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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.
- 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 than 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.

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 border of North Imenti and Tigania district along Meru – Maua road.

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.

*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.

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 benefitted 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.

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.

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.

TSE leaders in Tharaka, Susan Muita signing contract agreement.

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 then 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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We will be at your service.
TIST Kwambiriria Kuriha Ikundi Nini Kuhitukira M-Pesa.

- 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

Atari a miti mari Gitoro Conference center mucemanio.

- 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: Mucemanio wa mbere wa Ikundi
- Ikundi ciiothe nini hamwe na arugamiriri a wabichi nonginya magathiaga michemanio.
- Urutani iguru ria utungata uyu niurithiga na mbere michemanio-ini ya ikundi
- Ikundi ciiothe nini nonginya ci-itikanirie na uigithanirio was Green House Gas Contracts.( Makiria iria itari iragia na wigithaniria uyu)
- Ikundi nini iheo candi cia thimu irina utungata wa M-Pesa.
- Ikundi- iria irenda kurihagwo na M-Pesa no nginya ci-ikire kirire form ya TIST/M-Pesa.

2: Mucemanio wa keri Ikundi
- Ikundi ciiothe nini hamwe na arugamiriri a wabichi nonginya magathiaga michemanio.
- Aria machaguritwo kurugamirira kigina gia ikundi nini nonginya mekire kirire maratathi ma kurihwo.
- Ikundi nini chicagurere uria uruga candi ya Mpesa hamwe na namba ya thiri.
- Arugamiriir 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 citikanitie 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-itikanirite andu atatu mekagire irore maratath ma marihi.
- Ikundi nini iria irenda kurihagwo kuhitukira M-pesa no ti njira iria nguru.

Ikundi iria itahingiti mitaratara ya kurihwo na M-Pesa cirikagwo atia?
- Angikorwo ikundi icio itikanirite na uiguthanira wa GHG, ni ciuheo kamweke ciik euguo michemanioini.
- Angikorwo gikundi kirina miti itakinyite 500, gukurio kihande nginya miti ikinye makiria ma Magana matano.
- Irore no nginya cihanane na iria ciikiritwo kuri wigithanirio wa GHG. Wabichi ya TIST ni igutviria nigetha imenye nu urugamiri-ire na no uri-rihagwo.
- Gikundi kingithura kuhuthagira njira iria nguru ya kurihwo, no kiririhagwo no kiriamukagira mbecha thutha wa ikundi ici ingu ciiothe 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 kia mbecha. TIST ni irarutithania wira na Safaricom nigetha kumenya wabichi ya M-Pesa iria irihakuhi na ikundi nini ni getha ikundidite 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 arugamiri 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 guthomithia hamwe na wandikithia wa ikundi nini cia TIST.

Michemanio ya wabichi.
Tuchemanagia muthenya wa Aramithi wa kiumia gia keri 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 kurumiriria 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 mitaratara/njira njega cia urimi.
4. Tuhuthagira moko na mitwe itu.

Twikaga atia?
1. Tuhandaga miti miingi na ya kahinda karaya.
2. Tucharagia njira cia kwagiria ujima 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 mitaratara 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 ngwateniro numu.
● Tuthondekaga gikenno; twonaga maciaro mega maria matukena.
● 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 arugamiri a TIST ni wira mwega uria murutagira ikundi citu. Riria mwona maundu magitiruhiria 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 anwe ni marari-itia mburi na n’gombe cia iria niguo kwongera mihuko yao.

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

Rwimbo kuri Ikundi nini..
TIST irotura
Kurimira irio mugunda niguteithagia mimera gukura wega.

Wega wa Kurimira mimera itu.
Kurimira mimera ni kwega niundu;
Mimera yaku ni ibataraga mai, tiri munuru nigetha ikure wega. Angikorwo kuri na ria, riruagira hamwe na numera indo ici. Ria rihuthagira unnoru na mai maria numera waku ubataraga. Moimirira ni ati numera waku ugukorwo utari na hinya na nowage dukura.

1. Ungiaga kurimira numera waku noguo igunyu na tutambi tugukorwo turi tuingi. Oro uria warimira numera noguo nyoka na nyamu ingi ikunyiha nyiha. Maya nimo mawega makkurimira numera waku:
   • Mimera ikuraga naihenya tondu ria rithuthagira unoru na mai kuma tirini.
   • Mumera ugukura na ihenya na wina hinya muingi
   • Mimera niukuhota kwamukira utheri na urugari wa riu wa wega..
   • Mumera ndiri uguwatini wa mirimu.
   • Mimera nimitigire kumana na mwak gutamaba.
   • Migunda mitheru yonanagia ati ikundi nichiramenyerera migunda yachio na ningerekanjega kuri ikundi ingi nini. Uu nigugutuma andu angi moke kwona wira wanyu.

