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OBUTUMWA BWA EDITA

Omuti n’ekyobuhangwa eki Ruhanga yaterere okurinda elyobuhangwa kandi nkyoreka enteekatecka ye ahabwetyobuhangwa. Einamba ryemiti ekwatiire hamwe n'ekyoreka gye ekintisa kye omuhyobuhangwa.

Nimwije tukwatanshe turnde elyobuhangwa hyomunsi cyiturwimwe mu.

Katube abesigwa ahari mukama Ruhanga kandi nulwiswitu obwe turikugarura elyobuhangwa elyasisikire turikubura emiti kandi nokuhinga turikurinda orwezo omumataka gaitu.

Ekyo nikyo kyasirire ekiyina kya TIST omu Uganda. Twara omugisha ogu okukoreza hamwe nabekibina Kya TIST Uganda ekimaitwa kimwe kuwamaha ekitinta Kya Ruhanga omuhyo kandi n’omumata gaitu kirikuralsi omwokeza ebyingwa habwoluri hwezo omumata kandi n’okugarura elyobuhangwa omuhutseka habwolubura emiti mungu.

Ara Baanyanga.
English version of TIST News

TREE PLANTING

Benefits of trees

Genesis 2:15 God allowed Adam and Eve to live in Eden where it is described as, having all trees necessary for life. Life of human beings, animals and trees them selves. God put us in our Eden (Settlements) with spacious trees. Have we preserved these trees? Are we kind to trees?

Is it easy for us to plant and preserve trees? If not, let our Eden start with TIST trees.

Do we have land enough on which to plant trees? Yes. Where?

- Planting groves on big land
- Planting along the paths to water wells, to homes
- Planting around our portions of land
- Planting around our animal farms
- Planting on the compound
- Planting possible fruit trees in the banana plantations
- Planting leguminous tree lines across our gardens

What are the benefits?

- Trees cover protects our land from water and wind erosion
- Trees provide shade and shelter to people, animals and crops
- Trees improve air quality by carrying away carbon dioxide and provide oxygen
- Roots help water to enter the soil and improve underground water circulation
- Trees reduce evaporation
- Tree roots bind soil and stop soil erosion
- Trees provide medicine, Fuel wood and food
- Trees make habitat for animals, birds and insects.
- When nature trees provide us with:
  - Construction materials
  - Fiber
  - Timber
  - Posts.

Can we plant fruit trees?
TIST encourages planting of fruit trees.

Abakuru Omukisina kya TIST nihajja kwongyera kutayanya omuri Kanungu omubiro bya jula bagire ekibagamba ahakutandika busya okubara emiti.

Bwanyima yokumara akairre karengwa ababazi batarivu batarivu nihetengwa ehireru omurimo gukatandika busya.
- Ebibinya ebvabaire bya byeire emiti kushemeza emisiri yaabo, nokuguma nibongyera kubara endijo emiti.
- Ababaire batakabaire batandikye kubara.
- Ababaire batakeehandiikiise behandikise hari kwiha empapura zokwehandikaho owa Charles Rwamunahe.

Babwire miti ki?
- Eyebijuma
- Eyemibazi
- Eyembaho
- Eyokwombekyesa nkuzitira
- Eyebibunda
- Erikerhebeksyesagyemwanya
  - Eyorwezo nendijo mingi

Bagibwire nkahi?
- Omumbaju zemihanda
- Okwetooroora eshambunari etaka ryawe
- Omumbuga
- Omukibira ekyorotikuhingamu ebyokurya
- Ahamwanya emibi
- Okwetooroora emisiri

Abakingi ba Rugweyo ahamicheru gu'mushoma
How can we preserve our existing trees?

- Encourage our leaders to protect all trees existing now.
- Plant more to support the ones in place.
- Use best cooking methods which take less fuel wood such as improved cook stoves.

No trees no life let us all join hands in reviving our destroyed Eden.

WHY WE SHOULD PLANT TREES

Trees are of great importance to human beings in their day to day living. And even from the first day, God created plants and man. Look around you and your residence if you don’t see trees around you think twice.

Let’s look why we should plant trees right from the beginning of the world:

1. Trees give glory to God: In Genesis 1:11-12 God commanded “Let’s earth produce plants of all kinds (including trees). God was pleased of what he saw.” So every person who wishes to please God and give him glory should plant trees.

2. God himself was the first to plant trees. Genesis 1:9-10 “God made all kinds of beautiful trees grow and produce good fruits. We need to follow God’s example to plant trees to have good fruits and have knowledge to know what is good and what is bad. We need to eat fruits and feed them to our children so that they can be wise.

