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PROJECT NAME: SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE: EMPOWERING SMALLHOLDER
FARMER FAMILIES AGAINST CLIMATE CHALLENGES IN AMOLATAR DISTRICT,
NORTHERN UGANDA.

REPORTING PERIOD: MAY TO SEPTEMBER 20225

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 24TH NOVEMBER 2025.

ABOUT SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE PROJECT

- Project Title: Sustainable Resilience Resilience: Empowering Smallholder Farmer Families Against Climate Challenges in Amolatar District, northern Uganda.
- 8-month project.
- 1st May to 31st December 2025.
- Implemented in the 02 sub counties of Akwon and Agikdak.
- The project will work with 16 villages 08 per sub county

PROJECT OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To enhance the resilience of smallholder farmer families in Akwon and Agikdak Sub Counties to climate-related disaster risks through climate change mitigation, adaptation, and biodiversity conservation.

PROJECT SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To increase smallholder farmer family's resilience to climate change.
- To enhance the functioning of agroecosystems, climate change mitigation, biodiversity, and environmental resilience.
- To work with smallholder farmer families and sustainable agricultural land management (SALM) actors to implement agroforestry policies and strategies.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- ✓ The project is working with 480 small holder farmer families, 240 from the pilot and 240 from the 04 new parishes, 02 from Akwon and 02 from Agikdak Sub counties.
- ✓ The composition includes: 120 youth headed households (48 headed by female and 72 headed by male) between the age of 18-30, 288 women headed households between the age of 31-70 and 72 households headed by men between the age of 31 to 70.
- ✓ The age disaggregation includes 20% (1,340) between the age of 18-30, 60% (4,019) between the age of 31-60 and 20% (1,340) from 61+ years of age.
- ✓ The project is additionally work with two pilot primary schools. Each club will comprise of 25 members in each school.
- ✓ The project indirectly targets 6,699 persons. and this include: 26 sub county, 20 district, 53 RAAP, 1,600 school pupils sensitized through school clubs and an estimated 5,000 through media engagements.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES.

- Train 480 smallholder farmer families on IFP approach
- Support smallholder farmer families to develop their integrated farm plans and family trees.

- Conduct training of 240 farmer families on household health and nutrition practices.
- Hold radio talk show to disseminate weather forecast information for March, April and May (MAM), June, July and August (JJA) and September, October, November and December
- (SOND). Organize and train 480 smallholder farmer families on VSLA methodology.
- Support 08 new smallholder farmer family groups with VSLA tool kits.
- Conduct an assessment of disaster using the PACDR tool.
- Train 480 smallholder farmer families on kitchen gardening.
- Train 480 smallholder farmer families on SALM practices.
- Conduct climate change education in 16 villages of project operation.
- Establish 16 sites for small-scale irrigation at farmer group level.
- Train trainers of trainees (TOT) to make Lorena energy cook stoves.
- Train smallholder farmer families on beekeeping.
- Establish 08 beekeeping demonstration sites.
- Conduct training on FMNR practices.
- Establish 08 demonstration sites for FMNR.
- Establish 02 community tree nurseries to supply tree seedlings.
- Train 02 school environment clubs on climate change education.
- Train 02 school environment clubs on SALM practices (kitchen gardening and agroforestry)
- Train 480 smallholder farmer families on systems and practices of agroforestry.
- Facilitate quarterly sittings of the Lango regional agroecology Actors Platform to deliberate on emerging issues affecting smallholder farmers for integration in the regional lobby and advocacy agenda.
- Conduct training of RAAP members on the understanding and benefits of agroforestry. This will be one day training.
- Hold 01 lobby meeting with respective sub-counties and district stakeholders for integration of agroforestry activities and Integrated Climate Risk Management in sub-county and district annual plans and budgets.
- Participate in budget conferences at village, sub-county and district levels.

- Hold 01 tree planting campaigns at district level.

Key Achievements.