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

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

Gwa kahinda karaya, andu kuma Tharaka na Igembe nimakoretwo makiuria TIST itware utungata wayo icigoini ici. Umuthi turi na gikeno kinene muno kumenyithia aikari a Marimati, Tonyai, Nkodi, Kithinu, Igumoni na Kibung’a iria iri Tharaka nicirandikithio kuri TIST.
Nitukenete muno niundu wa ara marugamiriire mititu nownyitani uria matwone. Makanitha hamwe na ihonge inge itari cia githirikari oronachio ni ikoretwo iri cia

Maundu maria Ikundi nini ciagiriirwo ni gwika nigetha citarirwo miti.

Ichigoini citu nikuri na andu kuma TIST metagro atari. Mahetwo wira na 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 nigu wonanangia ni mbecha cigana gikundi gikurihwo orohamwe na kumenyithi aria maguraga riera ithuru ati ti ithuru miti no irahandwo na iriokuo. Nicketha Atari a miti marute mawira mao wega, nikuri mabataro maria ikundi nini ciagiri-ire kuhungia.

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 makaingha.
- Nitukoretwo tukihuthira utongoria wa guthiururukana na kogwo oromundu gikundini gitu riu nia twikite mutongoria.
- Riu nituthondekaga thabuni hamwe na maguta ma gukama.

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

Ene miti no nginya mekire kirore maratathiri utari nigetha mekire kinyi arti uria mutari wa miti andika ni uhoro wama. Uu niguhotithagia mwene miti arihwo. Ririkanu no nginya wandike uhoro wama kumana na miti-iria watara.
TIST Nandi Niambiritie Kurea
Ikundi Na Njira Ya M-Pesa

- TIST, nandi niambiritie kurea ikundi na njira ya M-pesa.
- TIST nandi iri Tharaka na Igembe Districts.
- Gikundi kia kuuga na Gwika. Kugwirirua wega bwa TIST.
- Gikundi kia Mutethia Traditional Dancers; Gukiiria waandi bwa miti na njira ya withire bwetu.
- Kurimira imera kuri gitumi mono.
- Uria area twandaga miti kubwirite kwithirwa gukari miti igatarwa.
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 ini yumbikika kiritwi.

**Itagaria 1: Mucemanio jumunene jwa Cluster jwa mbere.**

1. Tukundi tuniini tunthe, obici cietu na TIST Staff kwithirwa bari mucemanione juju.
2. Uritani bwa njira ini ya kurea kuthithika mucemanione juju.
3. Ikundi biria biticainite contract kana binayo gucaina contract injeru.
5. Tukundi tuniini turia tukwenda kuriiwa na njira ini gucaina form ya M-pesa.

**Itagaria II: Mucemanio jwa iiri jwa cluster.**

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

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

1. Tukundi tuniini turia tucaainite contract.
2. Tukundi tuniini turia tatariri miti na turi na miti nkuruki ya 500.
3. Tukundi tuniini turia caini kuma kiri contract na voucher ikung’uanana.
4. Tukundi tuniini turia tukethirwa tuthurite amemba bathatu bariya bagacaina.
5. 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, tukoruwa tuongeere 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 bakathura kuriwa na njira iria nkuru, kinya bo bakariiwa indi nyuma ya baria bakuriwa na M-pesa bathira kuriwa.

**Ni ku tukundi tuniini tukagira mbeca ciao?**

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

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.

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*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, ikwichagirwa 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 barungamagira 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 tumenywa na tujuria. Turi ubici twonanagia na mathithio, na kujuria mantu jaria TIST ikagiira. Najo nijo 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.

Uria tuthigia mantu jaria antu bangi bonaga.
1. Turi aciejani.
2. Turitaga ngugi twingwa tukundine twetu.
3. Tucwaga njira iria njega na tukaitithia.
4. Tutumagira utombo bwetu na njara cietu.

Uria Tuthigia

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, urith bwa mburi, nguku, maugu, urithi bwa makuyu silkworm, na jangi jamaingi).
5. Itwendagia ruugo.