3. Trees save people from hunger: Matthew 21:18-19 “Jesus was hungry”. When he was hungry went to seek fruits to curb down his hunger first on trees. Therefore when planting trees we should bear in mind to plant trees that bear fruits. How many times have you desired to eat fruits? Therefore plant trees.

4. Trees provide us with medicine e.g. Moringa, Neem, Mulibizi, Omwumumukombe.

5. Trees act as habitat for animals and insects.

6. Trees provide us income through the sales of tree products like fruits, medicinal leaves and others.

APOLLO TUSHABEMUKAMA, Quantifier Biologist

A TREE WHAT FOR IN LIFE?

Me a tree am so valuable and precious to you proud human beings for without me it would be a total disaster and you would live like you are in a furnace. If you under estimate my air cooling capacity you need to have a visit to the Sahara and you will regard me so highly; pangas don’t let me live.

Some pupils where school fees come from tree incentives

It is my leaves and twigs that fall off me and rot on the ground to provide more nutrients to the soil in which you grow crops to satisfy your hunger. So precious I am.

I am so glad at improving climatic conditions for it is the vapour out of me that is condensed to provide rainfall and you will believe me that there is no life with out water. If it is not there it is not worth living.

Oh how precious I am where would you be if for once I decided not to emit the oxygen you all living things would die.

I don’t stop at being so precious to you human beings even to you the animals who feed on my leaves for life and you all the birds in the air for and would you perch and have your nests.

I am so precious and valuable to immeasurable standards. So man kind spares me from your axes and pangas.

Plant me in large numbers for I will never stop rendering you my support for as long as you desire to live comfortably.

AGABA DENIS
DO YOU KNOW THIS?

God created the earth, all the creatures and plants in their natural set up.
Man has disturbed nature by trying to cause destruction.
This is the right time to work hard to have what to eat and drink otherwise we are starving.
Why do I say this?

I ask TIST members (SG) to plant trees to enable those coming in future to reap the right harvest. Shall we get benefits without caring for our groves and develop sense of ownership?

As a quantifier, find many people don’t care for their groves and do not know that the trees belong to them. With land which has lost fertility, planting must be followed by good care.

Many groves are under bush. Remember tree planting is like planting other crops. If trees are not cared for they will not grow well.

My advice to SG is that you have to clear bushes on and around the groves.
SG members who say that quantifiers come to see TIST trees should change their attitude and develop the sense of ownership, and when harvest time comes they reap much.
Plant trees, out of trees get food, medicine, shade, clean environment and income.
Plant many trees, when harvest time comes, harvest a lot.

BY DAVID MURUNGI

TURYAKIRA TREE PLANTING GROUP

This SG started in 2005 with 6 members. They began with Nursery beds formation which was composed of: Pinus patula eucalyptus and fruit trees. Then some trees were planted in their own gardens. In 2006 they heard about program known as TIST Uganda, it was their wish to join it as it had good objectives. They asked one of the TIST workers known as quantifier Mrs. Jennifer Tumushabe how they could join TIST.
Later on as they had known the objectives and TIST values they saw it good and registered on 1/3/2006. They kept their efforts of planting trees of Pinus patula eucalyptus and Almus.

So far this Sept 2008, they have started to graft Avocados for planting in their gardens. They promise to work together with TIST Uganda for environmental protection as they continue planting trees and mind their groves well. Planting fruit trees for nutrition is essential to their families.

BARIGYE PAMELA
Kabale quantifier

TIST Values

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 heads and hands.

What We Do

1) We plant a variety of trees for the long-term.
2) We find ways to improve our health.
3) We practice Conservation Farming.
4) We do other projects and businesses.
5) We sell carbon credits.

What We Create

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.
We create Big Results—Big results in planting trees. Big results in Conservation farming and from

4) other projects and business that we do.
5) We create low Administrative costs, yet we achieve big results.

Plant where:
- Along the paths/Road sides
- Around your land
- On the compound
- On big land as grove
- Round your garden plots
- On barren land.

Officials from TIST Office will be visiting SG farmers in Kanungu soon to assess the situation and make comments on Quantification restart.

NEWS FOR KANUNGU.

After sometime Kanungu TIST Quantifiers resting, the following are needed so as to enable Quantification resume:

- Existing Small Group members:
  - Clean and improve the groves
- Continue and plant more trees
- Potential SG members register with Charles Rwanunahe and start planting.

What species?
- Fruit trees
- Medicinal trees
- Timber trees
- Trees for Construction
- Shade trees
- Ornamental trees
- Trees which improve the soil

Trainers practice conservation farming (TF)