas. TSEs and Mentor Group leaders will receive intensive training in Best Practices and learn advanced quantification and payment services techniques. TIST is looking to provide even better services to the new groups who join in regions where TIST has no member groups.

The seven TSEs are:

TIST farmers during a recent In- house training at Nchoroboro
3. John Kinyua - Chugu Field Office trainer
4. Susan Muita - Chugu quantifier
5. Gitonga Mbu - Ntugi Field Office trainer.
6. Elizabeth Kiogora - Kinyaritha Field Office trainer
7. Mary Wanyoike - Kinyaritha Field Office trainer
8. Joshua Irungu - TIST Administrative Director

Six BSGs have been selected to become Mentor Groups in this trial program. The Mentor Groups and their representatives are:

1. Lamuria BSG  Jinaris Gachoya
2. Chugu BSG  Hezekiah Miriti
3. Narumoro BSG  Leah W. Jackson
4. Ntugi BSG  Jennifer G. Kithure
5. Kinyaritha BSG  Augerio Akwalu
6. Kinyaritha BSG  Fabiano Kobia

The TSEs and Mentor Group representatives speak and write in multiple languages. Through their actions, they have earned the respect of group members and field office staff. They work as farmers, teachers, secretaries, traders and clan leaders. As active participants in training seminars, they applied their talents and energies to best practices and helped TIST, and themselves, succeed in their regions.

Congratulations to all TSEs and Mentor Group members. TIST wishes them every success in their new venture!
Haria wabichi ya TIST Kenya ikinyite: Kiria Tugite gukinyiria hau.

Wabichi Ya Ntugi: kioneki Gitu hari gutungata tukundi tunini

Wabichi ya Narumoro: Muti mweru wa machani guthundurwo.

Gikundi kini gia Ntumburi Muguna: Kugetha mawega ma TIST.

Gikundi Kinini kiega kia Mbiriri: Kuruta wira hamwe na tukundi tunini.

Biashara ingi cia TIST (TSE)

Aruti wira a TIST na amemba a wabichi hamwe na Mr. Ben Henneke, mutongoria wa Clean Air Action Corporation.
Haria wabichi ya TIST Kenya ikinyite: Kiria Tugite gukinyiria hau.

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Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Ntoobo

Nathari ya miti
Wabichi Ya Ntugi: kioneke Gitu hari gutungata tukundi tunini


TIST ni irehete thoko njeru. Thoko ya kurua na riera iheru. Arimi aingi anini ari a maingirite TIST ni irehete thoko njeru. Thoko ya kurua na riera iheru. Arimi aingi anini ari a maingirite


Gwa Kahinda gaka, urotugithiaga na mbere na kwandikithia ikundi nyingi orohamwe na guchithomithia, nituracuri na ithondeke ikundi mwanya mwanya. Ikundi icti ithondekagwo ni amemba 40 – 60 aria mari handu mangithii namaguru. Uu nitakuga ati,ikundi nini iria iri gichigoini kimwe nochithondeke ngurubu ino. Bata munene muno wa guthondeka ikundi ici nigetha cihotage guchemanagia oro mweri na cigathoma maundu meru maingi. Kwoguo, ikundi ici niciro ria ithondeke na imenyi haria irichemanagia oro mweri. Icigo ici ciuikaine ta NODE VENUE/ CENTER. Namicemanio ino yuikaine ta NODE TRAININGS.

Hamwe na maria mathiaga nambere mitememiano ini ino nita:

- Guchagura na kwandikithia Ikundi.
- Guthomithia iguru ria guthondeka na gutwarithia nambere ikundi nini ukihuthira njira njega, iguru ria rieraithe, urimi mwega, mariko makuhonokia ngu,ungania wa mbegu, uthondeke wa Tuta na kumitheremia, uhandi wa miti HIV/AIDS, Malaria na urii mwega, Mawendi ma TIST utongoria na kuruta wira hamwe -Gutaririo haria TIST ikinyite.
- Na mangi maingi.

Twitikitie wendi wa kunyitanira hamwe na wendi wa uti wa nambere, no twagirire tukoro turi ikundi cia muingi cia guthii nambere kuria amemba manginyitanira na machokaniriria mbia cia namanjiria gikundi kia kuiga kina. Nokuhoteke uu agikorwo ikundi ici nocihande miti miingi iria ingituma marihi mongerereke na guthereemia magetha maitu kuhitukira urimi mwega. Uu nimutaratara uthi uthondekagwo na Ikundi citu.
Wa bichi ya Narumoro: Muti mweru wa machani guthundurwo.
Mieke imwe iria TIST iheanite kuri andu igutura itari yamenyeka. Ririra Atari a miti kuma Narumoro - Patricia, Eunice na Peter – mataraga miti orota mutugo, matiamenyaga ati nomakore gikundi kimwe kinini gigikuria muti mweru wa Machani.