Biria tuthigia

Bibi biri na mwanya na uria tuthigia. Riria tithigia mantu jaja jonthe na tugatuura najo na tukarita biashara, itumbaga kuthigia untu buria butirario. Mantu jaja ni ta:-

1. Itumbaga kurita ngugi turi team imwe. Twarita ngugi uju twithagirwa turi na ngwatihni.
2. Itumbaga guciatha twingwa – Itumbaga kwithegira turi na ngwatihni iri na inya.
3. Itumbaga kugwirirua ngugi yetu – Itumbaga kwona matunda ja ngugi yetu tukathithia mantu jamanene na tukajagwirirua.
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 buritagira obici yetu. Tubwonaga riria mantu jatuiririte bugatwikira mwoyo. Buriungagira ikundi bietu ndene kuraaja mono bukabariria na mugambo jumweka bukibeera mantu ja TIST na bhu 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. Inti 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 nithongomete nthiguru yetu.
Miti nitetheretie kunyiyia ruugo 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 iria, bigacindanira into bibi. Iriaa rigatumira ruuji na mboreo o biria bikwendekeka ni imera biaku. Muthiene imera biaku bigeta ba mbere bikagaga inya na bionba kuuma.
2. Munda jukethirwa jutirimiri iwithagirwa juri na tunyomoo twa kurea imera biaku twagirwa turi tukai.

Iji ni baita imwe cia kurimira miunda yetu.

Kiria gitumaga kurimira imera kwithirwa kuri gitumi

1. Imera bikuraga na mpwi niuntu iria ritikubira mboreo, kana gutumira ruuji kuma muthetune.
2. Imera bikagia inya na bikarea na mpwi nymua ya kagita gakai.
3. Imera bikona weru burea bukwendekeana.
4. Imera bitigwata na mirimo.
5. 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 turetagira 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 Mwitethia Traditional Dancers A: Gukiria waandi bwa miti ya njira ya withire bwetu.

Kuuma tugutonya TIST 2005, itumbite kwongeera miti yetu na nitumite gwetu kuomba kubua nkuru. Itugucokeria aritani kuuma ubicine ya ntugi nkatho niuntu bwa gututungata igiita rionthe. Ituritani gutaa 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. Itukagiriwa waandi bwa miti kiri angi bana. Nandi itwambiri mbeu kuuma kiri miti yetu ya tene iria iri mwise uria juria akii kenda tumba kungania yonthe amwe na ya Gichunku miundene na mitume 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 bakuragia uria TIST ikinya nao. Nandi turi na kugwirua tukibera ati arimi ba Marimanti, Tonyai, Nkondo, Kithinu, Igumoni na Kibung’a bonthe ba Tharaka nandi ibombokite gudikidithia na TIST.

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

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

Mutongoria wa TSE Tharaka, Susan, agikira kirore uiguanu 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 itugwirirua mono kuuma tugutonya kiri TIST. Itwonete baita kumania na moritani jaria turitanagwa seminene na biuthuranone bingi.

Kuuma kiri moritani, itumbite kwona wega bubu:-
- Itumbite kwongeera miti miundene yetu. Gwetu nandi itukwona ngai bwega.
- Itukurima urimi bubwega (CF). Arimi betu babaingi ibombokite guketha mpempe inyingi.
- Nandi itukumba kwirithiria sabuni na maguta ja gukama nga cietu.

Uria miunda ya kwaanda miti ibwirite kugwirirua ikari kenda itarwa.

Naria gwetu turi na ariti ngugi beetagwa Atari ba miti (quantifiers) baandiki kenda bomba gutara miti miundene yetu. Ibombaga kwanonita ni miti ingana yaandi, uria itaaraniritie kuuma muti gwita kiri jungi (spacing), juri na umatu bungana (circumference) uri aria yaandi gukari na mbca ya antu au. Mantu jaja jonthe jendekana kenda jomba guturinta kiri gutara mbeca cia gikundi buri ukuuju kiri baria baguraga ruugo ati miti iu iro.

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

Uria aria miti yaandi kugwirirua kugwika:-

a) Miti kwaanda na mistari uria kumbikika.
b) Miti kuthereuru kenda yumba guratika
c) Kwaanda miti iria ni inya.
d) Kuuma miti mwanka jungi kugwirirua itaraniritie (meter ijiri na nkuruki)
e) Kumba gwitiirwa aria miti yaandi.

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

Atari a miti mari wira-ini wao.