- ✓ Selection of PIs/ Beneficiaries
- ✓ Trained 480 smallholder farmer families on Integrated Farm Planning approach.
- ✓ Supported smallholder farmer families to develop their integrated farm plans and family trees.
- ✓ Held radio talk show to disseminate weather forecast information for June, July August (JJA) and September, October, November and December (SOND).
- ✓ Conducted an assessment of disaster using the Participatory Assessment of Climate and Disaster Risks tool.
- ✓ Trained 480 smallholder farmer families on kitchen gardening.
- ✓ Conducted project baseline and end line evacuation.
- ✓ Facilitated participation in international days (World Environment Day)
- ✓ Organized and trained 480 smallholder farmer families on Village Savings and Loan Association methodology.
- ✓ Support 08 new smallholder farmer family groups with Village Savings and Loan Association tool kits.
- ✓ Facilitate quarterly sittings of the Lango regional agroecology Actors Platform to deliberate on emerging issues affecting smallholder farmers for integration in the regional lobby and advocacy agenda.
- ✓ Held 02 tree planting campaigns at sub county level (Akwon and Agikdak sub counties).
- ✓ Train trainers of trainees (TOT) to make Lorena energy cook stoves.
- ✓ Establish 02 community tree nurseries to supply tree seedlings.
- ✓ Trained 240 smallholder farmer families on beekeeping.
- ✓ Established 08 beekeeping demonstration sites.
- ✓ Conducted training of 240 farmer families on household health and nutrition practices.
- ✓ Trained 480 smallholder farmer families on SALM practices
- ✓ Trained 02 school environment clubs on SALM practices (kitchen gardening and agroforestry).
- ✓ Trained 02 school environment clubs on climate change education.
- ✓ Trained 480 small holder farmer families on systems and practices of Agroforestry.

Pictorials During the Activity



Figure 1 A photo taken by Okwir Bonny, the project Officer in November 5, 2025 showing the beneficiaries making plant tea and preparing materials for making liquid fertilizer and bio pesticide during the SALM Practices training in Atericip farmers group in Alobokwe parish, Agikdak S/C in Amolatar district.



Figure 2. The Project officer, Mr Okwir Bonny visiting the banana plantation inter cropped with cocoa at Blue Valley Mixed Farm and Business Enterprises on the 17th 10 2025.



Figure3: Shows the project officer Mr Okwir Bonny field visit to the field planted with traditional indigenous species of crops at TUF Assured Mixed Farm Agro Tourism on 17th 11 2025.



Figure 4: A Photo taken by the project officer Mr. Okwir Bonny showing the budget conference in action that was held in Akwon Sub County in November 11, 2025.



Figure 5: Demonstration of a nutrition garden in Awilwala farmers group, Awonangiro parish, Agikdak S/C in Amolatar district.



Figure 6: Establishment of nursery beds in Adyangmit farmers group, Agikdak parish, Agikdak S/C in Amolatar district.



Figure 7: Sowing of seeds in nursery beds in Acaeogik farmers group in Aromi parish, Akwon S/C in Amolatar district.



Figure 8: Nutrition gardens and nursery beds in one of the beneficiary's households in Apum farmers group, Okiji parish, Akwon S/C in Amolatar district.



Figure 9: Adyangmit smallholder farmer family group showcasing various traditional storage and food preservations facilities and methods during seed and food fair on 13th August 2025.



Figure 10: Field visit to the apiary site at Adita B smallholder farmer family group, Adita village, Aromi parish, Akwon sub county 29th 10 2025.



Figure11: Mr Oyar Francis o Ngi Anyim group Ajengi Village, Abalodyang Parish, Akwon Sub county house submerged by the flush floods photo taken by Okwir bonny Project Officer on the 6th 11 2025.



Figure 13: The maize field of Mr Ojok Abraham a member of Ngi Anyim, Ajengi Village, Abalodyang Parish, Akwon Sub county affected by flush floods photo taken by Mr Okwir Bonny Project Officer on the 6th 11 2025.



Figure 13. The house of Mrs. Gobi Anna amember of Ngi Anyim, Ajengi Village, Abalodyang Parish, Akwon Sub county affected by flush floods photo taken by Mr Okwir Bonny Project Officer on the 6th 11 2025.



Figure 14. Shows maize, beans, cassava, sweet potatoes and simsim affected by flood at Mrs.Alyek Jane in Bar Okutu village, Muntu Parish, Muntu sub county, Amolatar District on 7/11/2025 documented by an Extension Officer Okello Moses.



Figure 15. Shows Mr Eyang Alfred homestead located at Awekiryeko Village, Agikdak Parish, Agikdak Sub county severely affected by the underground water as a result of heavy downpour.



Photo 16: Participants presenting group work on desired future farm vision during training on Integrated farm planning approach at Tic Atek Kelo Lonyo farmers group in Acaeogik village Akwon Parish Akwon subcounty on 18/07/2025.



Photo 17 : Training group members of Adita B Agro farmers on Integrated Farm Planning approach at Adita B village Akwon subconty on 16th/07/2027.



Figure 18: Group work session on IFP creation process using the visioning tools current farm situation and desired future farm situation at Akwon subcounty headquarter on 15th/07/2025.



Figure 19: one of the female beneficiary taking partiipants through IFP slogan during training on integrated farm planning approach at Akwon subcounty headquarter on 14th/07/2025.



Figure 20: Training farmers on integrated farm planning approach at Akwon subcounty headquarter on 14th /07/2025.

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