Muti uyu uikaine ta muti umwe uri fainda nyingi na urenedeka kwa uingi ni iganda nyingi cia guthondeka thabuni. Mumera uyu uhuthagirwo guthondeka thabuni na maguta.

Kumia guthundurwo guku, arimi aingi a TIST nimanjitie urimi uyu, Ikundi imwe iria irakuria muti uyu nita, tangini, Gitero na gikundi kinini gia Kamathi Gutiri

Gikudi kini gia Mbiriri: Kuruta wira hamwe na tukundi tunini.
Turi amwe a ikundi nini njega wabichini ya Narumoro. Ikundi ingi nita; ikundi nini njega cia Aguthi, Itangi-ini na Kiambogo.


Nathari ya miti.

Nitkenete muno ni TIST niundu wa guthingata wendi witu gukorwo na atari a miti kuma maturaini maitu. Umuthi, utari wa miti niwagirite makiria na ikundi nini nicikenete na ikaiganira.

Niundu uyu, nitiwigirithiti-e michamano itu ya oro mweri iria ikoragwo Ndathi, Warazo jet, Kabaru na Thegu nituroria ikundi ingi nini ciukage michemanio-ini itu ya urutani nigetha mateithike makiria.

Nituroria atongoria a TIST matothomithie makiria. Ithomo ici niciamukiritwo na wendi munene na ikoretwo iri cia uguni munene.

Nitkenete muno ni athani wa matura niundu wa unyitaniri wao hari mawira maitu. Ngatho cia mwanya kuri gikundi kia mititu
Gikudi kini gia Ntumburi Muguna:
Kugetha mawega ma TIST.
Tukoragwo turi andu 12 na turi rungu rwa wabichi ya Ntugi. Twona hari na gitumi kinene muno kugayana maria turinamo na wabichi ingi niundu oronaithui nitudeithikite kumana na ngatheti ciao.

Mawira maitu ni ta:
4. Uri mi nguku; turanjirie urimi uyu ihinda inini ihituku na ni utheremete wega. Oro mumemba ani na nguku ikumi gukinyiria hau turi. twanjiri-iri urimi uyu kumana na marihi matatu mathingatanite.

Nituhuthirite macairo maya na kugura indo cia nyumba cia adu a gikundi gitu. Undu uyu niwongereire nahinya muno muturire witu. Nitukonetete niundu wa arutani aitu kuma wabichi ya Ntugi. Tiga ni uteithio wao, tutingionete maya mothe. TIST iro tura!

Biashara ingi cia TIST (TSE)
Thi-inie wathi, andu aingi ari mari na kioneke nimahotete gutherema na angi matiri maratherema. Andu ta aya metagwo athuri na atumia a “mbiashara”


Ihura ria andu aya a mbiashara rikoretwo riri inene muno uu ati morito mateithirrie etikia kuhurana na mathina ma umundu. Atumia na athuri ta aya moikaine ta “social entrepreneurs.”

Kuruta wira hamwe na ikundi cia TIST mikugite na macario mega. Kumana na ithomo mithemba mithemba hamwe na themina, TIST niyonire ari andu aingi aria ikundi mendaga kugia na macario mega. TIST niyamaheire kamwake ka guthuma ikundi ici cigayane utorania wao nomahote gutambia wega uyu nginya guthondeka ikundi nini njega. Matura- ini meru.,


Ikundi na andu aya nimahingiti mawathho ma TIST nanimonanitie kuhitukira ciiko ciao. TIST ni ikumh age Kiria mbataire nigeha manjie tukundi tungi tweru icigoini iria itakinyi-irwo ni TIST. TSE’s hamwe na ikundi cia guthomithania ni makwamukira githo makiria iguru ri ueri wa miti hamwe na urihi mwega. TIST ni irutiire gutethehiria ikundi njeru iria cikunyitanira maturaini meru, kuria TIST itari irakinya.

Arimi a TIST mari themina mwena wa Nchoroiboro
TSE’s anana nio aya:
2. Alphaxard Kimani – Mutari wa mitu kuma Narumoro
4. Susan Muita - Mutari wa mitu kuma Chugu.
5. Gitonga Mbui –Kuma wabichi ya Ntugi.
7. Mary Wanoike – Mutari wa mitu kuma Kinyarirtha.
8. Joshua Irungu – Mutongoria umwe wa TIST.

Ikundi njega nini ni chithuritwo ituike ikundi cia guthomithania hari mubango uyu. Ici nicio ikundi icio hamwe na arugamiriri acio;
1. Gikundi kinini kiega kia Lamuria – Jinaris Gachoya
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TSE’s hamwe na ikundi cia guthomithania maragia na makandika makhuthira thiomi mwanya mwanya. Kuhitukira ci-iko ciao, nimagite na ngumo nene muno kuma kuri andu a ikundi ciao na anene a ikundi icio. Marutaga wira ta arimi, arutani, karani,ahuri a biashara na atongoria a mihiriga. Niundu wa wirutiri wao hari themina, nimahuthagira hinya na iheo ciao na magateithia TIST hamwe na oo ene gutherema icigoini ciao.

Ngatho nene kuri TSE’s hamwe na ikundi ici cia guthomithania.

TIST ni iramendera uhotani munene wiraini wao mweru.
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KIMERU VERSION

Ubici ya Ntugi:- kionekii gietu gia kuritira tukundi tuniini ngugi.


Nonga gukethirwa gutiwe ukwona, uria TIST ugwita na mbere ikitagira antu ngugi. Atari ba miti, Patricia, Eunice na Peter bari ngugine cioa cia kawaida ibethire gakundi kamwe kaniini gakiandaga miti jwa majani jumwega.
UBICI YA NARUMORO: 

Organization iria iretete muti juu jwa majani nigwaka factory yao Burguret, akui na kieni kia ndege kia Nanyuki. Kungi, gakundi kaniini ka Kiambogo i b o m b i t e kumenya njira ya kuthithia magita ya kuthiria nungu. Maguta jaja jari na inya mono na jatikuthukia muntu. Gikundi giki kiri tayari kuritana ikundi bingi njira ya kuthithia maguta jaja jumwe bakethirwa bari na uritani bwa mweri.

GAKUNDI KANIINI GAKEGA KA MBIRIRI: 
muturile jwetu ijugarukite mono.

Thirikari ya utawala niuntu bwa gutugwata mbaru. Nkatho nkuruki kiri ubici ya mwitu niuntu bwa gutugwata mbaru.

GAKUNDI KANIINI GANTUMBURI MUGUNA: 
Kwona baita kiri TIST

Thirikari ya utawala niuntu bwa gutugwata mbaru. Nkatho nkuruki kiri ubici ya mwitu niuntu bwa gutugwata mbaru.
2. maugu ja njuki: mwaka nandi turi na maugu 5. itumbaga gutua nainchu 25-35kg tukendia na uguri bwa kshs 200/= oo kilo. Murandi juju ijutwonagira mbeca mono
3. urimi bubwega bwa mpmpe ma mboga. Itwonaga maketha mainda jairi turina irio bia kuria na bigatigara

Itumbite gutumira mbeca iria ciumenie na urithi bwa nguku kugurira amemba betu into bia nyomba. Ithuganigo riri itimute twithurwa turi na itagaria ririega maishene jetu.
Turi na nkatho niuntu bwa aritani kuuma ubici ya Ntugi. Tutingiumba gukinya au kethira tibo. TIST irotuuta.

TIST SOCIAL ENTREPRENUER (TSE)
Nthiguru yonthe, abiaisara bamwe ba antu arume na aaka ibombite gwita na mbere nkuruki oo riria abiaisara ba kienyeji batikuragia. Antu baba ba arume na aaka betagwa mbeca entrepreneurs.


Entrepreneurs batonyete na inya mono mwanka borua batetherie ndini kenda bomba kiri miturire ya antu. Antu baba arume na aaka betagwa mbeca entrepreneurs.

Kurita ngugi bari amwe na tukundi tuniini ituretete mawega na kagita gakai. Kumania na uritani na seminars, TIST nionere amemba bamwe bari na kigwa kia kurita ngugi inene. TIST niyombire gucwa njira ya kurekeria antu bamwe kenda bomba kugaana mawega jaja na kuumba gwikia TIST guntu gukweru.

TIST niyombire kinya kwona tukundi tuniini tutwega no tumbe gwikia TIST guntu gukweru. Njira injega ya kumba gwikia TIST guntu gukweru nikwa kaanya antu bamwe bara bari na kigwa kiu na ikundi. (TIST Social Entrepreneurs and TIST Mentor Groups.)

Antu baba bari na kigwa giki barite ngugi bari TIST social entrepreneurs na tukundi tuniini tutwega turite ngugi turi Mentor groups. Bagwatene uju bombe gutambia baita ya TIST guntu gukweru. Buu bwomba gutuma TIST igatamba na mpwi.

Naaja Kenya, irigerua mieri 12 mwanka 18 guntu kuria ikubwira. Antu 8 na ikundi bibiega 6 ibo bambiritie bari Mentor groups.

Antu baba na ikundi bibi ibombite kuthithia biria TIST ikagiira mono kuringana na mathithio jao. TIST ikabatethia na biria biumba kwendekana kenda bomba gucwa tukundi tuniini naria TIST itakinya.

Antu baba na atongeria ba Mentor group iji bagacoka baritanwe njira iria njega na utari bwa miti na njira ya kuria ikundi. TIST nigutegera uria ikomba gutungatira ikundi bubwega mono mono naria TIST itakinya.

Tse banana ni:
2. Alphaxard Kimani mutari wa miti ubici ya Narumoro.
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5. Kinyarutha BSG Augerio Akwalu.
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